

DIRECT-ENTRY-SCHEME TO POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP)

5 Things You Need to Know

1. What is the DPP?

- Prepares Sec 4N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses via a 2¼ year *Higher Nitec* programme at ITE, including a 10-week DPP preparatory course
 - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- Students who attain required *Higher Nitec* GPA scores are guaranteed a place in one of the polytechnic diploma courses mapped to the *Higher Nitec* course. (Refer to <https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/> for course mapping.) **[to be updated]**
- 1,000 places offered across 17 *Higher Nitec* courses

2. Am I Eligible for DPP 2016?

- Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level and O-Level exams in 2015
- Obtained ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- Meet course-specific entry requirements
- If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!**
(Note: Being eligible to apply does not guarantee you a place in a DPP *Higher Nitec* course.)

If you have offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2015, 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-E8	3

3. How do I Apply?

- Upon release of the GCE N-Level results, all DPP-eligible students may apply for DPP *Higher Nitec* courses via the ITE website (<https://www.ite.edu.sg>).
- You may select up to 12 course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application to allow ITE to contact you if necessary.

4. How Will I be Informed of the Outcome?

- You should check your DPP posting results online on the morning of the release of the DPP posting results.
- You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.
- If you do not accept the offer by the stipulated date, it will become void and you will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5.

5. What Happens Next?

- Upon accepting your DPP offer, you will attend the 10-week DPP preparatory programme that will start in Jan 2016.

