

# Post-secondary Admission under FSBB

From Year 2028, students will also have **more options for their post-secondary pathways**, which will better recognise **their different combinations of subjects and subject levels for admission.**

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS					
	ITE Year 1 Entry	ITE Year 2 Entry	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
<b>5 G3 subjects</b>	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
<b>4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects</b>	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
<b>5 G2 subjects</b>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>4 G1 subjects</b>	✓	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.



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# Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- The Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) is a 1-year programme that offers eligible students a practice-based preparatory pathway to a polytechnic education.
- Starting from the Academic Year 2026 intake, **admissions to the PFP will be restructured to a cluster-based approach**. Students in the PFP can enter **one of three key broad clusters**: (i) Sciences, (ii) Design, Engineering & Technology or (iii) Humanities, Art, Media and Business, before posting to a specific diploma course based on their interest and PFP performance. Diploma-specific admission will apply for the Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education and Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education.
- **Starting from the Academic Year 2028 intake, the PFP will be expanded to allow students taking G3 subjects, or a mix of G2 and G3 subjects** to access PFP by mapping their G3 grade to the G2 equivalent.



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Refer to details in [PFP Joint Admissions Exercise](#).

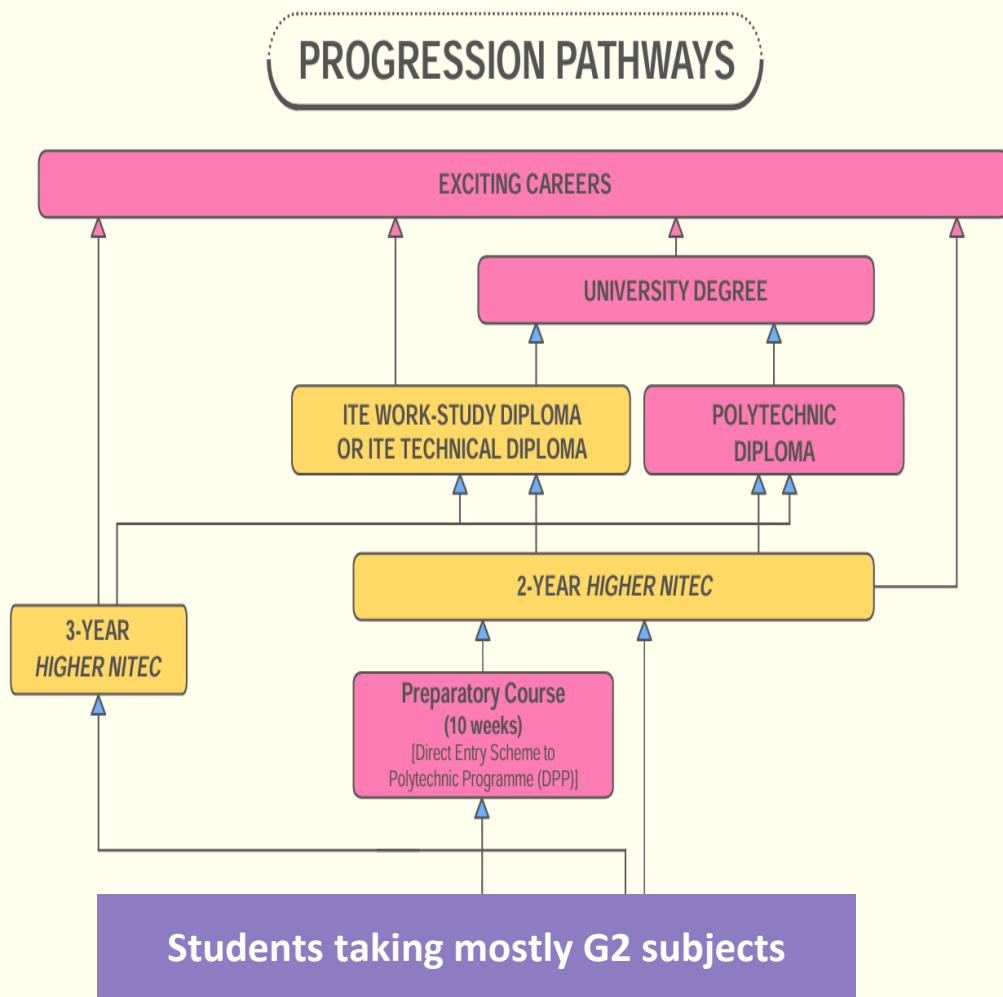
# Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

**ELMAB3 (English, Mathematics, Best 3 Subjects) raw aggregate score of 12 points or better.**

	<b>Sciences</b> <b>Design, Engineering &amp; Technology</b> <b>Nursing</b>	<b>Humanities, Art, Media and Business</b> <b>Early Childhood Development &amp; Education</b> <b>Tamil Studies with Early Education*</b>
<b>EL</b>	<b>English Language</b>	
<b>MA</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	
<b>B1</b>	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
<b>B2</b>	<b>Any two other subjects</b>	
<b>B3</b>		

\*Students applying to Tamil Studies with early education also need to obtain minimum scores for Tamil language.  
Refer to [Changes to PFP starting from 2026 intake | MOE](#) for full subject requirements.

# Progression through Institute of Technical Education



More pathways to polys for ITE students from 2027



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More **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** students will be given the chance to move on to **Polytechnics** from academic year 2027, as part of efforts to expand pathways and choices for students.

Those pursuing a Higher Nitec qualification at ITE will be guaranteed admission to a polytechnic course related to their Higher Nitec course, if they attain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or above.

Refer to details in [ITE Course Booklet](#).

# ITE Progression Award

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## 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 enrols in a diploma programme
- Further **S\$10,000 top-up** to CPF Ordinary Account when the ITE graduate gets their diploma



Infographic: Clara Ho

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# Calculating Aggregate Points

## 4 Subjects Aggregate Points for ITE Year 1 Entry (3-year Higher Nitec)

ITE Aggregate Point	G1 subject grade	G2 subject grade	G3 subject grade
1	A	1, 2, 3	A1 - D7
2	B	4	E8
3	C	5	9
4	D	6	-
5	E	-	-

## 5 subjects ELMAB3 Aggregate Points for PFP and ITE Year 2\* Entry

Aggregate Point for PFP and ITE Year 2 Entry	G2 subject grade	G3 subject grade
1	1	A1 - B3
2	2	B4 - C6
3	3	D7
4	4	E8
5	5	-



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# ITE 3-year Higher Nitec

**4 subjects are used for admissions.**

**Examples of Minimum Entry requirements of the courses – passes in 3 subjects**

3-Year Higher Nitec Course	Minimum Entry Requirements
Applied Food Science	Mathematics <u>OR</u> Science/Mobile Robotics and 2 other subjects
Chemical Process Technology	Mathematics <u>OR</u> Science/Mobile Robotics and 2 other subjects
Electrical Engineering	Mathematics and 2 other subjects
Sports Management	English Language and 2 other subjects
Pastries and Baking	English Language and 2 other subjects
Nursing	English Language, Mathematics and one other subject



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Refer to details in [ITE Courses](#).

# ITE Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

## ITE EAE application process

1

Apply for a course based on your aptitude and interest

2

Attend an interview and/or aptitude test, if selected

3

Receive a Conditional Offer for admission to ITE before your GCE 'N' or 'O' Level exams!

4

Meet the Minimum Entry Requirements of the course and you can join ITE

From [ITE Course Booklet 2026](#)

For students interested in ITE EAE:

- Research ITE courses
- Start to prepare e-portfolio to accumulate relevant experiences.



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**Thank you**