

# 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 2-year *Higher Nitec* programme at ITE, and a 10-week DPP preparatory course
  - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- DPP students who meet the minimum qualifying GPA score are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to the *Higher Nitec* course. (Refer to <https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/higher-nitec-dpp> for course mapping.)
- About 1,200 places offered across 18 *Higher Nitec* courses

### 2. Am I eligible for DPP?

- Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level exams in 2023
- 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 2023, 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
E8	4

### 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 so that ITE can 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.
- Your offer will be void if you do not accept the offer by the stipulated date. You will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5 or with your *Nitec* course if your application via JIE 'N' is successful

### 5. What happens next?

Upon accepting your DPP offer, you will attend a 10-week DPP preparatory programme starting from Jan 2024.

Release of GCE N-Level Results	DPP Application	Application Processing	Release of DPP Posting Results	Accept/Reject/Appeal	Release of GCE O-Level Results	DPP Application for newly-eligible students	Application Processing	Release of DPP Posting Results	End of DPP Admissions Exercise
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December 2023

January 2024

Early February  
2024