

SEC 2 PARENTS' WEBINAR

FRI 16 AUG 2024



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Programme

Time	Item	Presenter
4.30pm	Principal's Address	Mrs Jenny Leong
4.45pm	2025 MOE-OBS Challenge	Mr Darren Ng, HOD/PE & CCA
5.05pm	Post-Secondary Education Pathways	Ms Cheah Suet Ping, YH
5.15pm	2025 Sec 3 Subject Options (Breakout Sessions)	Mr Ng Kok Huat, HOD/ICT & KM Mr Alwyn Lee, LH/ICT & KM Mdm Chin Pooi Pooi, HOD/DFS & Aesthetics



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MRS JENNY LEONG



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Today's World and Education Landscape is Full of Possibilities



Singapore's Education System : An Overview

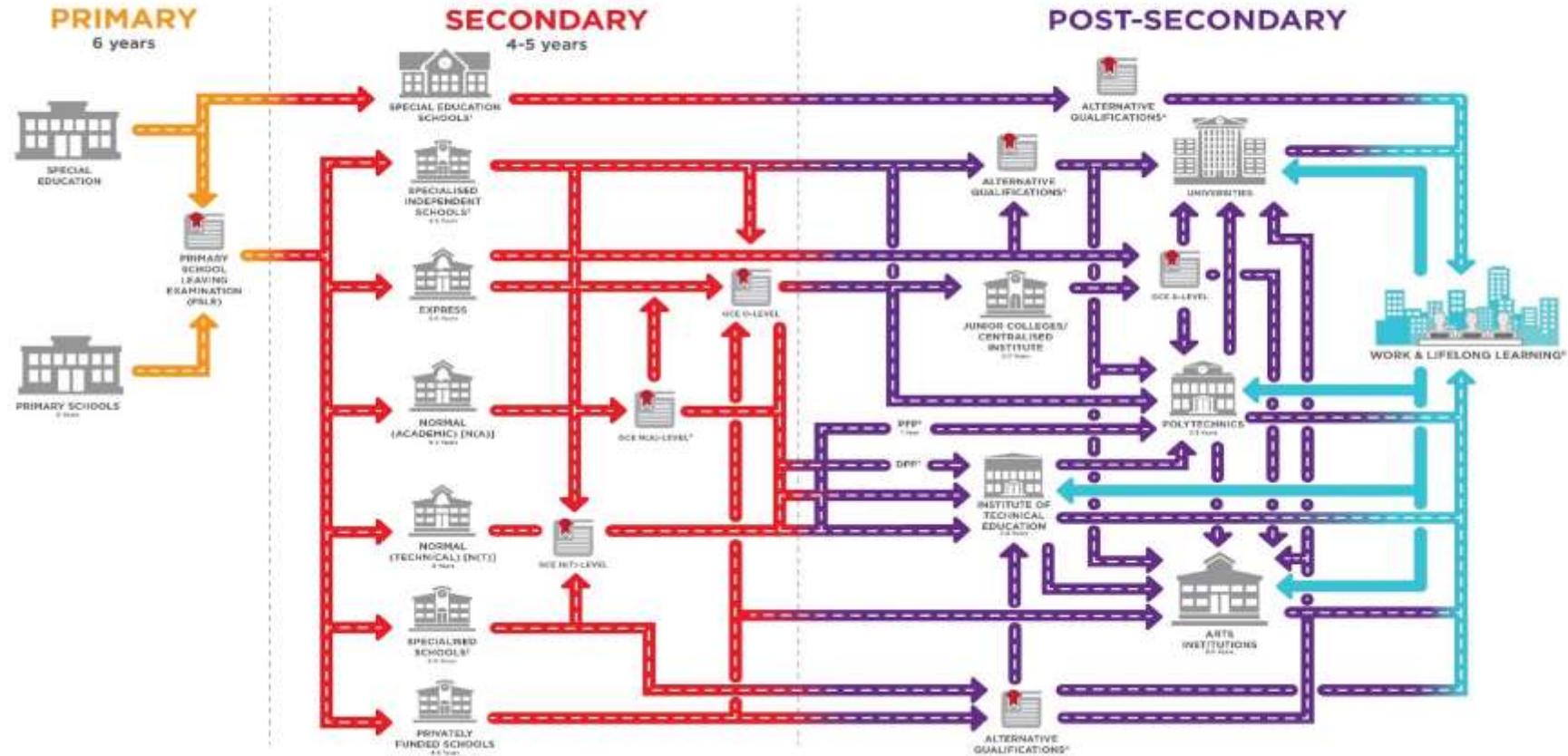


Diagram taken from the Post-Secondary Booklet/Secondary Booklet: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/secondary/secondary-school-booklet-2021.pdf>



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**Future-ready Theresians –
How are we growing resilient,
adaptable Theresians who are
persons for God and others?**

A young woman with curly hair, wearing a blue athletic singlet and shorts, is running towards the camera. She is holding a red torch in her right hand. The background is blurred, showing other people in similar uniforms.

Portrait Of Theresian Girl

A Theresian Girl works with others for the promotion of Love, Truth, Justice and Freedom. She demonstrates the Theresian values in the way she learns, acts and serves.

As **Learner**, a resilient, self-directed and adaptable future-ready student who demonstrates commitment to lifelong learning

As **Lady**, a person who promotes Love, Truth, Justice & Freedom in words and deeds

As **Leader**, an active contributor & a concerned citizen who is rooted to Singapore

Developing Our Students Holistically

- As a parent, you are one of the key decision influencers in your daughter's education and career journey.
- Work with us to grow in your daughter future-ready competencies that will better enable her to achieve her aspirations and contribute back to society .



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How Can Parents Support Their Daughter?

- **Encourage** your daughter to:
 - participate in different experiences (e.g. **MOE-OBS Challenge** (MOC) Programme) to deepen self-awareness as well as develop resilience and 21st Century Competencies
 - develop her **Education and Career Guidance (ECG)** awareness
 1. Post-secondary: JC/Polytechnic/ITE?
 2. JC/ Polytechnic: More Science or Arts inclined?
 3. Courses available and Cut-Off Points
 4. Discuss with your daughter about whether she would enjoy being in that particular career or industry



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How Can Parents Support Their Daughter?

- **Engage** in conversations with your daughter:
 1. What career does your daughter plan to take up? What are her strengths and talents?
 2. For her desired career, should she choose the JC/Polytechnic/ITE pathway? Which pathway suits her learning disposition and her desired career?
 3. When she looks at her Sec 2 overall results, does she see that her results indicate that she will be able to manage the upper sec subject combination well?
 4. When choosing her subject combination, consider options wisely.
 5. Appeals will be considered within timeline in Sec 2, but no changes will be considered in Sec 3.



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How Can Parents Support Their Daughter?

- **Explore** different options with your daughter and try to get her to think through the alternatives rather than hearing what we want her to do.



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Myth of Triple Sciences



Yong Loo Lin
School of Medicine

SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE 'A' LEVEL CERTIFICATE

A good H2 pass in Chemistry and H2 pass in either Biology or Physics.

Of the best six subjects (i.e. 4 content-based subjects, H1 GP and H1 PW), used in the computation of the University Admission Score, at least one content subject to be from a contrasting discipline.

The 4 content-based subjects can be of the following combinations:

- 4 H2 content-based subjects OR
- 3 H2 and 1 H1 content-based subjects

<https://medicine.nus.edu.sg/prospective-students/nus-medicine-pre-requisites/>



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Prerequisite subjects for admission to NUS degree courses



Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level
Information accurate as of 6 February 2024

Single Degree Programmes	Subject Requirements	Selection test/interview
Information Systems	H2 pass in Computing; <i>OR</i> A good pass in H1 Mathematics	No
Landscape Architecture^	H1 pass in Chemistry, Mathematics <i>or</i> Physics; <i>OR</i> Pass in O-Level Additional Mathematics	Yes
Law #	Good overall A-Level results, including <ul style="list-style-type: none">At least a B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); <i>OR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); <i>OR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A minimum SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI	Yes
Medicine *	H2 pass in Chemistry and either Biology <i>or</i> Physics <i>Students applying for Medicine need to submit a portfolio to NUS Medicine Admissions Portal after completing their undergraduate admissions application.</i>	Yes

For more comprehensive information, pls refer to <https://nus.edu.sg/oam/docs/default-source/admissions/h1-h2-sdp.pdf>



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Examples of prerequisites for NUS Double Degree courses

Business Administration and Computer Science	H2 pass in Mathematics <i>OR</i> A good pass in H1 Mathematics	No
Business Administration and Information Systems	H2 pass in Mathematics; <i>OR</i> A good pass in H1 Mathematics	No
Business Administration and Law	H1 pass in Mathematics; <i>OR</i> Pass in O-Level Additional Mathematics; <u>AND</u> Good overall A-Level results, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least a B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); <i>OR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); <i>OR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI	Yes

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Examples of prerequisites for some courses in NTU

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	A good grade in H1 Level Mathematics, and A good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry
Psychology with a Second Major in Biological Sciences	A good grade in H1 Level Mathematics, and A good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry, and H1 Level pass in Physics/Chemistry/Biology
Psychology and Linguistics & Multilingual Studies (Double Major)*	A good grade in H1 Level Mathematics, and A good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry/H1 or H2 Level Humanities subject
Psychology and Media Analytics (Double Major)*	A good grade in H1 Level Mathematics, and At least a B grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry
Public Policy and Global Affairs	A good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry/H1 Level History/English Literature/Geography
Public Policy and Global Affairs with a Second Major in Media and Journalism Studies	H1 Level pass in Mathematics, or 'O' level/equivalent pass in Additional Mathematics, and At least a B grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry
Sociology	A good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry

For more comprehensive information, pls refer to https://www.ntu.edu.sg/docs/default-source/undergraduate-admissions/msr/e_msr_alevel.pdf?sfvrsn=a579fa85_3



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Prerequisites for NTU Medicine degree course (extract)

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Programme	Minimum Subject Requirements
Medicine	<p>H2 Level pass in Chemistry, and H2 Level pass in Biology/Physics</p> <p>In addition, applicants are required to submit the following materials for admissions assessment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Academic results2. Personal statement3. Two online referee reports (One of the referees must be the applicant's civics tutor/form teacher. The online referee report is in question and answer format. The questions will take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Instructions and login details will be provided to applicants who will in turn forward the login information to their referees.) <p>Applicants are also recommended to provide details of exceptional talents and/or outstanding achievements beyond school co-curricular activities for admissions assessment.</p> <p>University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) Applicants will have to register for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) and take the UCAT as part of the criteria for entry to the LKCMedicine MBBS programme.</p>

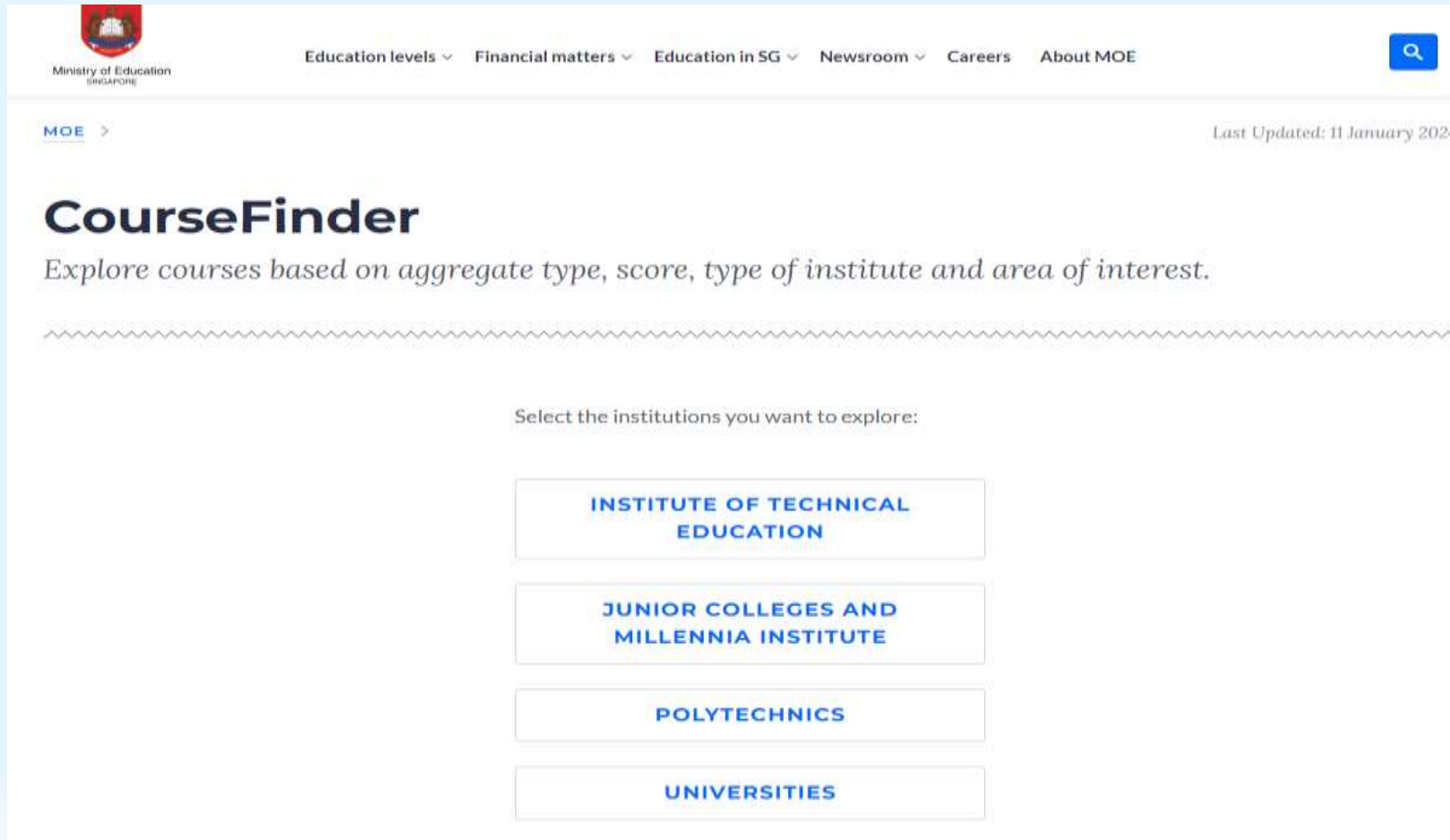
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<https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder>



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SHARING ON MOE-OBS CHALLENGE (MOC) PROGRAMME

MR DARREN NG, HOD PE & CCA



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SHARING ON POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PATHWAYS

MS CHEAH SUET PING, YEAR HEAD



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URL for questions on this info session:
<https://go.gov.sg/2025-stc-subject-option>



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SECONDARY

4-5 years



SPECIAL EDUCATION
SCHOOLS¹



SPECIALISED
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS²
4-6 Years



EXPRESS
4-6 Years



NORMAL
(ACADEMIC) [N(A)]
4-5 Years



NORMAL
(TECHNICAL) [N(T)]
4 Years



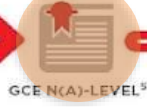
SPECIALISED
SCHOOLS³
4-6 Years



PRIVATELY
FUNDED SCHOOLS
4-6 Years



GCE O-LEVEL



GCE N(A)-LEVEL⁵



GCE N(T)-LEVEL

POST-SECONDARY



ALTERNATIVE
QUALIFICATIONS⁴



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UNIVERSITIES



GCE A-LEVEL



JUNIOR COLLEGES/
CENTRALISED
INSTITUTE
2-3 Years



POLYTECHNICS
2-3 Years



INSTITUTE OF
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION
2-3 Years



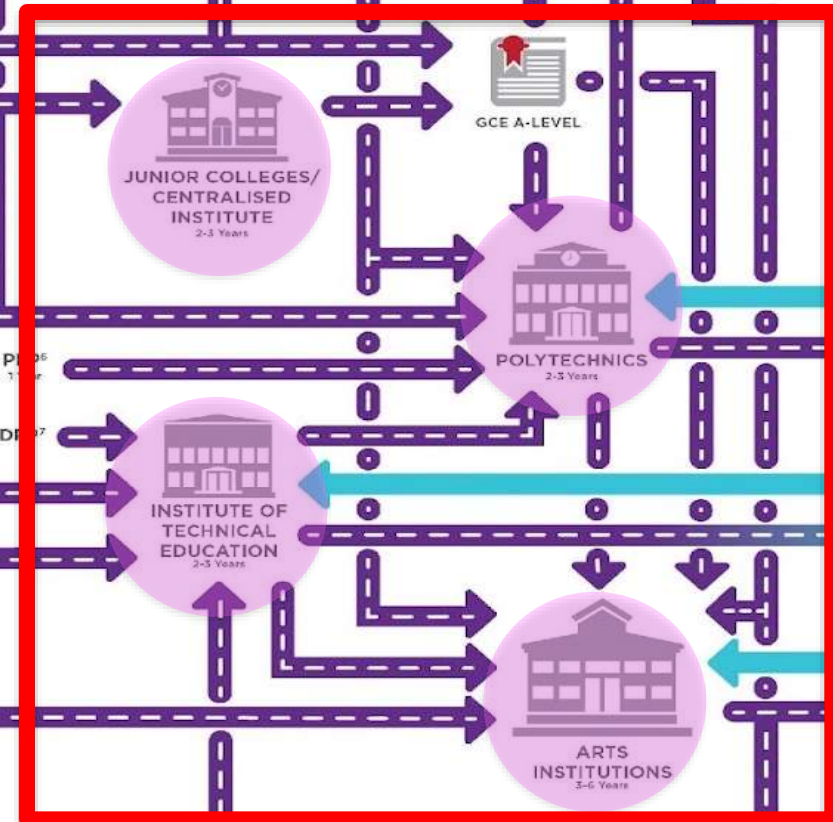
ARTS
INSTITUTIONS
3-6 Years



ALTERNATIVE
QUALIFICATIONS⁴



WORK & LIFELONG LEARNING⁶



What are the Main Post-secondary pathways?

1

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

Provides students with hands-on, practice-based learning experience within a dynamic and progressive learning environment.

4

Art Institutions

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



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Educational Pathways after Graduation

Multiple Pathways

Schools	Types of Qualifications	How to apply?
Junior Colleges/ Centralised Institute	GCE 'A' Level (2-3 years) 18 JCs, 1 CI (Millenia Institute) Get ready with skills and knowledge required for tertiary education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAE for JC and MI • DSA-JC
Polytechnics	Diploma (3 years), 5 Polytechnics – NYP, NP, RP, TP, SP Hands-on experience in a dynamic and progressive learning environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAE • Poly EAE • PFP
Institute of Technical Education	Nitec / Higher Nitec (2-3 years), ITE Colleges – East, Central, West Learn technical skills and knowledge to meet the workforce needs of various industry sectors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAE for 2 years Higher Nitec • JIE 'O' & 'N' • ITE EAE • DPP
Arts Institutions	Arts Diploma (3 years), NAFA, LASALLE. Learn arts related knowledge and skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Application • NAFA Foundation programme



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Changes to A-Level Curriculum and Autonomous University Admissions

University Admission Score

From 2026, only 3 H2 content-based subjects will count towards UAS by default.

Fourth content-based subject included only if it improves score

Project Work to be graded as a "Pass/Fail" subject

Project Work's grading will be a Pass/Fail.

General Paper

From 2024, all JC1 students will be required to study General Paper (GP), which will be delinked from Knowledge & Inquiry (KI),

No more Mid Year Exam

For JCs and Millennia Institute, starting with the cohort entering 2024.



Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20230301-learn-for-life-forging-our-collective-future-nurturing-diverse-talents-and-expanding-pathways>



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Changes to Polytechnic Pathway

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

Relaxation of grade requirement for 2 'Best' subjects

Relaxing the grade requirement of two 'Best' subjects in ELMAB3 (English Language, Mathematics, Best 3 subjects), from Grade 3 to Grade 4.

Cluster approach for PFP admissions

From 2026, students in PFP will enter one of three key broad clusters: (i) Sciences; (ii) Design, Engineering & Technology; or (iii) Humanities, Art, Media and Business,



<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20220307-expanding-pathways-and-opportunities-across-a-life-course-increasing-porosity-and-flexibility>
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20230301-learn-for-life-forging-our-collective-future-nurturing-diverse-talents-and-expanding-pathways#:~:text=Students%20in%20the%20PFP%20will,their%20interest%20and%20PFP%20performance.>



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Changes to the ITE Pathway

Enhancement in ITE Curricular Structure

Enhanced three-year curricular structure leading directly to a Higher Nitec certification.

Poly Progression

Poly progression guarantee for all Higher Nitec graduates with raw GPA of 3.5 and above.

GPA Eligibility

Review GPA eligibility to Poly from net 2.0 to net 2.5 for Higher Nitec graduates.



<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20230721-changes-to-admissions-requirements-for-ite-upgraders-applying-to-polytechnics-from-ay2027>

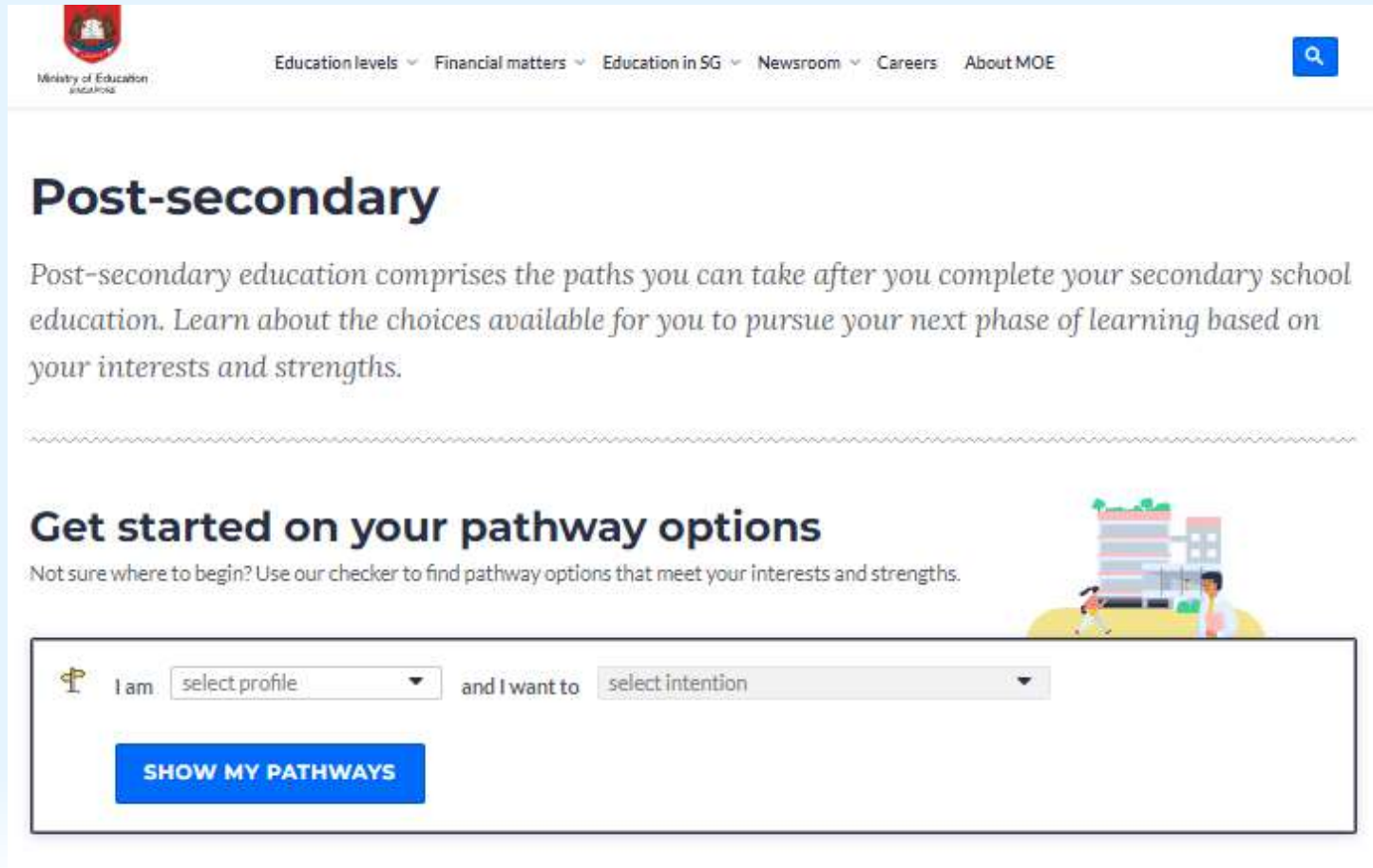


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Where can we get more information?



The screenshot shows the Ministry of Education Singapore website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Education levels, Financial matters, Education in SG, Newsroom, Careers, and About MOE. A search icon is also present. Below the navigation bar, the heading 'Post-secondary' is displayed. Underneath, a paragraph states: 'Post-secondary education comprises the paths you can take after you complete your secondary school education. Learn about the choices available for you to pursue your next phase of learning based on your interests and strengths.' Below this, there is a section titled 'Get started on your pathway options' with a subtext: 'Not sure where to begin? Use our checker to find pathway options that meet your interests and strengths.' To the right of this text is an illustration of a school building and a person. Below the text is a form with two dropdown menus: 'I am' with 'select profile' and 'and I want to' with 'select intention'. A blue button labeled 'SHOW MY PATHWAYS' is positioned below the form.

[moe.gov.sg/
post-secondary](https://moe.gov.sg/post-secondary)



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