



## Subject Offerings for Sec 3 Normal Academic (2025)

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# Find out early how you can progress

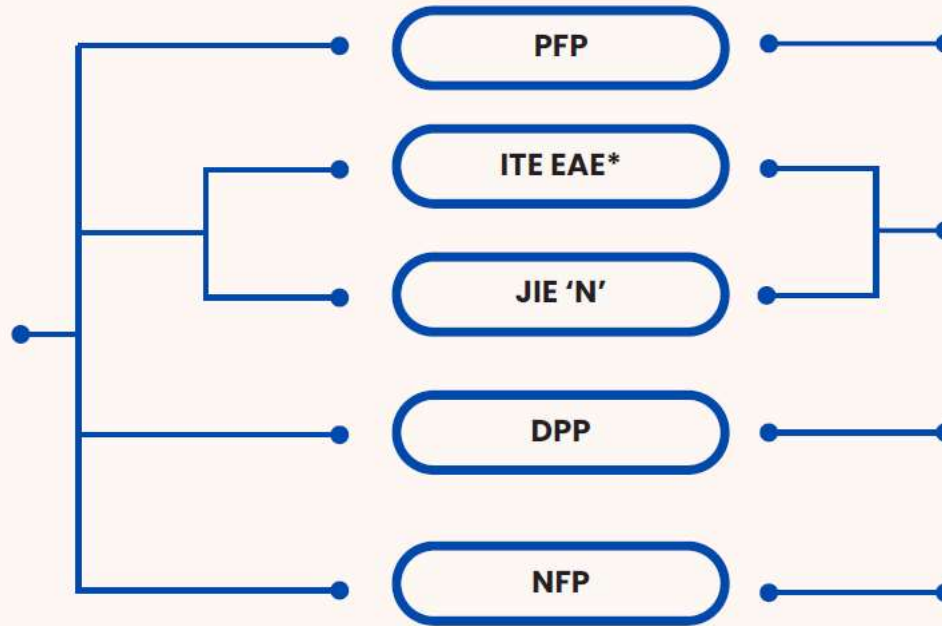
Where am I now?

What admissions exercises can I take part in?

Where do I want to go?

## **N(A)-Level Student**

Eligible students may also progress to Secondary 5 to take the O-Level examinations. Applications can be made via your secondary school.



**Polytechnic**

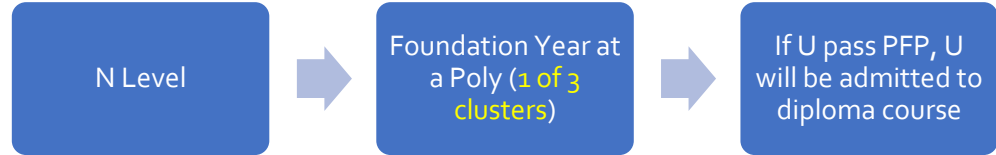
**Institute of Technical Education (ITE)**  
(2-year *Nitec* or 3-Year *Higher Nitec\*\**)

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**Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)**



# Entry Criteria for Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)



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(ELMAB<sub>3</sub> = English Lang + Math + Best 3 subjects)

## Subject- Specific Requirements (note impt of EL and Math):

Subject	*Minimum Required Grade
<u>English Language</u>	3 (Group 1 courses) / 2 (Group 2 courses)
<u>Mathematics</u>	3
1 relevant subject based on course of study for Diploma	3
2 Best subjects	4



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<u>English Language</u>	<u>3</u> (Group 1 courses) / <u>2</u> (Group 2 courses)	4
<u>Mathematics</u>	3	<u>2</u>
1 relevant subject	3	<u>2</u>
2 Best subjects	4	<u>2X2</u>
		Aggregate of 12pts, but student <u>does not qualify for</u> <u>PFP since EL grade does not meet</u> <u>minimum of Grade 3 or 2</u>



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



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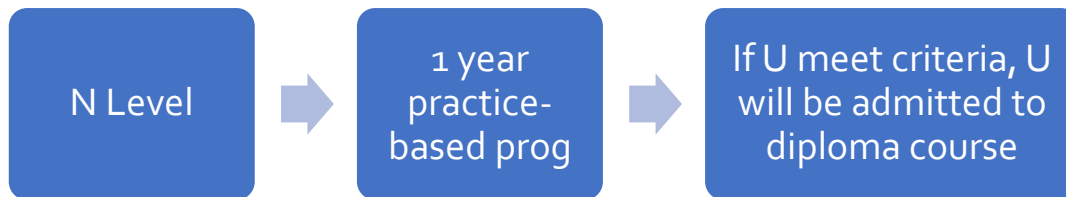
ELMAB3 Aggregate of 19 points or less (excluding CCA) for N Level exams

## Subject- Specific Requirements (note imp of EL and Math):

Subject	Minimum Required Grade
<u>English Language</u>	<u>Minimum Grade 4</u> for Applied Sciences, Engineering, Info-Communications Technology courses. <u>Minimum Grade 3</u> for Business & Services courses
<u>Mathematics</u>	4
Best 3 Subjects	5



# Entry Criteria for NAFA foundation programme (NFP)



## Eligibility Criteria:

ELMAB<sub>3</sub> Aggregate of 15 points or less (excluding CCA) for N Level exams

## Subject- Specific Requirements:

Subject	Minimum Required Grade
<u>English Language</u>	3  (Applicants who score 4 or more will be required to attend an interview)



# Read up early on what you need

You can find up-to-date JIE information in MOE website for:

- Courses offered by polytechnics/ITE in [CourseFinder](#)

*With the availability and easy access to online information about the JIE application and posting process, JIE course types and details, JIE information booklet has been discontinued from 2023*

Or via MOE Website  
JIE

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jie>

DPP/PFP

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/n-level#n-level>



# Major Considerations

Setting our students up for success:

- Choose the best combination for your child in her upper secondary years , based on **BOTH** her interest and ability;
- Work with her to obtain **the best aggregate** possible to progress to the post-secondary course of HER choice.





# 2024 Sec 3 NA Subject Combinations

	Subject option for 3NA
<b>Subj 1 to 3</b>	English Language + Mother Tongue + Mathematics Syllabus A
<b>Subj 4</b>	Combined Humanities: Social Studies & Geography (Elective) OR Social Studies & History (Elective)
<b>Subj 5</b>	Science (Chemistry, Biology) OR Science (Chemistry, Physics)
<b>Subj 6</b>	Art Additional Mathematics O Level Nutrition and Food studies (NFS) Literature in English Principles of Accounts (POA)



# 'O' -Level conversion matrix

The following converted grades can be used to compute ELMAB<sub>3</sub> aggregate score.

However, the O-Level grade of F<sub>9</sub> and N(A)-Level grade of U will not be considered for computation of the ELMAB<sub>3</sub> aggregate score.

'O' Level Grade	Converted Grade for 'N' level students
A <sub>1</sub> to B <sub>3</sub>	1
B <sub>4</sub> to C <sub>6</sub>	2
D <sub>7</sub>	3



# Criteria for some subjects

Eligible for	Minimum Criteria (based on overall result)
Additional Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 60% for Sec 2 Math EYE</li></ul>
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pass an Art Aptitude Test</li></ul>
All subjects	Min of 5 students to open the class



# Subject option process

## Application by Students

- Represents preference and assessment of strengths and weaknesses by students and parents

## Placement by School

- **Professional** assessment of strengths & weaknesses based on students' performed results,
- Based on teachers' knowledge of student's **ability and attitude** in learning
- Applies **meritocratic principle** when places are limited by using overall score & strengths in relevant subjects.



# Out of stream subject

Choose subjects in N(A) stream in Subject option student portal by **24 October 2024**.

Offer letter will be given by school to offer Out-of-stream (OSS) subject at higher level for eligible students after school's promotion exercise.



# Subject option exercise

1. Students will submit their **confirmed and final subject choices** by **24 October 2024, 5 pm** via Subject Option Student Portal.
2. Choices should be made carefully, endorsed with both parent's and student's signatures. There should be **no change after submission**.
3. Upon release of results on 5 Nov 2024, 12 noon, students and parents may proceed to purchase subject materials for 2025.



# Schedule for Subject Option Exercise

Activity	Date
Start of Sec 3 Subject Option Exercise	22 Oct 2024 (8 am)
Submission of Option Form via Subject option student portal)	to
End of Sec 3 Subject Option Exercise	24 Oct 2024 (5 pm)
Print a copy of the option form. Option form is to be signed by parents/guardians and students. Hand in to FTs.	25 Oct 2024
Release of Sec 3 Subject Option Exercise results at Subject option student portal	5 Nov 2024 (12 pm)
Closing date for Appeal	7 Nov 2024 (12 pm)
Release of appeal outcomes	14 Nov 2024 (5 pm)
Letter with the confirmed subject offering and the undertaking of commitment will be issued. Letter should be signed by parents/guardians & returned to Sec 3 FTs.	Jan 2025

