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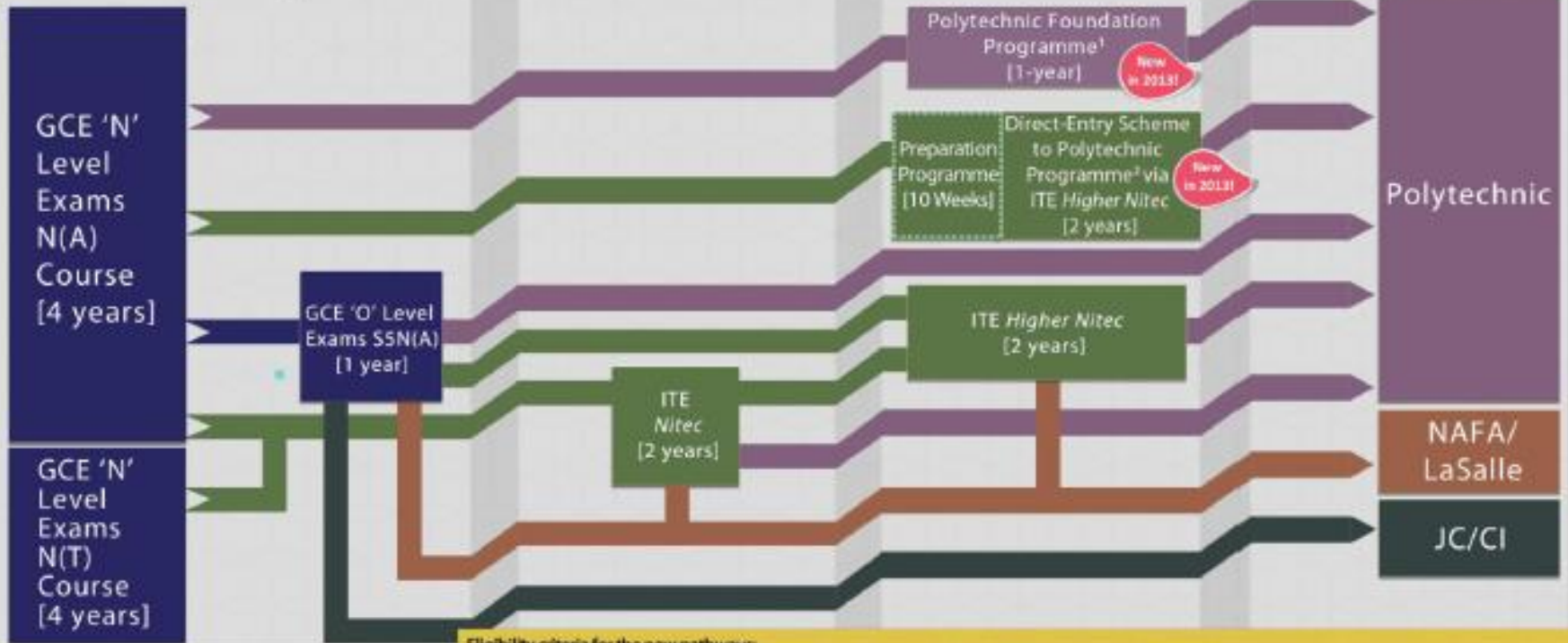
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EDUCATION PATHWAYS FOR N(A) AND N(T) STUDENTS



Eligibility criteria for the new pathways:

- ¹ EL \leq 3, MA \leq 3, ELMAB3 \leq 11 (N(A)-Levels) [for Group 1 courses] / EL \leq 2, MA \leq 3, ELMAB3 \leq 11 (N(A)-Levels) [for Group 2 courses]. The full list of PFP courses is available online at www.polytechnicedu.sg/pfp.
- ² EL \leq 4, MA \leq 4, ELMAB3 \leq 19 (N(A)-Levels) [for Applied Sciences, Engineering, Info-Communications Technology] / EL \leq 3, MA \leq 4, ELMAB3 \leq 19 (N(A)-Levels) [for Business & Services]

Polytechnic Foundation Programme

The Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) is a one-year practice-oriented programme for Secondary 4 Normal(Academic) [N(A)] students who have performed well in their N Level Examination. The PFP will prepare the students who have decided to pursue a polytechnic education for entry into the relevant Polytechnic Diploma courses. Students who are on the PFP will be given provisional places in diploma programmes, as long as they pass the examinations for all modules in the PFP.

- About 1,200 places available
- Offered by all five Polytechnics
- More than 80% of Polytechnic Diploma courses offered

Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme

The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme prepares Secondary 4 N(A) students for a polytechnic education through two-year Higher Nitec courses at the ITE. The students will subsequently be assured of a place in a related polytechnic course, as long as they achieve the qualifying Grade Point Average score in their Higher Nitec course.

- About 1,000 places available
- Guaranteed polytechnic place for students in Science & Technology courses whose GPA \geq 2.5.
- Guaranteed polytechnic place for students in non-Science & Technology courses whose GPA \geq 3.0.

What you will receive?

**All
students**

1. Result Slips
2. Admission Booklet
3. Form N – Nitec and / Higher Nitec courses you can apply
4. Brochure on New ITE Course(s) and Scholarships
5. Brochure on ITE Traineeship Courses

What you will receive?

**NA
students**

1. Brochure on DPP
2. Option form issued by the school

What you will receive?

<p>NT Students with 0 or 1 N Level Pass</p>	<p>Brochure on 3-year Nitec Course with Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme</p>
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Retention Criteria for 4NA

- $ELMAB3 \leq 21$; or $ELB3 \leq 14$; or $MAB3 \leq 14$
- Sat for the GCE 'N' Level Examination for the first time in 2017
- Will **not be more than 4 years overage**, for Singapore Citizens/ Permanent Residents (i.e. born on or after 2 Jan 1998),
or
- Will not be more than 2 years overage, for International Students (i.e. born on or after 2 Jan 2000);
- Fill in the option form and submit to General Office
by: **21 Dec 2017 (Thu) 12 noon**

Promotion Criteria for 4NA to 5NA

- ELMAB3 \leq 19; and
- At least NA Subject Grade 5 for all subjects counted under ELMAB3
- Fill in the **option form** and submit to General Office by: **21 Dec 2017 (Thur) 12 noon**
- Buy Textbooks
(Book List will be given together with JIE booklet)

4NA to Polytechnic Foundation Prog (PFP)

- Who is eligible:
 - $ELMAB3 \leq 11$ (Excluding CCA)

For Courses featured in Group 1	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Food and Nutrition - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

4NA to Polytechnic Foundation Prog (**PFP**)

□ Who is eligible:

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

- - Wait for invitation to apply in Jan 2018 after release of O Level Results. (**Form P**)
 - Attend school on 2nd Jan 2018

4NA to Polytechnic Foundation Prog (PFP)

□ CCA grade:

Bonus points will be awarded for good CCA grades. These bonus points will be used in computing the ELMAB3 net aggregate score for course posting within the PFP.

Polytechnic Foundation Prog (PFP)

- Suitable for students with blended learning styles (conceptual and applied)
- Students can log onto <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html> for more PFP details.

Polytechnic Foundation Prog (**PFP**)

- Students who are interested in **only** applying for the PFP should first progress to Sec 5.
- They may then apply for the PFP upon release of the GCE O-Level results.
- If their application is **successful**, they will require to attend S5 classes **until last Friday of Jan 2018**.

Polytechnic Foundation Prog (PFP)

- Being eligible to apply for the PFP **does not guarantee** a successful placement into a PFP course.

Polytechnic Foundation Prog (**PFP**)

What to do:

Apply online via the PFP Portal

https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_application.html

And

Fill in the option form and submit to General Office by: **21 Dec 2017 (Thur) 12 noon**

4NA to Higher NITEC (DPP)

- Who is eligible:
 - $ELMAB3 \leq 19$ (excluding CCA)
 - Attain a minimum of grade 4 in **both** EL and Maths.

- What you need to do:
 - Apply online via ITE Website
 - Page 67 for O level subjects grades conversion

Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnics Programme(DPP)

- Advantage of choosing DPP over Sec 5N
 - Direct entry to Higher Nitec, which is otherwise only available for O-level holders
 - DPP students who successfully complete *Higher Nitec* courses and **attain the required minimum qualifying Higher Nitec GPA** scores are guaranteed a place in relevant first year courses, at **polytechnics**, which are mapped to their *Higher Nitec* courses.

Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnics Programme(DPP) – JIE 'H' Exercise

- **10-week** preparatory course starting in January 2018 at ITE
- Total duration of Higher NITEC course is **2¼ years inclusive of 10 weeks preparatory course.**
- Fill in the option form and submit to General Office by: **21 Dec 2017 (Thur) 12 noon**

DPP application (Page 6) – JIE 'H' Exercise

- DPP: application phase from 18 Dec – 21 Dec
- Students to log on to account and accept/reject DPP offer from 26 Dec – 28 Dec (3pm)
- Appeal: 26 Dec – 28 Dec (3pm)
- Release of Appeal results: 29 Dec (from 9am)
- Being eligible to apply for the DPP **does not guarantee** a successful placement into a DPP course.

DPP outcomes– JIE ‘H’ Exercise

- Students who have accepted a DPP offer should **not** return to their secondary schools for Sec 5.
- However, students who are **unsuccessful** in their DPP applications (i.e. those who were not offered a place) **MUST** report back to their secondary school on 2nd Jan to resume Sec 5.

If qualify for both **PFP** and **DPP**...

If certain that do not want to return to Sec 5NA:

- May consider **applying to the DPP** once they receive their N(A)-Level results in December 2017.
- If accept a DPP offer, they will graduate from school after Sec 4N(A), and start the **10-week DPP preparatory programme** at ITE in January 2018.
- Upon the **release of the GCE O-Level results** in January, eligible students will be informed by their secondary school to collect the **PFP eligibility form (Form P)** to apply for the PFP.
- If accept a PFP offer, will need to apply for withdrawal from the DPP immediately.

If qualify for both **PFP** and **DPP**...

If want to progress to Sec 5NA first:

- Upon release of the GCE O-Level results in January 2018, eligible students may then **apply for the PFP and DPP concurrently**.
- If their application to either the PFP or DPP is successful, they will **withdraw from Sec 5N(A)** by the **end of January 2018**

NITEC

- 2 different JIE for NITEC courses (page 3)
 - JIE 'N' NITEC - 2 years ITE courses
 - JIE 'E' NITEC – 3 years ITE courses

NITEC

- Course synopses pages 8 – 15, 20 - 35
- Highlight the courses you are interested in
- Page 16: Compute your ITE aggregate
- Compare against 2017's ITEs cut off points

Conversion Table

NT Grade	ITE Agg Pt
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
U	5

NA Grade	ITE Agg Pt
1,2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
U	5

CCA achievements

CCA Grade	Points
A1, A2	2
B3-C6	1

Application process (Page 4 & 5, 37 – 57)

- Online application procedure for Nitec & Higher Nitec courses from **18 to 21 Dec 2017**.
- Some NITEC courses require shortlisted candidates to attend interview on **26 or 27 Dec 2017**.
- Students with **at least 3 GCE N Level passes** but did not pass Math or Science may opt to take a **Mathematics Qualifying Test** at the ITE Customer Visit Centre during the application period. If pass the test, will be eligible for more NITEC courses.

Traineeship (page 103 – 114)

- Page 104 – 114
- Learn a skill and earn a salary at the same time.
- Duration is from 1 year to 2 years.
- Traineeship certificate and National ITE certificate.
- Application details on page 105 - 112

Fees Payment, Awards, Financial Assistance Schemes and Sponsorship

- Fee Payments
 - Please refer to page 89 to 90 for the ITE course fees
- Awards, Financial Assistance Schemes and Sponsorship
 - Please refer to pages 91 to 97 for Awards, Financial Assistance Schemes and Sponsorship application

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Best of luck for your
N level results!

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