

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
- 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/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 2023?

- Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level exams in 2022
- Obtained ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- Meet subject-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 2022, 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 or with your *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher 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 that will start in Jan 2023.

