



2021 O-Level Results Release

Briefing on Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) and Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

For N(A) school leavers

Briefing Slides for Students

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**Direct Entry Scheme to
Polytechnic Programme
(DPP)**

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**Polytechnic Foundation
Programme (PFP)**

Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

Eligibility

- Secondary 4N(A) students who sat for their GCE N-Level examinations in 2021 as a school candidate and have met the following requirements:
 - a. Obtained an ELMAB3 (EL, Math, Best 3 other subjects) aggregate of 19 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points); and
 - b. Met the course-specific entry requirements

Key Dates for DPP Application (2021 NA Students)

Key Activity	Date	Remarks
<u>3rd Phase (Final Top-up Phase)</u>		
Application	1 st Top-up Phase Application - 11 Jan to 20 Jan 2022 2 nd Top-up Phase Application - 26 Jan to 8 Feb 2022	Apply through the Internet at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth. You may also apply using SingPass.
Release of Results	1 st Top-up Phase - 14 Jan to 26 Jan 2022 2 nd Top-up Phase - 26 Jan to 15 Feb 2022	Check results at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	1 st Top-up Phase - 14 Jan to 26 Jan 2022 2 nd Top-up Phase - 26 Jan to 15 Feb 2022	Accept course offer at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password

Appeal for Admission or Transfer

Students who had been offered a course

- Accept the course before appealing for a change
- Submit another application via the internet

Students who had not been offered a course

- Submit an appeal for courses you are eligible to apply for

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

Eligibility

- Sec 4N(A) students who have sat for their GCE N-Level examinations in 2021 as a school candidate are eligible to apply for the PFP if they:
 - a. Obtained an ELMAB3 (EL, Math, Best 3 other subjects) aggregate of 12 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points); and
 - b. Met the course-specific entry requirements

Key Dates for JAE Application (2021 NA Students)

Key Activity	Date	Remarks
Application	12 January (2pm) to 17 January 2022 (4pm)	Apply online via the PFP portal at https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html
Posting Results	21 January 2022 (2pm)	Check application outcome on PFP portal
Acceptance of Posting Period	21 January (2pm) to 25 January 2022 (4pm)	Must indicate decision on PFP portal; email acknowledgement will be sent
Appeal	21 January (2pm) to 25 January 2022 (4pm)	
Outcome of Appeal	3 February 2022 (2pm)	Check appeal results on PFP portal
Acceptance of Appeal Outcome	3 February (2pm) to 7 February 2022 (4pm)	
Commencement of PFP	April	

Please note that eligibility to apply for PFP does not guarantee placement in the programme. Students placed on the PFP may or may not be posted to the course of his / her choice, subject to competition based on merit and the availability of places.

Posting and Appeals

- Upon receiving their PFP posting results, you will have up to three working days to decide whether to:
 - a. Accept their PFP offer and proceed on to the PFP;
 - b. Reject their PFP offer and continue with Sec 5; or
 - c. Appeal for a change of course through the PFP portal.
- You must indicate your decision to accept/reject/appeal in the PFP portal. An email acknowledgement will be sent to you once you have successfully selected one of the options above.
- Failure to indicate your decision in the PFP system by the deadline indicated will result in your PFP offers lapsing, i.e. you would be deemed to have rejected the PFP offer and will continue with your classes in Sec 5 instead. As such, students should email the PFP helpdesk (help@pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg) if you do not receive the acknowledgement.

Appeals

Students who are successful in their appeal

- Accept or reject your new PFP offer within acceptance period.
- You will not be able to reinstate their original PFP offer (i.e. the original PFP offer will be voided regardless of whether you accepts the new PFP offer or not).
- Remember to reject your DPP posting if you have already accepted it

Students who are unsuccessful in their appeal

- You will retain your original offer. You will have three working days to accept or reject this offer, following which the offer will be voided.

Students who are unsuccessful in their appeal and did not have an original offer

- You could receive a posting to a PFP course that you are eligible for. You will have three working days to accept or reject this offer, following which the offer will be voided.

FAQs from 4NA students

1. How are my O-Level grades converted?

DPP	
O-Level Grade	Converted N(A) Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7-E8	3

PFP	
O-Level Grade	Converted N(A) Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3

FAQs from 4NA students

2. After the release of the GCE O-Level results, can I apply for the DPP using a combination of my GCE O- and N-Level results if I am newly eligible?

Yes.

FAQs from 4NA students

3. I am interested in both the PFP and the DPP. Can I apply for DPP and PFP at the same time?

You can apply for both DPP and PFP. However, if you are offered a place in both the DPP and PFP, you may only accept one course offer. Students who accept both offers will have their offers voided.

If you have already accepted a DPP offer and decide to apply for and accept your PFP offer, you will need to apply for withdrawal from the DPP course. You can apply for refund of your DPP enrolment fees, subject to ITE's approval.

FAQs from 4NA students

4. Are CCA grades considered for admission to the PFP?

Not for eligibility, but considered for posting.

Students are only eligible for the PFP if their raw ELMAB3 aggregates (excluding CCA Bonus Points) are less than or equal to 12 points.

After determining the students' eligibility for the PFP based on their raw ELMAB3 aggregates, CCA bonus points are taken into consideration for posting to a PFP course, which is carried out by merit in open competition against other applicants.

Student Movement

Students who are successful

- Students who have accepted a place in the PFP are still required to attend classes up till **28 January 2022 (Fri)**. Students who have accepted a place in the DPP under the second application phase after the release of the O-Level results would report to ITE on **24 January 2022 (Mon)**.

Students who are unsuccessful

- Purchase your textbooks and continue in Secondary 5 to take the O-Level.

Administrative Instructions

Documents to be Collected

1. Results slip
2. GCE O-Level Certificate
3. Form P (if eligible for PFP; contains ELMAB3 raw score, list of eligible PFP courses and unique PIN code)

Sign on the class list with your form teachers to acknowledge that you have received all the documents.

Important Note

- Check that your personal particulars are printed correctly on the results slip and certificate.
- The school will inform you when your School Graduation Certificate is ready for collection.
- School computer labs are available for use during office hours (8am to 5pm) on weekdays (Mon – Fri) during the application period.

Appeal for Review of Results

- Candidates of 2021 GCE O-Level examination may apply to appeal for a review of results. All appeals must be submitted through schools.
- Price: \$100 to \$140
- Inform your Form Teacher of your wish to appeal. Obtain an appeal form from the GO.
- The closing date for submission of individual and group appeals, including payment of appeal fees is by Monday, 17 January 2022. Applications submitted after the closing date will not be considered.

Photo Taking

Students whose names are shown on the slides, please proceed to the Conference Room near the café at 2.40pm after you have received the documents from your form teachers.

REALIZE THAT YOU
ARE NOT ALONE,
THAT WE ARE IN THIS
TOGETHER AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY THAT
THERE IS HOPE.

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