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JAE is not a unified examination. Unified examination focuses on accessing the ability for overall fundamental education. It serves as the benchmark for secondary school graduates. However, JAE is used to access the ability of the students to see if they are able to study at the Four Institutions (University of Macau, Macao Polytechnic Institute, Macao Institute for Tourism Studies and Macau University of Science and Technology). JAE refers to the admission examinations on four subjects, namely Chinese, Portuguese, English and Mathematics jointly organized by the Four Institutions. Candidates are not required to take all four subjects. The admission examination of JAE subjects that candidates have to take depend on the admission requirement set out for individual programme of relevant institution. Admission examinations other than subjects of JAE will be arranged and announced by individual institution.

JAE is not the only way for admission

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No cut-off mark for JAE

No cut-off mark and no benchmark for pass or fail for JAE. The result of JAE is only used for the admission of the Four Institutions. Candidates' own results are only made available for reference by themselves. The admission procedures and criterion are decided by the Four Institutions individually as current practice.

No central allocation of vacancy

Candidates fill in the choice of programmes as current practice. When filling in the application form, please pay attention on the course requirements of the Four Institutions.