

# BRIEFING ON DPP, 3- YEAR H. NITEC AND PFP

# PROGRESSION PATHWAYS FOR 4N (ACADEMIC)

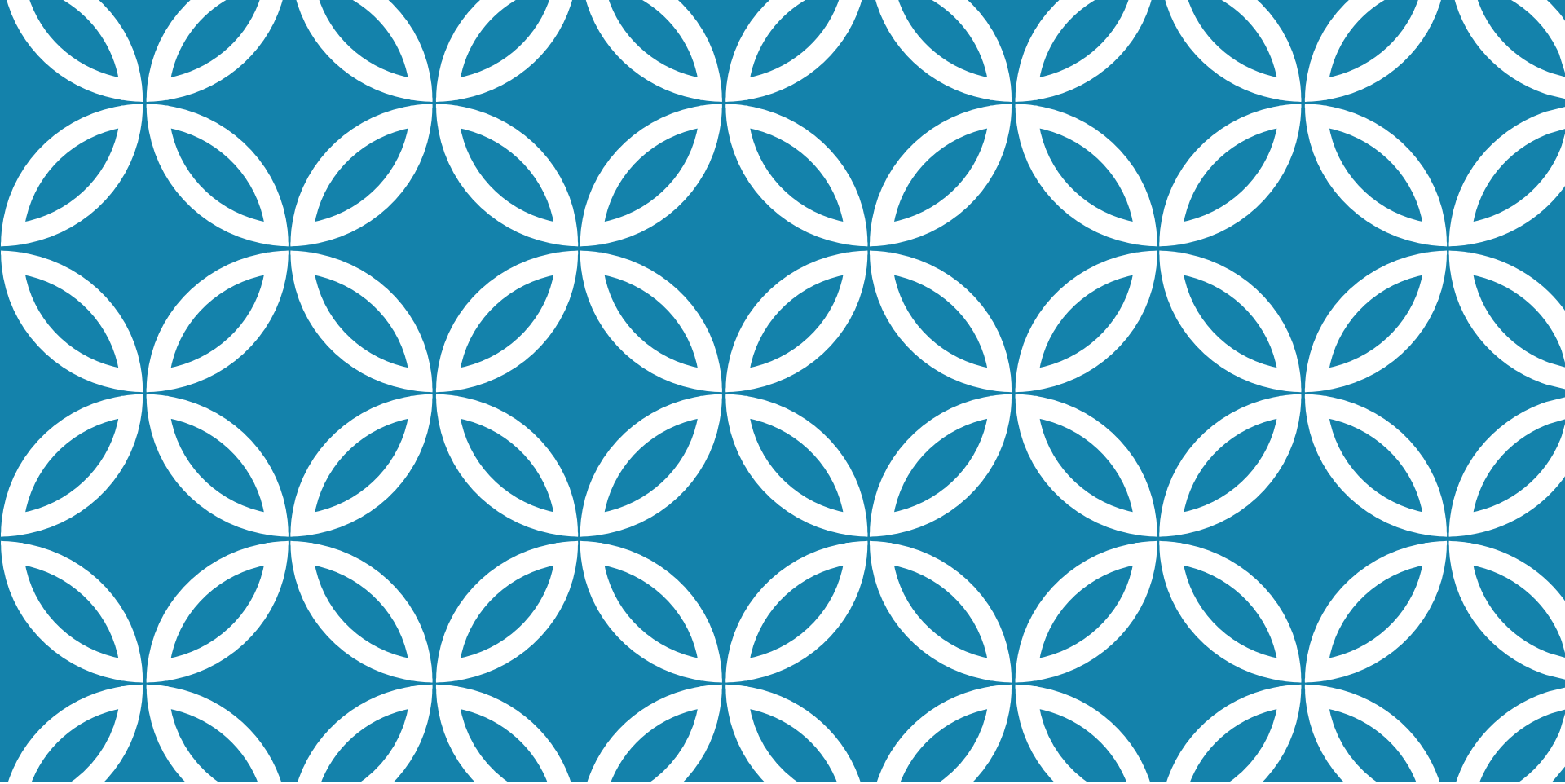
No	Item	Eligibility Criteria	Remarks
1	*Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	<b>ELMAB3 ≤ 12</b> (Excl CCA pts) + course entry requirement	Apply when O-levels results are released in <b>Jan 2025</b> : <b>fr 2pm on release day (Day 1)</b> <b>– 4pm on Day 6</b>
2	*Direct-Entry-Scheme to Poly Prog (DPP) – Higher NITEC	<b>ELMAB3 ≤ 19</b> (Excl CCA pts) + course entry requirement	Application from <b>2.30pm (Today) – 5pm on 19 Dec (Thurs)</b>
3	Progression to <b>ITE for NITEC / 3-Year Higher Nitec</b> course	Prerequisites & bonus pts stated in booklet	<b>Same as above as DPP</b>
4	<b>Progression to 5NA</b>	ELMAB3 ≤ 19 AND at least a Grade 5 for all subjects used in the computation of ELMAB3	
5	<b>NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)</b>	<b>ELMAB3 ≤ 15</b> (Excl CCA pts) Applicants who score 4 and above in English Language will be required to attend an interview.	Application from <b>16 Dec 2024 – 6 Jan 2025</b> Please apply <b>DIRECTLY</b> on <b>NAFA Website</b>

# Estimated timeline – Possible Progression for 4NA

Year	To 5NA	To PFP	To DPP		3 yr H.Nitec	
2024	4NA	4NA	4NA		4NA	
2025	5NA – O Lvl	PFP	DPP (H.Nitec yr 1)		H.Nitec yr 1	
2026	Poly Yr 1	Poly Yr 1	DPP (H.Nitec yr 2)		H.Nitec yr 2	
2027	Poly Yr 2	Poly Yr 2	Poly Yr 2* (GPA≥3.5 <sup>^</sup> )	Poly Yr 1 (GPA≥2.5 <sup>^</sup> or 3 <sup>^</sup> )	H.Nitec yr 3	
2028	Poly Yr 3	Poly Yr 3	Poly Yr 3	Poly Yr 2	Poly Yr 2* (GPA≥3.5 <sup>^</sup> )	Poly Yr 1 (GPA≥2.5 <sup>^</sup> or 3 <sup>^</sup> )
2029	<b>Move on to University Yr 1 Or Gain work experience? Or Gap year?</b>			Poly Yr 3	Poly Yr 3	Poly Yr 2
2030				<b>Move on to University/gain work experience/gap year?</b>		Poly Yr 3
2031						<b>Uni/Work/Gap Yr?</b>

\* Progression to Polytechnic 2<sup>nd</sup> year is only applicable for some courses

<sup>^</sup> Minimum Qualifying Higher Nitec GPA



**POLYTECHNIC  
FOUNDATION PROGRAMME  
(PFP)**



# POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

## Essential Things You Need to Know

### 1. What is the PFP?

- A foundation year at the polytechnics that:
  - Prepares well-performing Sec 4N(A) students for entry into relevant polytechnic diploma courses
  - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- Conducted over two academic semesters at the polytechnics
- Students must pass all PFP modules in order to progress to their respective, pre-selected diploma courses.

### 2. Am I eligible for PFP 2025?

You are eligible for the PFP if you:

- Sat for GCE N-Level exams as a school candidate in 2024
- Have obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of 12 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- Met subject-specific entry requirements as listed on the PFP portal

**If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!**  
(Note: Eligibility does not guarantee you a place in a PFP course)

If you had offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2024, you may refer to this table for the equivalent grade to compute your ELMAB3 aggregate:

GCE 'O' Level Grade	Converted Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

### 3. How do I apply?

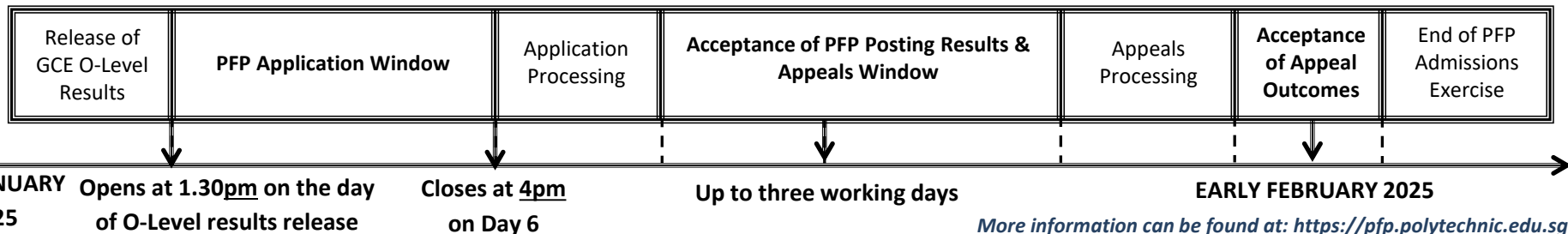
- Upon release of the GCE O-Level results, all PFP-eligible students will receive Form P containing a PFP PIN that allows them to apply for the PFP at this [link](#).
- You may select up to five course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application to allow the polytechnics to contact you if necessary.  
(Note: You should continue to attend Sec 5 from 2 January 2025 while applying for PFP.)

### 4. How will I be informed of the outcome?

- You should log in to the PFP portal to check your application outcomes on the day of PFP posting results release.
- You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.
- If you do not select any option, your offer will become invalid and you will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5/DPP.  
(Note: If your appeal is successful, your original offer will be voided, regardless of whether you accept the new PFP offer.)

### 5. What happens next?

- If you accept your offer, you will receive an enrolment package from the polytechnic in February/March 2025.
- The PFP year will start in April 2025.



# What is PFP?

- **1 Year** Foundation Programme +  
**3 Years** Diploma Programme
- Offered by **5 Polys**
- About **80% of diploma course** offerings

# Why consider PFP?

- **Suited for applied learning** in the form of a polytechnic education
- Identify and select **courses based on interests, aptitudes and future career plans**
- Discuss options with teachers, parents and seniors.

# PFP: Application

When?

- **Jan 2025** (upon release of O Level results)

Who?

- Eligible students will receive **Form P** where PFP courses are listed

How?

- Application is done online through PFP website



# PFP: Eligibility

- ELMAB3 aggregate of **Gross / Raw 12 points** and better
- Excluding CCA bonus points; and
- Subject Entry Requirements

Eligibility **does not** guarantee placement in a PFP course.

Dependent on vacancies and open competition with other applicants based on merit.



**CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY**

# IMPT: PLEASE NOTE

The current status PFP-eligibility is the students' own responsibility of checking her N-Level achievement against the stated PFP criteria.

The final PFP–eligible students will be confirmed ONLY upon the release of Jan GCE O-Level results where MOE will issue each student a Form P for PFP application.

**There may be girls who may ultimately NOT be eligible for PFP and vice versa.**

All girls are advised to apply for DPP or 3-year *Higher Nitec* course first.

# Minimum Course-Specific Requirements

For Courses featured in <u>Group 1</u>	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	3
One of the following relevant subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Design and Technology</li><li>- Food and Nutrition</li><li>- Science (Chemistry, Biology)</li><li>- Science (Physics, Biology)</li><li>- Science (Physics, Chemistry)</li></ul>	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	4

# Minimum Course-Specific Requirements

For Courses featured in <b>Group 2</b>	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	<b><u>2</u></b>
Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	<b>3</b>
One of the following relevant subjects: -Principles of Accounts -Literature in English -History -Combined Humanities -Geography -Art	<b>3</b>
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	<b>4</b>

# Check out the course grouping and Net ELMAB3 Range on the PFP website

Course Group		Course Code	Course Name	Course Group	Course Category	Net ELMAB3 Range for PFP2023
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	NP N59	Biomedical Science	1	Applied Sciences	3 to 4
<b>Course Category</b>		NP N56	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	1	Applied Sciences	4 to 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Built Environment	NP N15	Common Science Programme	1	Applied Sciences	4 to 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Business & Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	NP N74	Environmental & Water Technology	1	Applied Sciences	7 to 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities	NP N57	Landscape Design & Horticulture	1	Applied Sciences	5 to 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Information & Digital Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Studies	NP N73	Pharmaceutical Science	1	Applied Sciences	3 to 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Media & Design	<b>Polytechnic</b>	NYP C45	Applied Chemistry	1	Applied Sciences	3 to 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)	NYP C49	Biologics & Process Technology	1	Applied Sciences	5 to 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Republic Polytechnic (RP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Singapore Polytechnic (SP)	NYP C73	Chemical & Pharmaceutical Technology	1	Applied Sciences	5 to 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Temasek Polytechnic (TP)		NYP C27	Common Science Programme	1	Applied Sciences	5 to 6

[https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp\\_courses.html](https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_courses.html)

# Most Business courses are in group 2

↕ Poly	↕ Course Code	↕ Course Name	↕ Course Group	↕ Course Category	↕ Net ELMAB3 Range for PFP2023
NP	N51	Accountancy	2	Business & Management	3 to 6
NP	N91	Arts Business Management	2	Business & Management	6 to 9
NP	N53	Banking & Finance	2	Business & Management	3 to 5
NP	N45	Business Studies	2	Business & Management	3 to 8
NP	N97	Common Business Programme	2	Business & Management	4 to 8
NP	N85	International Trade & Business	2	Business & Management	5 to 10
NP	N72	Tourism & Resort Management	2	Business & Management	7 to 11
NYP	C98	Accountancy & Finance	2	Business & Management	4 to 8
NYP	C96	Banking & Finance	2	Business & Management	4 to 8
NYP	C94	Business Management	2	Business & Management	4 to 9
NYP	C34	Common Business Programme	2	Business & Management	3 to 9
NYP	C46	Food & Beverage Business	2	Business & Management	6 to 9
NYP	C67	Hospitality & Tourism Management	2	Business &	6 to 10

# PFP: Computation of 'O' Level Grade

- Allowed to combine both 'N'- and 'O'-Level examination results
- If a student takes the same subject at both 'N' and 'O' Levels, only the better grade will be computed into his or her aggregate.

O Level Grade	Aggregate Point for PFP
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

The O-Level grades of E8 and 9 will not be considered for computation of the ELMAB3 aggregate score



# OPTIONS FOR 4(NA) STUDENTS

Apply for PFP only

Apply for DPP and 3-  
year H.Nitec only

Apply for DPP, 3-year  
H.Nitec & PFP

# APPLY FOR PFP ONLY

- Given Form P if eligible
- **Report to PL on 2 Jan for Sec 5** (Being eligible for the PFP does not guarantee placement into a PFP course)
- Apply for PFP upon release of O level results
- If successful & accept offer, withdraw from Sec 5 – last day **31 Jan 2025**

# APPLY FOR DPP and 3-year H. Nitec ONLY

- Given Form N if eligible
- Apply for DPP and 3-year H. Nitec on release of N(A) results, **from 16 – 19 Dec 5pm**
- If successful & accept offer, **no need to report to PL on 2 Jan**
- If you **do not have a confirmed place in DPP or 3-year H. Nitec courses**, but are eligible for progression to Sec 5, you should **report to PL on 2 Jan 2024 (Thurs)** to continue with Sec 5 (pending application & acceptance of PFP)

# APPLY FOR DPP, 3-year H. Nitec & PFP (NOT INTERESTED IN SEC 5)

- Apply for DPP or 3-year H. Nitec on release of N(A) results, from 16–19 Dec
- Given Form N if eligible
- If successful & accept offer, start 10-week DPP prep prog in ITE on 13 Jan 2025
- **No need to report to PL on 2 Jan**
- Upon release of O level results, apply for PFP if given Form P
- If successful, withdraw from DPP & apply for refund of fees (subjected to ITE's approval).

# APPLY FOR DPP, 3-year H. Nitec & PFP (PROGRESS TO SEC 5 FIRST)

- No need to do anything in December
- **Report to PL on 2 Jan for Sec 5**
- Upon release of O level results, apply for DPP, 3-year H. Nitec & PFP concurrently
- If successful in application, withdraw from Sec 5 – last day 31 Jan 2025

**Important :** If you do not apply for DPP or 3-year H. Nitec in the **first phase (Dec 2024)**, the number of vacancies open to you in the **second phase (Jan 2025)** will be very **limited**.

# HOW DO I APPLY FOR PFP?

Upon release of the GCE O-Level results in Jan 2025, eligible students will receive a copy of **'Form P'**, which includes:

- i. Students' computed **raw ELMAB3 aggregate scores** (excluding CCA points);
- ii. The **list of PFP courses** that students are eligible to apply for; and
- iii. A **unique PIN code**, which students should use to create their application accounts on the PFP portal at <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html>

# HOW DO I APPLY FOR PFP?

Submit an application online via the PFP Portal at <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html>

Application window : 1.30 pm on day of release of GCE O-Level results (Day 1) until 4.00 pm on Day 6 as the last day for application.

Select up to [5 choices](#)

Provide updated contact details in case the polytechnic wishes to contact you

# POSTING RESULTS

Posting results will be released on the PFP portal **7 days** after the close of the application window.

Log in to the PFP portal to check your application outcome.

You'll receive a SMS reminder on the morning of the release of the PFP posting results

**3 working days to decide** whether to

- a) **Accept** the offer;
- b) **Reject** your offer and continue with Sec 5/DPP; or
- c) **Appeal** for a change of course through the PFP Portal



# POSTING RESULTS

**Students must indicate their decision to accept / reject / appeal in the PFP portal.** An email acknowledgement will be sent once you have successfully selected one of the options above.

**Failure to indicate their decision in the PFP system by the deadline will result in their PFP offers lapsing,** i.e. the student would be deemed to have rejected the PFP offer and will continue with their classes in Sec 5/DPP instead.

Hence, students should email the PFP helpdesk ([help@support.pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg](mailto:help@support.pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg)) if they do not receive the acknowledgement emails to avoid the possibility of their offers being lapsed.

# APPEALS

CHECK YOUR RESULTS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE APPEALS WINDOW.

**Students who are successful** will have 3 working days to accept or reject their new PFP offer, following which the offer will be voided.

The original PFP offer will be voided, regardless of whether the student accepts the new PFP offer.

**Students who are unsuccessful** in their appeal will retain their original offer. They will have 3 working days to accept or reject this offer, following which the offer will be voided.

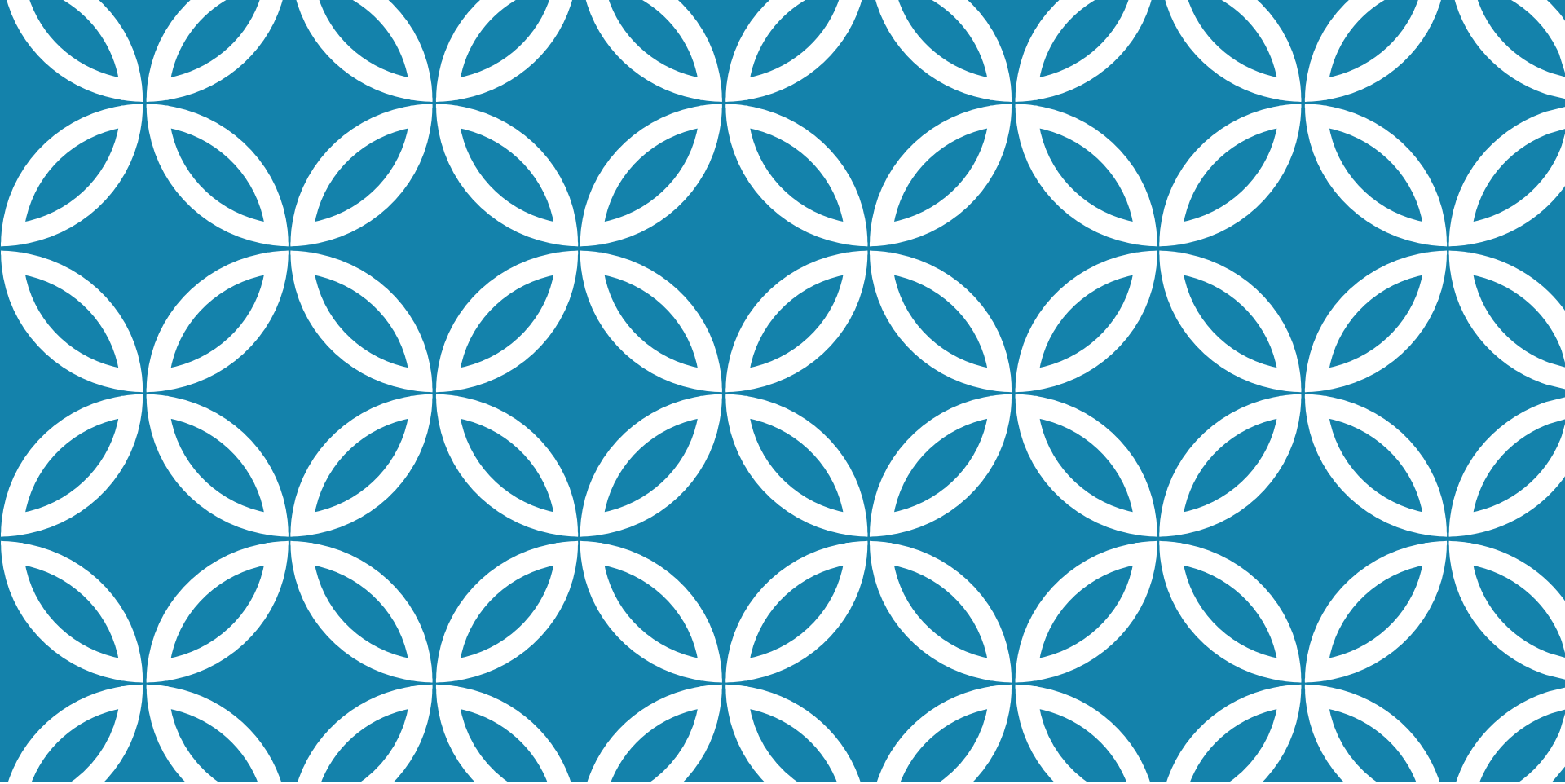
**Students who are unsuccessful in their appeal and did not have an original offer** could receive a posting to a PFP course that they are eligible for. They will have 3 working days to accept or reject this offer, following which the offer will be voided.

This arrangement is subject to available vacancies and students meeting the subject-specific requirements of the PFP courses.

# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

If you accept the offer, you will receive an enrolment package from Polys in Feb/March 2025.

PFP will begin in **April 2025**, together with the rest of the diploma programmes at the polytechnics.

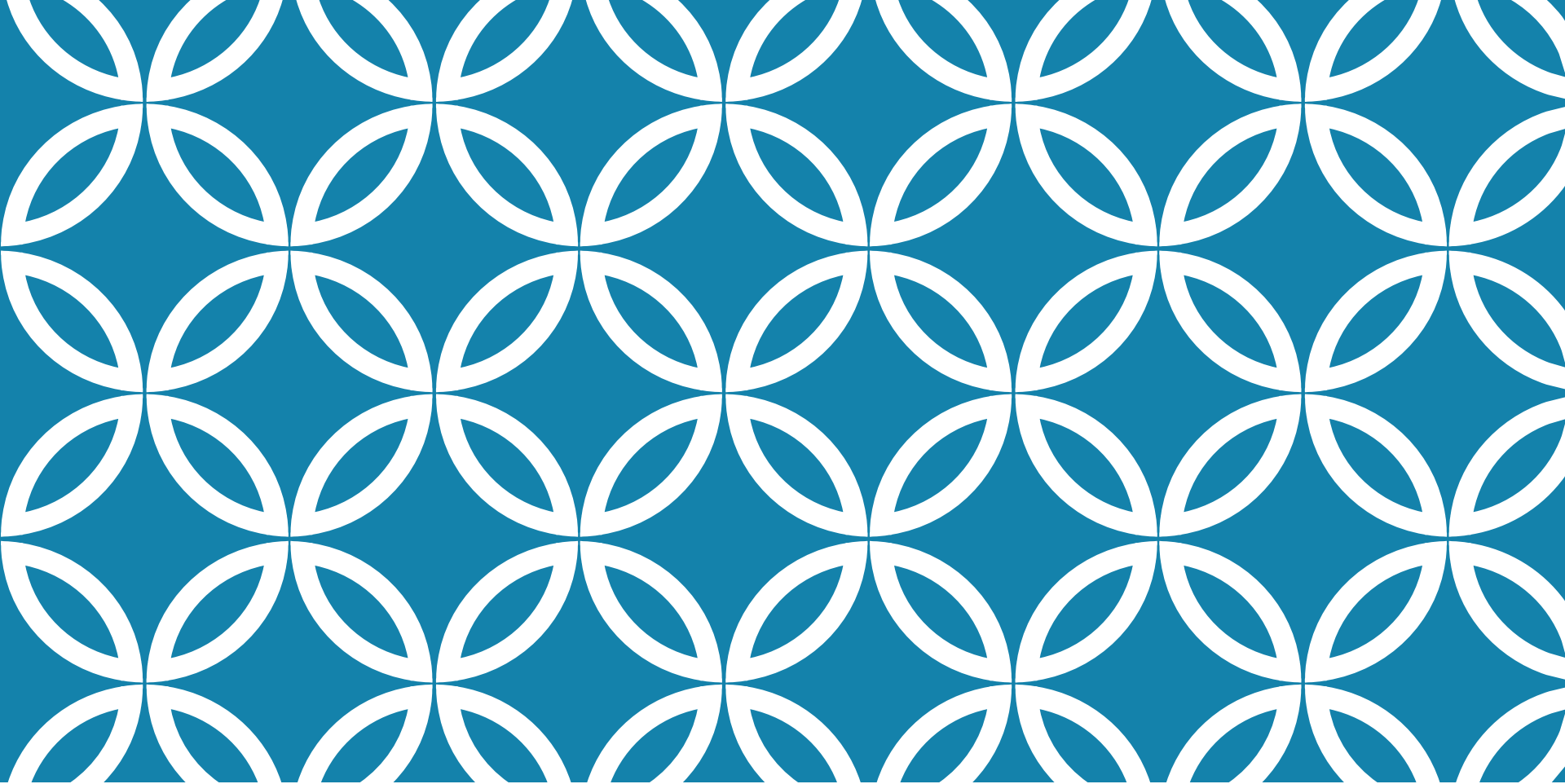


# PFP STUDY AWARDS

Restricted

# PFP Study Awards

	Application	Eligibility
TP	By invitation after N Levels	Outstanding EMB3 at the GCE N-Level Exams & Excellent CCA records Good character and conduct
NYP		ELMAB3 of $\leq 7$ points & Excellent CCA records
NP		Good N Level Results & Leadership Qualities
SP		Outstanding ELMAB3 & Excellent CCA records
RP	Before N Levels	Prelim Results ELMAB3 $\leq 10$ & Excellent CCA Grade Get a <b>conditional offer</b> before N Levels



# DPP: ITE *HIGHER NITEC*

# DIRECT-ENTRY-SCHEME TO POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP)

## 5 Things You Need to Know

### 1. What is the DPP?

- Prepares Sec 4N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses via a 2-year *Higher Nitec* programme at ITE, and a 10-week DPP preparatory course
  - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- DPP students who meet the minimum qualifying GPA score are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to the *Higher Nitec* course. (Refer to <https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/higher-nitec-dpp> for course mapping.)
- About 1,200 places offered across 18 *Higher Nitec* courses

### 2. Am I eligible for DPP?

- Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level exams in 2024
- Obtained ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- Meet course-specific entry requirements
- If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!** (Note: Eligibility *does not* guarantee placement.)

If you have offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2024, you may refer to this table for the equivalent grade to compute your ELMAB3 aggregate:

GCE O-Level Grade	Converted Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

### 3. How do I apply?

- Upon release of the GCE N-Level results, all DPP-eligible students may apply for DPP *Higher Nitec* courses via the ITE website (<https://www.ite.edu.sg>).
- You may select up to 12 course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application so that ITE can contact you if necessary.

### 4. How will I know the outcome?

- You should check your DPP posting results online on the morning of the release of the DPP posting results.
- You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.
- Your offer will be void if you do not accept the offer by the stipulated date. You will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5, or with your *Nitec / Higher Nitec* course if your application via JIE 'N' is successful

### 5. What happens next?

Upon accepting your DPP offer, you will attend a 10-week DPP preparatory programme starting from Jan 2025.



December 2024

January 2025

Early February 2025

# What is DPP?

- Prepares students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses without going through the O-Levels.
- It is via a **two-year *Higher Nitec*** programme at the ITE.
- Students who met the minimum qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) are **guaranteed** a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their *Higher Nitec* course.



# DPP: Application

## When?

- **Dec 2024** (upon release of N Level results)
- **Jan 2025** (upon release of O Level results) for newly eligible students

## Who?

- Eligible students will receive **Form N** where DPP courses are listed

## How?

- Application is done online through ITE website

# DPP: Eligibility

a. Obtained an **ELMAB3** aggregate of **19 points or better** (excluding CCA bonus points); **and**

b. Met the following course-specific requirements:

For Applied Sciences, Engineering and Info-Communications Technology courses:

<b>GCE N-Level subjects</b>	<b>Minimum Required Grades</b>
English Language Syllabus A	4
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5

For Business & Services courses:

<b>GCE N-Level subjects</b>	<b>Minimum Required Grades</b>
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5

# DPP: Computation of 'O' Level Grade

- Allowed to combine both 'N'- and 'O'-Level examination results
- Only the better grade will be computed

O Level Grade	Aggregate Point for DPP
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

# NOTE:

Students are also advised to note that eligibility to apply for the DPP **does not guarantee** placement in a DPP course.

# 18 DPP COURSES

ITE offers a wide range of full-time Higher Nitec courses under the DPP for eligible N(A) students

The 18 Higher Nitec courses offered under DPP are as follows:

2-YEAR HIGHER NITEC COURSES OFFERED UNDER JANUARY 2025 JIE 'H' (DPP)					
S/N	2-Year Higher Nitec Course	Course Code	College Code	2024 JIE 'H' Aggregate Score* Based on ELMAB3	Entry Requirements
1	Accounting	FPACC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	8 10 10	A total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3) in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations
2	Business Administration	FPBSA	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	9 9 7	
3	Customer Experience (previously known as Service Management)	FPBSC	CW-CK	11	
4	Event Management	FPBSE	CC-AM	9	
5	Hospitality Operations^	FPHPO	CW-CK	11	
6	Logistics & Supply Chain Management	FPLIT	CE-SM	11	
7	Tourism	FPLTO	CW-CK	10	
8	Bio-chemical Technology	FPCHT	CE-SM	7	A total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3) in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations
9	Business Information Systems	FPBIS	CE-SM	10	
10	Civil & Structural Engineering Design	FPCSE	CE-SM	10	
11	Cyber & Network Security	FPNST	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	8 10 10	
12	Electronics Engineering#	FPECE	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	13 14 14	
13	Electrical Engineering#	FPELE	CE-SM CW-CK	14 14	
14	Immersive Applications & Game	FPIAG	CC-AM	9	
15	IT Applications Development	FPIAD	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	9 11 10	
16	IT Systems & Networks	FPISN	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	10 11 11	
17	Mechatronics Engineering#	FPMCE	CC-AM CW-CK	12 13	
18	Mechanical Engineering	FPMEC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	11 14 14	

# POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA COURSE MAPPED TO DPP COURSES

## Mapping of 2-Year Higher Nitec Courses to Polytechnic Diploma Courses (for Students Admitted to the Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme)

Students admitted to 2-year *Higher Nitec* DPP courses in AY2022, AY2023 and AY2024 are guaranteed a place in one of the polytechnic diploma courses<sup>1</sup> mapped to their 2-year *Higher Nitec* course shown below, provided they meet the following minimum qualifying GPA scores upon the completion of their 2-year Higher Nitec course:

2-year Higher Nitec DPP Course <sup>[2]</sup>	Mapped Polytechnic Courses for articulation from 2-year Higher Nitec DPP Course	Offered by	Minimum Qualifying GPA <sup>[3]</sup>	
			Year-1 Entry <sup>[4]</sup>	Year 2 Entry <sup>[5]</sup>
<b>Applied Sciences</b>				
Bio-Chemical Technology	Applied Chemistry	NYP	2.5	-
	Biologics & Process Technology	NYP	2.5	-
	Chemical & Pharmaceutical Technology	NYP	2.5	-
	Common Science Programme	NYP	2.5	-
	Food Science & Nutrition	NYP	2.5	-
	Pharmaceutical Science	NYP	2.5	-
	Applied Chemistry	RP	2.5	-
	Biomedical Science	RP	2.5	-
	Biotechnology	RP	2.5	-
	Common Science Programme	RP	2.5	-

[dpp-courses-to-polytechnic-mapping-for-dpp-2024-intake.pdf \(ite.edu.sg\)](#)

# DIFFERENT PATHWAYS TO POLY/UNI

Progression to

## Technical Diploma Courses

Minimum GPA from relevant *Higher Nitec* course (including CCA bonus points)

**2.0**

For details on entry requirements, click [here](#).

For the lists of related Technical Diploma courses for progression from a *Higher Nitec* course, click [here](#).

The application period for 2025 intake is in **Oct 2024 to Jan 2025**. For details on application, click [here](#).

Progression to

## Work-Study Diploma Courses

The application period for 2025 intake is in **Oct 2024 to Nov 2024**. For details on entry requirements and application, click [here](#).

**\* Students who successfully complete the *Higher Nitec* courses and attain the required minimum qualifying *Higher Nitec* GPA are eligible for relevant Diploma courses that are mapped to their *Higher Nitec* courses.**

Progression to

## Polytechnic Diploma Courses

*Higher Nitec* graduates with a relevant GPA can also apply for admission to the first year of a related diploma course at the polytechnic. Some diploma courses in the Engineering / IT field, *Higher Nitec* graduates with a GPA  $\geq 3.5$  may be admitted directly to the second training. Please refer to [JPAE website](#) for more information on progression to diploma courses.



# WHY CONSIDER DPP?

## - APPLIED LEARNING

### Module-based GPA grading system

- ☐ Tailored for students who prefer **varied learning modes** across the academic year.
- ☐ **Bite-sized assessments** contribute to final GPA grade, as compared to one seating of National examinations.
- ☐ **Industry-specific** so you can pursue your passions immediately.





# WHY CONSIDER DPP?

- LESS COMPETITION TO GET INTO POLY

O-level  
Candidature  
~24,000

DPP places  
**1200**



# Percentage of Students Eligible for JC & Poly Admission

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# CHOICE OF DPP COURSES

## 12 choices

- ☐ First **3 to 4** choices
- ☐ Next **3 to 4** choices
- ☐ Remaining choices

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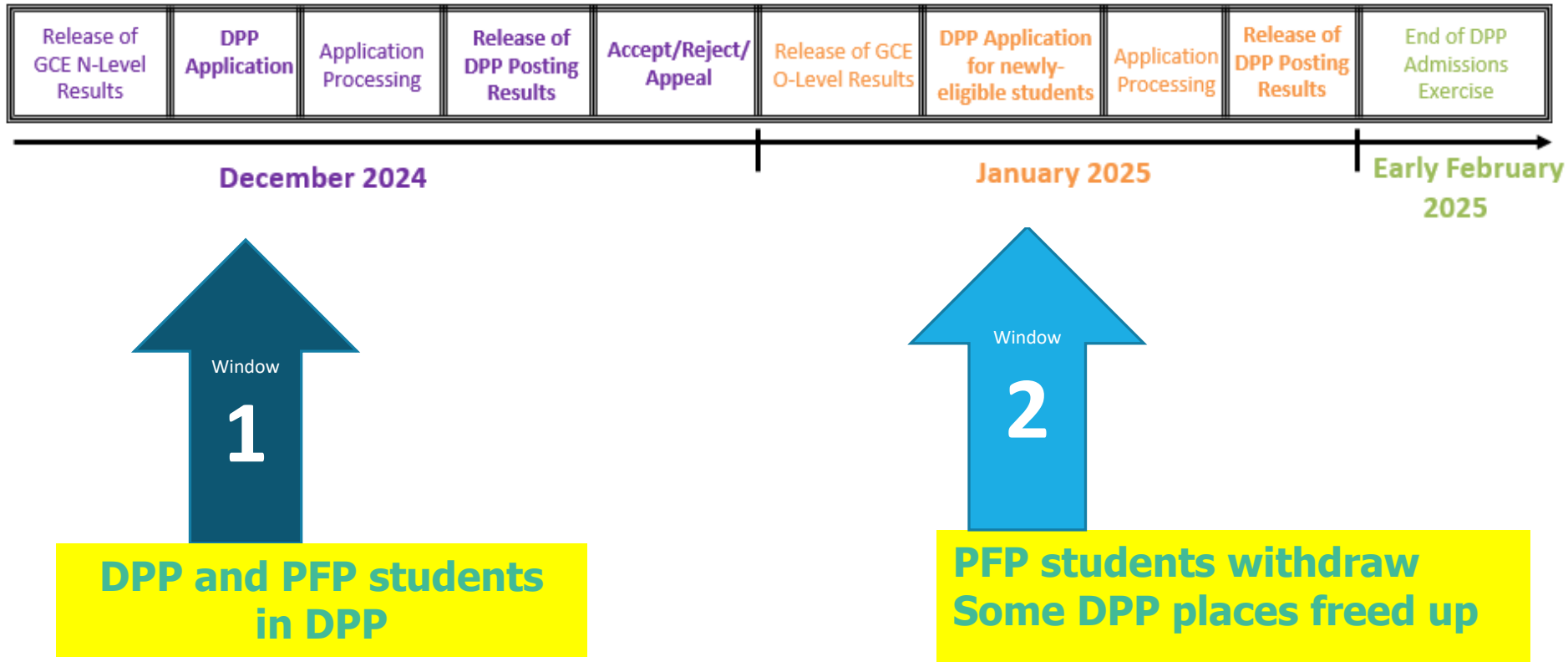
**P**ractical

**P**rudent

Look at **Polytechnic courses** you are interested in **in the future** and see which DPP courses can lead you there.

# WHY CONSIDER DPP?

## - 2 DPP APPLICATION WINDOWS



# DPP PHASE 1 APPLICATION

## 16 DEC 2024 – 19 DEC 2024



- All DPP-eligible students may submit an application online via the ITE website (<https://www.ite.edu.sg>).

### Phase 1 DPP for January 2025 Intake

- Application will open from **Mon 16 Dec 2024 (2.30pm) to Thurs 19 Dec 2024 (5pm)**.
- The main application results will be released from **Mon 20 Dec 2024 (from 2pm)**.
- Eligible students are allowed to **submit up to 12 DPP course choices** in their application.
- Please refer to following for timelines
  - <https://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ITE-courses/dpp>

# DPP PHASE 1 ACCEPTANCE/ APPEAL

Upon receiving DPP Phase 1 posting results on **20 Dec 2024**, students will have to indicate in the online system whether they are

**(a) accepting**

**(b) rejecting**

**(c) appealing from 20 Dec 2024 to 26 Dec 2025**

**(d) appeal results on 10 Jan 2025 (from 9am)**



# DPP PHASE 2 APPLICATION MID JAN 2025



After the release of 2024 GCE O-Level results, when PFP candidates withdraw from DPP places

- (a) More spaces freed up**
- (b) Application for DPP courses/Appeal for a different DPP course**
- (c) Appeal results between mid to end Jan 2025**

Please refer to <https://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ITE-courses/dpp> for latest timeline

# ALLOCATION OF 1200 DPP PLACES IN DPP PHASES

## DPP APPLICATION & Results Release

### DPP Phase 1:

Application: 16 – 19 Dec 2024

Results: 20 Dec 2024

### DPP Appeal Phase 2:

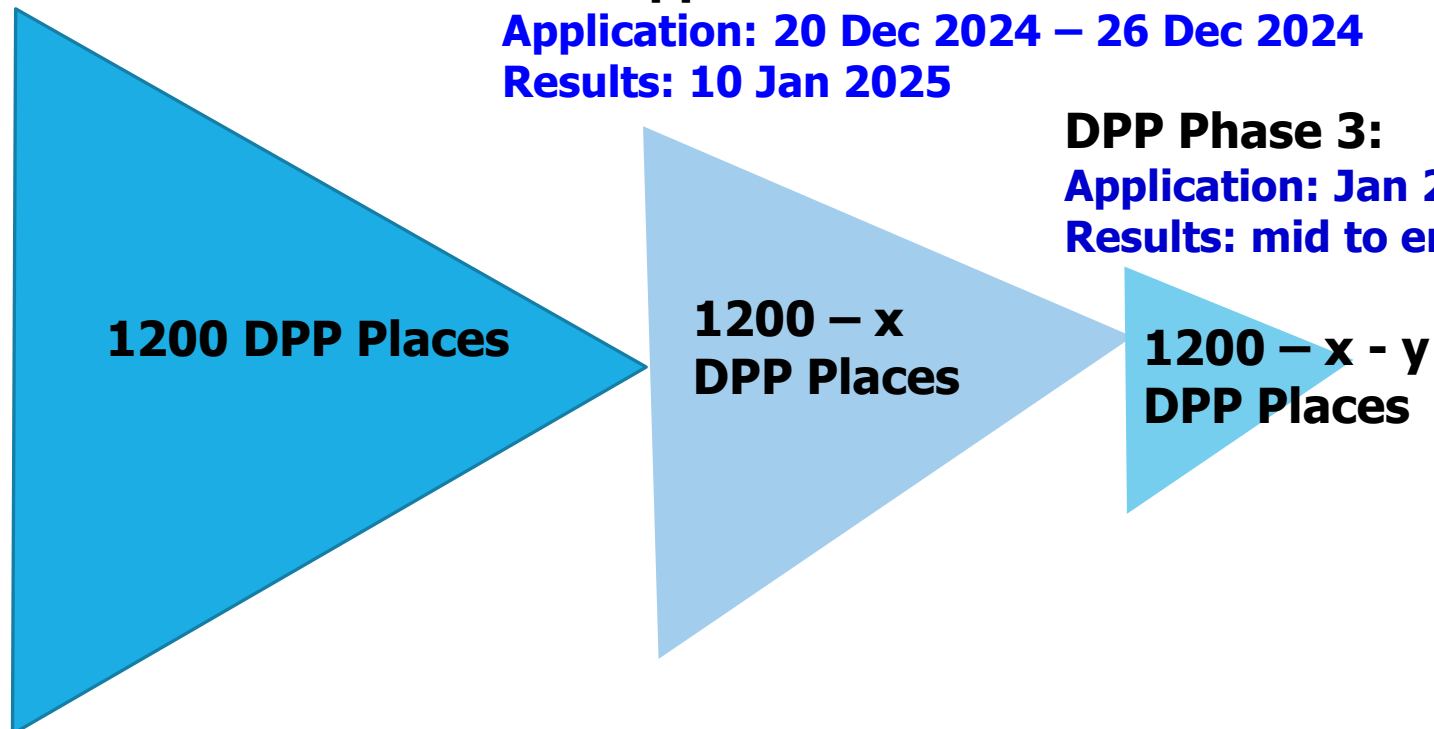
Application: 20 Dec 2024 – 26 Dec 2024

Results: 10 Jan 2025

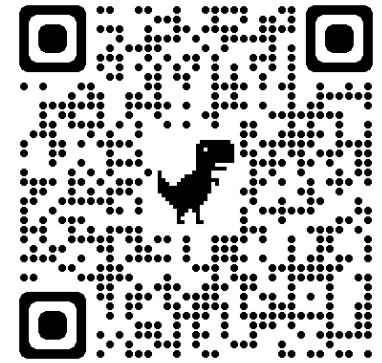
### DPP Phase 3:

Application: Jan 2025\* (TBC)

Results: mid to end Jan 2025







<https://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-now/dpp>

## For GCE 'N' Students [Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP) (JIE 'H')]

Full-Time 2-Year *Higher Nitec* Courses (Jan 2025 Intake)

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Full-Time Technical Diploma Courses (Apr 2024 Intake)

For GCE 'N' Students (DPP) (JIE 'H')

For GCE 'N' Students (JIE 'E')

For GCE 'N' & GCE 'O' Students (JIE 'N')

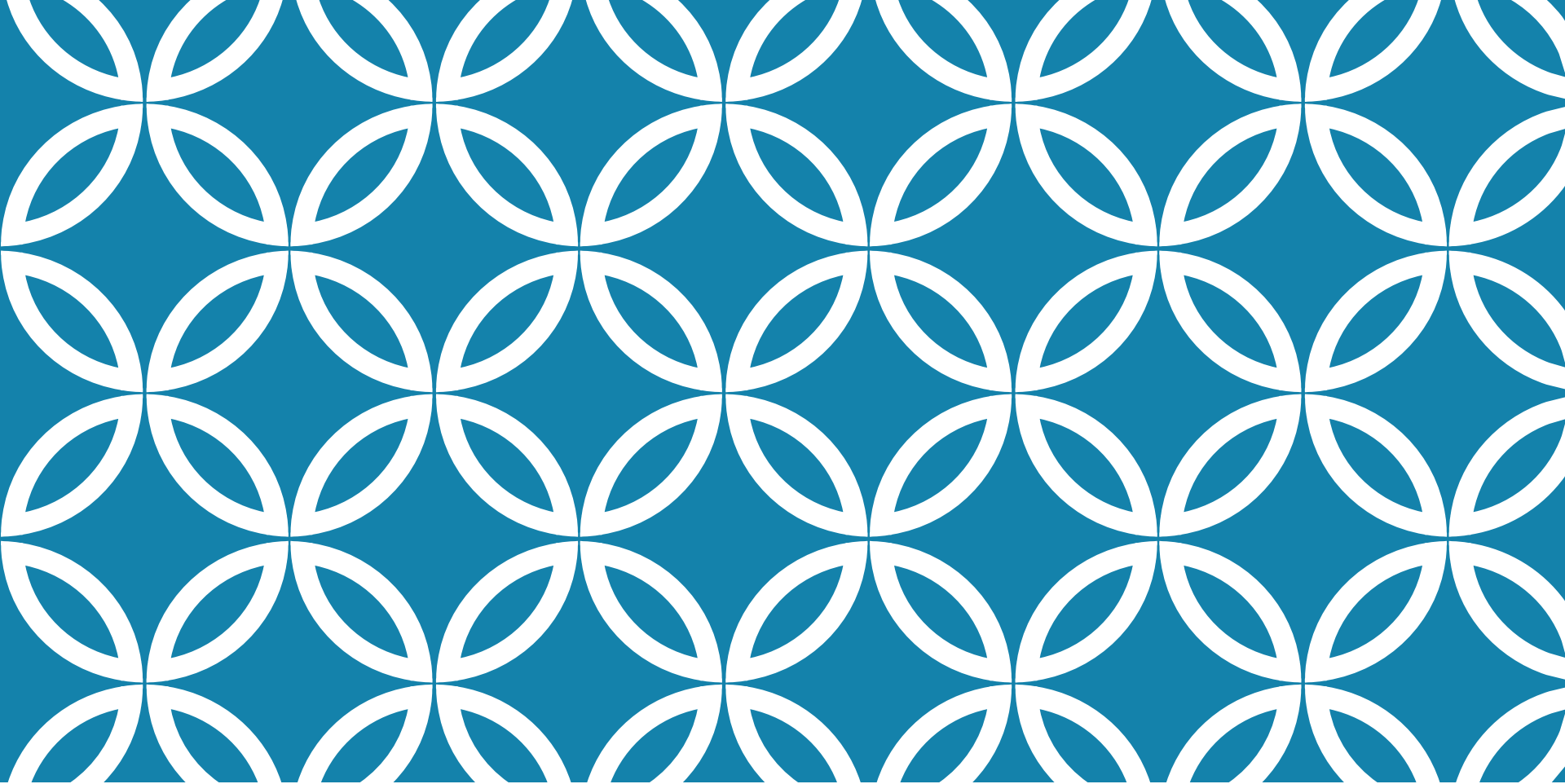
For ITE Skills Certificate ISC Graduates (ISCJ)

The Joint Intake Exercise 'H' (JIE 'H') caters to the direct entry of eligible GCE N(A) holders into full-time 2-year *Higher Nitec* courses, under the Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP). JIE 'H' is held in December each year, after the release of the GCE 'N' Level results. Successful applicants will commence their training in January.

Only Sec 4N(A) students of the preceding cohort, i.e. only scores received by Sec 4N(A) students at the GCE 'N' Level examinations in 2024 will be considered for application to the DPP 2025 intake.

Admission to the courses is based on merit and choice.

Eligible GCE N(A) applicants can apply for both 2-year *Higher Nitec* courses under JIE 'H', and *Nitec / 3-year Higher Nitec* courses under JIE 'N'. An applicant who is successful for a 2-year *Higher Nitec* course under JIE 'H' will not be



# FAQS |

I am **NOT** interested in Sec 5NA

**QUESTION:** I AM **INTERESTED IN BOTH PFP AND DPP/3-year H. Nitec**. WHAT SHOULD I DO, GIVEN THAT THE DPP APPLICATION IS IN DECEMBER AND THE PFP APPLICATION IS IN JANUARY?

1. Apply for DPP/3-year H.Nitec in Dec 2024
2. Progress to DPP/3-year H.Nitec on 13 Jan 2025 (*don't buy uniform yet*)
3. Apply for PFP upon release of the GCE O-Level examination results in Jan 2025

**End: Successful in PFP or continue in DPP**

if the student is offered a place in both the PFP and DPP, he/she may only accept **one course** offer.

Students who accept both offers will have their offers voided.

**QUESTION: WHAT DO I DO IF I AM INTERESTED IN DPP/3-year H. Nitec OTHERWISE I WILL GO ON TO SEC 5NA?**

1. (a) Apply for DPP in Dec 2024 and  
(b) Indicate interest for Sec 5NA in Dec 2024
2. Report to Sec 5NA on 2 Jan 2025, if unsuccessful or pending appeal
3. Withdraw from Sec 5 NA upon acceptance of DPP/3-year H. Nitec

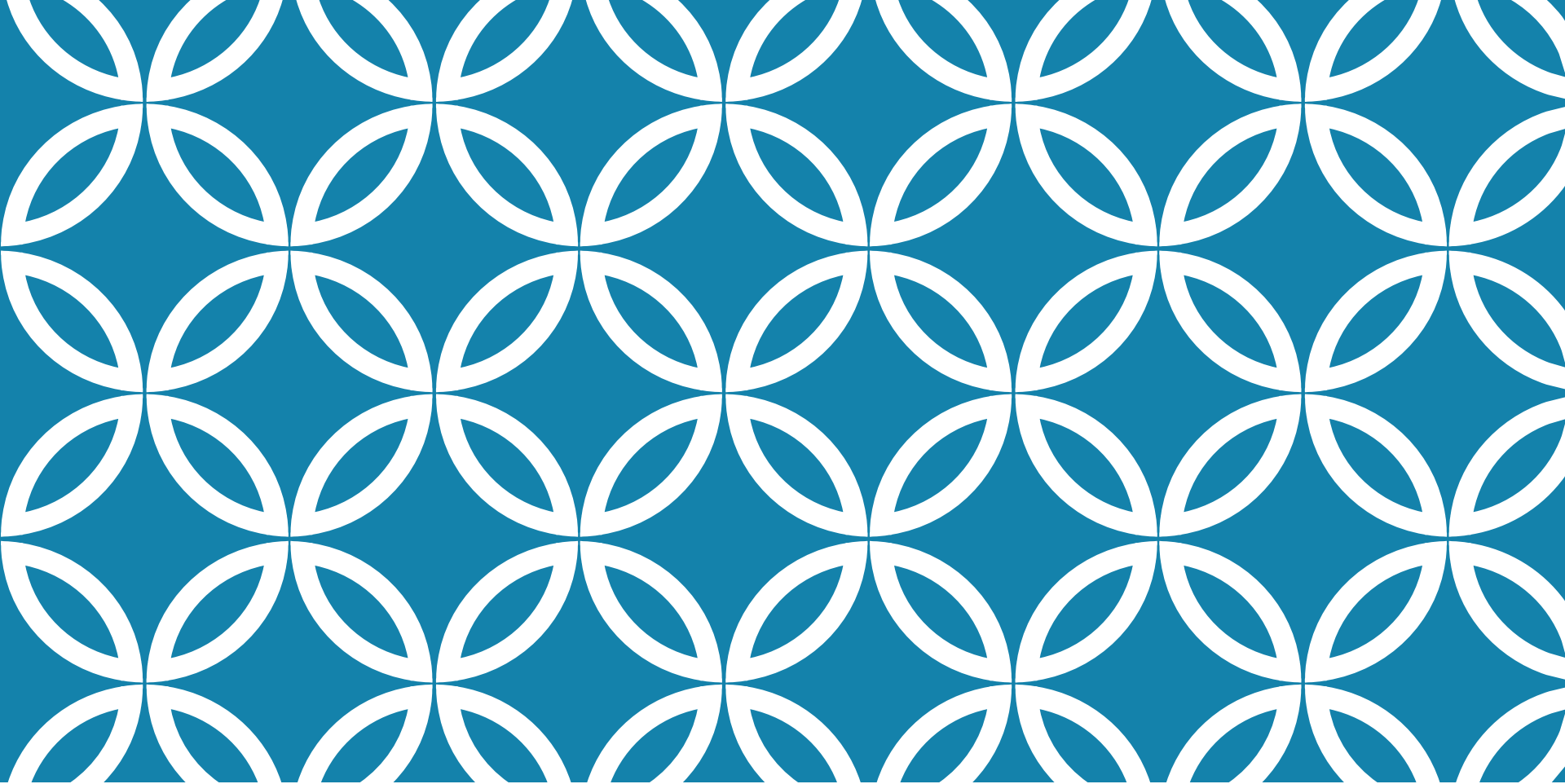
**End: Successful in DPP/3-year H. Nitec or continue in Sec 5NA**

## **QUESTION: WHAT IS THE 10-WEEK PREPARATORY COURSE IN DPP? DO I NEED TO ATTEND IT?**

If students are successful in their DPP application, they will need to attend a 10-week preparatory course starting in January 2025 before the Higher Nitec course commences in April 2025.

The preparatory course comprises:

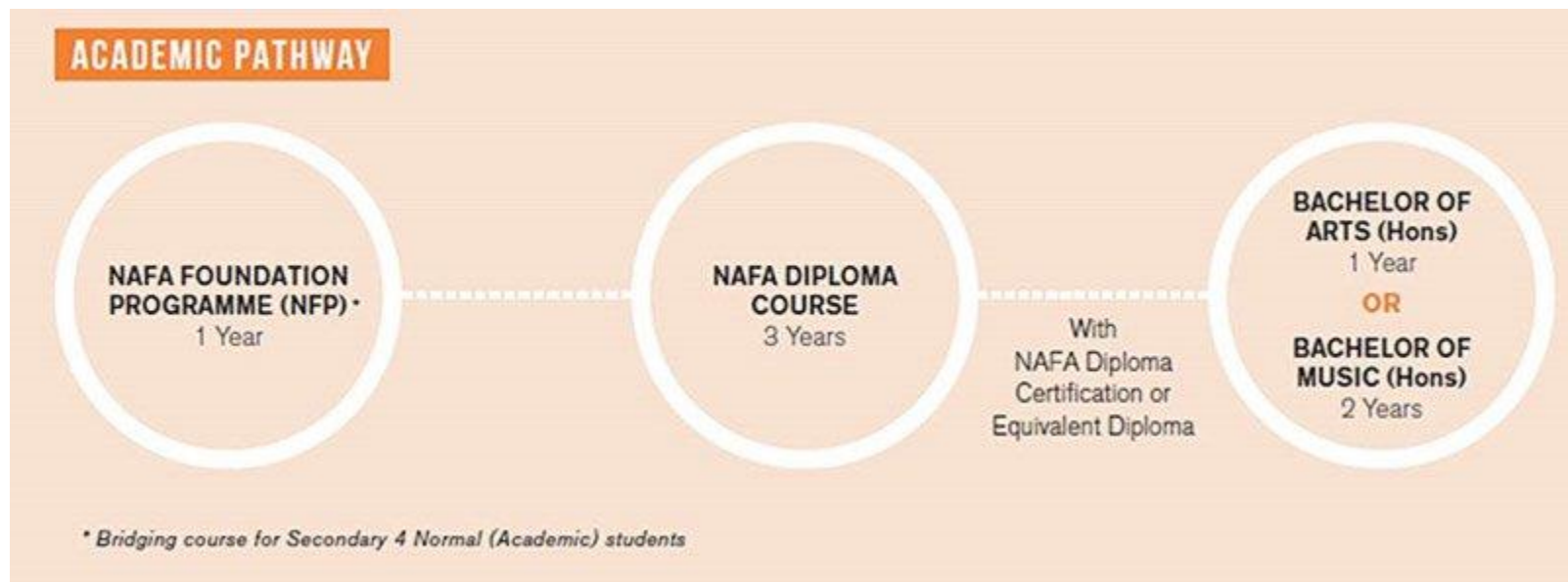
- Oral & Communication Skills; and
- Mathematics, Science or Business Skills topics.



# NAFA FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (NFP) |

# What is NFP?

1 Year Bridging Course + 3 Years Diploma at NAFA



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# NFP: Eligibility

- Raw / Gross Score **ELMAB3**  $\leq$  **15 points**
- Excluding CCA Bonus Points
- **English**  $\geq$  **4** will be required to attend an interview.
- There may be an admission test or audition, depending on their selected course of study.
- Applicants may be asked to attend an interview.

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# NFP: Application

## When?

- Application Opens **16 Dec 2024 to 6 Jan 2025**. (please check website for updates)

## How?

- Application is done online **directly** to NAFA
- Verified copies of Academic Results, CCA Records, Music Qualifications and other documents as specified on website
- Audition &/or Interview

# Details of Admissions

## PFP – Polytechnic Foundation Programme

PFP is a one-year programme that offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers to better prepare polytechnic-bound Secondary 4 N(A) students for entry into selected polytechnic diploma courses. PFP students are given provisional places in diploma programmes, subject to them passing all modules in the one-year programme.

**PFP:** [go.gov.sg/pfp](https://go.gov.sg/pfp)

## DPP – Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme

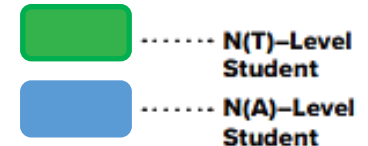
DPP allows Secondary 4N(A) students to be admitted directly into selected 2-year *Higher Nitec* programmes at ITE without having to sit for the O-Level examinations or undergo a *Nitec* programme. DPP students who successfully complete their *Higher Nitec* courses at ITE and attain the required qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) scores are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their *Higher Nitec* course.

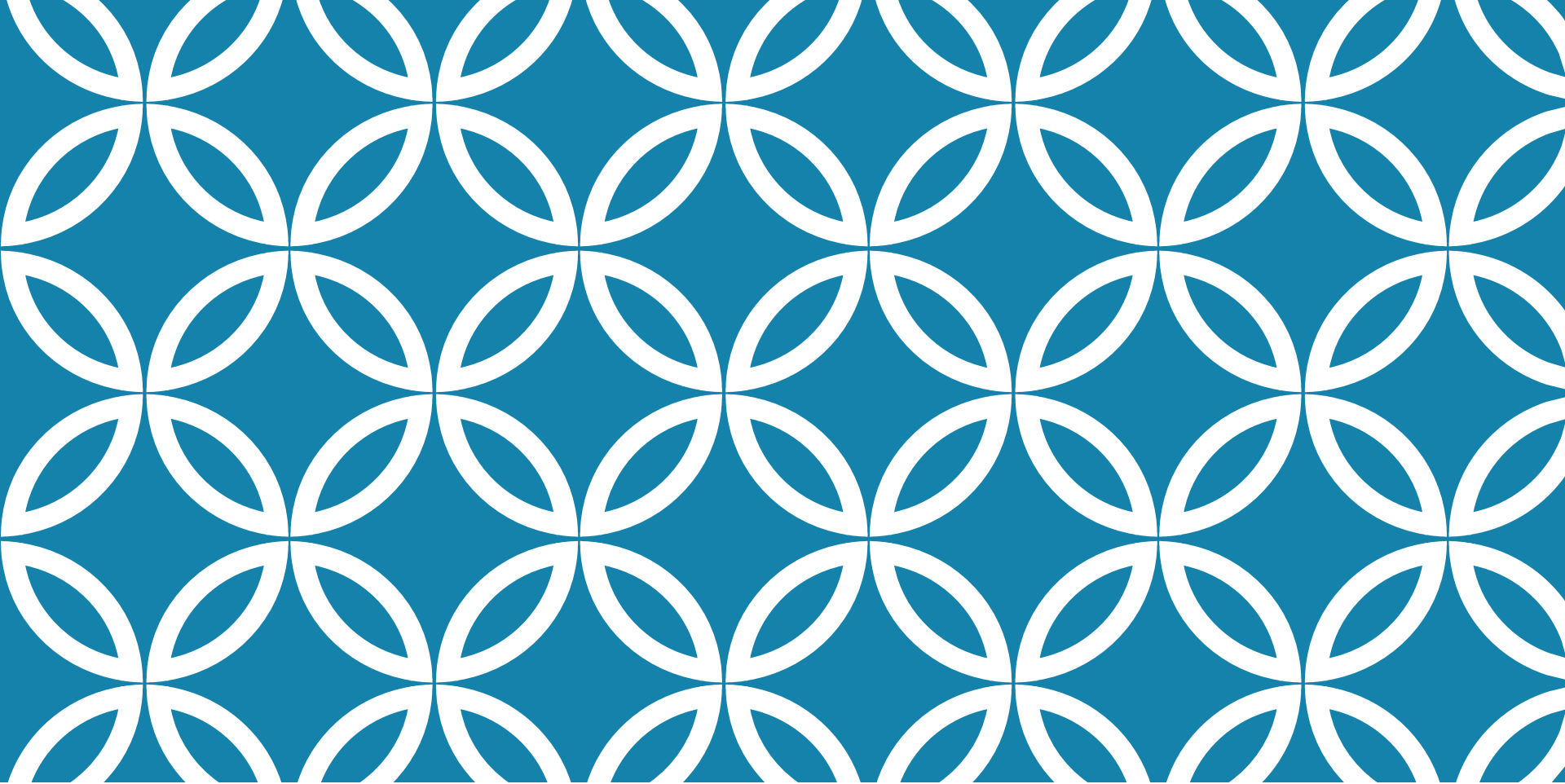
**DPP:** [go.gov.sg/applydpp](https://go.gov.sg/applydpp)

## NFP – NAFA Foundation Programme

NFP is a one-year practice-based programme that prepares N(A) Level holders to pursue a diploma in the creative arts. NFP students who successfully complete the programme will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course at NAFA.

**NFP:** [go.gov.sg/applynafafp](https://go.gov.sg/applynafafp)





**IN A NUTSHELL...**



**ALL STUDENTS WHO  
QUALIFY FOR PFP (TOP  
10% OF COHORT)**

**SHOULD**

**TAKE UP THE OFFER**

# TAKE NOTE

All Sec 4N(A) students who do not have a confirmed place in the DPP/3-year H. Nitec or are waiting to apply for the PFP, following the release of the GCE O-Level results,

**MUST** report to PLMGS(Sec) on 2 Jan 2025 Thurs) to continue with Secondary 5.



# FOR ALL 4 NA STUDENTS:

4NA Only

Timeframe	Action to be taken
<b>Submit by 19 Dec 2024, noon</b>	Complete and submit the Google form which will be send to you to indicate your choice of pathway. You must report to school on <b>2 Jan 2025</b> even if you are <b>applying for PFP</b> .



**ALL students MUST COMPLETE and submit the Google form**

<https://forms.gle/1iASiWfDtM6nKRNA7>

# ECG SUPPORT AT PLMGSS



## Online or Face to Face Session with Ms Chong, ECG Counsellor

Ms Chong will be available from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9am – 5pm for ECG Counselling

Book an Appointment : <https://go.gov.sg/plmgss-ecg>

## Support by School

Mrs Low Hwee Hwee, HOD CCE / Mr Wong Khai Yu, YH

Email: [oh\\_hwee\\_hwee@moe.edu.sg](mailto:oh_hwee_hwee@moe.edu.sg) / [wong\\_khai\\_yu@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wong_khai_yu@moe.edu.sg)

## Online or Phone Counselling by MOE ECG Centre

Contact : 6831 1420

Email: [MOE\\_ECG@moe.gov.sg](mailto:MOE_ECG@moe.gov.sg) or

Book an Appointment : <https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>

## 'N' Level support by ITE

ITE College Central | Tel: 1800 222 2111 | [college\\_central@ite.edu.sg](mailto:college_central@ite.edu.sg)

ITE College East | Tel: 6590 2262 | [college\\_east@ite.edu.sg](mailto:college_east@ite.edu.sg)

ITE College West | Tel: 6590 2628 | [college\\_west@ite.edu.sg](mailto:college_west@ite.edu.sg)

## Before the Session

- Do your course exploration and shortlisting
- Jot down any questions you might have
- Find out your CCA grade

## Please have these ready for the ECG session

- 2024 JIE Booklet
- Result Slip & Form N
- Prelim Result Slip if you are taking O level subject(s)

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