



Gan Eng Seng School

# Secondary 4 Meet-Parent-Session NA Course

31 March 2026, Tuesday



# Outline of Presentation

Holistic Development of Gessians

Post-Secondary Education Options

Past Records of Senior Gessians

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SJB ACHIEVEMENTS AT SOUTHWEST DISTRICT COMPETITION



Adaptive & Inventive Thinking



Leveraging EdTech to enhance T&L



Character & Citizenship Education



Global & Cross-cultural Literacy



# Gessians of Excellence, Standing & Significance





# THE GESSIAN PORTRAIT

## PRINCIPLED LEADER

*Demonstrates integrity and moral courage in word and deed*

## ENGAGED LEARNER

*Constructs and communicates knowledge using both self-directed and collaborative means*

## REFLECTIVE & INNOVATIVE THINKER

*Adapts to complexities, applies inventive thinking and innovates for a better*

## ACTIVE CITIZEN

*Thinks globally and exhibits civic literacy*

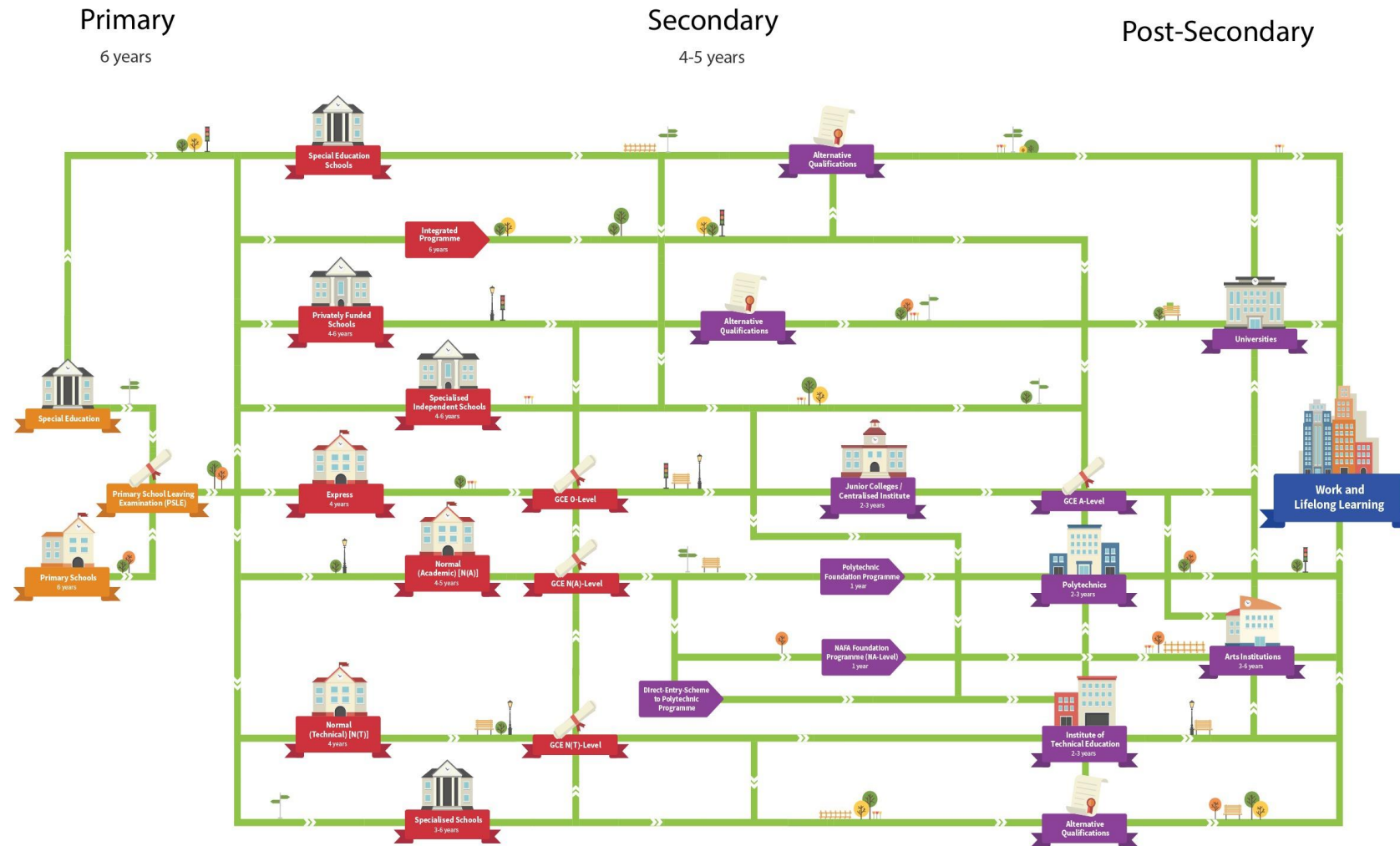


Through the various Student Development Experiences

# **Understanding Post-secondary Education Options**



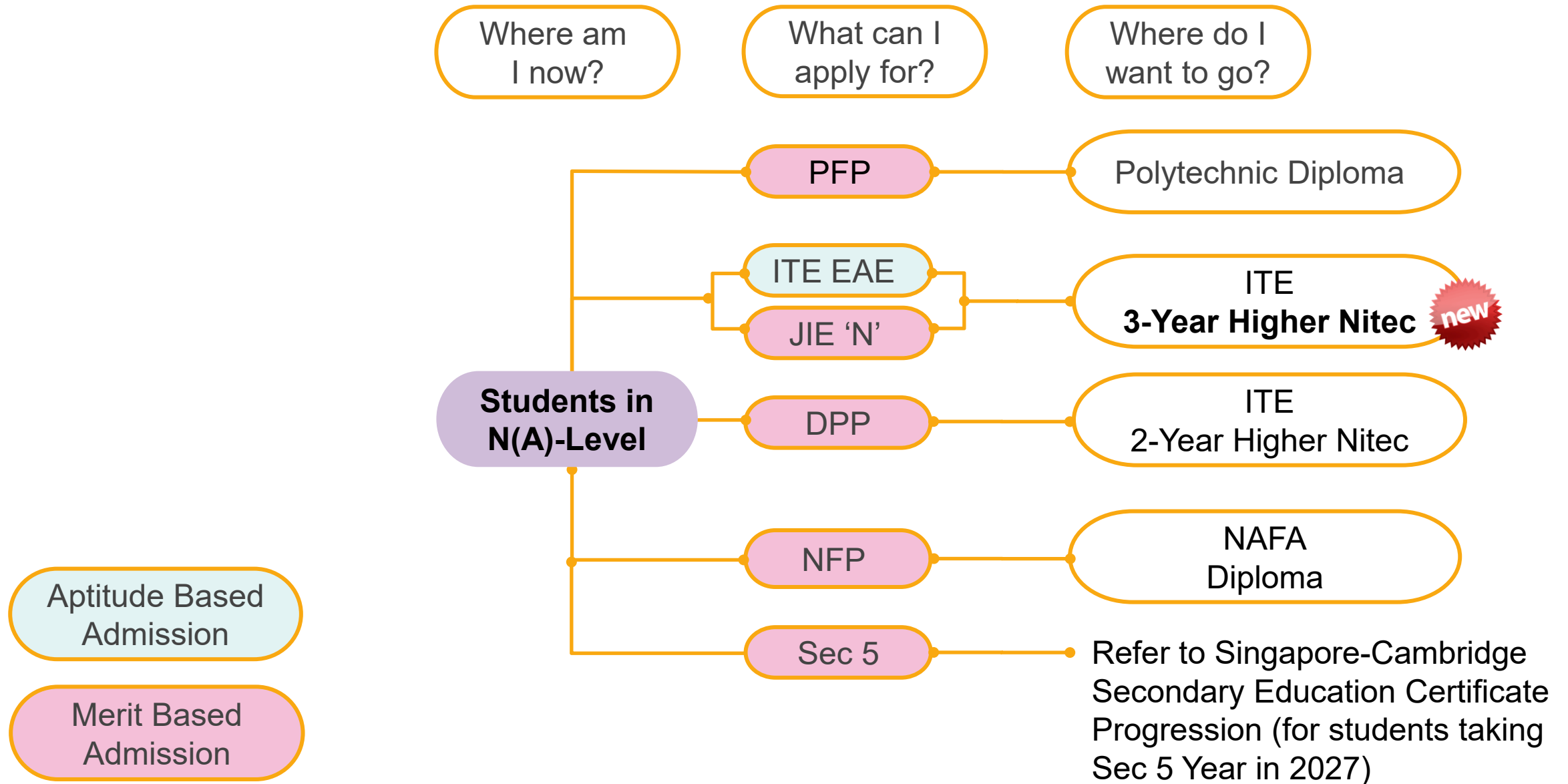
# Education Landscape – Multiple Pathways



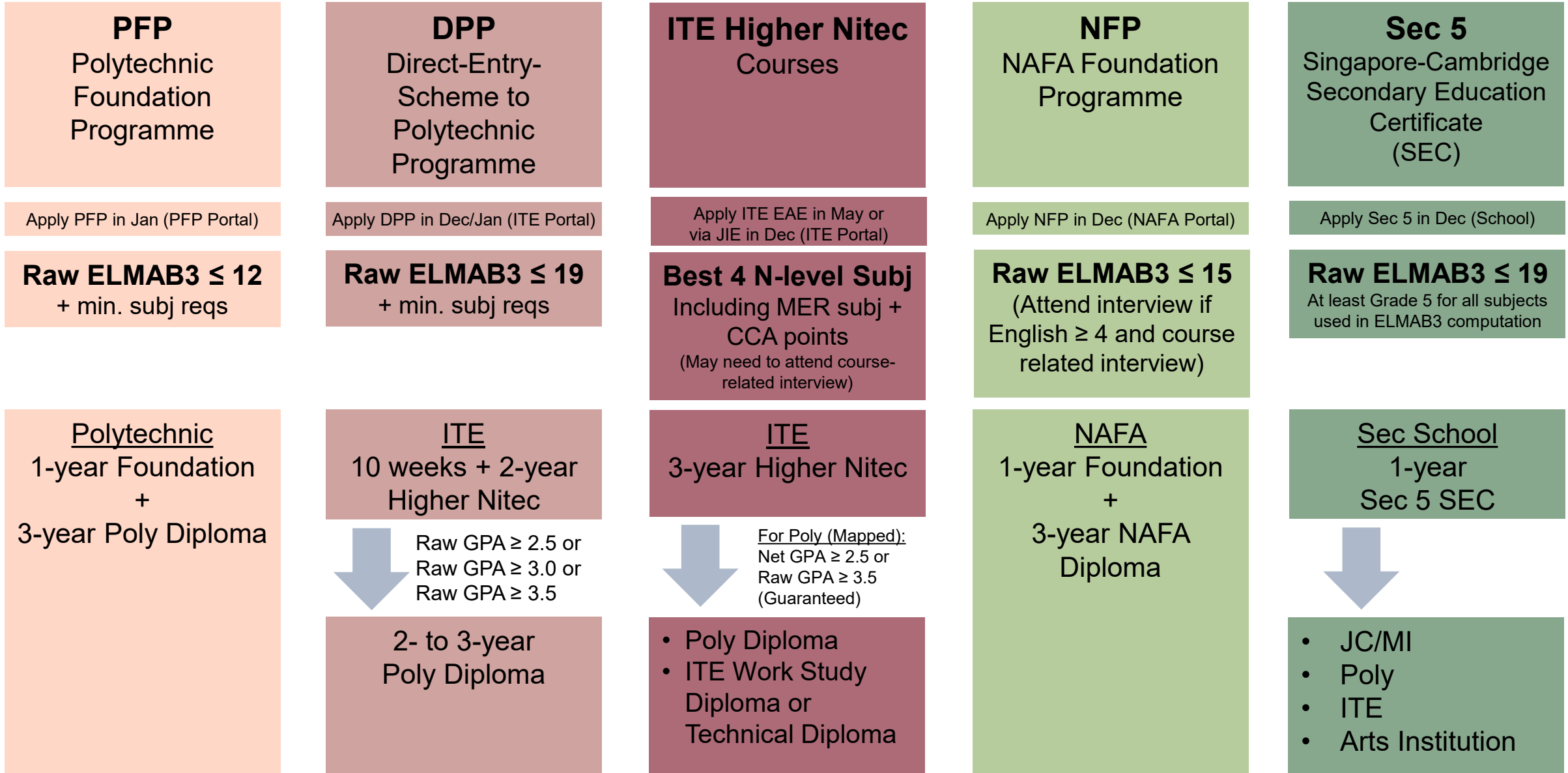
Source: <https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/primary/education-guide/education-landscape/landscape-overview.html> (graduating cohorts up to AY2026)

# Post-Secondary Education Pathway

# What's Next After Taking GCE N(A)-Level in 2026?



# Education Pathways for Students Taking N(A)-Level in 2026



# Education Pathways for Students Taking N(A)-Level in 2026



# Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)



- From AY2026 intake onwards, PFP will be restructured to a 1-year cluster-based programme that offers eligible students in N(A) a practice-based preparatory pathway to a polytechnic education at one of the five polytechnics
- An alternative to the Secondary 5 year
- Caters to school candidates of the Secondary 4N(A) cohort in the preceding year
- Students may combine their N- and O-Level examination results to compute eligibility
- About 2,000 places set aside each year across all five polytechnics
- Students are given provisional places in diploma programmes if they pass all modules

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/pfp>, <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/pfp-2026-intake>, <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/>

# Admissions to PFP

## Restructured to cluster-based approach from AY2026

Allow students to explore their interests within a chosen cluster before deciding on a specific diploma course to pursue

### From AY2026:

- Students will enter one of **three key broad clusters** before being posted to a specific diploma course based on merit and course choice (polytechnics will brief students on the posting process):
  - **Sciences**
  - **Design, Engineering & Technology (DET)\***
  - **Humanities, Art, Media and Business (HAMB)**

\*NYP and TP will also offer a 'Design sub-cluster' as their design courses are more specialised, while the other polytechnics (NP, RP and SP) will offer design as part of the 'Design, Engineering & Technology cluster'.

- Students will continue to be admitted to following specific diplomas:
  - **Diploma in Nursing**
  - **Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education**
  - **Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education**



# PFP Clusters/Diplomas Offered by Polytechnics

		NP	RP	SP	NYP	TP
<b>CLUSTER</b>						
<b>Sciences</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Humanities, Art, Media &amp; Business</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Design, Engineering &amp; Technology</b>		✓	✓	✓		
<b>SUB-CLUSTER</b>	<b>Design</b>				✓	✓
	<b>Engineering &amp; Technology</b>				✓	✓
<b>SPECIFIC DIPLOMA</b>						
<b>Nursing</b>		✓			✓	
<b>Early Childhood Development &amp; Education</b>		✓				✓
<b>Tamil Studies with Early Education</b>		✓				

Full list of PFP clusters and diploma courses offered by each polytechnic: [moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/post-secondary/pfp-courses-and-clusters-from-ay2026.pdf](https://moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/post-secondary/pfp-courses-and-clusters-from-ay2026.pdf)

For more info on courses and previous year's cut-off points, go to [https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp\\_courses.html](https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_courses.html) (pending updates for AY2026)

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/pfp-2026-intake>



# PFP Requirements

- Raw ELMAB3 ≤ 12
- Prerequisite subjects for each cluster

SCIENCES AND DESIGN, ENGINEERING & TECH (DET) CLUSTERS, INCLUDING DESIGN SUB-CLUSTERS; AND NURSING COURSES		HUMANITIES, ART, MEDIA AND BUSINESS (HAMB) CLUSTER; AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION COURSES	Minimum Required Grade
SUBJECTS			
EL	English Language		3
MA	Mathematics or Additional Mathematics		3
B1	Design and Technology Food and Nutrition/Nutrition and Food Science Science (Chemistry, Biology) Science (Physics, Biology) Science (Physics, Chemistry)	Art Geography History Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) Literature in English Principles of Accounts	3
B2	Any two other subjects		4
B3			

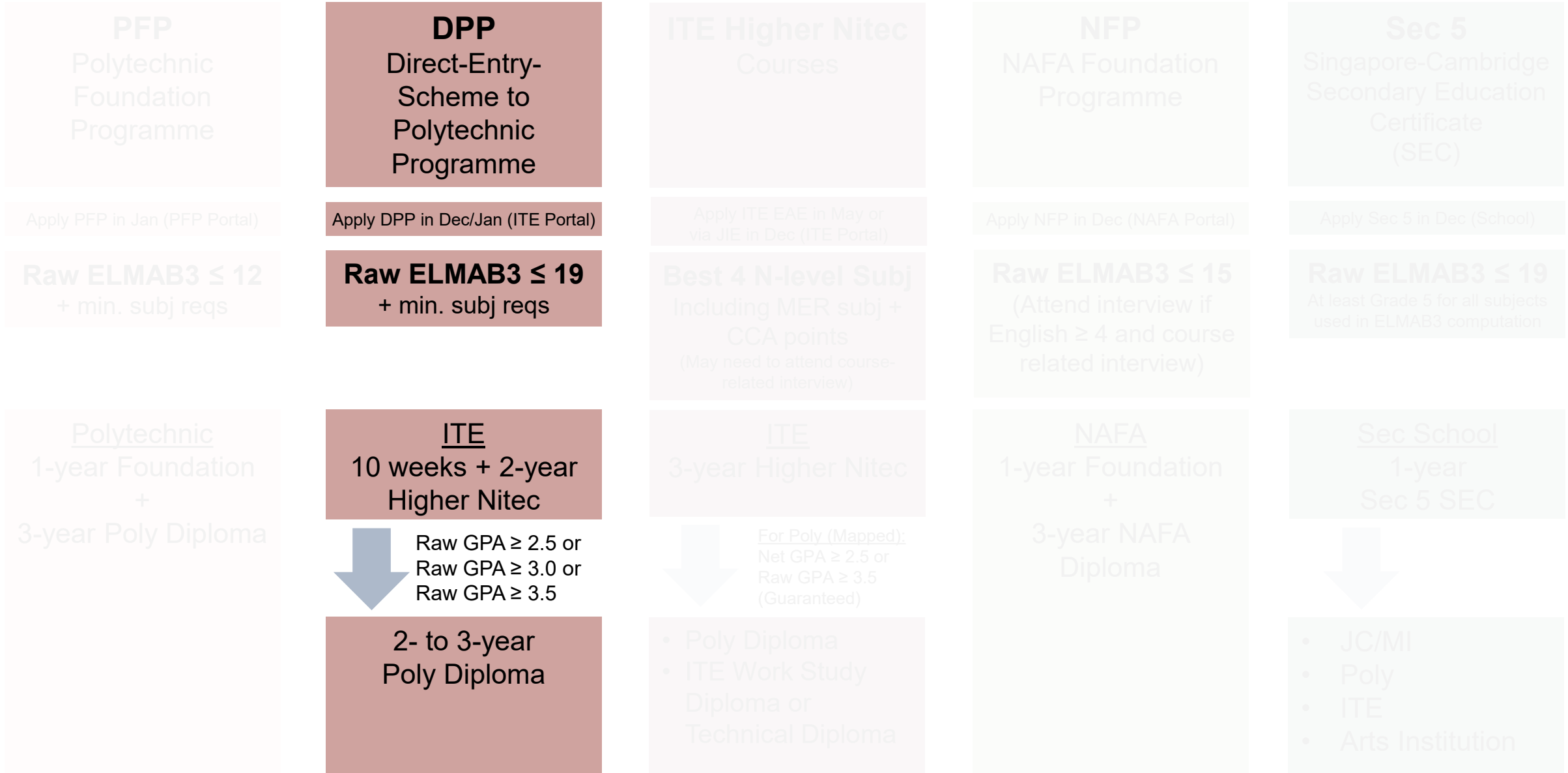
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# Additional Requirements for Polytechnic Year 1

	COURSES	REQUIREMENTS
<b>EL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma in Mass Communication (NP)</li> <li>Diploma in Mass Communication (RP)</li> <li>Diploma in Communications &amp; Media Management (TP)</li> <li>Diploma in Law &amp; Management (TP)</li> </ul>	At least <b>Grade B</b> for <b>both</b> modules during PFP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language &amp; Communication 1</li> <li>English Language &amp; Communication 2</li> </ul>
<b>CL</b>	Diploma in Chinese Studies (NP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Grade B4</b> for O-Level Higher Chinese /</li> <li><b>Grade B3</b> for O-Level Chinese /</li> <li><b>Grade 1</b> for N(A)-Level Chinese</li> </ul>
	Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication (NP)	
<b>TL</b>	Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education (NP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Grade B4</b> for O-Level Higher Tamil /</li> <li><b>Grade B3</b> for O-Level Tamil /</li> <li><b>Grade 1</b> for N(A)-Level Tamil</li> </ul>
<b>OTHERS</b>	Diploma in Nautical Studies (SP)	<b>Pass</b> an interview and an eyesight test
	Diploma in Oral Health Therapy (NYP)	<b>Pass</b> a manual dexterity test.

# Education Pathways for Students Taking N(A)-Level in 2026



# Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

- Prepares students who completed Secondary 4N(A) for progression into selected Polytechnic Diploma courses via a 2-year Higher Nitec programme at the ITE
- An alternative to the Secondary 5 year
- Caters to school candidates of the Secondary 4N(A) cohort in the preceding year
- Admission to the courses is based on merit and choice, and subject to availability of vacancies
- Students may combine their N- and O-Level examination results to compute eligibility
- Students are guaranteed a place in the Polytechnic so long as they meet the requirements

ELMAB3  $\leq$  19

# How does DPP work?



DPP students who successfully complete the 2-year *Higher Nitec* courses and attain the required minimum qualifying 2-year *Higher Nitec* GPA are **guaranteed a place in the 1st Year** of relevant Polytechnic Diploma courses that are mapped to their 2-year *Higher Nitec* courses.

2-year Higher Nitec Courses	Progress to 1st Year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma Course	Progress to 2nd Year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course*
<b>Applied Sciences#</b>	ITE raw GPA $\geq$ <b><u>2.5 points</u></b> (excluding CCA bonus points <sup>^</sup> )	N.A.
<b>Engineering or Info-Communications Technology#</b>	ITE raw GPA $\geq$ <b><u>2.5 points</u></b> (excluding CCA bonus points <sup>^</sup> )	ITE raw GPA $\geq$ <b><u>3.5 points</u></b> (excluding CCA bonus points <sup>^</sup> )
<b>Business &amp; Services</b>	ITE raw GPA $\geq$ <b><u>3.0 points</u></b> (excluding CCA bonus points <sup>^</sup> )	N.A.

\*Students who meet the minimum qualifying GPA for **2nd Year entry** are not guaranteed admission into Year 2 of one of the mapped courses. Admission is **based on merit, subject to vacancies** in the courses.

Source: <https://www.ite.edu.sg/docs/default-source/full-time-intake-pages-content/full-time-intake-exercises/jieh/jieh-2025-intake-entry-requirements.pdf>

# DPP: 18 Higher Nitec Courses Offered

## BUSINESS & SERVICES

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Event Management
- Hospitality Operations
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Customer Experience
- Tourism

## INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECH

- Business Information Systems
- Cyber & Network Security
- Immersive Applications & Game
- IT Applications Development
- IT Systems & Networks



## APPLIED SCIENCES

- Bio-Chemical Technology

## ENGINEERING

- Civil Structural & Eng Design
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering

# DPP Mapping to Polytechnic

2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> DPP Course <sup>[2]</sup>	Mapped Polytechnic Courses for articulation from 2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> DPP Course	Offered by	Minimum Qualifying GPA <sup>[3]</sup>	
			For Year-1 Entry	For Year-2 Entry
<b>Engineering</b>				
Electronics Engineering	Sustainable Built Environment	RP	2.5	-
	Common Engineering Programme	SP	2.5	-
	Computer Engineering	SP	2.5	3.5
	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	SP	2.5	3.5
	Architectural Technology & Building Services	TP	2.5	-
	Biomedical Engineering	TP	2.5	-
	Common Engineering Programme	TP	2.5	-
	Computer Engineering	TP	2.5	3.5
	Electronics	TP	2.5	3.5
	Integrated Facility Management	TP	2.5	-
	Mechatronics	TP	2.5	3.5

**EXAMPLE**

Source: [dpp-courses-to-polytechnic-mapping-for-dpp-2025-intake.pdf](https://www.dpp.govt.nz/dpp-courses-to-polytechnic-mapping-for-dpp-2025-intake.pdf)

# Eligibility for DPP

- Raw ELMAB3 (English, Math, Best 3 Subjects)  $\leq 19^*$
- Meet the Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)



SUBJECTS	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
English Language	$\leq 3$ <i>(Business &amp; Services Courses)</i>	$\leq 4$ <i>(Applied Sciences, Engineering and ICT courses)</i>
Mathematics	$\leq 4$	
Best Subject 1	$\leq 5$	
Best Subject 2	$\leq 5$	
Best Subject 3	$\leq 5$	

\*excluding CCA bonus points

# Posting to DPP is based on Merit

Eligibility does not guarantee placement

Looking at previous year's cut-off points, a net ELMAB3 score (including CCA bonus points) of **15 to 19** may not secure a DPP place

2-Year Higher Nitec Courses	Course Code	College Code	2025 JIE 'H' ELMAB3	Entry Requirements
<b>Duration: 2¼ Years</b> (10 weeks of preparatory course followed by 2 years Higher Nitec training)				<div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">DPP</div> <p>A total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3) in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations</p> <p>For the ELMAB3 aggregate score, you must get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 1-4 in English Language</li> <li>• Grade 1-4 in Mathematics</li> <li>• Grade 1-5 in the 3 other subjects</li> </ul> <p>A total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3) in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations</p> <p>For the ELMAB3 aggregate score, you must get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 1-3 in English Language</li> <li>• Grade 1-4 in Mathematics</li> <li>• Grade 1-5 in the 3 other subjects</li> </ul>
<b>APPLIED SCIENCES</b>				
Bio-Chemical Technology ②	FPCHT	CE-SM	7	
<b>ENGINEERING</b>				
Civil & Structural Engineering Design ②	FPCSE	CE-SM	10	
Electrical Engineering ①②	FPELE	CE-SM CW-CK	14 14	
Electronics Engineering ①②	FPECE	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	13 14 14	
Mechanical Engineering ②	FPMEC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	12 14 14	
Mechatronics Engineering ①②	FPMCE	CC-AM CW-CK	12 14	
<b>INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY</b>				
Business Information Systems ②	FPBIS	CE-SM	9	
Cyber & Network Security ②	FPNST	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	9 11 11	
Immersive Applications & Game ②	FPIAG	CC-AM	9	
IT Applications Development ②	FPIAD	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	10 11 11	
IT Systems & Networks ②	FPISN	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	11 12 11	
<b>BUSINESS &amp; SERVICES</b>				
Accounting ②	FPACC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	8 10 9	
Event Management ②	FPBSE	CC-AM	9	
Business Administration ②	FPBNS	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	9 10 7	
Hospitality Operations ②	FPHPO	CW-CK	11	
Logistics & Supply Chain Management ②	FPLIT	CE-SM	11	
Tourism ②	FPLTO	CW-CK	11	
Customer Experience ②	FPBSC	CW-CK	11	

# Education Pathways for Students Taking N(A)-Level in 2026



# Progressing to Secondary 5

## (New Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC))

### Eligibility:

- $ELMAB3 \leq 19$  (excluding CCA bonus points)
- At least a Grade 5 for all subjects used in ELMAB3 computation

### Pathways:

- While admission to option of choice after SEC exams is not guaranteed, students can apply for admission to Junior Colleges, Millennia Institute, Polytechnics, ITE, or Arts Institutions (LASALLE and NAFA) if they meet the eligibility criteria.
- Secondary 5 students can also apply for Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) and Direct Schools Admission – JC (DSA-JC) if they meet the eligibility criteria.

### Considerations:

- From N(A) to SEC syllabus (offering mostly G3 subjects) – how will your child manage this?
- Think about your child's learning ability, preferred learning styles, interests and strengths.

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/courses/normal-academic>, <https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/faq.html>)


# Education Pathways After Secondary 5

## (New Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC))

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS							
	3-Year Higher Nitec	2-Year Higher Nitec	NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	Arts Institutions	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓		✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓						

\*Students who offer 4 G1 subjects will join Year 1 of Higher Nitec, and may be offered the accelerated pathway if they meet academic requirements during their Year 1 Semester 1 examinations. This pathway will allow them to attain a Higher Nitec in a shorter duration of about two years.

# JC and MI Admission Criteria from AY2028

Aggregate Type: L1R4			
Subjects		Subject level required	Aggregate Score
L1	English Language/ Higher MTL	G3	For <b>JC</b> : Gross L1R4 $\leq$ <b>16</b>   For <b>MI</b> : Gross L1R4 $\leq$ <b>20</b>
R1	Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia		
R2	Mathematics/ Science		
R3	Humanities/ Higher Art/ Higher Music/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme) / Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia		
R4	Any G3 subject ( <i>except Religious Knowledge</i> )		
Total number of subjects required for computation = 5		5 G3	

Grade requirements for specific subjects and conditional admission remain unchanged

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/cos2025/>, <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/junior-colleges-and-millennia-institute>

# Bonus Points for JC and MI Admissions

Type of Bonus Points	Points
CCA Grade	Excellent: 2
	Good: 1
EL and HMTL Grade ◦ A1 to C6 for both subjects	2
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade ◦ A1 to C6	2
Affiliated JC	2

**Now**

MAXIMUM OF  
**4** from any combination

**2028 JAE**

MAXIMUM OF  
**3** from any combination

new

**No change**

**Additional 2 bonus points** are still awarded if a student has applied and is selected for the Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme.



# Polytechnic Admission Criteria from AY2028

Students have to take at least four G3 subjects, and achieve a net ELR2B2 (English Language [EL], two relevant [R] and two best [B] subjects) aggregate score:

Sec 5

**Net ELR2B2 ≤ 22 points** (including CCA Bonus Points deduction)

- Except for Nursing which requires a Net ELR2B2-C ≤ 24

One G2 subject can be counted as a [B] subject. With this change, all students will be assessed on a common benchmark of four G3 subjects and one G2 subject, instead of five G3 subjects. Students who offer both [B] subjects at G3 will have their [B] subject with a lower grade mapped from G3 to G2 based on an empirically validated grade mapping table.

Students must meet Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs) of each course. MERs vary across courses. Relevant Subjects (R2) vary across courses. Please refer to MOE CourseFinder.

Grade Mapping Table (G3 to G2)	
G3	G2
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
-	6

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/secondary-school-experience.html>

# Is JC/MI or Polytechnic More Suitable?

## JC/MI

In-depth study of a few subjects

Theory-based learning

One major exam

Structured timetable

## POLYTECHNIC

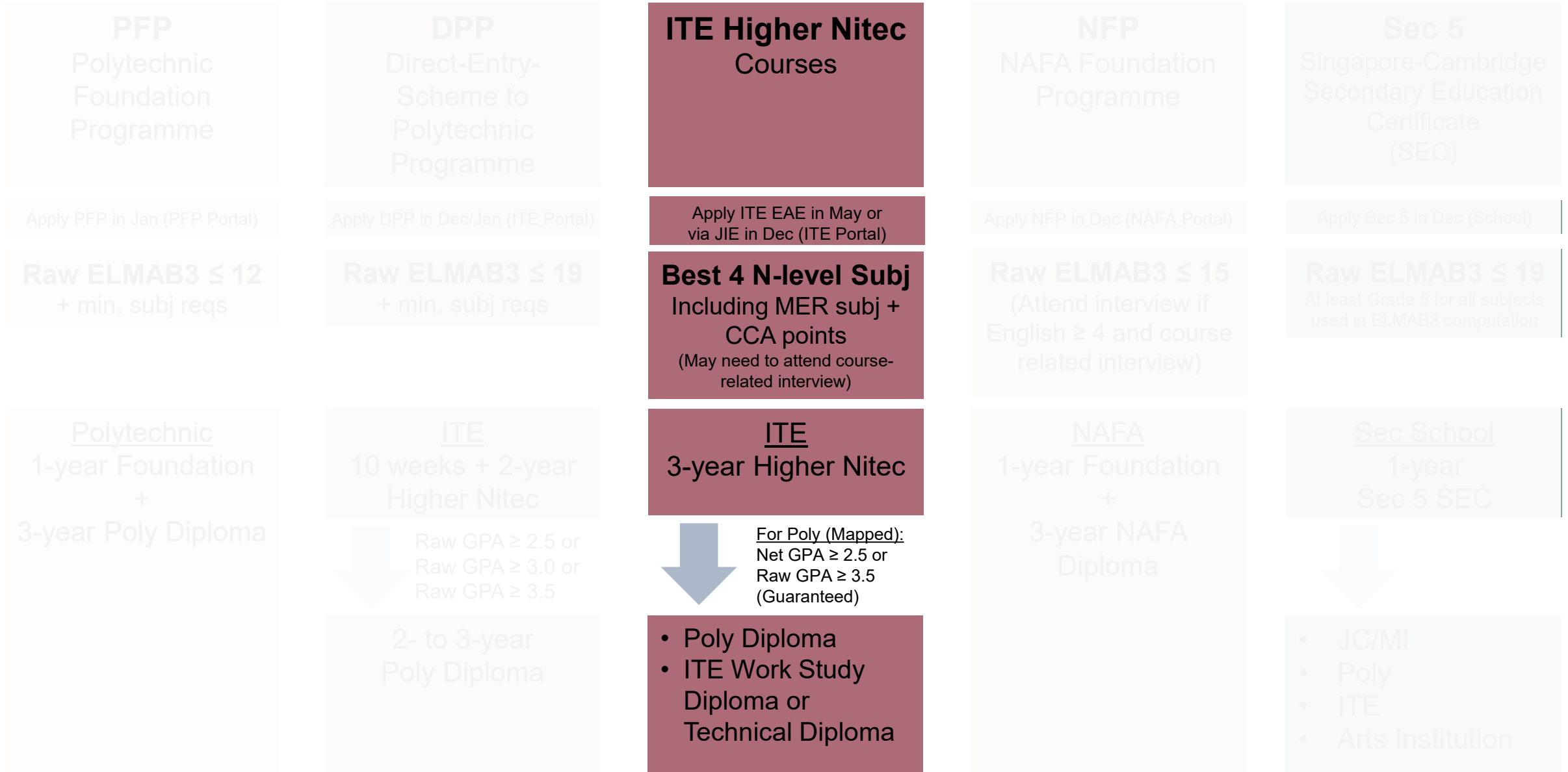
More bite-sized modules

Practice-oriented and applied learning

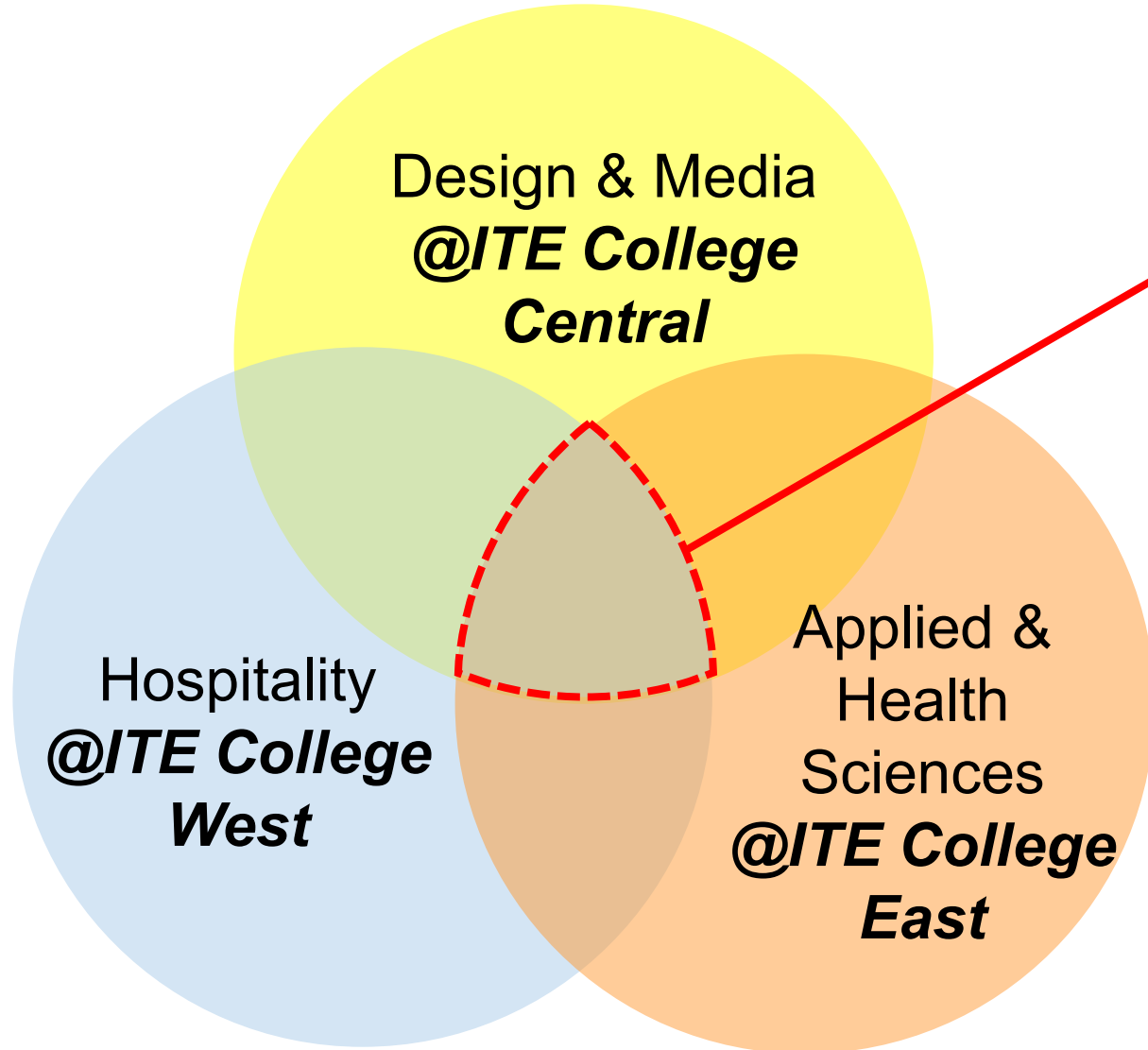
Cumulative GPA

Flexible timetable

# Education Pathways for Students Taking N(A)-Level in 2026



# Course Clusters in 3 ITE Colleges



**@ITE College  
Central, East and  
West**

Electronics & Info-Comm Technology

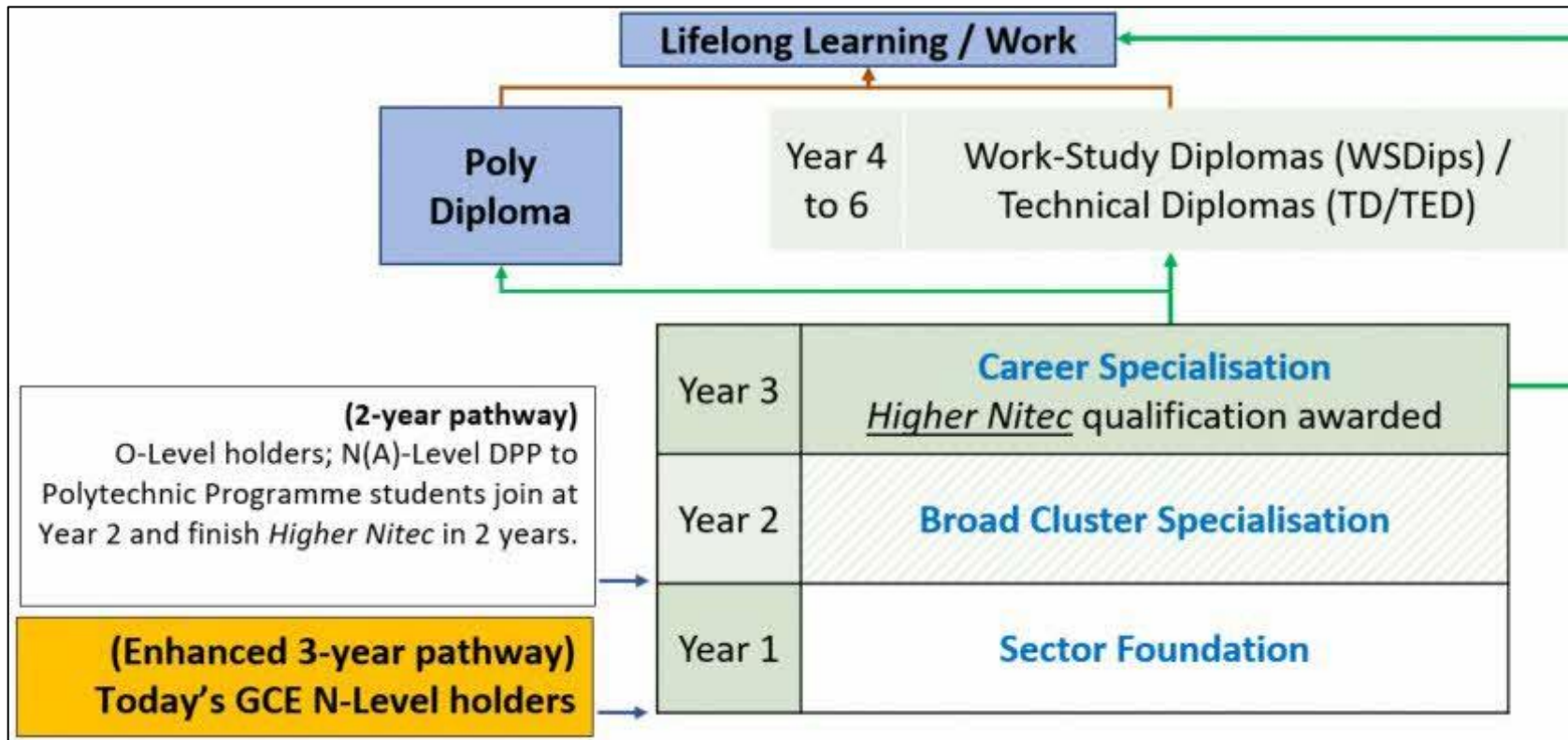
Business & Services

Engineering

# 3-year Higher Nitec

All ITE courses are expected to transition to the new 3-year Higher Nitec structure by the AY2026 intake

- Graduate with a Higher Nitec in 3 years
- Gain deeper industry skills (3-month Industry Attachment [IA] in Year 2, and 6-month IA in Year 3)
- Get a stronger foundation for further education and skills education and skills upgrading



# 49 Higher Nitec (3-Year) Courses

Business & Services	Design & Media	Electronics & ICT	Engineering
Accounting	Communication Design	AI Application	Advanced Manufacturing
Beauty & Wellness Management	Film & Video Production	Business Information Systems	Aerospace Engineering
Business Administration	Interior & Product Design	Cyber & Network Security	Applied Food Science
Customer Experience	Technical Theatre & Production	Data Engineering	Architectural Technology
Event Management	Visual Merchandising	Electronics Engineering	Automotive Engineering
Hairdressing & Salon Management		Immersive Applications & Game	Bio-Chemical Technology
Logistics & Supply Chain Management		IT Applications Development	Chemical Process Technology
Passenger Services		IT Systems & Networks	Civil & Structural Engineering
Retail & Online Business		Operational & Information Technology	Electrical Engineering
Sport Management		Security System Integration	Facilities Management & Engineering
Tourism			Integrated Mechanical & Electrical Design
			Landscape Management & Design
			Marine & Offshore Engineering
			Mechanical Engineering
			Mechatronics Engineering
			Rapid Transit Engineering
			Vertical Transportation
Hospitality	Health Sciences		
Culinary Arts	Nursing		
Hospitality Operations	Opticianry		
Pastry & Baking	Community Care & Social Services		

# Examples of MERs for the 3-Year Higher Nitec Courses

ITE Higher Nitec

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	EXAMPLES OF 3-YEAR HIGHER NITEC COURSES	
3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in English Language, Mathematics and one other subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing (Shortlisted applicants need to pass an admissions interview)</li> </ul>	
3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in Mathematics and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrical Engineering*</li> </ul>	
3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in English Language and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Business Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sport Management+</li> <li>Pastry &amp; Baking+</li> </ul>
3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in Mathematics or Science and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI Applications</li> <li>Applied Food Science*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immersive Applications &amp; Games</li> <li>Opticianry</li> </ul>
Completed GCE 'N' Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication Design*</li> <li>Facilities Management &amp; Engineering*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interior &amp; Product Design*</li> <li>Security System Integration*</li> </ul>

**Other requirements**

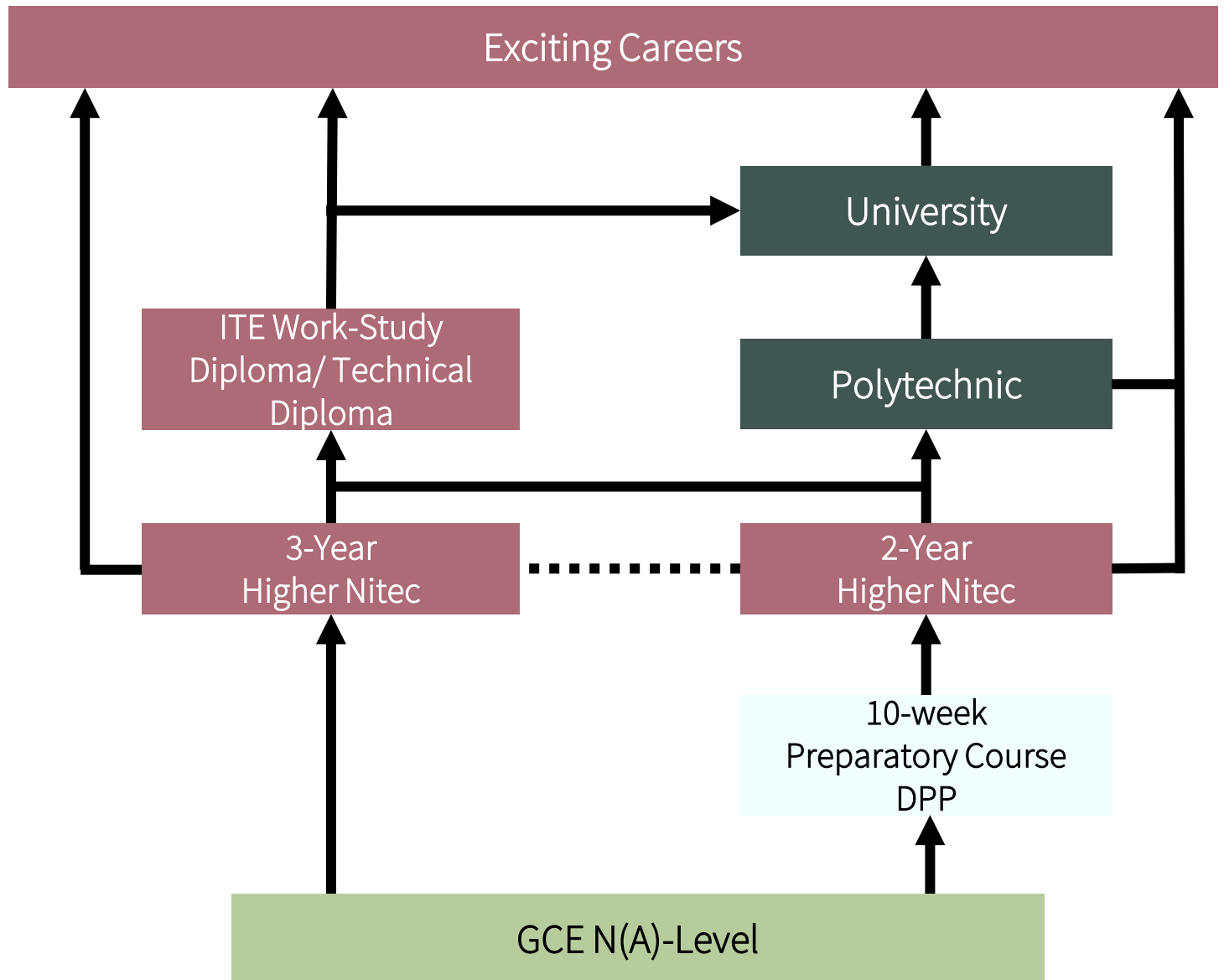
\*Applicants must be free from colour appreciation deficiency

+Applicants must pass a prescribed medical examination

# ITE Early Admissions Exercise

- **Aptitude-based** admission to ITE
  - Submit 100-word write-up
    - Why do you want to apply for the course? (e.g. course-specific aptitudes and interests)
    - How are your talents and skills relevant to the course? (e.g. Sports/Arts/Leadership/Service/Entrepreneurship, etc.)
  - Interviews; Aptitude tests; Portfolio review
- **Provisional offering** of a place in ITE prior to N-Level exams
- Upon offer acceptance, students may not change to another 3-year *Higher Nitec* course during JIE, but can still apply for DPP or PFP if student is eligible
- Meet **Minimum Entry Requirements** (e.g. pass in English/Math/Science depending on the course requirements etc.)

# Progression Pathways for Higher Nitec Graduates



# Polytechnic Progression for Higher Nitec Graduates from AY2027

1. Polytechnic admission will be guaranteed to **all Higher Nitec students with a minimum raw GPA of 3.5.**
  - Top 10% (~1,000) of Higher NITEC graduates across all courses will be guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma mapped\* to their ITE course.
  - Those who wish to progress to an unmapped course can seek admission through the Early Admissions Exercise.
2. Polytechnic eligibility criteria: **net 2.5 GPA**

Note \*: Please refer to updated course mappings for Joint Polytechnic Admission Exercise (JPAAE) during the year of application.

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20230721-changes-to-admissions-requirements-for-ite-upgraders-applying-to-polytechnics-from-ay2027>,  
<https://jpaae.polytechnic.edu.sg/app/CourseFinder/CourseFinder/Index>

# Lifelong Learning for ITE Graduates

## SINGAPORE BUDGET 2024

### Support for ITE graduates

For ITE graduates aged 30 and below:

- **S\$5,000 top-up** to Post-Secondary Education Account when an ITE graduate enrolls in a diploma programme
- Further **S\$10,000 top-up** to CPF Ordinary Account when the ITE graduate gets their diploma

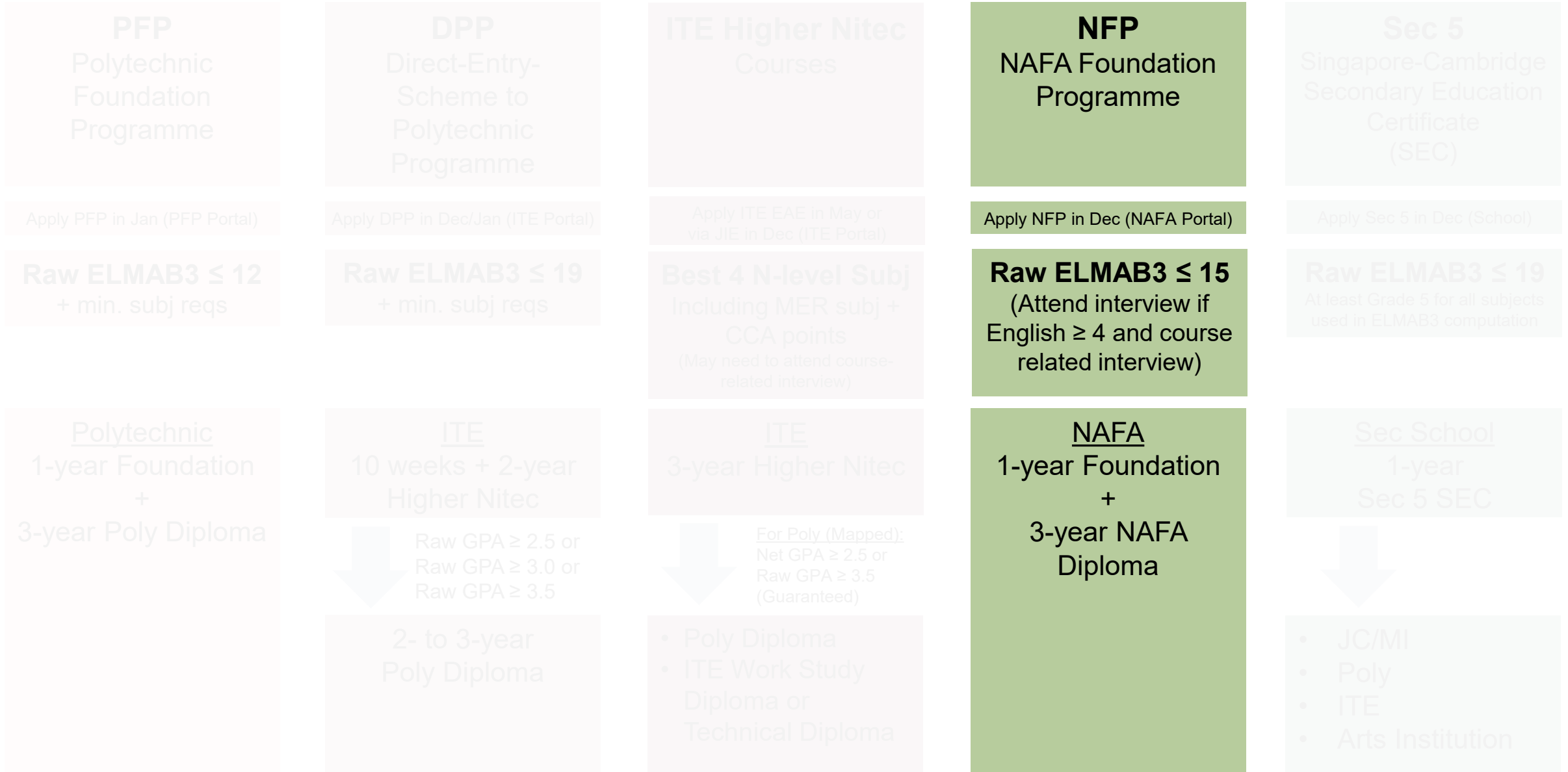


Source: CNA, 16 Feb 2024

		Enrolment in Diploma*	Completion of Diploma
ITE	Work-Study Diploma	Course fees are borne by employers	Eligible for <b>\$10,000 CPF-OA Top-Up</b> To boost savings for longer-term goals
	Technical Diploma Technical Engineer Diploma	Eligible for <b>\$5,000 PSEA Top-Up</b> To help with the costs of obtaining a diploma	
Polytechnic	Full-Time Diploma Part-Time Diploma		
NAFA/LASALLE	Full-Time Diploma		

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20240304-infosheet-1-ite-progression-award>

# Education Pathways for Students Taking N(A)-Level in 2026



# NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)

- A 1-year foundation course where students who have done well in Secondary 4N(A) can be admitted directly to NAFA
- Successful applicants will be given a **conditional offer of admission** to the 3-year diploma courses
- Upon the successful completion of the NFP, students will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course
- Raw Score ELMAB3  $\leq$  15 points
- English  $\geq$  4 will be required to attend an interview
- Applicants must submit a portfolio, attend an admission test or audition, depending on their selected course of study
- Combining GCE N-Level results from different years is not allowed
- Computation of ELMAB3 will only include the results from the N- or O-Level exams in the academic year that immediately precedes the application

# Diploma Courses in NAFA

Programmes	Diploma Course
Faculty of Art and Design	
3D Design	Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts)
	Design (Interior and Spatial)
	Design (Landscape and Architecture)
Design and media	Design Communication and Strategy
	Digital Illustration and Narrative
	Media Experience and Innovation
Fashion Studies	Fashion
Fine Art	Fine Art
	Art Teaching
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Practices	
Arts Management	Arts Management
Faculty of Performing Arts	
Dance	Dance
Music	Music
	Music Teaching
Theatre	Theatre (English Drama)
	Theatre (Mandarin Drama)

Source: <https://www.nafa.edu.sg/schools-and-programmes>

# What's Right for Your Child?

“ *As parents, we all want what is best for our children...  
Within our own families, we can all **spend a bit more time  
listening to our children’s thoughts and feelings.**  
Let us walk alongside them as they grow and  
handle their new challenges.* ”

Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education  
Parliament Sitting (2021)

Source : <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/speeches/20210727-ministerial-statement-by-mr-chan-chun-sing-minister-for-education-for-the-parliament-sitting>



Have regular and genuine conversation with your child

Familiarise yourself with your child's personality and learning style

Provide opportunities for your child to grow

Show love and support which helps your child grow in confidence

# Supporting Your Child's Aspirations

# Come and have a chat with...

## Ms. Christina Ho Education & Career Guidance Counsellor

WHEN: Every Mon & Tue  
8.30am to 5.00pm

WHERE: Ambler Room (next to Library)

E-MAIL: [ho\\_yuin\\_ching\\_christina@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ho_yuin_ching_christina@moe.edu.sg)

For appointment booking, please scan the QR code  
or go to <http://go.gov.sg/book-ecg-gess>

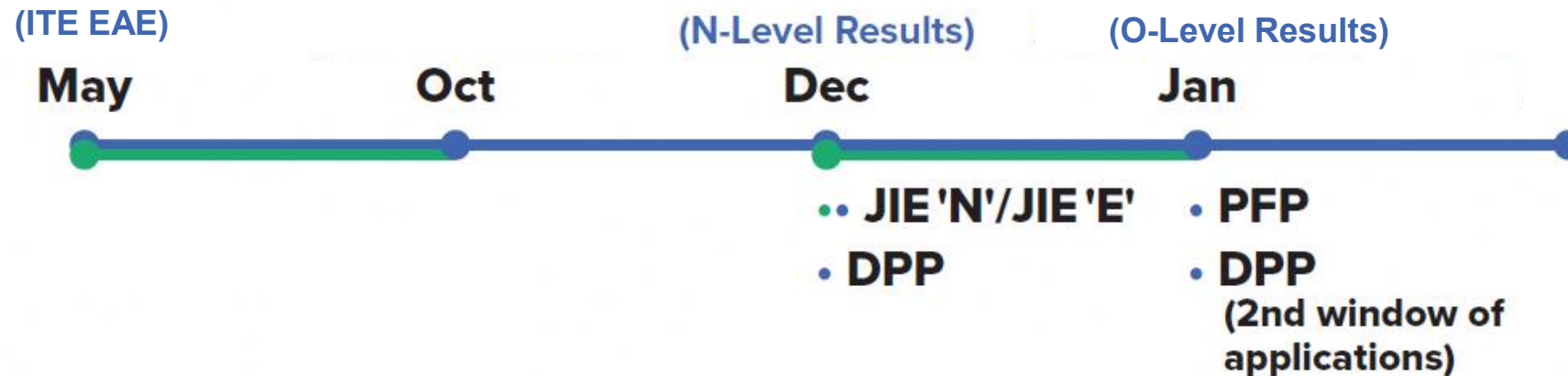


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**Questions?**

# Q: How does the application for PFP work when N-Level results are released in Dec, while O-Level results are released in Jan?



- Application for PFP is in January after the release of O-Level results.
- Before O-Level results release, students can go to Secondary 5 or apply to ITE (DPP/JIE-N).
- Students who are not keen to proceed to Secondary 5 are advised to secure a place in ITE first while waiting to apply for PFP.
- Students can combine their N-Level results and school-based O-Level prelim exam results to apply to ITE (DPP 1<sup>st</sup> window/JIE-N) in December.
- Students can use O-Level results to apply to PFP and DPP (2nd window) in January.
- If student has accepted DPP and is also offered PFP in January, he/she will need to apply for withdrawal from the DPP course.



Thank you!  
Any questions?