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Hi there, future TPFam!

As an alternative to Secondary 5, you have the option to pursue this 12-month preparatory programme before you opt for your diploma course based on your Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) results.

That's a total of four unforgettable and fun-filled years in TP, with a vibrant, passionate and caring community.

Unlock a world of possibilities with Cluster-based Admissions in AY2026/2027

Starting in AY2026/2027, students can choose a cluster and select their preferred diploma at the end of the PFP year through the Cluster-based Admissions.

Choose from the following clusters at PFP@TP:

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

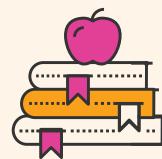


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FOR FULL PFP@TP DETAILS:

Scan this QR code, or visit
www.tp.edu.sg/pfp

Benefits of Cluster-based Admissions



1

More time to explore what you love, aligning with your strengths and aspirations.

2

Enter a cluster to establish a strong base in a broader field which will help to set the foundation for specialised expertise.



3

Comprehensive exploration through Education and Career Guidance programmes to explore diverse education and career paths within your cluster.

4

Confidence to select a diploma which aligns with your capabilities and interests.

Ignite your passion with PFP@TP!

Whether you're an aspiring scientist, entrepreneur, designer, engineer, care professional or data analyst, the Cluster-based Admissions ensure that you're in the right environment to nurture your potential.

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 discovering your interest in your chosen field.

So why wait? Kickstart your exciting TP journey and start creating your tomorrow with us.



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 alumnus 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 2025 graduates



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 (LKCSP), 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 next year.

How can I prepare for PFP@TP?

Please note that the information in this booklet is applicable to the programme for AY2026/2027 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 (PFPAE), which takes place in January.

What N(A)-Level scores should I aim for?

To be eligible for PFP@TP, you must:

1. Obtain ELMAB3 (English Language, Mathematics, Best 3 subjects) raw aggregate score of 12 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points) at the GCE N(A) Level examination; and
2. Meet the following subject-specific requirements:

SCIENCES ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY DESIGN		HUMANITIES, ARTS, MEDIA & BUSINESS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION	
Subject	Minimum Required Grade	Subject	Minimum Required Grade
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 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. With this new Cluster-based Admissions, PFP students will choose their diplomas based on their PFP results.

What diploma courses can I apply for at the end of PFP@TP?

PFP CLUSTER	TP DIPLOMA COURSES AND COMMON ENTRY PROGRAMMES
Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Engineering Common Science Programme Food, Nutrition & Culinary Science Medical Biotechnology Pharmaceutical Science Veterinary Technology
Engineering & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Electronics Immersive Media & Game Development Information Technology Integrated Facility Management Mechatronics
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Design Programme Communication Design Digital Film & Television Fashion Management & Design Interior Architecture & Design Product Experience & Design
Humanities, Arts, Media & Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<p>Students who have completed PFP(ECDE) will progress to study the Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education*</p>



* Conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC), in collaboration with TP at the NIEC (TP) campus. For more information on NIEC, visit www.niec.edu.sg

What will I study in PFP@TP?

You will take four Core Modules and two Cluster Modules each semester. These modules are meant to prepare you for your diploma years.

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

*These Clusters have 3 instead of 2 Cluster Modules, however, the overall curricula hours remain the same as other Clusters.