# Considerations for Your Education & Career Pathways

Just-In-Time Slides for Release of GCE N-Level Exam Results

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# The 3 ECG Questions

#### Who am I?

The more I know about what I value, what I am interested in, and what I am good at, the more likely I will be able to make informed choices in my education and career explorations.



#### Where do I want to go?

Many pathways are worth taking, and there are opportunities for continuous learning and recognition.

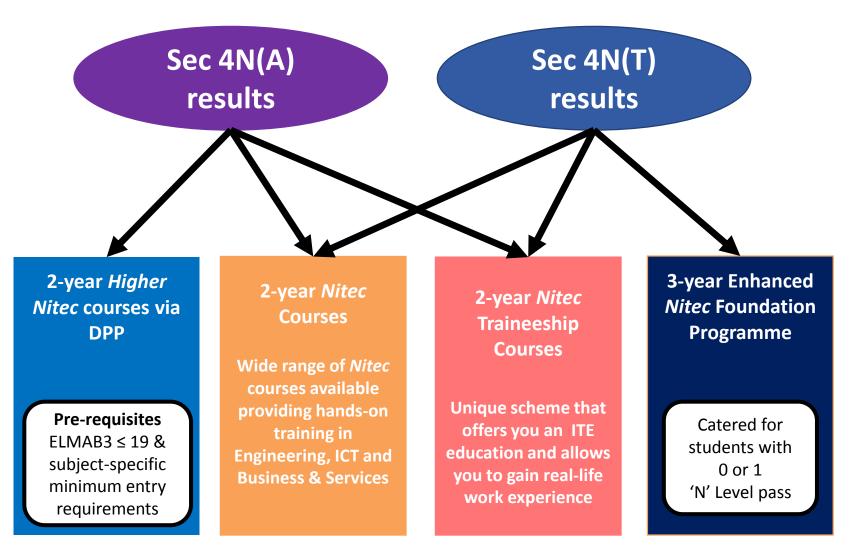
#### How do I get there?

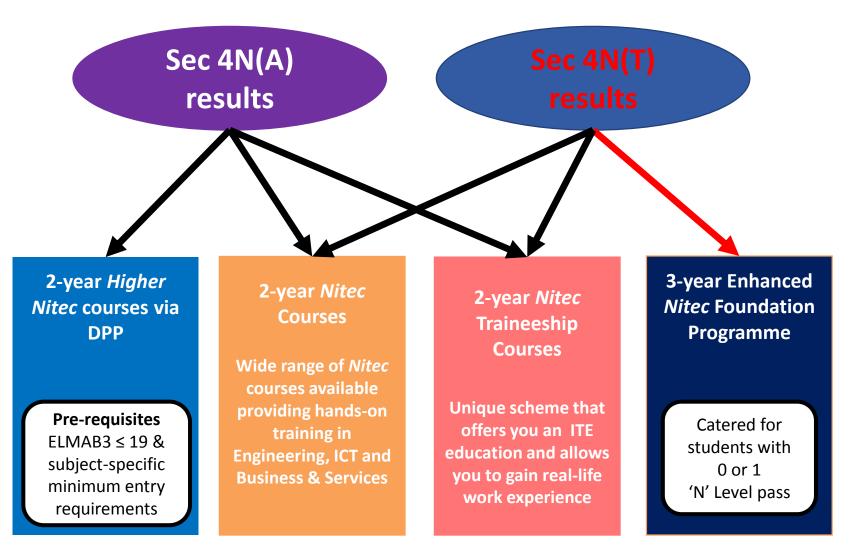
There are no dead ends. I can continue to pursue my aspirations.

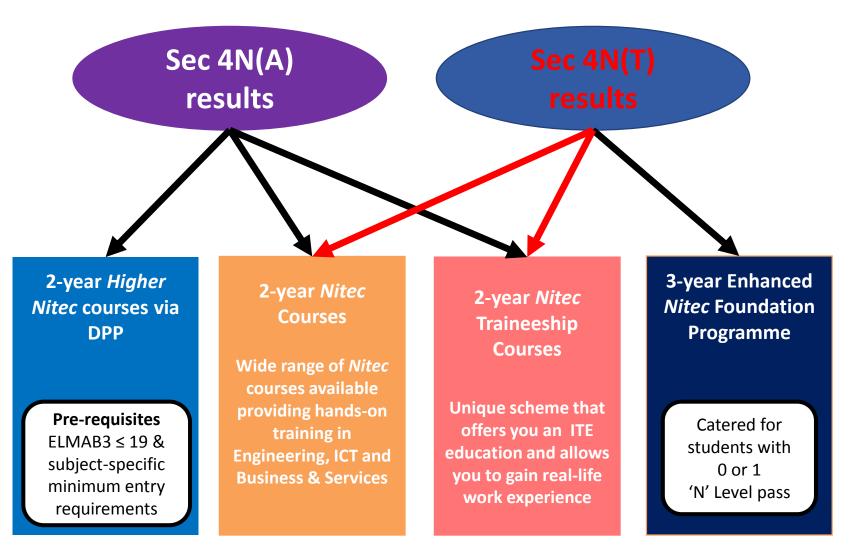


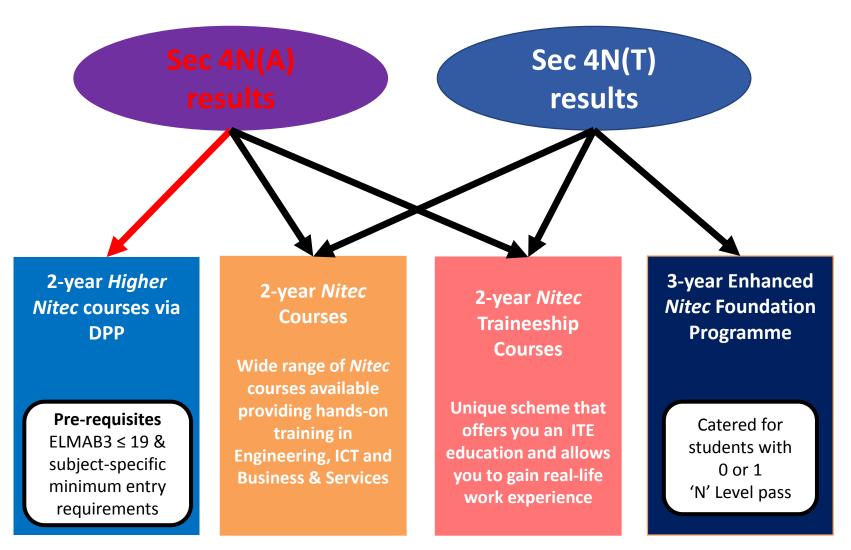
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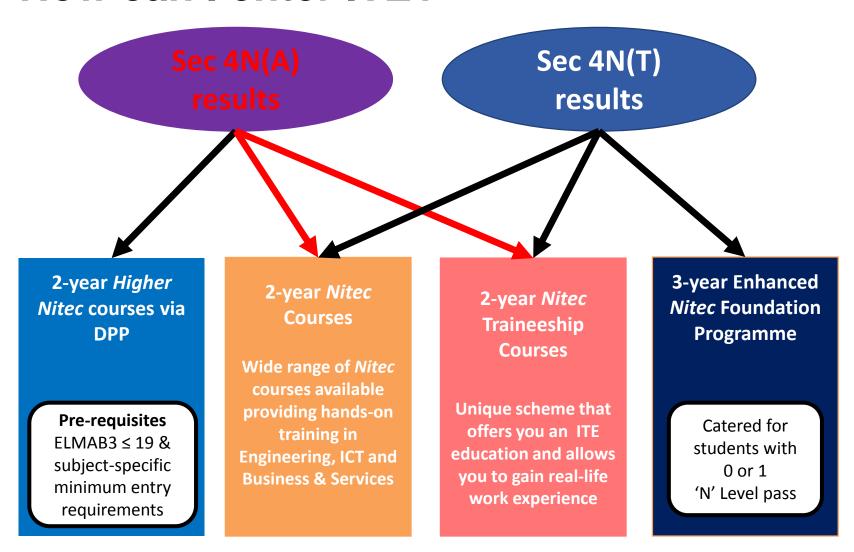
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# For Sec 4 N(A) Students Planning to Enter the Polytechnics

### How can I Enter a Polytechnic?

Using Sec 4 N(A)-Level results

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

Enter poly after completing \$5N(A)

Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

Enter ITE first, then poly after completing
Higher Nitec

Direct-entryscheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

Enter ITE first, then apply to poly later

Early Admissions
Exercise (for ITE students)

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#### <u>Using Sec 4 N(A) Level results</u> Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

#### Who should apply:

Students who meet the PFP eligibility criteria\* and are certain that they wish to pursue a polytechnic education

- \* Eligibility Check:
- ☐ Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level 2018
- ☐ Obtained ELMAB3 (English, Math, 3 Best subjects) aggregate of 12 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- ☐ Obtained Grade 3 or better for all subjects used in the computation of your ELMAB3 aggregate (Note: Certain PFP courses require an EL grade of 2.)

If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!

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ELR2B2 is used for admissions into the Polytechnics.

The aggregate is calculated based on O-Level subjects.

□ English Language
□ 2 RELEVANT subjects for the course applied for □ 2 other best subjects

Students must also meet the Minimum Entry
Requirements for the course they want to pursue
Refer to JAE booklet 2019 for details of admission criteria.

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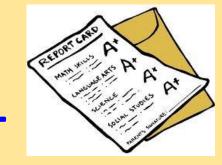
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DPP prepares
students for
Polytechnic via
2-yr *Higher Nitec*in ITE



Achieve the qualifying Higher Nitec Grade Point Average (GPA)



Assured of a place in a mapped\*
Polytechnic course

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to <a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/">https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/</a> for the mapping of DPP courses to diploma courses

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# For Sec 4 N(A) Students Planning to Take the GCE O-Level Exams

### Progress to Sec 5 & take GCE O-Level Exams

Upon completion, GCE O-Level holders can apply for admission to the junior colleges, centralised institute, the polytechnics and ITE.

While taking the GCE O-Level pathway provides you with more flexibility in your future options, you need to consider your preferred learning styles, interests, strengths and passions.

Are they aligned with your education and career goals?

# For Sec 4 N(A) Students Planning to Enter NAFA

### **NAFA Foundation Programme**





- The new Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) Foundation Programme (NFP) is a one-year foundation course where 4NA graduates can apply and be admitted directly to NAFA as an alternative to the GCE O-Level.
- Starting in March 2019, the NFP will cover a range of subject areas to nurture students' technical, artistic and literacy skills in preparation for a creative arts diploma at NAFA. Registration for the NFP is ongoing and will end on 20 Jan 2019.
- Find out more about NFP and the application details here: https://nafa.edu.sg/courses/foundation/nafa-foundation-programme

#### **Mark Your Calendar!**

 For students keen on the NFP, NAFA will have an NFP Open House on 18 and 19 December at the Fashion Gallery, NAFA Campus 2, Level 1, 38 Bencoolen Street, Singapore 189654.

 NAFA's General Open House will be held from 18 to 20 Jan 2018.

 For more information, see NAFA's website <a href="https://nafa.edu.sg/">https://nafa.edu.sg/</a>

## **Useful Resources**

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#### **MySkillsFuture**

For more information on post-GCE N-Level options, visit <a href="mailto:myskillsfuture.sg/secondary">myskillsfuture.sg/secondary</a>





#### **Resources for Parents**

#### What's Next (after N-Levels)

www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/whats-next

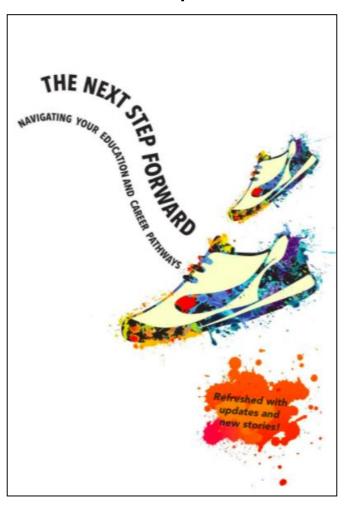




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#### The Next Step Forward

www.moe.gov.sg/the-next-step-forward





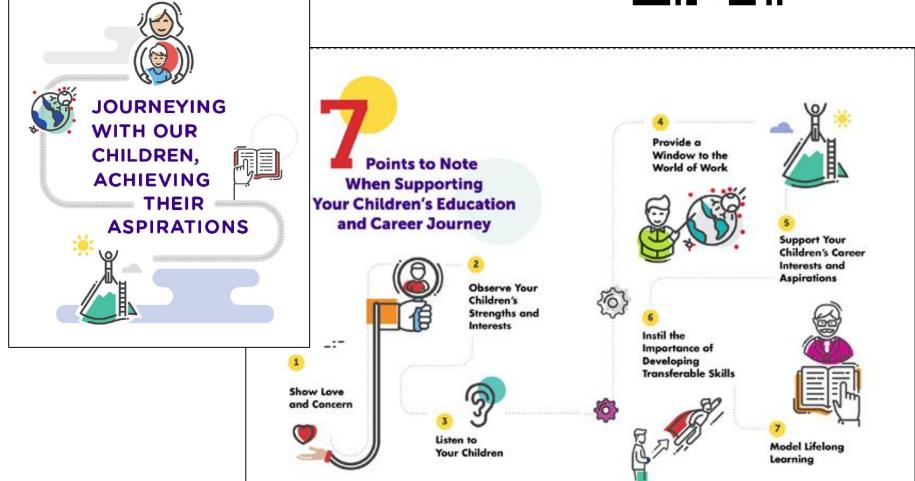
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#### **ECG Parent Guide**

www.moe.gov.sg/ECG-parent-guide



Journeying with Our Children, Achieving Their Aspirations



## **ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road)**

- Making informed decisions is important for successful transition from school to further education.
- Speak with your teachers and ECG Counsellors in schools, besides your parents, on the possible pathways.
- ECG counselling service is available for GCE N-Level students from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Details on how to make an appointment can be found in the What's Next

pamphlet distributed to you.





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