

Post-Secondary Pathways

For students taking G1/G2 suite of subjects

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1. Overview of Post-Sec Pathways

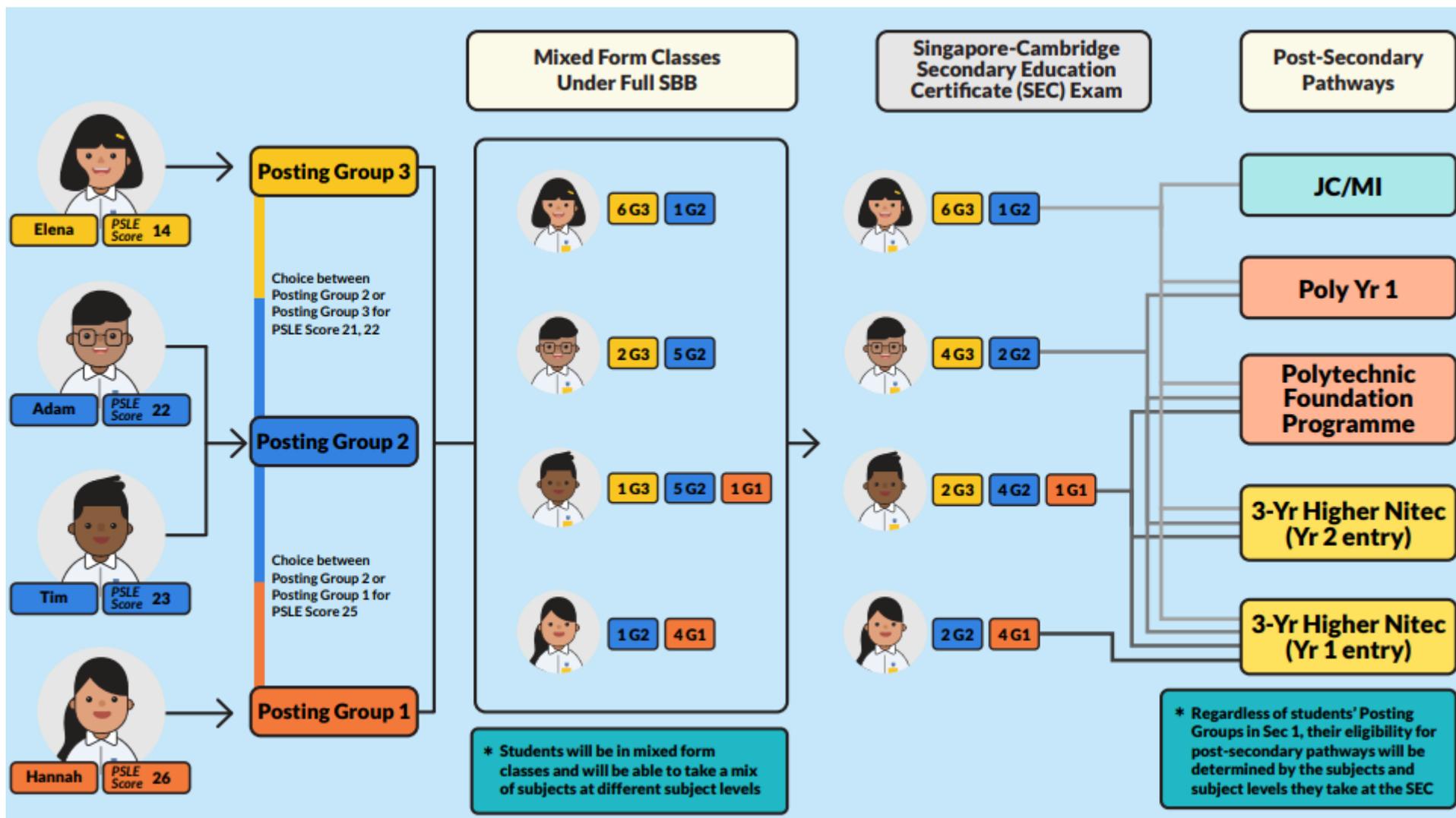
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Post-Secondary Pathways

Full Subject-Based Banding



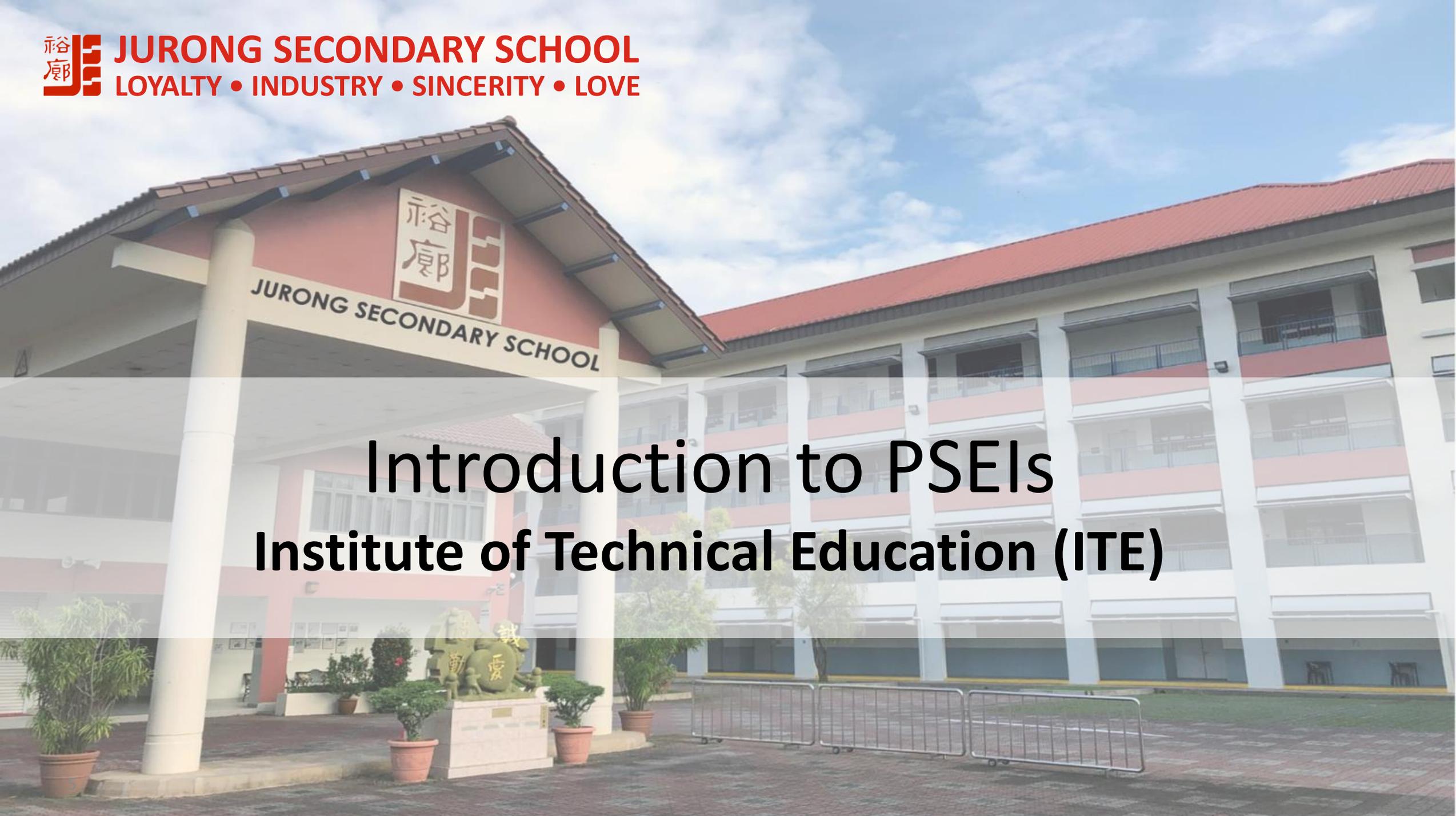
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Full Subject-Based Banding

**Revised
pathways
from 2028**

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.



**Introduction to PSEIs
Institute of Technical Education (ITE)**



Institute of Technical Education

What is the Higher Nitec programme?



Year 1

————— broad-based **foundation courses** to
build essential industry-relevant skills

* Option of **accelerated pathway** for strong performing students.

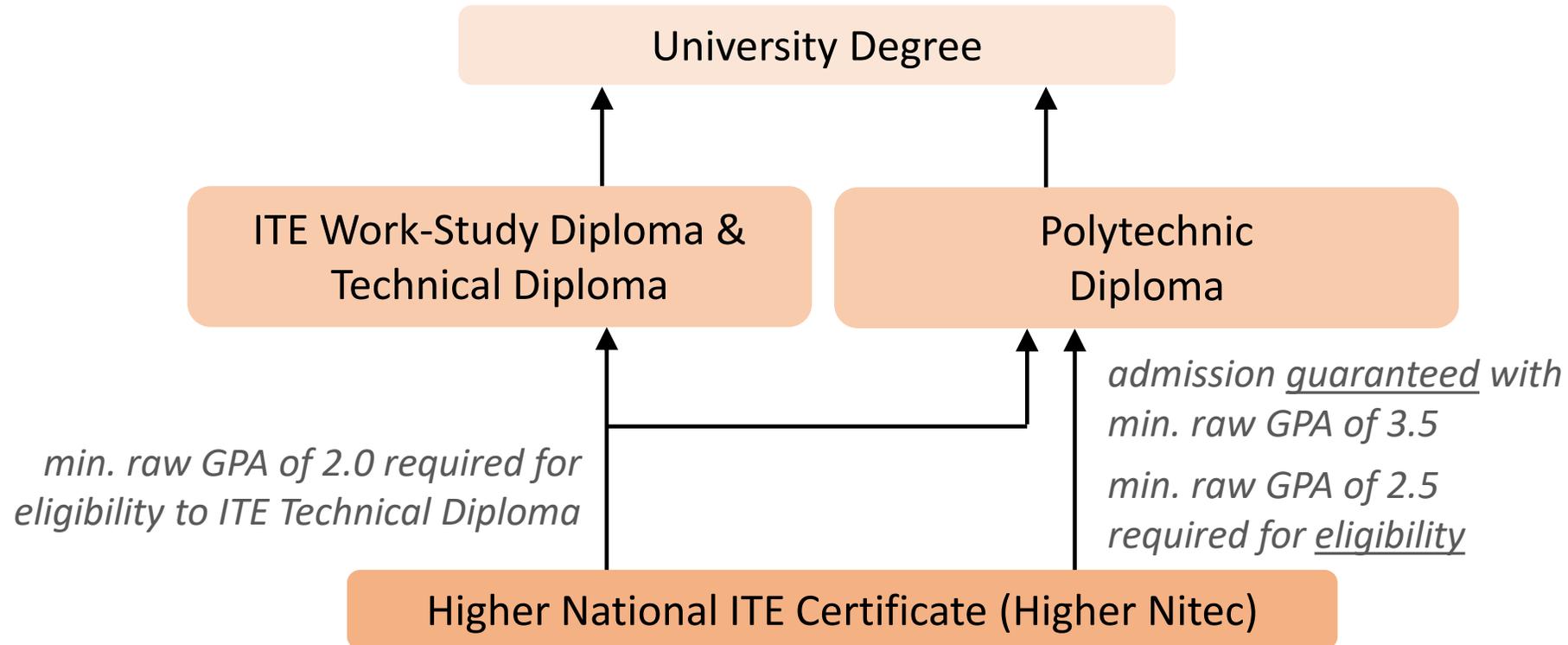


Year 2

Year 3

————— more **specialised** modules and **work
attachments** to build practical competencies

Upon completion of Higher Nitec:



1. Option for entry into Year 1

- at least 4 G1 subjects
- meet **Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)** of course
- students who meet ITE's academic requirements in Semester 1 may be offered **accelerated path to Year 2** in the following semester

2. Option for entry into Year 2

- at least 5 G2 subjects
- gross ELMAB3* aggregate score \leq **19 points** and meet **MERs** of course

*EL – English Language, MA – Mathematics, B3 – Best 3 other Subjects

Students taking at least	3-Year Higher Nitec	2-Year Higher Nitec
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓

G3 and G2 subjects will be mapped to G1 based on the following grade mapping table:

G3	G2	G1	ITE aggregate score
A1 – B3	1	A	1
B4 – C6	2	A	
D7	3	A	
E8	4	B	2
9	5	C	3
-	6	D	4
-	-	E	5

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/psle-fsbb/full-subject-based-banding/faq#changes-to-post-secondary-admissions>

Student's eligibility to apply for different Higher Nitec courses depends on their results meeting the **Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)** of each course.

S/N	3-Year <i>Higher Nitec</i> Course	Course Code	College Code	2025 JIE 'N' ITE Aggregate Score* based on 4 Subjects	Entry Requirements
1	Nursing ^{^@}	HF3NS	CE-SM	13	3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A – D or Grade 1 – 5) in English Language, Mathematics and one other subject OR 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1 – 8) in any two subjects
2	Electrical Engineering [#]	HF3EE	CE-SM CW-CK	16 11	3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A – D or Grade 1 – 5) in Mathematics and two other subjects OR 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1 – 8) in any two subjects

MERs shown is based on information released for AY2026 intake's JIE application.

Overview of subject combination offerings for students aspiring for ITE

Post-sec pathways	No. of subjects & Min. subject level required for aggregate computation	Eligibility & Placement Criteria	Notes
Higher Nitec (3 years) <i>Year 1 Entry</i>	at least 4 × G1 subjects	B4 (Best 4) + course specific MERs	<i>Grade mapping applicable for subjects taken at G3/G2 level to G1 level.</i>
Higher Nitec (2 years) <i>Year 2 Entry</i>	at least 5 × G2 subjects	ELMAB3 ≤ 19 + course specific MERs	<i>Grade mapping applicable for subjects taken at G3 level to G2 level.</i>

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Why ITE?

Higher Nitec programme:

- curriculum which emphasises practice-based learning and acquisition of industry-relevant skills
- more time for development of skills and relevant industry experience
- guaranteed admission into polytechnic if GPA is 3.5 or better
- 2 opportunities for Industry Attachments in Year 2 and Year 3 of studies
- industry-relevant skills and certifications gained during Higher Nitec training helps prepare for diploma education and the World of Work



Reflect on your learning style, motivations, and what you would like to do after graduating from the Higher Nitec programme.



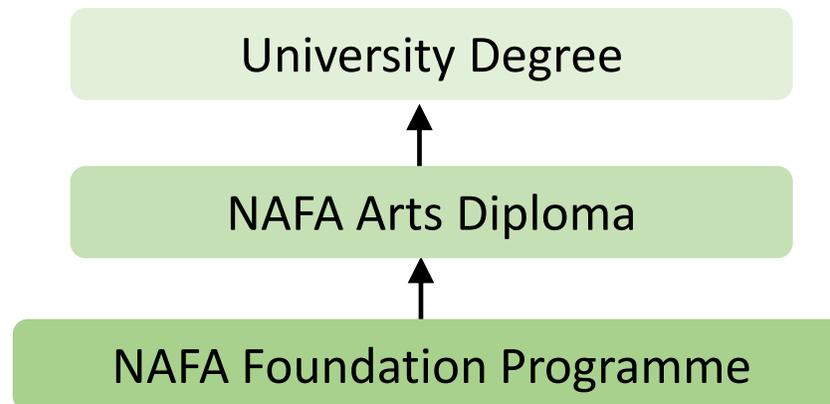
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Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)

What is NAFA Foundation Programme?



- 1-year **practice-based** programme to prepare students offering G2 and/or G3 subjects to **pursue a diploma in the creative arts**
- Upon successful completion of NFP, student will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course at NAFA.

Upon completion of NAFA Foundation Programme:



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NAFA: Entry Requirements

Students taking at least	NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)
5 G2 subjects	

Entry requirements for NFP

- at least 5 G2 subjects
- obtained ELMAB3* aggregate score \leq **15 points**
- will include other aptitude-based assessments such as admission tests, portfolios, auditions and interviews

*EL – English Language, MA – Mathematics, B3 – Best 3 other Subjects

G3 subjects will be mapped to G2 based on the following grade mapping table:

G3	G2
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
-	6

Overview of subject combination offerings for students aspiring for NFP

Post-sec pathways	No. of subjects & Min. subject level required for aggregate computation	Eligibility & Placement Criteria	Notes
NFP	at least 5 × G2 subjects	ELMAB3 ≤ 15 + aptitude-based assessments	<i>Grade mapping applicable for subjects taken at G3 level to G2 level.</i>

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Why NAFA?

NAFA Foundation Programme:

- tailored pathway which supports strengths and interests in creativity for students who love art, design or performance
- curriculum which emphasises practice-based learning for acquisition and application of subject-specific foundational skills in chosen field of arts
- direct route into chosen NAFA diploma



Reflect on your learning style, motivations, and if you are interested to eventually pursue a NAFA diploma (visual arts, design, media and performing arts).

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Introduction to PSEIs Polytechnics





What is Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)?

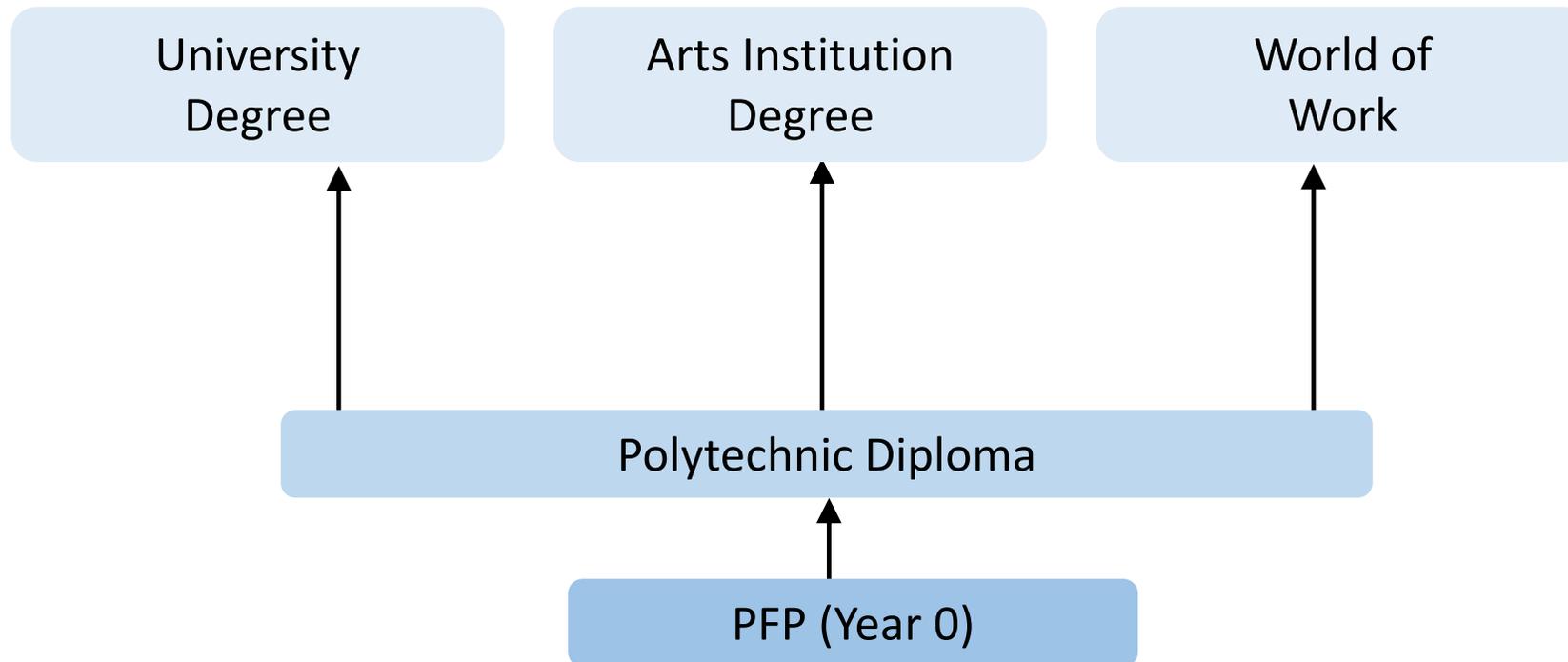
- 1-year **practice-oriented curriculum** to better prepare polytechnic-bound students for entry into relevant diploma courses
- From AY2026, **cluster-based admission**:
 - Sciences
 - Humanities, Art, Media and Business (HAMB)
 - Design, Engineering and Technology (DET)
- *NYP and TP offer sub-clusters Design and Engineering & Technology.
- Upon completion of PFP year, students will be posted to a specific Year 1 course within the cluster.



What is PFP?

- Diploma-specific admission for the following courses:
 - Nursing (@NP and @NYP)
 - Early Childhood Development & Education (@NP and @TP)
 - Tami Studies with Early Education (@NP)

Upon completion of Polytechnic Foundation Programme:



Entry requirements for PFP

Students taking at least	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)
5 G2 subjects	

- at least 5 G2 subjects
- obtained ELMAB3 aggregate score \leq **12 points** and meet **subject-specific requirements**

Subject	Minimum Required Grade at G2 Level
EL	3
Math	3
Relevant Subject	3
2 'Best' Subjects	4

Entry requirements for PFP

Students taking at least	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)
5 G2 subjects	✓

Additional subject-specific requirements for:

- Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education
- Diploma in Chinese Studies
- Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication
 - Grade B4 for G3 HMTL
 - Grade B3 for G3 MT
 - Grade 1 for G2 MT

G3 subjects will be mapped to G2 based on the following grade mapping table:

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Overview of subject combination offerings for students aspiring for PFP

Post-sec pathways.	No. of subjects & Min. subject level required for aggregate computation	Eligibility & Placement Criteria	Notes
PFP	at least 5 × G2 subjects	ELMAB3 ≤ 12 + subject-specific MERs	<i>Grade mapping applicable for subjects taken at G3 level to G2 level.</i>

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Why Polytechnics?

Polytechnic Foundation Programme:

- direct and shortest pathway to a polytechnic education for students taking less than 4 G3 subjects
- provide strong academic foundation for diploma courses with a focus on applied learning
- head-start in preferred field of study in polytechnic
- earlier exposure to polytechnic style of learning – project work, industry relevant skills, etc.



Reflect on your learning style, motivations, and what you would like to do after graduating from polytechnic.

More academically rigorous compared to Higher Nitec programmes.

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Bonus Point System

Bonus Points Computation

Overview of Bonus Points

Bonus points can be used for admission into ITE or Polytechnics:

CCA Grade	Bonus points
Excellent (A1 – A2)	2
Good (B3 – C6)	1
Max. bonus points: 2 points	

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What should I do now?



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What I should do now?

Do you know what career or industry you want to enter? How much research have you done?

What are the entry requirements for the course(s) I desire?

What **everyday habits** have I cultivated to get **closer** to my desired goal?

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What I should do now?

Preparation:

Academic Preparation

Having **good academic grades** allows you to have **more options**.

- Consistent review and revision
- Seek help when needed
- Readiness for and receptiveness to feedback
- Develop good self-regulation habits
- Develop good attendance and punctuality habits

Non-Academic Preparation

- Consider **leadership opportunities** within your CCA.
- Build and maintain your e-portfolio.
- Continue to research on courses, industries etc., and determine how it aligns with your values, interests, personality, skills and strengths.
- Participate actively in **ECG-related** activities e.g ApLM (March 2026) and T2W9 work attachments

Parents can help to:

1. Explore your child's interests and develop his/her strengths.  Help your child identify activities and projects that will help with developing future-ready skills.
2. Support him/her to research on the courses he/she is interested in and the related courses in the sector.  **Reserve judgement:** do not be too quick to say no to a particular course/institution. Listen to your child and explore options together.
3. Share your personal experiences where mistakes and failures have been opportunities to build your resilience and personal growth.  Advise your child on how to tap on setbacks as opportunities for further growth.



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Want to speak to the ECG Counsellor?



In JSS every Mon and Wed

Make an appointment by:

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(<https://go.gov.sg/jss-ecg>)

2) scanning this QR code

3) emailing to:

ivy_nyam_lee_chin@schools.gov.sg



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Useful Links



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