Post-secondary Admission under FSBB

From Year 2028, students will also have **more options for their post-secondary pathways**, which will better **recognise their different combinations of subjects and subject levels for admission.**

Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS					
	ITE Year 1 Entry	ITE Year 2 Entry	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects subject	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓				

Junior College/ Millennia Institute

Admission to JC will be based on 5 subjects L1R4 ≤ 16. New from 2028 Joint Admissions Exercise

Admission to MI will be based on 5 subjects L1R4 ≤ 20.

The subjects to be used for admission are:

- English/ Higher Mother Tongue
- Humanities
- Maths/ Science
- Humanities/ Maths/ Science
- 1 other relevant subject

The cap on bonus points for JC admission will be lowered from a maximum of 4 to 3 points.
The bonus points cap for admission to MI will also be aligned with that for JC admissions.

Additional 2 bonus points are still awarded if a student has applied and is selected for Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme.
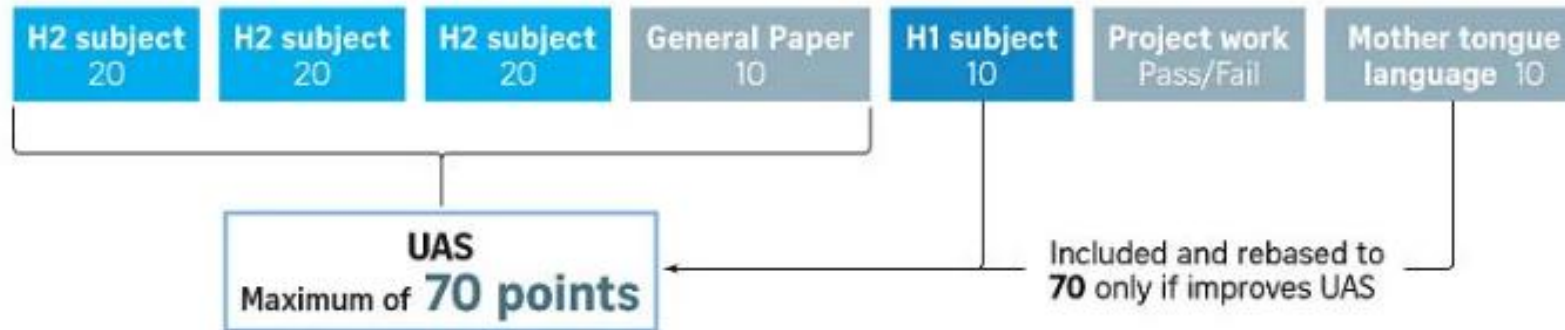
Refer to Infosheet 1: Revised Junior College (JC) Admission Criteria | MOE for more details.

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A-level Curriculum

Fourth content-based A-level subject to be dropped from University Admission Score

UAS COMPUTATION FROM 2026

H2 subject 20	H2 subject 20	H2 subject 20	General Paper 10	H1 subject 10	Project work Pass/Fail	Mother tongue language 10

UAS Maximum of **70 points**

Included and rebased to **70** only if improves UAS

- **General Paper** is a compulsory subject.
- Knowledge and Inquiry will be offered only as a contrasting subject.
- **Project work** will be graded on a Pass or Fail basis. Students will need to pass it to be eligible for admission to Autonomous Universities.
- **Removal of Mid-year exams** for JCs and MI.

Polytechnic Diploma Year 1

- From the 2028 intake, **students can use a G2 subject to compute their ELR2B2 score for admission to Polytechnic Year 1**.

- **Cut-off score will be adjusted from 26 to 22 points**, since the last 'B' subject will be mapped from G3 to G2.
  For Nursing courses, the net aggregate cut-off will be adjusted from 28 to 24 points.

New from 2028 Joint Admissions Exercise

2 'Relevant' G3 subjects

ELR2B2

English Language G3

1 'Best' G3 subject + 1 'Best' G2 or G3 subject

1 G2 subject can be counted as 1 [B] subject. If you take a G3 subject, it will be mapped to G2.

G3 Grade	MAPPED TO	G2 Grade
A1, A2, B3		1
B4, C5, C6		2
D7		3
E8		4
9		5
-		6

Extracted from FSBB changes on SEC exam timetable, Poly Year 1 admission criteria | MOE and MOE COS 2024 Infographic.

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Polytechnic Diploma Year 1

Eligibility criteria to enter year 1 of polytechnic diploma courses:

1. Net aggregate score of 5 subjects ELR2B2 ≤ 22 points (including CCA Bonus Points deduction)

Except for Nursing which requires a Net ELR2B2-C ≤ 24.

ELR2B2-A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D
A	**B**	**C**	**D**
• Humanities • Media & Design	• Business & Management	• Applied Sciences • Engineering • Health Sciences • Information & Digital Technologies • Built Environment	• Built Environment • Media & Design

2. Meet **Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)** of each course

Refer to Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE): Polytechnic admission and courses | MOE for more details.

Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

- An **aptitude-based admissions** exercise that allows graduating O-levels students to apply for and receive conditional offers for **admission to polytechnics <u>prior</u> to receiving their final grades**.

- It allows the polytechnics greater flexibility to select and admit students based on their **<u>aptitudes and passion</u>**, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognized.

For students:
- Research Polytechnic diploma courses
- Start to prepare e-portfolio to accumulate relevant experiences.

Refer to Poly EAE for more details.

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Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- The **Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)** is a **1-year programme** that offers eligible students a **practice-based preparatory pathway to a polytechnic education**.

- Starting from the Academic Year 2026 intake, **admissions to the PFP will be restructured to a cluster-based approach**. Students in the PFP can enter **one of three key broad clusters**: (i) Sciences, (ii) Design, Engineering & Technology or (iii) Humanities, Art, Media and Business, before posting to a specific diploma course based on their interest and PFP performance. Diploma-specific admission will apply for the Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education and Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education.

- **Starting from the Academic Year 2028 intake**, the **PFP will be expanded to allow students taking G3 subjects, or a mix of G2 and G3 subjects** to access PFP by mapping their G3 grade to the G2 equivalent.

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Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

English, Mathematics, Best 3 Subjects) raw aggregate score of 12 points or better (calculated at <u>G2</u>)

	Sciences **Design, Engineering & Technology** **Nursing**	**Humanities, Art, Media and Business** **Early Childhood Development & Education** **Tamil Studies with Early Education***
EL	**English Language**	
MA	**Mathematics**	
B1	Design and Technology Food and Nutrition/Nutrition and Food Science Science (Chemistry, Biology) Science (Physics, Biology) Science (Physics, Chemistry)	Art Geography History Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) Literature in English Principles of Accounts
B2	**Any two other subjects**	
B3		

*Students applying to Tamil Studies with early education also need to obtain minimum scores for Tamil language.
 Refer to Changes to PFP starting from 2026 intake | MOE for full subject requirements.

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

English, Mathematics, Best 3 Subjects) raw aggregate score of 12 points or better (calculated at G2)

Grade Mapping Table from G3 to G2	
G3	G2
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
-	6

- **Students taking mostly G3 subjects,** they can also apply for ITE Higher Nitec to **complete** the **Higher Nitec** in **2 years or 3 years**, subject to admissions requirements.

- There is a **ITE progression award** which gives incentives for ITE graduates to upgrade their qualifications to diplomas.

More pathways to polys for ITE students from 2027

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More **Institute of Technical Education (ITE) students will be given the chance to move on to polytechnics** from academic year 2027, as part of efforts to expand pathways and choices for students.

Those pursuing a Higher Nitec qualification at ITE will be **guaranteed admission to a polytechnic course related to their Higher Nitec course,** if they attain a grade point average (GPA) of **3.5 or above.**

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Thank you

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