

# 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 a Diploma course.

### 2. Am I Eligible for PFP 2026?

You are eligible for the PFP if you:

- ☐ Sat for GCE N-Level exams as a school candidate in 2025
- ☐ 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 to inform them of their eligibility to apply for the PFP at this [link](#) using their Singpass.
- 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 2026 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 2026.
- The PFP year will start in April 2026.

