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**POLYTECHNIC
FOUNDATION
PROGRAMME**

For admission in AY2025/2026

 **Temasek**
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Hi there, future TPFam!

Start planning for your future with our Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP). PFP provides you with the opportunity to join Temasek Polytechnic (TP) after your GCE Normal (Academic) Level (GCE N(A)-Level) Examinations.

As an alternative to Secondary 5, you have the option to pursue this 12-month preparatory programme before progressing to your TP diploma course choice. That's a total of four unforgettable and fun-filled years in TP, with a vibrant, passionate and caring community.

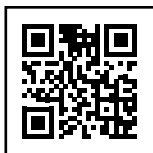
PFP@TP's practice-oriented curriculum and enjoyable learning experience will ease your transition to tertiary education. This foundation year is also where you get to take charge of your future, exploring and deepening your interest in your chosen field.

We can't wait to start Creating Tomorrow with you at TP!

Link me up!

FOR FULL PFP@TP DETAILS:

Scan the QR code on the right, or visit www.tp.edu.sg/pfp



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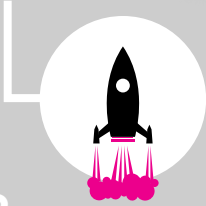


Top 3 advantages of PFP@TP



1 You'll get an academic head start

As a PFP student, you will get a good grasp of the basic concepts of your chosen diploma course. This strong foundational knowledge will give you a head-start over your other course peers when you continue to the next phase of your TP journey as one of our newly minted freshies.



2 You'll be the go-to TP expert amongst peers

When you eventually become a Year 1 diploma student, you will already be in TP for an entire year. This means your new diploma course friends can look to you for guidance on where to go for the best eats, the top TP study spots and what you need to do to book any of TP's excellent sports facilities.



3 You'll already have made a bunch of besties

The lifelong friendships forged here will be a highlight in TP. As a PFP student, you can start making these life-changing connections a full year earlier. And, when you start on your diploma course, you can rely on this network of friends in other TP Schools and courses. How cool is that?





At every TP graduation ceremony, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are awarded to the top three graduates of each diploma course. Since the first PFP@TP cohort graduated from TP in 2017, the programme is proud to have:



To add, nine (9) of our PFP alumni have received polytechnic-level awards, such as the Lee Kong Chian Award and the Lee Kuan Yew Award. We are also proud to share that a PFP alumna has secured the prestigious Public Service Commission Scholarship in 2019. Many of our PFP alumni excel and hold leadership roles in various CCAs.



Hear from our PFP alumni and TP Class of 2024 graduates



Phyllis Poh Qian Hui

Diploma in
Aerospace Electronics

Awards and Honours

- Thales Solutions Asia Course Gold Medallist
- Graduated with Diploma (Merit)

“ The guidance of my nurturing and supportive PFP lecturers was instrumental in my academic journey, equipping me with the skills and knowledge essential for success. PFP’s subjects provided a seamless transition into my Year 1 studies, preparing me to tackle the required advanced coursework confidently. Moreover, the camaraderie with like-minded friends fostered a positive learning environment that enriched my experience and encouraged collaborative growth.

Where’s Phyllis now?

She’s pursuing a Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Nanyang Technological University with a one-year exemption. Phyllis has also received NTU’s Global Excellence Award and EEE Scholarship.



Tan You Hung

Diploma in
Psychology Studies

Awards and Honours

- National Healthcare Group Course Silver Medal
- Graduated with Diploma (Merit)
- Kosh Consulting Group (Asia) Prize
- Temasek Polytechnic-CLARITYSG Skills Mastery Award

“ I credit my PFP experience and its contributions to my eventual graduation success! PFP was instrumental during the transition from secondary school to polytechnic, opening my eyes to the value of multidisciplinary learning and its practical application in improving the world. It nurtured my essential critical thinking and communication skills while fostering civic-mindedness, which have helped me excel academically and prepared me to succeed in my future profession.

What’s next for You Hung?

After fulfilling his National Service commitments, he’ll head to Nanyang Technological University to pursue a double major in Economics and Psychology, armed with an NTU-University Scholars Programme scholarship.

How can I prepare for PFP@TP?

Please note that the information in this booklet is applicable to the programme for the AY2025/2026 admission year.



What do I need to do?

Doing well in your GCE N(A) Level Exams is the first step to joining the exciting PFP@TP! If your scores qualify you for PFP, you will receive an invitation to apply for diploma courses through the Polytechnic Foundation Programme Admissions Exercise (PFP AE), which takes place in January.

What N-Level scores should I aim for?


To be eligible for PFP@TP, **you must have a raw ELMAB3 score of 12 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points)** at the GCE N(A) Level exams.

ELMAB3 = English + Mathematics + Best 3 subjects (including one of the relevant subjects based on either Group 1 or Group 2 courses)

GROUP 1 COURSES		GROUP 2 COURSES	
Subject	Minimum Required Grade	Subject	Minimum Required Grade
English Language Syllabus A	3	English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	3	Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	3
One of the following relevant subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Physics, Chemistry) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Chemistry, Biology) • Food and Nutrition/ Nutrition and Food Science • Design and Technology 	3	One of the following relevant subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Accounts • Literature in English • History • Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) • Humanities (Social Studies, History) • Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) • Geography • Art 	3
Any two other subjects, excluding CCA	4	Any two other subjects, excluding CCA	4

Bonus points will be awarded for good CCA grades. These bonus points will be used in computing the ELMAB3 net aggregate score for selection and posting to the PFP.

What courses can I take in PFP@TP?

GROUP 1 COURSES		GROUP 2 COURSES	
School of Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Science Programme • Chemical Engineering • Food, Nutrition & Culinary Science • Medical Biotechnology • Pharmaceutical Science • Veterinary Technology 	School of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Business Programme • Accountancy & Finance • Business • Communications & Media Management • Culinary & Catering Management • Hospitality & Tourism Management • International Trade & Logistics • Law & Management • Marketing
School of Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Design Programme • Communication Design • Digital Film & Television • Fashion Management & Design • Interior Architecture & Design • Product Experience & Design 	School of Humanities & Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Development & Education* • Psychology Studies • Social Sciences in Gerontology
School of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Engineering Programme • Aerospace Electronics • Aerospace Engineering • Architectural Technology & Building Services • Aviation Management • Biomedical Engineering • Business Process & Systems Engineering • Computer Engineering • Electronics • Integrated Facility Management • Mechatronics 		
School of Informatics & IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common ICT Programme • Applied Artificial Intelligence • Big Data & Analytics • Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics • Immersive Media & Game Development • Information Technology 		

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What will I study in PFP@TP?

You will take four Common Subjects and two Domain Cluster Subjects each semester. These subjects are meant to prepare you for your diploma years.

SEMESTER 1

Common Subjects	English Language & Communication 1 Foundation Mathematics 1 Essential Life Skills 1 Fitness & Wellness 1					
Schools	Applied Science	Business	Design	Engineering	Humanities & Social Sciences	Informatics & IT
Domain Cluster Subjects	Living Chemistry 1	Understanding Customers	Understanding Design	Engineering Science 1	Basic Principles & Applications in Psychology	Introduction to Computer Science
	Living Biology 1	Financial Aspects of Business	Understanding Form	Prototyping	Sociological Perspectives	Professional IT Skills

SEMESTER 2

Common Subjects	English Language & Communication 2 Foundation Mathematics 2 Essential Life Skills 2 Fitness & Wellness 2					
Schools	Applied Science	Business	Design	Engineering	Humanities & Social Sciences	Informatics & IT
Domain Cluster Subjects	Living Chemistry 2	Business Management with Technology	Visual Storytelling	Engineering Science 2	Fundamentals of Lifespan Development	Logic & Algorithm
	Living Biology 2	Understanding Business Environment	Colour Appreciation	Computing & Programming	Introduction to Group Facilitation	Social Media & IT Trends