

# ECG TALK FOR UPPER SECONDARY STUDENTS



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## Post-secondary Options

- JC/MI
- Poly

## Aptitude-based Admissions Exercises

- DSA-JC
- Poly EAE
- Portfolio building

Q&A

# POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS



# Post-Secondary School tracks

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## Junior Colleges (JCs) or Millennia Institute

Prepares students for the GCE A Level examination or International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

3

## Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

Equips students with technical knowledge and skills relevant to the industry.

2

## Polytechnics

Trains students with relevant skills for the workplace in a knowledge-based economy.

4

## Art Institutions

Allows students with the aptitude and interest to pursue the creative arts at the tertiary level.

+ JUNIOR COLLEGE (JC)/  
• ○ MILLENNIA INSTITUTE (MI) + ○  
○ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

# JC Entry Requirements

Gross aggregate score:  $L1R5 \leq 20$

L1R5	SUBJECTS
<b>L1</b>	English or Higher Mother Tongue Language
<b>R1</b>	Any 1 best-scoring subject from <a href="#">Humanities</a>
<b>R2</b>	Any 1 best-scoring subject from <a href="#">Mathematics</a> or <a href="#">Science</a>
<b>R3</b>	Any 1 best-scoring subject from <a href="#">Humanities</a> , <a href="#">Mathematics</a> or <a href="#">Science</a>
<b>R4, R5</b>	<a href="#">Any 2 best-scoring subjects</a> except Religious Knowledge

# MI Entry Requirements

Gross aggregate score:  $L1R4 \leq 20$

L1R5	SUBJECTS
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue Language
R1, R2	Any 2 best-scoring subject from <a href="#">Humanities</a> , <a href="#">Mathematics</a> or <a href="#">Science</a>
R3, R4	<a href="#">Any 2 best-scoring subjects</a> except Religious Knowledge

# Subject Requirements

## L1R5 & L1R4

SUBJECT	GRADE
<b>English Language</b>	<b>A1 - C6</b>
<b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Mathematics</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul>	<b>A1 - D7</b>
<b>Mother Tongue Language (MTL):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese, Malay, Tamil OR</li> <li>• <b>Higher Chinese, Malay, Tamil OR</b></li> <li>• <b>Chinese/Malay/Tamil 'B' Syllabus</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A1 - D7</b></li> <li>• <b>A1 - E8</b></li> <li>• <b>Merit or Pass</b></li> </ul>



# Computation of Bonus Points

**Students can get a maximum of 4 bonus points from a combination of any of these types**

Type of bonus points	No. of bonus points
<b>CCA grade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent</li> <li>A1 or A2</li> </ul>	2
<b>CCA grade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good</li> <li>B3 to C6</li> </ul>	1
<b>English and Higher Mother Tongue Language grade</b> A1 to C6	2
<b>Chinese or Malay (Special Programmes) or Bahasa Indonesia grade</b> A1 to C6	2
<b>Affiliated JC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected as your 1st choice</li> <li>Selected as your 1st and 2nd choice</li> </ul>	2

You can get an **additional 2 bonus points** if you have applied and are selected for following:

- Chinese Language Elective Programme
- Malay Language Elective Programme
- Tamil Language Elective Programme

**A total of 6 bonus points is possible**





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# Changes to A-level Curriculum

From AY2026, **only 3 H2 content-based subjects will count towards the University Admission Score (UAS)** by default.

Fourth content-based subject included only if it improves score.

All JC1 students will be required to study **General Paper (GP)**, which will be **delinked** from Knowledge & Inquiry (KI).

Project Work will be a **Pass/Fail subject**.

**No more mid-year exams** for JCs and Millennia Institute progressively.



# A-LEVEL CURRICULUM

# JC/MI: Typical Subject Combination

## CONTENT-BASED SUBJECTS

At least one subject is  
from a contrasting  
discipline

3H2 + 1H1

OR

4H2

General Paper (GP)  
Project Work (PW)  
Mother Tongue (MT)\*

3 Compulsory H1  
Subjects

\* Exempted  
if student  
scored at  
least D7 for  
Higher MT  
at O Levels

# Contrasting Subject

## Mathematics & Sciences

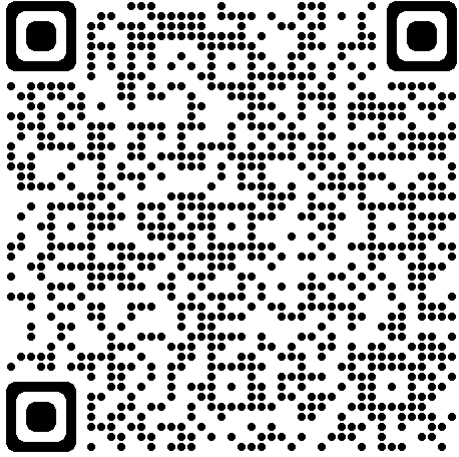
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Computing

*contrasting*

## Humanities & Arts

- Economics
- History (EL/CL)
- Geography
- Literature
- Music
- Art
- Theatre Studies & Drama
- English Lang & Linguistics
- CL/ML/TL Lang & Lit
- China Studies (EL/CL)

*NB: not all subjects are offered in all JCs*



Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level  
Information accurate as of January 2025

**Choosing  
your JC  
subject  
combination**

**A-level  
Requirements  
@ NUS**

Single Degree Programmes	Subject Requirements	Selection test / interview
Landscape Architecture <sup>^</sup>	H1 pass in Chemistry, Mathematics <i>or</i> Physics; <i>OR</i> Pass in O-Level Additional Mathematics	Yes
Law <sup>#</sup>	Good overall A-Level results, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least a B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); <i>OR</i></li> <li>• A good pass in H2 Knowledge &amp; Inquiry (KI); <i>OR</i></li> <li>• A minimum SAT Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI</li> </ul>	Yes
Medicine <sup>*</sup>	H2 pass in Chemistry and either Biology <i>or</i> Physics  <i>Students applying for Medicine need to submit a portfolio to <a href="#">NUS Medicine Admissions Portal</a> after completing their undergraduate admissions application.</i>	Yes

Please refer to other universities' websites for their requirements.

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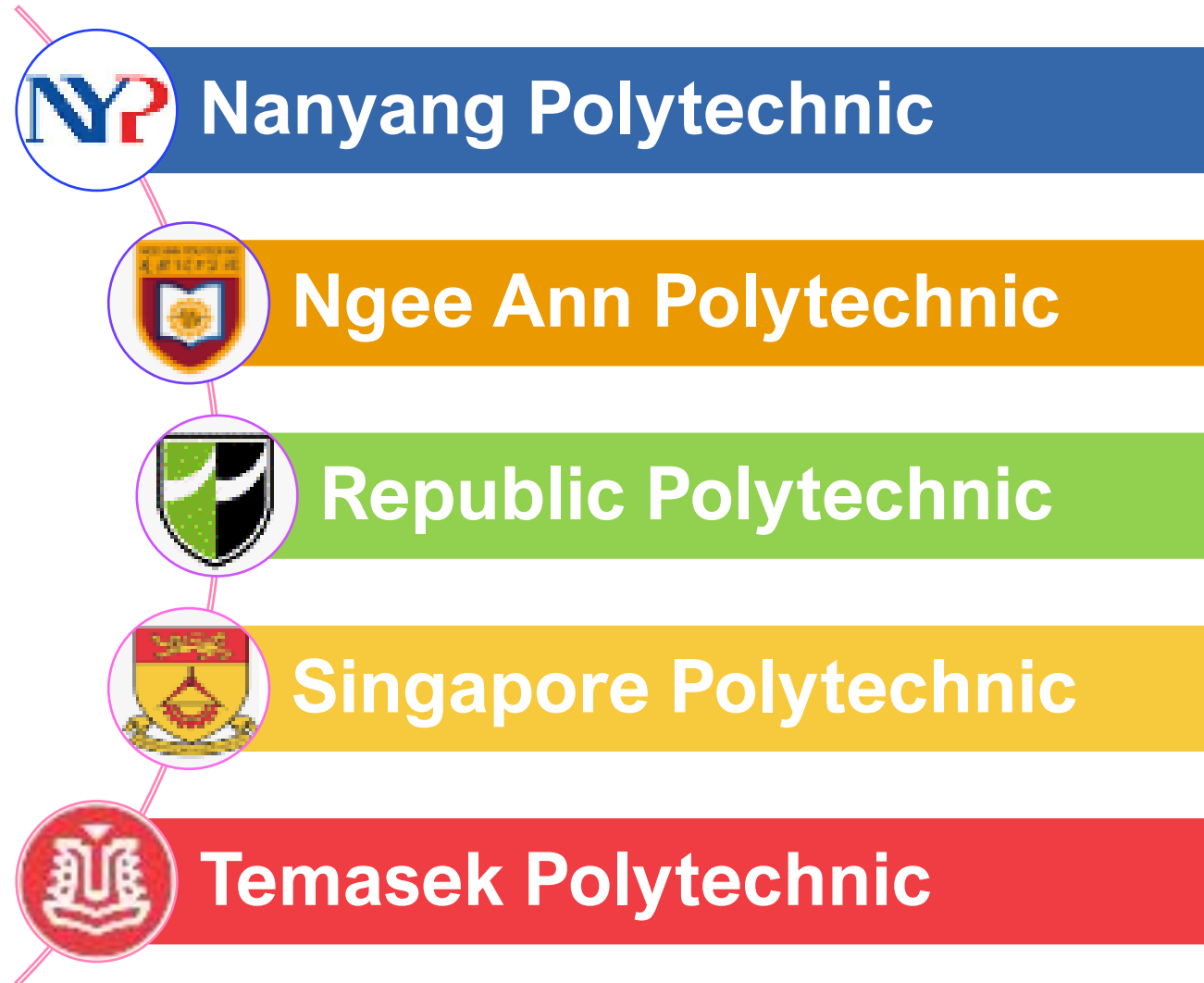


# POLYTECHNIC

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACCURATE AS OF 7 FEB 2025

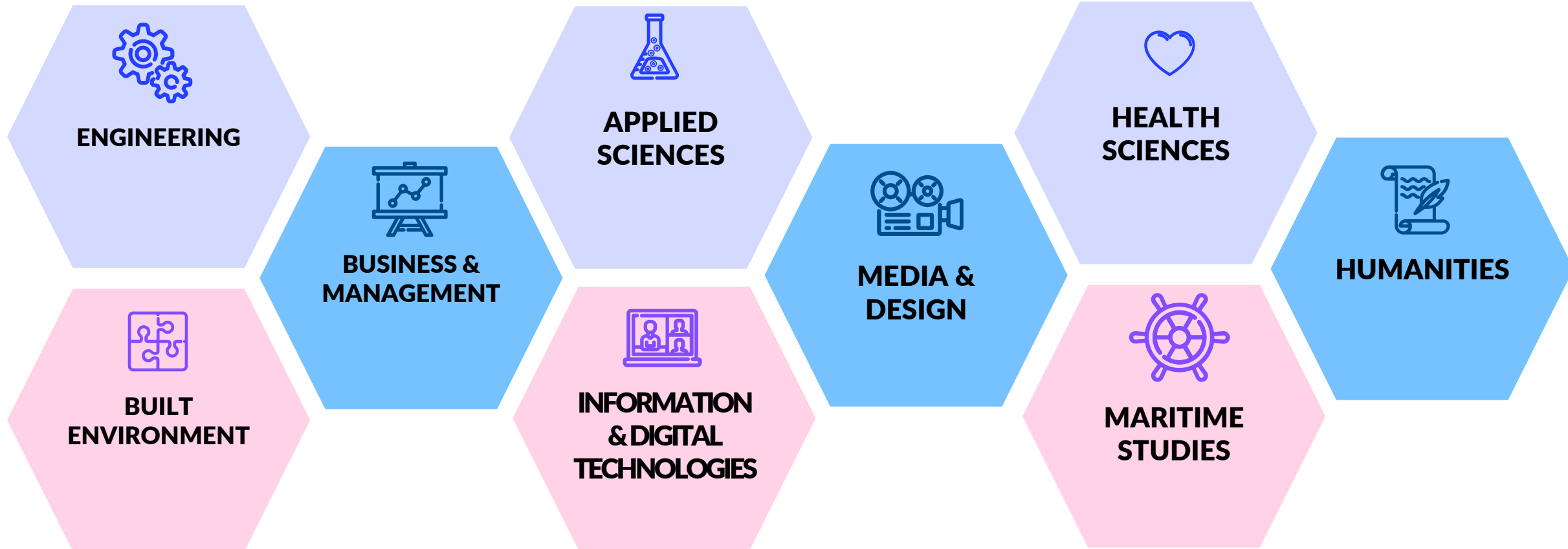
# Polytechnics



- Equip students with relevant skills for the **workplace**
- Students graduate with a **Diploma** in a **specific area** of study.

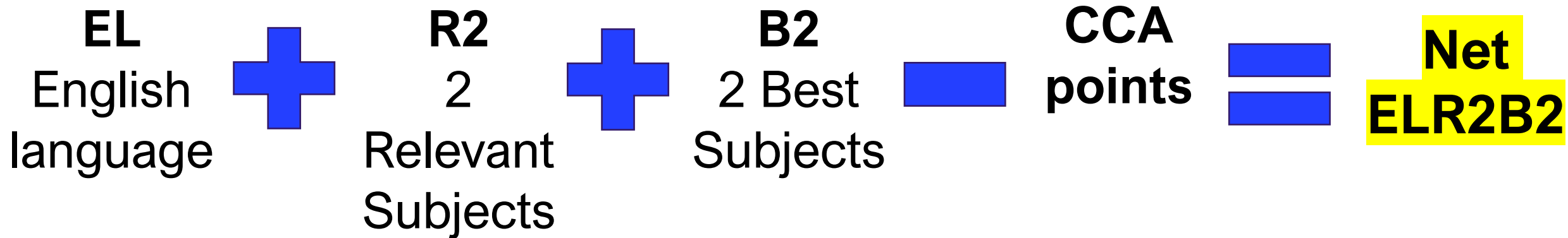


# 9 Course Clusters in Polytechnic



# Entry requirements – ELR2B2

Eligibility criteria: **net ELR2B2  $\leq$  26\***



**\*Meet subject-specific Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)**

*Eligibility criteria of Nursing courses – net ELR2B2  $\leq$  28*

# Poly: Computation of Bonus Points

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Type of bonus points	No. of bonus points
<b>CCA grade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent</li><li>• A1 or A2</li></ul>	2
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# **Subject Requirements for Poly Courses**

# Aggregate Types

- 4 aggregate types – A, B, C, and D

Students will need **relevant subjects** depending on **course type**

**A**

- Humanities
- Media / Design

**B**

- Business & Management

**C**

- Applied Sciences
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Information & Digital Technologies
- Built Environment

**D**

- Design / Media
- Built Environment

# Poly Courses Prerequisites

COURSE GROUP	ELR2B2-A (E.g Humanities, Media & Design)	ELR2B2-B (E.g Business*, Management, Finance)	ELR2B2-C (E.g Science, Engineering, Electronics & ICT, Maritime Studies, Built Environment)	ELR2B2-D (E.g Media & Design**, Game Development, Architecture, Design)
EL	English Language			
R1	Art Humanities		E Mathematics A Mathematics	

- Some Business courses may be found in ELR2B2-C
- \*\* Some Media courses may be found in ELR2B2 - A

This is a **simplified** version of the **ELR2B2** table.

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EL	English Language			
R1	Art Combined/Pure Humanities	E Mathematics A Mathematics		
R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A/E Math</li> <li>• Art</li> <li>• D&amp;T</li> <li>• NFS</li> <li>• Combined/Pure Humanities</li> <li>• Mother Tongue</li> </ul>	Art Humanities	Biology Chemistry Physics Combined Science D&T NFS	Art Biology Chemistry Physics Combined Science D&T NFS
B2	Best 2 other subjects excluding CCA			



# How to choose between JC and Poly?



# A Levels versus Poly

PROGRAMME FACTORS	A LEVELS (2 years)	POLY (3 years)
INTERESTS/ LEARNING STYLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested in a <b>broad range</b> of academic subjects</li> <li>• More <b>conceptual/theoretical</b> learning/ in-depth subject mastery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested in an industry or sector</li> <li>• More <b>practice-based</b> applied learning</li> <li>• Direct relevance between study and work</li> </ul>
TIME TABLE/ SCHEDULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefers <b>structure</b></li> <li>• Fixed school time-table</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Self-directed; flexibility</b> to plan one's time</li> </ul>
ASSESSMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to do well under <b>exam format</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to do well <b>consistently</b> (<i>cumulative GPA</i>)</li> </ul>

# A Levels versus Poly

PROGRAMME FACTORS	A LEVELS (2 years)	POLY (3 years)
INTERESTS/ LEARNING STYLE	<b>Being responsible for your own learning is critical to doing well in either Polytechnic or JC</b>	
TIME TABLE/ SCHEDULE		
ASSESSMENT	exam format	consistently ( <i>cumulative GPA</i> )

# **Direct school admissions– Junior College DSA-JC**

# DSA JC application

- Apply through individual JC's website - based on your **talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas** that may not be demonstrated at the O-Level examinations.
- Submit **personal statement, portfolio, character reference, school results and CCA records**, if required.
- Undergo **selections and interviews**, if shortlisted.
- **Different JCs have different DSA talent areas, timelines and requirements.**

# DSA-JC Talent Areas

Some possible talent areas:



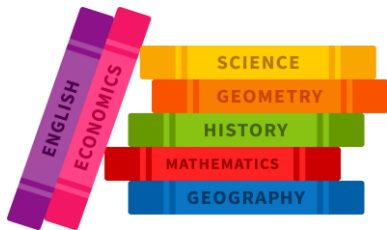
## Sports

e.g. Top 4 finish in zonal inter-school competitions



## Leadership

e.g. School-wide leadership or record of effective leadership



## Academic

e.g. Science research, Math/Science Olympiads or achievements in Humanities/Art/Music/Languages



## Performing Arts

e.g. SYF participation and awards received

Refer to participating schools' websites for specific requirements

# DSA-JC Application – Required documents

Depending on the DSA area applied, you MAY be asked for the following information:

- Personal Particulars
- Parent's Information
- Academic Results
  - Sec 3 EOY
  - Sec 4 Term1/WA1 Results
  - Certified true copies
- CCA Records, Awards
- Photo
- Testimonials/recommendations
- Character Reference (1 - 2)
- Reasons for applying to the JC
- Intended Subject Combination
- Personal Statement

# DSA: Things to note!

- May participate in DSA JC and Poly EAE **concurrently** but **can only accept one offer**.
- Offer is **conditional**.  
Students need to meet JC eligibility of **raw L1R5  $\leq$  20 points** and **subject requirements**.

Students whose conditional offers are confirmed after the release of 'O' level results are **not allowed** to transfer schools/switch courses or participate in the Joint Admission Exercise (JAE).

# DSA timeline 2024

Students may cancel their Phase 1 acceptances during this stage if they wish to accept a Phase 2 offer.

## PHASE 1 – ALL SCHOOLS

**Application**  
7 May

**Offer**  
24 Jun-  
7 Aug

**Acceptance**  
12-14 Aug

**Cooling  
Off**  
15-19 Aug

**Withdrawal**  
By 7 Oct,  
5pm

## PHASE 2 – 9 SCHOOLS\*

**Offer**  
15 Aug-  
5 Sept

**Acceptance**  
6-11 Sept

**Withdrawal**  
By 7 Oct,  
5pm

\*Participating schools: ASRJC, ACJC, CJC, JPJC, NYJC, SSP, SAJC, TMJC, YIJC  
You can still apply for a school in Phase 2 if you:  
1. Missed the Phase 1 application.  
2. Did not receive an offer after your Phase 1 application.

Each school will have its own deadline for applications. Visit schools' websites for details.



# **Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise**

# Poly EAE application

- Apply through the Poly EAE portal, based on **course-related interests and aptitude**.
- Select up to **3 courses**, and submit **write-ups**
  - a. **600 characters – compulsory**  
To show aptitude and interest in the course
  - b. **1000 characters – optional**  
Recommended to include other achievements and talents
- Submit **portfolio and relevant documents**, if required.
- Undergo **aptitude tests, online questionnaires or interviews**, if shortlisted.

# POLY EAE: Things to note!

- May participate in DSA JC and Poly EAE **concurrently** but can only accept **one** offer.
- **Only one Poly course offer** will be given.
- Offer is **conditional**.  
Students need to meet **net ELR2B2 of  $\leq 26$  points** and meet **Minimum Entry Requirements** for the course.

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# Poly EAE Timeline 2024

- ❑ 600- and 1000-word character write-ups
- ❑ Aptitude tests
- ❑ Online questionnaires
- ❑ Portfolio
- ❑ Interview

## Application

20 Jun –  
26 Jun

## Selection

1 July –  
27 Aug

## Offer & Acceptance

6 - 11 Sept

## Withdrawal

12 Sept –  
11 Oct



# What are the Poly requirements for university admissions?

# Relevant Subjects/Diplomas

## Programme Prerequisites

Admission is based on academic merit as well as open competition among all eligible applicants. To be successful in fulfilling admission requirements for the applicant category you belong to, you should meet the subject prerequisites for programmes you wish to be considered for. Please refer to the relevant School qualification as per the links below. Note that subject prerequisites are subject to change. We strongly encourage you to visit our website regularly for updates. For Transfer applicants, please refer to the relevant School qualification as per the links below. For Transfer applicants, please refer to the relevant School qualification as per the links below.

Click on the below links for more information:

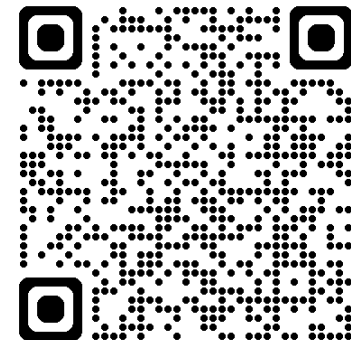
Type of Applicant
<a href="#">Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level</a>
<a href="#">Polytechnic Diploma from Singapore</a>
<a href="#">NUS High School</a>
<a href="#">International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma</a>
<a href="#">Singapore Citizens/Singapore Permanent Residents with International Qualifications</a>
<a href="#">International Applicants</a>

**For Poly-bound students:**

**Find out which Poly diploma is relevant to the Uni course of your choice**

### Polytechnic Diploma

[Nanyang Polytechnic](#)  
[Ngee Ann Polytechnic](#)  
[Republic Polytechnic](#)  
[Singapore Polytechnic](#)  
[Temasek Polytechnic](#)



<https://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/admissions/before-you-apply/programme-prerequisites>

**EXAMPLE**

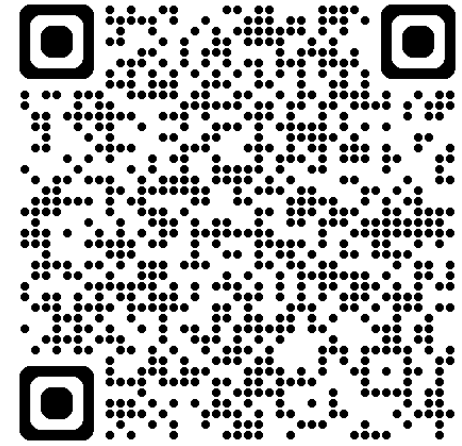
# Relevant Poly diplomas @ NUS

Single Degree Programme	Acceptable Diplomas from Singapore Polytechnic	
<b>Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All full-time diplomas; and</li> <li>• Minimum grade of A2 in English Language at 'O' Level</li> </ul>	
<b>Medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Chemistry</li> <li>• Biomedical Science</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>• Perfumery &amp; Cosmetic Science ...</li> </ul>
<p>Applicants applying for Medicine need to submit a portfolio to NUS Medicine Admissions Portal after completing their undergraduate admissions application</p>		

For full list, go to [singapore-polytechnic.pdf \(nus.edu.sg\)](https://nus.edu.sg/singapore-polytechnic.pdf)

**What is the percentage of  
Poly students accepted into  
local universities?**





# JC and Poly students enrolment into local universities

- **About 4 in 5 A-level and IB graduates** enrol in the universities, up from three in four in 2015.
- **About 1 in 3 poly grads** matriculate at universities here, up from around one in four in 2015.
- There is **no quota** on the number of places given to polytechnic graduates.
- Most of the **new university places** created over the last 10 years **went to polytechnic diploma holders**.

# JC vs Poly routes for students taking humanities-focused subject combinations?



## Possible options:

- Arts combination, hybrid combination in JCs
- Explore Poly courses:
  - ELR2B2-A (Humanities, Media)
  - ELR2B2-B (Business)











## OXFORD UNIVERSITY:

# New research shows how studying the humanities can benefit young people's future careers and wider society

- Studying a humanities degree at university gives young people **vital skills which benefit them throughout their careers**
- Skills developed by studying a humanities degree are **“highly valued and sought out by employers”**
  - ❖ Communication skills
  - ❖ Critical thinking
  - ❖ Creativity/Creative problem-solving
  - ❖ Empathy
  - ❖ Resilience
  - ❖ Strategic thinking

[https://www.ox.ac.uk/sites/files/oxford/media\\_wysiwyg/Oxford%20U%20Value%20of%20Humanities%20report.pdf](https://www.ox.ac.uk/sites/files/oxford/media_wysiwyg/Oxford%20U%20Value%20of%20Humanities%20report.pdf)

## Core skills in 2025

1.  Analytical thinking
2.  Resilience, flexibility and agility
3.  Leadership and social influence
4.  Creative thinking
5.  Motivation and self-awareness
6.  Technological literacy
7.  Empathy and active listening
8.  Curiosity and lifelong learning
9.  Talent management
10.  Service orientation and customer service

<https://www.weforum.org/publications/the-future-of-jobs-report-2025/digest/>

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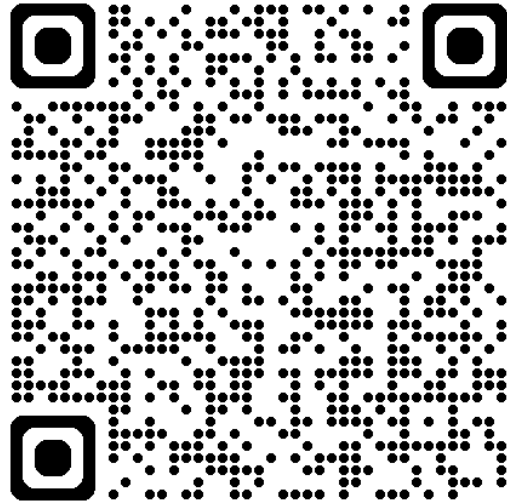
- Studying a humanities degree gives young people the skills they need to succeed in the 21st century

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**What are my child's options in JC if he/she takes Combined Science?**

# Indicative Grade Cut-off for H2 Sciences

	H2 Chem	H2 Phy	H2 Bio
<b>ACJC</b>	Recommended to have Pass in Pure Chem <b>OR</b> min. B3 for Comb Sci	Recommended to have Pass in Pure Phy <b>OR</b> min. B3 for Comb Sci	Recommended to have Pass in Pure Bio <b>OR</b> min. B3 for Comb Sci
<b>EJC</b>	B3 for Pure Chem <b>OR</b> A1 for Comb Sci	B3 for Pure Phy <b>OR</b> A1 for Comb Sci	B3 for Pure Bio <b>OR</b> A1 for Comb Sci
<b>NYJC</b>	Students should have the requisite knowledge to offer the subject at A-Level and to cope with the demands of the A level curriculum		

- Info taken from selected JCs' websites



**What post-sec  
education options  
would my child have  
if he/she were to fail  
Math (E8/F9)?**

# Post-Secondary Progression Opportunities for students who score E8/F9 in their O-level Math

ITE	Polytechnic	JC/MI
<p><b>2-year Higher Nitec Course Cluster</b> Business &amp; Services Design &amp; Media Hospitality</p> <p>Most courses need at least E8 for Math or use POA in lieu of Math</p> <p><b>3-year Higher Nitec/2-year Nitec Course Cluster</b> Applied &amp; Health Sciences Business &amp; Services Electronics &amp; ICT Engineering Hospitality</p> <p>All courses are accessible for E8/F9 Math</p>	<p><b>Humanities Cluster Course</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NP Chinese Studies</li> <li>- NP Tamil Studies</li> <li>- NP Early Childhood</li> <li>- TP Early Childhood</li> </ul> <p><b>Media &amp; Design Cluster Course</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NP Chinese Media &amp; Comm</li> </ul> <p>Limited course choices</p>	<p><b>Conditional Admission Criteria:</b></p> <p>(i) L1R5 gross aggregate score <math>\leq 15</math>; or (ii) L1R5 gross aggregate score from 16 to 20 and have grades of A1 or A2 in all the 5 relevant subjects.</p> <p>Need to retake O-level Math and pass Math within Year 1 of JC or Year 2 of MI</p> <p>Most JC subject combinations comprise at least a H1 Math</p>

Note: For detailed eligibility criteria of courses providing for E8 or F9 grade for Math, pls refer to the respective websites:

- (i) ITE: JAE website (for 2-yr Higher Nitec) and/or ITE website (for 3-yr Higher Nitec, 2-yr Nitec or 2-yr Higher Nitec)
- (ii) Polytechnics: JAE website
- (iii) JC/MI: JAE website





**Does taking Chinese  
'B' disadvantage my  
child in any way?**

# JC and MI: Subject Requirements

SUBJECT	GRADE
English Language	A1-C6
<b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Mathematics</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul>	A1-D7
<b>Mother Tongue Language (MTL):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese, Malay, Tamil OR</li> <li>• Higher Chinese, Malay, Tamil OR</li> <li>• Chinese/Malay/Tamil 'B' Syllabus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A1-D7</li> <li>• A1-E8</li> <li>• Merit or Pass</li> </ul>

# MTL Requirement for University Admission

The MTL requirement is a pre-requisite for admission into full-time publicly funded undergraduate degree programmes for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents.

This requirement may be fulfilled through one of the following:

- a D7 grade or better for Higher MTL at Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level,
- a pass in MTL 'B', or a S grade or better for H1 MTL, or H2 MTL Language and Literature, or H1 General Studies in Chinese at Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level, or
- an MTL exemption by MOE. The approval letter issued by MOE will have to be provided as a supporting document.



# How can I support my child in his/her ECG journey?

# 3 ECG Questions to Guide Your Child

## WHO AM I?

### DISCOVERING PURPOSE

- Unique individual
- Values, Interests, Personality & Strengths (VIPS)
- Self-awareness
- Observe your child

## WHERE DO I WANT TO GO? EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES

- Many education pathways, options
- Align with VIPS
- Cannot decide on career?
- Short-term goals on courses or stream

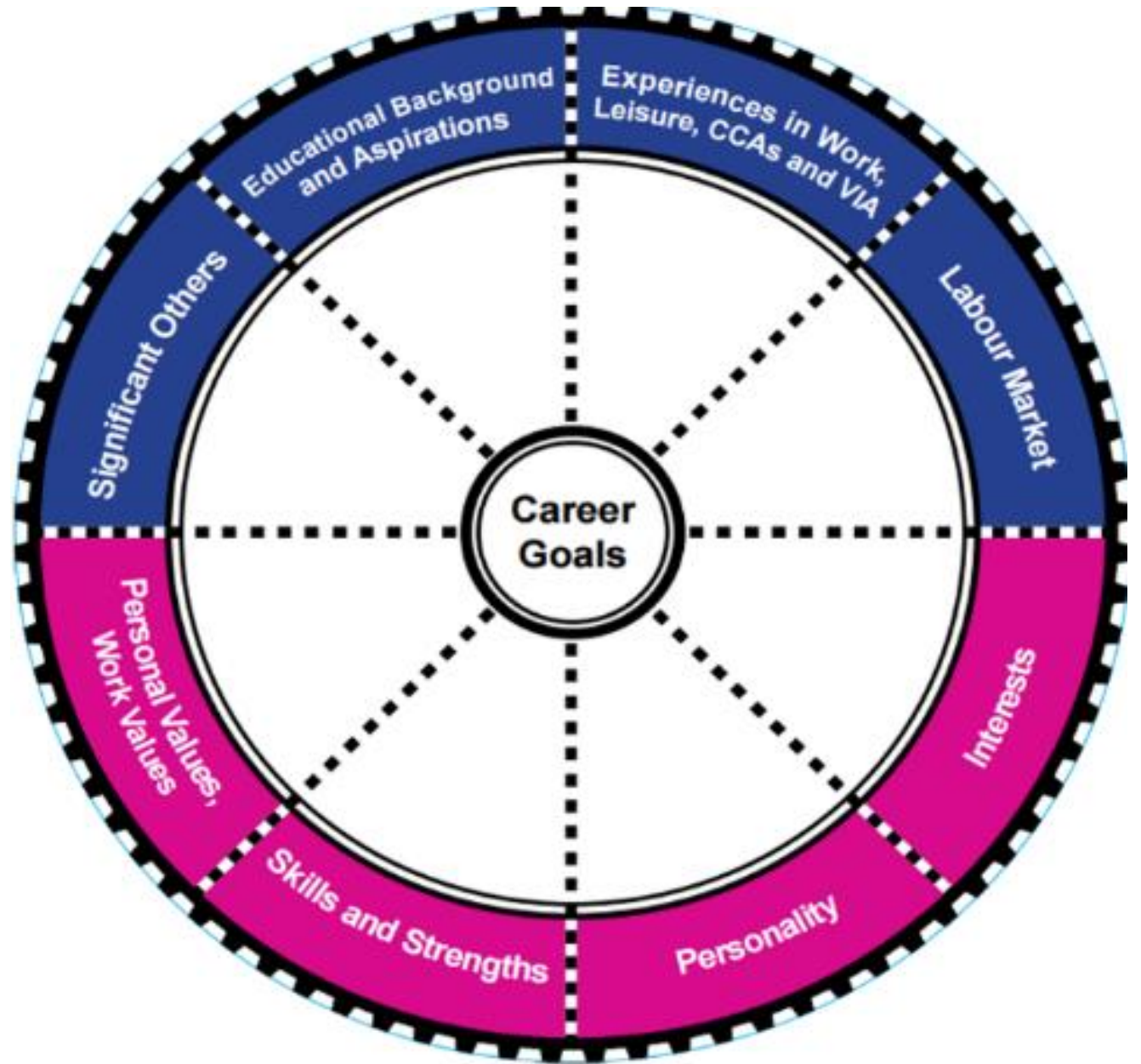
## HOW DO I GET THERE? STAYING RELEVANT

- Understand requirements
- Consider gaps
- Work towards goals



# Career Wheel

## Meaningful conversations with your child



# Career Goals

- What are your values? Life goals?
- How does your career goal match your values?

- What are your hobbies?
- What do you like/dislike?
- How does your career goal match your interests?

- What skills/strengths do you possess that will help you in your career goal?
- What other skills do you need for your career goal?

- What are you like?
- How does your career goal match your personality ?

**Internal Factors**

# External Factors



Educational Background and Aspirations

- What are the educational requirements of your career goal?
- How do you plan to achieve your desired results.

Experiences in Work, Leisure, CCAs and VIA

- What experiences do you have that has allowed you to demonstrate skills/ strengths needed for your career goal?

Labour Market

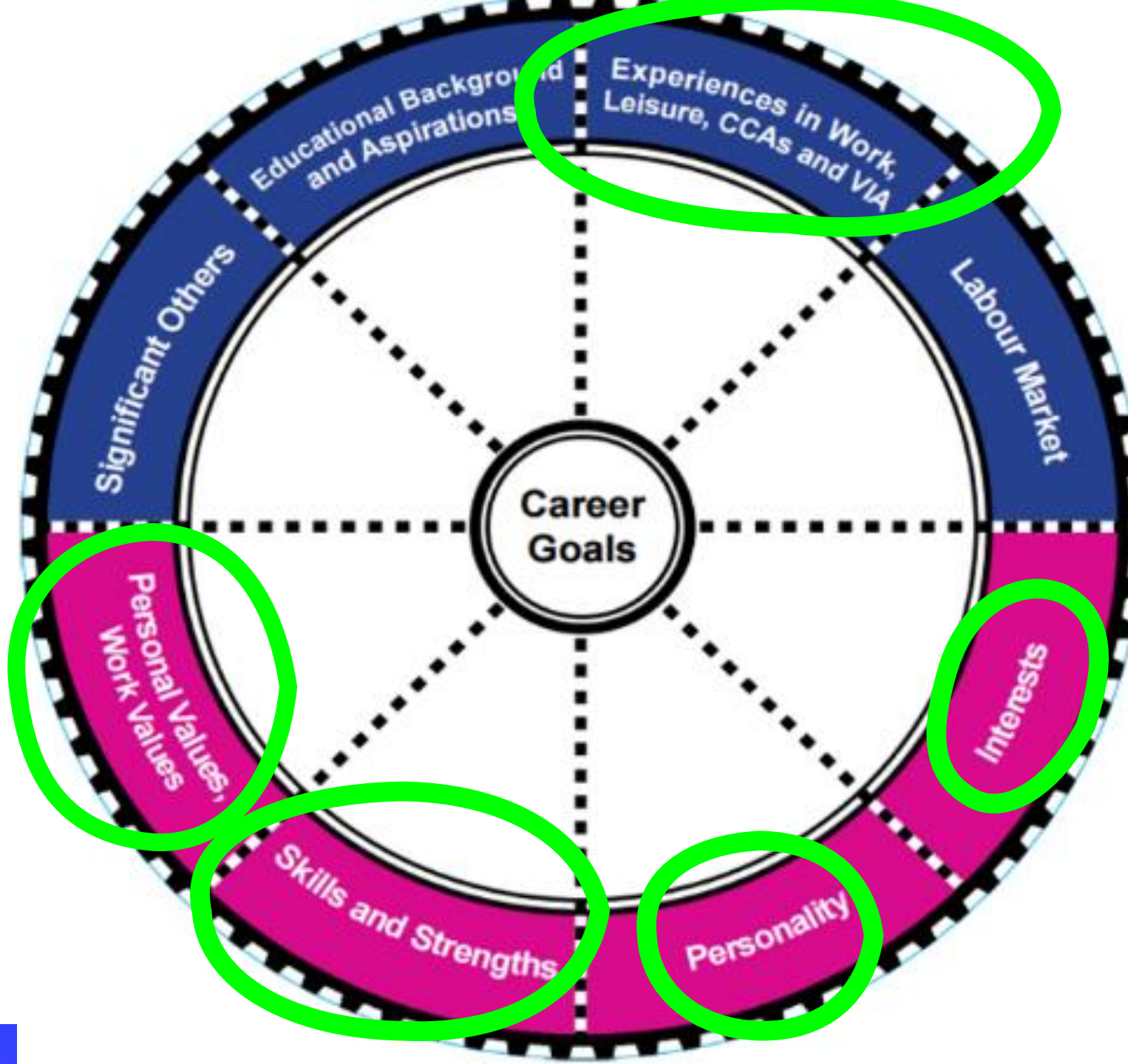
Discussion with parents/teachers, etc., and seek their input on your desired career/ course.

**Career Goals**

- Have you done your research? It should cover the following:
- Job duties of interested career/s
  - Info about industry
  - Industry outlook
  - Salary
  - Progression opportunities
  - Possible careers in the industry



# Career Wheel



These discussion points can help your child's DSA personal statement, EAE write-ups, portfolio and preparation for interviews.



# RESOURCES



## CourseFinder

Explore courses based on aggregate type, score, type of institute and area of interest.



Select the institutions you want to explore:

INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION

JUNIOR COLLEGES AND  
MILLENNIA INSTITUTE

POLYTECHNICS

UNIVERSITIES

# Use CourseFinder to explore with your Child

- Shows cut-off points and Minimum Entry Requirement to JC/MI, Poly and ITE.
- JC/MI – Search schools by DSA talent areas
- Uni - Shows entry requirements and Indicative Grade Profiles (IGP) for A-level and Poly graduates



<https://go.gov.sg/moe-coursefinder>

# POLY: ELR2B2 net aggregate types & Minimum Entry Requirements

## Aggregate computation for polytechnic courses

**i** **ELR2B2 net aggregate score**  
= English Language (EL) + 2 Relevant Subjects (R2) + 2 Best Subjects (B2)  
minus CCA bonus points

Each polytechnic course uses one of these net aggregate score types to assess course eligibility:

- [ELR2B2-A](#)
- [ELR2B2-B](#)
- [ELR2B2-C](#)
- [ELR2B2-D](#)

The aggregate scores for the different aggregate types are computed as such:



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**Introduction**

The Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE) is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their final grades. It allows the polytechnics greater flexibility to select and admit students based on their aptitudes and interests, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

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## DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION



## JC/MI CRITERIA



# My SkillsFuture Portal

- Know Yourself
- World of Work
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<https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>

# My SkillsFuture portal – Profiling Tools

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## Know Yourself

### Find Out More About Yourself

Discover more about your career interests, skills, work values, and learning styles. These tools are meant to facilitate self-awareness and exploration. You may use them as a guide to plan your education or career. Do speak to your parents, teachers and Education and Career Guidance counsellors if you need further advice.

What would I like to do more of?

What key values matter most to me in a work setting?

Career Interests



Get Started!

Skills Confidence



Get Started!

Work Values



Get Started!

Learning Styles



Get Started!

What am I good at?

What type of learning environment suits me best?



# Resources for parents



<https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide>

- This parent resource contains tips and advice on ECG and suggests how parents can support their children throughout their key education stages.

Parents can access the soft copy at:

<https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents>



# Admission Requirements

- NUS: [Programme Prerequisites](#)
- NTU: [Admission Guide | NTU Singapore](#)
- SIT: [Requirements | Singapore Institute of Technology](#)
- SMU: [SMU Undergraduate Singapore](#)
- SUSS: [Full-time Degree Admission: Prerequisites & Eligibility | SUSS](#)
- SUTD: [Criteria for admission - Singapore University of Technology and Design \(SUTD\)](#)
- UAS:
  - [Entry requirements | LASALLE College of the Arts](#)
  - [admissions-requirements-guide.pdf](#)

# Come and have a chat with...

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For appointment booking, please scan  
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<http://go.gov.sg/fmss-ecgc>





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