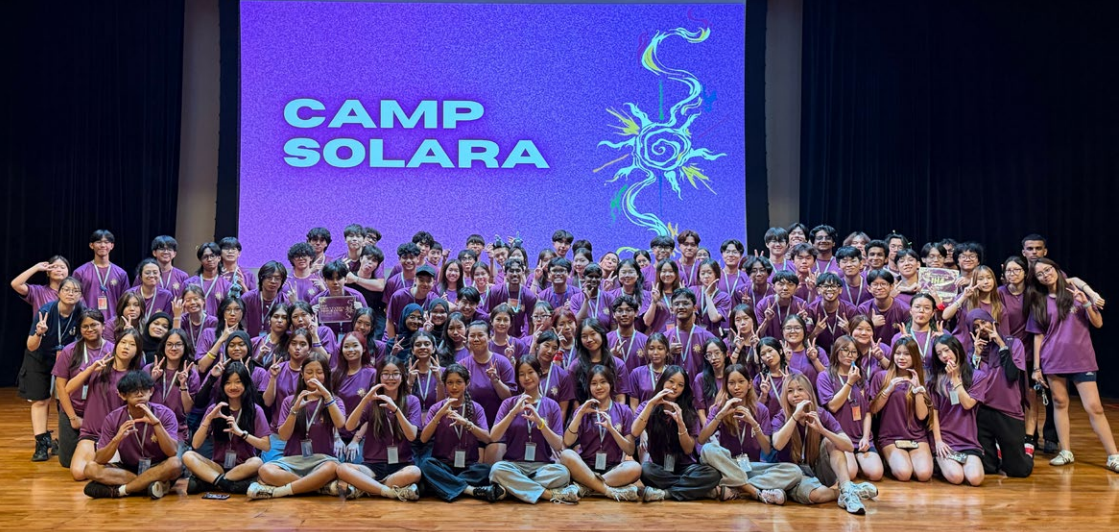




**Success starts
with a strong
foundation.**

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Hi There, Future TPFam

A whole new chapter awaits! If you are eligible for the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP), you have the chance to spend a year at Temasek Polytechnic (TP) building the skills, confidence and friendships you need before diving into your diploma studies. Think of it as your launchpad – and trust us, it's a great one.

From PFP to diploma, make your TP journey unforgettable – learning from passionate lecturers, enjoying TP's vibrant campus activities, and making friends for life.

Best of all, PFP@TP has curated a suite of Education and Career Guidance (ECG) activities in collaboration with all TP academic schools to help you explore your interests and make an informed choice when selecting your diploma at the end of your PFP year. You do not have to rush into deciding on a diploma immediately after your Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) exams. Instead, you will have time to discover your strengths, explore different possibilities, and make a more confident choice about your next step in TP.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING PFP@TP CLUSTERS:

- Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Design
- Humanities, Arts, Media & Business
- Early Childhood Development & Education



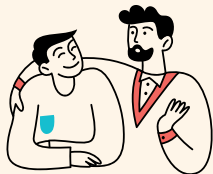
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www.tp.edu.sg/pfp



Why Choose PFP@TP?

Beginning your polytechnic journey is exciting, but it can also feel like a big leap. As a PFP@TP student, you'll have the support to settle in with confidence and build a strong foundation for the diploma journey ahead.

HERE'S WHAT MAKES PFP@TP DIFFERENT:



YOUR CARE PERSON & SUPPORT

Every PFP student is assigned a dedicated Care Person who checks in on you, looks out for you, and makes sure you're never lost in the crowd.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Hit a tricky concept? Your lecturers mentor and guide you beyond the classroom. Support is always within reach.



CAREER & DIPLOMA GUIDANCE

Not sure which diploma is right for you? Through ECG activities, lecturers and counsellors help you explore your options and find what excites you.



VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Join cohort bonding activities, become a PFP Ambassador, or serve communities through our Overseas Community Project (OCP). Forge friendships and memories that last beyond your PFP year.



LEARN BEYOND BORDERS



MAKE NEW FRIENDS



EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS

PFP@TP Students Don't Just Get By – They Shine

Many PFP students excel within their cohorts, secure scholarships, graduate with distinction, progress to university studies, and go on to build successful careers.

The programme has also seen its students take home Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, which are awarded at every TP graduation ceremony to the top three graduates of each diploma course. Since PFP@TP's first cohort graduated in 2017, PFP alumni have claimed:



The achievements don't stop there! Nine PFP alumni have also received prestigious polytechnic-level awards, including the Lee Kong Chian Award and the Lee Kuan Yew Award, and one secured the Public Service Commission Scholarship in 2019. Many alumni also excel and hold leadership roles in CCAs.



Straight From Our Alumni

– TP Class of 2025



Portia Gabrielle Karl

Diploma in Business

Awards and Honours

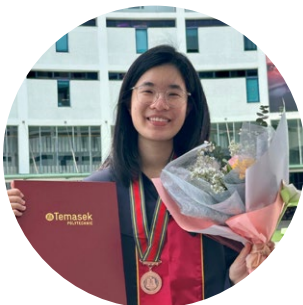
- Pan Pacific Award for All-Round Excellence
- PERSOLKELLY Course Silver Medal

“ Looking back, PFP was a game-changer for me. It gave me a head start, built my confidence, and made the transition into diploma life much smoother.

It also helped me manage my time better and find a good rhythm between academics and student life. Without that experience, I think adapting to poly life would have been a lot harder.

Where's Portia now?

She's pursuing a Bachelor of Business Management at the Singapore Management University (SMU). She is also part of the prestigious Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme (LKCSPP), a testament to her drive and dedication.



Esther Chia Jia Ying

Diploma in
Veterinary Technology

Awards and Honours

- Mount Pleasant Veterinary Group Course Bronze Medal

“ My PFP year gave me a strong foundation and boosted my confidence before starting my diploma. The modules and lecturers' support helped me adjust to poly life and become more independent.

I learned key academic skills like research, citation, and public speaking through presentations. Moreover, the core modules introduced concepts that prepared me for diploma-level studies.

Without PFP, adapting to the demands of polytechnic would have been much more challenging.

Where's Esther now?

Esther is taking a year to hone her skills and gain hands-on experience as a veterinary technician at an animal clinic. With her sights set on the future, she plans to enrol in a science-related degree in 2027.

How Can I Work Towards PFP@TP?

STEP 1: NAIL YOUR SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (SEC) EXAMS

If your SEC scores qualify you for PFP, you will receive an invitation to apply through the Post-Secondary Admissions Exercise (PSE) held in January 2028.

STEP 2: MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for PFP@TP, you must:

1. Score an ELMAB3 (English Language, Mathematics, Best three subjects) raw aggregate of 12 points or better, excluding CCA bonus points, based on a minimum of five subjects at G2 (or a mix of G3 and G2); and
2. Meet the subject-specific requirements for your chosen cluster in this table:

• SCIENCES • ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY • DESIGN		• HUMANITIES, ARTS, MEDIA & BUSINESS • EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION	
Subject	Minimum Grade Requirement	Subject	Minimum Grade Requirement
English Language Syllabus A	3	English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	3	Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	3
One of the following relevant subjects: • Design and Technology • Food and Nutrition / Nutrition and Food Science • Science (Physics, Chemistry) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Chemistry, Biology)	3	One of the following relevant subjects: • Art • Geography • History • Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) • Humanities (Social Studies, History) • Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) • Literature in English • Principles of Accounts	3
Any two other subjects, excluding CCA	4	Any two other subjects, excluding CCA	4

Bonus points are awarded for good CCA grades and used to compute your ELMAB3 net aggregate score for PFP admission. Under the Cluster-based Admissions, you'll choose your diploma based on your PFP results.

G3 SUBJECT GRADE CONVERSION

Use this table to convert your G3 grades to PFP aggregate points:

G3 GRADE	AGGREGATE POINT FOR PFP
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7	3
E8	4



Not sure if you qualify for PFP? Scan the QR code to check your eligibility.

What Will I Actually Study?

Each semester, you'll take four Core Modules and two Cluster Modules tailored to your chosen cluster. Through PFP@TP's year of exploration and self-discovery, you'll build the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in your diploma studies.

SEMESTER 1

Core Modules	English Language & Communication 1 Foundation Mathematics 1 Essential Life Skills 1 Health & Fitness 1			
Clusters	Sciences	Engineering & Technology	Design	Humanities, Arts, Media & Business and Early Childhood Development & Education
Cluster Modules	Cell Biology & Microbiology	Fundamentals of Innovation by Design	Fundamentals of Innovation by Design	Fundamentals of Business 1
	Principles of Chemistry	Physics in Daily Life	*Design Fundamentals Studio	Fundamentals of Digital Skills

SEMESTER 2

Core Modules	English Language & Communication 2 Foundation Mathematics 2 Essential Life Skills 2 Health & Fitness 2			
Clusters	Sciences	Engineering & Technology	Design	*Humanities, Arts, Media & Business and Early Childhood Development & Education
Cluster Modules	Fundamentals of Digital Skills	Fundamentals of Digital Skills	Fundamentals of Digital Skills	Fundamentals of Business 2
	*Biochemistry & Human Biology	*Digital Logic & Programming	*Digital Design Studio	Introduction to Media
				*Basic Principles & Applications in Psychology

* TP specific domain differentiated modules.

^ These Clusters have three instead of two Cluster Modules, however, the overall curricula hours remain the same as other Clusters.

Where Can PFP Take Me?

At the end of your PFP year, you'll apply for a TP diploma course offered in your chosen cluster that best matches your interests, strengths and aspirations.

PFP CLUSTER	TP DIPLOMA COURSES AND COMMON ENTRY PROGRAMMES
Sciences	• Chemical Engineering • Common Science Programme • Food, Nutrition & Culinary Science • Medical Biotechnology • Pharmaceutical Science • Veterinary Technology
Engineering & Technology	• Aerospace Electronics • Aerospace Engineering • Applied Artificial Intelligence • Architectural Technology & Building Services • Aviation Management • Big Data & Analytics • Biomedical Engineering • Business Process & Systems Engineering • Common Engineering Programme • Common ICT Programme • Computer Engineering • Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics • Electrical & Electronic Engineering • Immersive Media & Game Development • Information Technology • Integrated Facility Management • Mechatronics
Design	• Common Design Programme • Communication Design • Digital Film & Television • Fashion Management & Design • Interior Architecture & Design • Product Experience & Design
Humanities, Arts, Media & Business	• Accountancy & Finance • Business • Common Business Programme • Communications & Media Management • Culinary Arts & Management • Early Childhood Development & Education* • Hospitality & Tourism Management • International Trade & Logistics • Law & Management • Marketing • Psychology Studies • Social Sciences in Gerontology
Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE)	• Students who complete PFP(ECDE) will progress to the Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education*

* The Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with TP. Visit www.niec.edu.sg for more information.

Courses listed are subject to change for future intakes. Please refer to www.tp.edu.sg/pfp for the latest course offerings.