

POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

5 Essential Things You Need to Know

1. What is the PFP?

- A foundation year at the polytechnics that:
 - Prepares well-performing Sec 4N(A) students for progression into respective polytechnic diploma courses
 - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- Conducted over two academic semesters at the polytechnics by polytechnic staff
- Students must pass all PFP modules in order to progress to their respective, pre-selected diploma courses.
- 1,200 places offered across >80% of diploma courses at the polytechnics

2. Am I Eligible for PFP 2016?

- Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level and O-Level exams in 2015
 - Obtained ELMAB3 aggregate of 11 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: Applicants must meet subject-specific course requirements. Certain PFP courses require an EL grade of 2.)
- ✓ **If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!**
(Note: Being eligible to apply does not guarantee you a place in a PFP 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	3

3. How do I Apply?

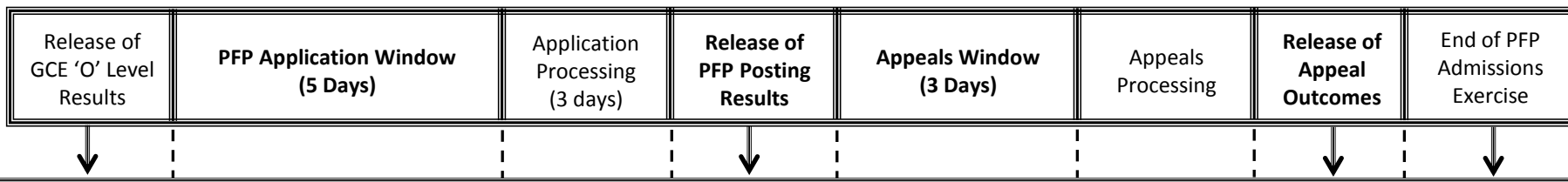
- Upon release of the GCE O-Level results, all PFP-eligible students will receive Form P containing a PFP PIN that allows them to apply for the PFP at: www.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP.
- You may select up to five course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application to allow the polytechnics to contact you if necessary.
(Note: You should continue attend Sec 5 while applying for PFP.)

4. How Will I be Informed of the Outcome?

- You will receive a SMS reminder on the morning of the release of the PFP posting results.
- You will then have 3 days to:
 - ❖ Accept your offer;
 - ❖ Reject your offer and continue with Sec 5; or
 - ❖ Appeal for a change of course through the Centralised Appeals System.
- If you do not select any option, your offer will become void and you will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5.
(Note: If your appeal is successful, your original offer will be void regardless of whether you accept the new PFP offer.)

5. What Happens Next?

- If you accept your offer, you will receive an enrolment package from the polytechnics in February/March 2016.
- The PFP year will start in April 2016.



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