Masters by Coursework
Orientation Briefing
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Sources of Information

NIE Portal

News

- Attn: Year 1 BBA Sc Student Teachers (July 2018 Intake) - Orientation Programme Schedule **
  NIE Orientation Programme Schedule

- Attn: Year 1 Diploma in Education Student Teachers (July 2018 Intake) - Orientation Programme **
  NIE Orientation Programme

- Attn: Year 1 Diploma in Special Education Student Teachers (July 2018 Intake) Orientation Programme **
  NIE Orientation Programme

Upcoming IT Preventive Maintenance in Q3 2018 **
Upcoming IT Preventive Maintenance in Q3 2018

Upcoming IT Preventive Maintenance in Jun 2018 **
Upcoming IT Preventive Maintenance in Jun 2018

3 Days Ago (Thursday)
Special Promotions and Events for the NTU Community
Special Promotions and Events for the NTU Community

4 Days Ago (Wednesday)
Upcoming IT Maintenance 2018
Upcoming IT Maintenance 2018
Sources of Information

Information, forms, and resources to support your Masters journey

- Announcements
- Calendar of events
- Course registration matters
- Time-tables
- Forms for various purposes
- Thesis processes
- Integrity framework
- Research and e-resources
- Faculty contact
- and much more...

Administrative Matters

Higher Degree Award Ceremony & Orientation for August 2018 Intake for Higher Degree Students

Dear Higher Degree Students

The Higher Degree Award Ceremony & Orientation for the August 2018 intake will be held on 10 August 2018, Friday, at NIE Block 6, Level 1, Lecture Theatre 1.

The programme schedule is attached for your reference.

We look forward to seeing you!

Click here

niehd.nie.edu.sg
Some procedures and policies

1. Course Registration
2. Course Add / Drop & Confirmation
3. Leave of Absence
4. Course / Programme Withdrawal
5. Extension of Candidature
Some procedures and policies

Guides
- Timetables
- Academic Calendar - Handouts of Important Dates to Note
- Study Plans (w.e.f Jan 2014 intake)
- Student Handbooks
- Code of Conduct for Higher Degree Students doing research

Course Exemption / Credit Transfer

Course Registration, Add/Drop & Confirmation
- HDS - Online Course System
- Course withdrawal policies
- Late add/drop matters
- Taking additional course(s) (applies to PDCM students only)

Leave of Absence (LOA)

Extension of Candidature

Switch Mode of Study

Application to Switch Programmes

NIE Academic Integrity Framework

Nanyang Technological University Academic Integrity Policy

Withdrawal from Programme

Academic Resources
- Thesis Writing: The Successful Way - presentation by A/P R. Subramaniam (NSSE) (November 2011)
- Please view the following four online videos (on-campus access only):
  ◦ The good presentation video [electronic resource]
  ◦ The good doctorate video [electronic resource]: how to complete it on time
  ◦ The good supervision video [electronic resource]
  ◦ The good viva video [electronic resource]
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Ethical Clearance for Research
- Procedure regarding approval letters from DAC, MOE, and NTU-IRB, AG ERC or GPL ERC
- GPL Seminar on the Higher Degree by Research Process - Confirmation, Conversion, & NTU Research Scholarships (October 2013)

Examinations
- Grading System
- Online Release of Examination Results
- Use of Calculators at Institute Examinations
- Examination Timetable
- File for Graduation
- Academic Progress Report

Graduation

Student Administration
- NIE Indemnity Form/Travel Insurance/JSOS Global Assistance Program/Other Travel Services
- Research Workstation
- Scholarship and Financial Assistance
Grade Point Average (GPA) system

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**Term Grade Point Average (TGPA)**
Average grade of all courses attempted in any term of study

**Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**
Average grade of all courses done up to the time of calculation of the CGPA
Graduation Requirements

- Successful completion of all required courses
- 30 Academic Units or AUs (for most programmes)
- Minimum CGPA of 2.50
Graduation Requirements

- **Satisfactory Academic Performance**
  - In any term of study, a minimum TGPA of **2.50**

- **Poor/Unsatisfactory Academic Performance**
  - TGPA < 2.5 → Academic Counselling
  - TGPA < 2.5 for **two consecutive terms** of study → Academic Termination
Graduation Pathways

TRANSFORMING TEACHING
INSPIRING LEARNING
Coursework only route
- MEd, MAAL, MAHE, MAEM, MAIDT, MAPE, MATCIL, MSc(ESS), MSc (LS), MSc(MFE)
- 8 courses (30-32 AUs)
- MAAP, MACG, MALEC
- 30-42 AUs (depending on prog)

Coursework + dissertation route
- MEd, MAAL, MAHE, MAEM, MAIDT, MAPE, MATCIL, MSc(ESS), MSc (LS)
- 6 courses + 1 dissertation (30-32 AUs)
- MAAP, MACG
- Refer to programme structure

Master’s degree
Example: MEd
Coursework-only route

- Complete 6 courses in programme/specialisation
- Select an open elective (7th course)
- Complete MED902 Integrative Project (8th course)
Example: MEd
Coursework + Dissertation route

Complete at least 4 courses with minimum CGPA of 3.50

Complete all other programme requirements

Embark on approved research project if supervisor is available
Plagiarism
• Submission of the work of another person as your own or reproduction of ideas or statements of another person without acknowledgement

Collusion
• Copying another student’s work with or without their knowledge

Complicity
• Knowingly assisting or allowing another student to practise collusion, or other forms of dishonest acts

Self-Plagiarism
• Submitting an entire (or a substantial portion of a) piece of work previously submitted to satisfy the requirements for another course. Also known as “double dipping”.

Academic Dishonesty

Reminders & Tips
Academic Dishonesty

- These acts constitute serious academic misconduct.
- You will be subject to strong disciplinary actions.

**Do Not Commit any acts of Academic Dishonesty**

More information...

- NIE Portal → Academics → Graduate Programmes
  → NIE Academic Integrity Framework
  - NIE Academic Integrity Framework document
  - E-briefing on Plagiarism and Referencing
Understand **what is expected** of Master’s degree work

**Take responsibility** for your own learning and progress
- Plan and **read ahead**, and **manage** your **time**
- Familiarise yourself with **important procedures**
- Develop skills for **creative and critical thinking**
- Develop good **academic writing**, discussion and presentation skills
- Make good use of **resources** (e.g. NIE Library)

**Ask for support and assistance when necessary**
- Get to know your **programme leader** and **course lecturers**
- Co-operate with your **classmates** for mutual help and support
Useful tips

Location: Blk 7, Foyer Level.
Opening Hours: 24 hours / day including weekends and Public Holidays
Access by Matriculation Card

Graduate Research & Academic Development Centre
Best wishes ... for a meaningful and successful learning journey!
## Briefing by Programme Leaders
### Masters of Arts

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