



# GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## AT A GLANCE



## ABOUT US

### Top Education Institute

National Institute of Education (NIE) has its early roots as the pioneering Teachers' Training College (TTC) founded in 1950. In 1973, the Institute of Education (IE) was formed from the old TTC; it was established as an autonomous institute of the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) in 1991.

NIE is ranked as the world's top 10 and Asia's top 3 education institutions by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) ranking by subjects.

## WHY NIE

### ► Renowned and Globally Connected

Having won numerous awards for their work and the research capacity, the output of the NIE faculty has attracted much international attention and accolades. Being a founding member of the International Network of Education Institutions (INEI), NIE actively seeks strategic partnerships and collaborations with top institutes around the world. These joint efforts broaden its reach in developing new competencies and pave the way for an international network of research collaborators. NIE also regularly invites distinguished professors to share their knowledge and expertise as well as participate in collaborative projects.

### ► Research Excellence

Research excellence is a driving force that energises knowledge creation. Renowned for its teacher education and education research, NIE also aspires to excel as a world-class institute of higher learning. Researchers are given the chance to engage in cutting-edge research and pedagogy courses, which produce evidence-informed and future-ready programmes.

### ► NIE Programmes and Courses

Drawing extensively from the deep knowledge and strong expertise of the NIE faculty, NIE provides programmes and courses in the areas of:



Arts



Sciences



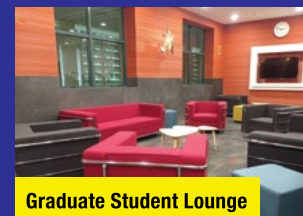
Education

### ► Facilities and Learning Environment

1. Various Research Centres and Labs of Excellence
2. Well-equipped Learning Facilities
3. Research Workstations
4. Graduate Student Lounge



Library



Graduate Student Lounge



Sports Facilities

### ► Flexible Study Options

At NIE, we support the continual development of educators and working professionals. Other than Master's and Doctorate programmes, we also offer modular and standalone courses. Credits earned may be transferred to a relevant Master's programme upon successful admission, subject to prevailing university guidelines and approval.

### ► Campus Life and Academic Support

#### Graduate Research and Academic Development (GRAD) Centre

With the support from our faculty staff and student body, GRAD centre is set up to help graduate students develop their research and academic skills, which include writing, statistical analysis, oral presentation, literature search and other areas of graduate learning.

#### NIE Graduate Student Club (NIEGSC)

NIEGSC is a student body that is dedicated to nurturing a meaningful and healthy learning environment for graduate students at NIE. The Club was initiated by a group of passionate graduate volunteers in late 2018, with the support of the Office of Graduate Studies and Professional Learning (GPL).

# GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

NIE offers a wide range of graduate programmes that can enhance your competence and knowledge as you strive to meet the new and changing demands of your career. These programmes have specially-designed curricula and are delivered through a schedule of lectures/seminars and tutorials.

The three categories of graduate programmes offered at NIE are:



## Masters by Coursework

designed to meet the learning needs of educators and professionals working in other educational settings.



## PhD and Masters by Research

designed for individuals who aspire to create cutting-edge knowledge, discover new things, develop new skills and seek greater depth of knowledge in a specific area.



## Doctor in Education

designed for professionals in education and education-related fields, who would like to extend their expertise and training and develop skills in research, evaluation and reflection on practice.

Masters by Coursework Programmes	Full-Time	Part-Time
Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics)	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Arts (Applied Psychology)	2.5 - 3.5 years	3.5 - 4.5 years
Master of Arts (Counselling and Guidance)	1.5 - 2 years	3 - 4 years
Master of Arts (Educational Leadership)	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Arts in Humanities Education	1 - 3 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Arts (Instructional Design and Technology)	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Arts (Teaching Chinese as an International Language)	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Arts in Professional Education (Training and Development)	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Education	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Science (Exercise and Sport Studies)	1 - 3 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Science (Life Sciences)	1 - 3 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Science (Mathematics for Educators)	1 - 3 years	2 - 4 years
Master of Science (Science of Learning)	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years

Masters by Research Programmes	Full-Time	Part-Time
Master of Arts	Up to 3 years	
Master of Science		

Doctoral Programmes	Full-Time	Part-Time
Doctor of Philosophy	Up to 5 years	
Doctor in Education	Up to 5 years	

For more information on the graduate programmes offered by NIE, please visit <https://ntu.sg/nieGradProg>.



**Flexible study options**



**Knowledge mastery**



**Cutting-edge research**



**Skills-based learning**

# APPLYING

## TO OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### ► TOEFL / IELTS / GRE Requirements

International applicants whose first language is not English and graduates of universities with non-English medium of instruction are required to submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score. These tests dates must be no more than two years before the date of application.

	Minimum TOEFL Score		Minimum IELTS Score
	Paper and Pencil Examination	Internet-Based	
Master of Arts (Teaching Chinese as an International Language)	500	61	6.0
Other Masters by Coursework	580	92	6.5
Doctor in Education	600	100	7.0
Doctor of Philosophy and Masters by Research	600	100	7.0

Applicants pursuing research programmes, except for graduates of the Autonomous Universities\* in Singapore, are required to submit a good Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score. The test must not be taken more than five years before the date of application.

In lieu of GRE, applicants from India may use the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) score of at least 90%, the test must not be taken more than three years before the date of application.

**GRE** Minimum score of 319 for both Verbal and Quantitative sections. Minimum score of 3.5 for Analytical Writing section.

\*Autonomous Universities refer to Nanyang Technological University (NTU), National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) and Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD).

### ► When to Apply

There are two intakes a year—in January and August.

Applicants are advised to check NIE's website and media pages regularly for the availability of the programmes at any particular intake.

### ► Fees

Our tuition fees are subject to revision every academic year. For more information on the current tuition fees, please visit <https://ntu.sg/nieGradProg-fees>.

### ► Scholarship

A number of scholarships and grants are available to new and existing students in NIE. Please note that the institute does not provide any assistance towards all travels or other costs nor does it guarantee employment to scholars on the successful completion of their degree candidature.

For more information, please visit <https://ntu.sg/nieGradProg-scholarship>.

### ► Further Queries

For more information, please visit <https://ntu.sg/nieGradProg> or email us at [gradstudies@nie.edu.sg](mailto:gradstudies@nie.edu.sg) (for administrative matters related to the programme such as time-table and study plans) and [nieadmpp@nie.edu.sg](mailto:nieadmpp@nie.edu.sg) (for administrative enquiries related to admissions and applications).

## GETTING TO KNOW

Have you ever wondered what it is like being a graduate student or a professor in NIE? Now you can, with our Getting to Know Series, an ongoing miniseries to let you know more about our most important asset—people. Hear from our students, professors and alumni members to find out what NIE is about!



<https://ntu.sg/nieGTKs>





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