

What will you study in PFP?

You will take 5 common subjects and 2 domain subjects each semester. These subjects are meant to prepare you for your diploma years.

Semester 1

Common Subjects	Language & Communication 1 Research & Reasoning 1 Mathematics & Logical Thinking 1 Personal Development & Effectiveness 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	Understanding Customers	Introduction to Computer Science
	Living Biology 1	Understanding Business Environment	Colour Appreciation	Prototyping	Professional IT Skills	Professional IT Skills

Semester 2

Common Subjects	Language & Communication 2 Research & Reasoning 2 Mathematics & Logical Thinking 2 Personal Development & Effectiveness 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	Business Management with Technology	Logic & Algorithm
	Living Biology 2	Financial Aspects of Business	Understanding Form	Computing & Programming	Social Media & IT Skills	Social Media & IT Skills

Here's what our Pioneer batch of PFP students who have graduated with their diploma, have to say about PFP:



EYO WEI CHIN

- Lee Kuan Yew Award 2017
 - IBM Singapore Course Gold Medal
 - IMDA Excellence Award
- Diploma in Cyber & Digital Security
(School of Informatics and IT)

PFP definitely helped me achieve my goals. Not only did it allow me to adapt to the lifestyle changes from secondary school to polytechnic, it also taught me many relevant and important skills that would give me a head start as compared to my peers who took O levels in my diploma.

The best advice I can give to PFP juniors is to make as many friends as you can! They will stay with you throughout your entire polytechnic life. Grab all the opportunities given to you – they will benefit you in the long run!



JONATHAN LEE JUN HUI

- ACCA Singapore Course Gold Medal
- Diploma in Accounting & Finance
(School of Business)

PFP has successfully inculcated essential skills such as research and writing, and allowed me to better handle my projects and assignments. More importantly, I made many friends in PFP, and that sense of camaraderie is invaluable. These helped me time and time again in riding out the tougher periods of my diploma program.

Remember that in this one year, you are practically very well supported. After you complete PFP, it will become even more competitive and rigorous. So breathe. Take it all in. Try out something new and don't be afraid to venture out of your comfort zone. Be very willing to learn and remember to play as hard as you learn.

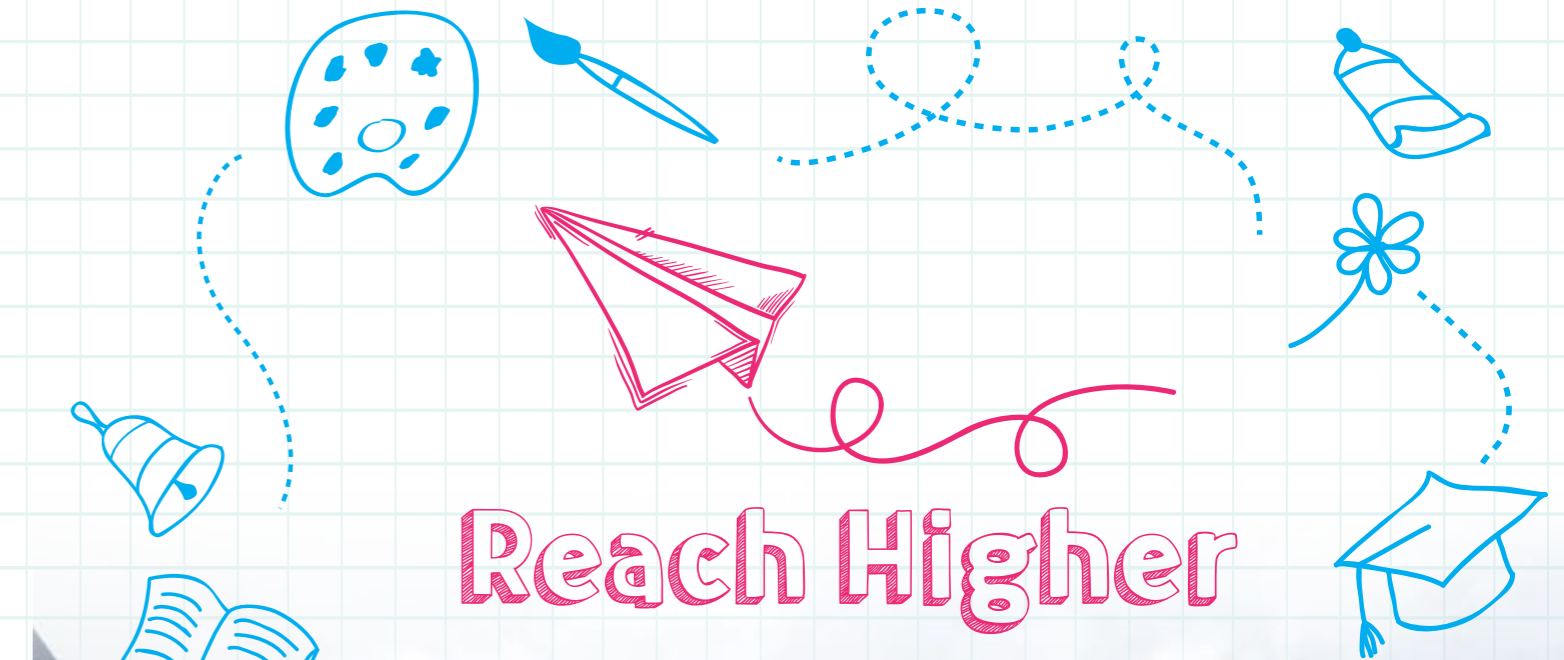


HO MING RONG AMANDA

- Four Seasons Hotel Singapore Course Silver Medal
- Diploma in Hospitality & Tourism Management
(School of Business)

Having learnt the basics of certain modules in PFP, it has definitely provided a smoother transition into our official polytechnic years. Furthermore, along with the patient guidance of our PFP teachers, it helped us to grasp what we are learning faster and easier. Therefore, with a head-start into the poly life, I certainly have a competitive edge against my fellow peers.

Be 'kiasu' and do not be afraid to ask when in doubt. Learning your foundations right would help you greatly when you progress into your diploma years. Also, dare to participate and try all the activities that PFP offers.



To reach your goal in getting your desired diploma, the Polytechnic Foundation Programme provides a direct entry to join Temasek Polytechnic after your 'N' level examinations if you are eligible.

What is PFP@TP?

The Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) is a one-year programme for the top Sec 4 Normal (Academic) students at the Singapore-Cambridge GCE N(A) Level Examinations. Instead of taking the GCE O Level Examinations in Secondary 5, reach higher for your dreams by joining PFP@TP, which will allow you to enter your choice of diploma course upon successful completion of the PFP!

The programme aims to:

- Lay a strong foundation through applied learning and practice-oriented curriculum
- Give you a foretaste of your choice diploma in the schools
- Enable an encouraging and nurturing transition to diploma studies
- Provide an enjoyable learning experience that deepens your interest in your chosen field



Are You Eligible?

If you are eligible, you will be invited to apply for the PFP.

To be eligible, you must have a raw ELMAB3 score of **12** points or better (excluding CCA bonus points) at the GCE 'N' Levels.

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: • Science (Physics, Chemistry) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Chemistry, Biology) • Food and Nutrition • Design and Technology	3	One of the following relevant subjects: • Principles of Accounts • Literature in English • History • Combined Humanities • Geography • Art	3
Any two other subjects, excluding CCA	3	Any two other subjects, excluding CCA	3

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 you take in PFP@TP?

Group 1 Courses	
School of Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering • Food, Nutrition & Culinary Science NEW • Medical Biotechnology NEW • Pharmaceutical Science • Veterinary Technology
School of Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparel Design & Merchandising • Communication Design • Digital Film & Television • Interior Architecture & Design • Product & Industrial Design
School of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Engineering Programme • Aerospace Electronics • Aerospace Engineering • Business Process & Systems Engineering • Biomedical Engineering • Clean Energy • Computer Engineering • Electronics NEW • Mechatronics NEW • Aviation Management • Green Building & Sustainability • Integrated Facility Management
School of Informatics & IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common ICT Programme NEW • Big Data & Analytics NEW • Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics • Financial Business Informatics • Game Design & Development • Information Technology

Group 2 Courses	
School of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Business Programme NEW • Accountancy & Finance • Business NEW • Culinary & Catering Management • Hospitality & Tourism Management • Law & Management • Logistics & Operations Management NEW • Marketing NEW • Communications & Media Management
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Sciences in Gerontology NEW • Psychology Studies NEW



How to Apply

Students who are interested in applying to PFP should first progress to Secondary 5. Eligible N(A) students will be invited to apply for polytechnic courses through the Polytechnic Foundation Programme Admissions Exercise (PFP AE) in January. Students can apply online at:



https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_application.html

For more information about PFP@TP



<https://www.tp.edu.sg/centres/centre-for-foundation-studies>

Course Fees

Course fees	
Singapore citizens	\$340
PR	\$2500
International students	\$9900