Notification of Grade Profiles and Course Places for Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-levels and Local Polytechnic Diploma Applicants for the AY2016/2017 NUS Undergraduate Admissions Exercise

The University provides the following notification of grade profiles and course places to enable prospective applicants to make informed choices in their application for admission to NUS undergraduate courses.

- Representative grade profiles[1] of the 10th and 90th percentiles of applicants offered places in AY 2015/2016 for applicants holding Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-level qualifications are shown in Table 1. The grade profiles refer to the grades scored by Singapore-Cambridge A-level applicants in their three H2 and one H1 subjects. For the purpose of this notification, Grade C is assumed for both General Paper (GP) and Project Work (PW) in determining the grade profiles. Please note that certain courses may require grades higher than Grade C for GP. Please refer to Table 1 for the Grade Profiles of the 10th and 90th percentiles of A-level applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2015/2016.

- Representative polytechnic Grade Point Averages (GPA) of the 10th and 90th percentiles of local polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2015/2016 are shown in Table 2. Please note that in addition to the Polytechnic GPA, the Singapore-Cambridge O-level results of polytechnic applicants are also taken into account for university admissions. Please refer to Table 2 for the Polytechnic GPAs of the 10th and 90th percentiles of polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2015/2016.

- The number of course places taken up NUS for AY 2015/2016 is shown in Table 3. It is important to note that the number of course places changes from year to year.

Applicants seeking admission in AY 2016/2017 can expect competition to be keener for courses with more stringent grade requirements and fewer places. In using the tables below, please note the following:

- The grade profiles, GPAs and course places may vary from year to year, depending on the number and performance of applicants and the number of places available.

- Meeting the previous year's grade/GPA scores of a course does NOT guarantee admission to that course for AY 2016/2017.

- The courses marked with an asterisk (*) are those where additional assessments such as interviews, selection tests, and portfolios are required.

- Certain courses may have specific subject requirements. Details can be found at NUS admissions website.

For more information on the disclosure of grade profiles, please refer to our FAQ here.

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[1] These provide an indication of the grade profiles for the majority of applicants admitted in AY 2015/2016. There could be other equivalent profiles for each course. For example, a grade profile of ABC/C could be considered to be broadly equivalent to BBB/C, unless there are other pre-requisites.

Table 1: Grade Profiles of the 10th and 90th percentiles of A-Level Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2015/2016 [2]

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile 3H2 / 1H1	
	10th percentile	**90th percentile**
Faculty of Law		
Law*	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Medicine		
Medicine *	AAA/A	AAA/A
Nursing *	CCC/B	AAA/A
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry *	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Design & Environment		
Architecture *	ABB/B	AAA/A
Industrial Design *	BBB/B	AAA/A
Project & Facilities Management	BBC/C	AAB/B
Real Estate	BBC/C	AAB/B
Faculty of Engineering		
Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Biomedical Engineering	BBB/C	AAA/A
Chemical Engineering	AAB/B	AAA/A
Civil Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Electrical Engineering	BBB/C	AAA/A
Environment Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Engineering Science	BBB/C	AAA/A
Industrial & Systems Engineering	ABB/C	AAA/A
Materials Science & Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering	BBB/B	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautical)	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Computing		
Computing (Business Analytics)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computing (Computer Science)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computing (Information Security)	AAA/B	AAA/A
Computing (Information Systems)	AAA/B	AAA/A
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	BBB/B	AAA/A
Faculty of Science		
Pharmacy	AAA/A	AAA/A
Science	BBB/C	AAA/A
NUS Business School		
Business Admin	AAA/C	AAA/A
Business Admin (Accountancy)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences		
Arts & Social Sciences	BBB/B	AAA/A
Arts & Social Sciences (MT related)	BBC/C	AAA/B
Environmental Studies (Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Faculty of Science)		
Environmental Studies	AAA/C	AAA/A

* Courses that require interview &/or test.

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[2] Double degree programmes are excluded from the table.

Table 2: Polytechnic GPAs of the 10th and 90th percentiles of Polytechnic Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2015/2016 [3]

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile Polytechnic GPAs	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Law		
Law *	3.83	3.99
School of Medicine		
Medicine *	3.92	4.00
Nursing *	3.45	3.92
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry *	3.96	3.96
School of Design & Environment		
Architecture *	3.72	3.98
Industrial Design *	3.59	3.91
Project & Facilities Management	3.74	3.90
Real Estate	3.71	3.92
Faculty of Engineering		
Biomedical Engineering	3.82	3.93
Chemical Engineering	3.87	3.99
Civil Engineering	3.72	3.98
Electrical Engineering	3.70	3.98
Environment Engineering	3.69	3.93
Engineering Science	3.92	3.96
Industrial & Systems Engineering	#	#
Materials Science & Engineering	3.94	4.00
Mechanical Engineering	3.83	3.99
School of Computing		
Computing (Business Analytics)	3.81	3.93
Computing (Computer Science)	3.74	4.00
Computing (Information Systems)	3.67	3.96
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	3.77	3.97
Faculty of Science		
Pharmacy	3.92	4.00
Science (Chemistry)	3.74	3.96
Science (Computational Biology)	#	#
Applied Science (Food Science & Technology)	3.75	3.92
Science (Life Sciences)	3.74	3.98
Science (Physics)	3.77	3.86
NUS Business School		
Business Admin	3.85	3.98
Business Admin (Accountancy)	3.87	4.00
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences		
Arts & Social Sciences	3.74	3.94

[3] Double degrees are excluded from the table.

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile Polytechnic GPAs	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Environmental Studies (Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Faculty of Science)		
Environmental Studies	3.83	3.98

*   Courses that require interview &/or test.

\#   No representative GPA is shown as the sample size is small.

Table 3: Total number of NUS course places taken up in Academic Year 2015/2016 [4]

NUS Courses	Course Places
Faculty of Law	
Law *	253
School of Medicine	
Medicine *	300
Nursing *	148
Faculty of Dentistry	
Dentistry *	54
School of Design & Environment	
Architecture *	149
Industrial Design *	48
Project & Facilities Management	131
Real Estate	139
Faculty of Engineering	
Engineering	46
Biomedical Engineering	100
Chemical Engineering	304
Civil Engineering	109
Electrical Engineering	199
Environment Engineering	54
Engineering Science	22
Industry & Systems Engineering	105
Materials Science & Engineering	70
Mechanical Engineering	329
School of Computing	
Computing	343
Faculty of Engineering and School of Computing	
Computer Engineering	102
Faculty of Science	
Pharmacy	209
Science	1127
NUS Business School	
Business Administration	504
Business Administration (Accountancy)	250
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	
Arts & Social Sciences	1540
Environmental Studies	
Environmental Studies	57

* Courses that require interview & test.

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[4] Double degrees are excluded from the table.