

For students taking  
4 or more G3 subjects  
(for 2026 Sec 3 cohort)

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# Admissions to JC/MI

- From 2028 JC1 cohort, JC admission criteria will be revised from L1R5 to L1R4
- This allows students to
  - recalibrate curriculum load by offering one fewer subject, and
  - use freed-up time to pursue their interest and strengthen development of 21st Century Competencies e.g. through CCA or school programmes.

# Admissions to JC/MI

## 1) Qualifying threshold for JC and MI

	Aggregate Scores (computed with G3 subjects)	Qualifying Threshold
Junior College	L1R4	≤ 16
Millenia Institute	L1R4	≤ 20

## 2) Minimum subject grade requirements will remain

Subject	Grade
English Language	1-6 at G3
Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)	1-7 at G3
Any one Mother Tongue Language	Higher Mother Tongue Language: 1-8 at G3 Mother Tongue Language: 1-7 at G3; 1-5 at G2; A-D at G1

# Admissions to JC/MI

- JC/MI aggregate score of L1R4 will include Language, Humanities and Mathematics/Science subjects
- This ensures that students continue to cope with the academic rigour of the A-Level pathway

JC/MI aggregate score composition	Subjects
First Language (L1)	English or Higher Mother Tongue
Relevant Subject 1 (R1)	Best-scoring subject from Humanities
Relevant Subject 2 (R2)	Best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science
Relevant Subject 3 (R3)	Best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science
Relevant Subject 4 (R4)	Any best-scoring subject except Religious Knowledge

# Changes to Bonus Points for JC/MI Admission

Type of Bonus Points	No. of Bonus Points	[Current] L1R5	[New] L1R4
CCA Grade	Excellent: 2	Maximum 4 bonus points from any combination	Maximum 3 bonus points from any combination
	Good: 1		
English and Higher Mother Tongue Language Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A1 to C6 for <b>both</b> subjects</li> </ul>	2		
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A1 to C6</li> </ul>	2		
Affiliated JC	2		
Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme	2	Additional 2 bonus points (not included in bonus points cap)	

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2. **Changes to Entry to Poly:** Students applying to Poly Year 1 can use a G2 subject to compute their ELR2B2 score for one [Best] subject



# Admissions to Polytechnic Year 1 – ELR2B2

- From 2028 Year 1 cohort, one 'Best' [B] subject can be fulfilled at G2 or G3. The [B] subject with a lower grade will be mapped from G3 to G2 based on a grade mapping table.
- Correspondingly, the net aggregate cut-off will be adjusted from 26 points to 22 points.

ELR2B2	
Subjects	Subject Level
English Language (EL)	G3
2 Relevant subjects (R2)	
One of the [B] subjects	
2 <sup>nd</sup> [B] subject	G2 (G3 subjects to be mapped to G2 grade)

Grade Mapping Table from G3 to G2	
G3	G2
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5

# Case Study 1 – Aerospace Engineering (NYP)

- Minimum Entry Requirements / Grade
  - [EL] English Lang: 7
  - [R] Additional Math or Math: 6
  - [R] Any of the following subj: 6
    - Science
    - D&T

G3 Subject		Grade
EL	EL	3
Math	R	2
Comb Sci	R	2
Add Math	B	3
Comb Hum	B	6
MTL		8

$$\text{ELR2B2} = 3+2+2+3+2 = 12$$

# Case Study 2 – Admission to Diploma in Accountancy & Finance (NYP)

- Minimum Entry Requirements / Grade

- [EL] English Lang: 6
- [R] Additional Math or Math: 6
- [R] Any of the following subj: 6
  - Art
  - Humanities
  - Literature in English
  - POA

G3 Subject		Grade
EL	EL	4
Math	R	3
Comb Hum	R	3
MTL	B	5
Comb Sci	B	7
D&T		8

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# Case Study 3 – Admission to Diploma in Accountancy & Finance (NYP)

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- [EL] English Lang: 6
- [R] Additional Math or Math: 6
- [R] Any of the following subj: 6
  - Art
  - Humanities
  - Literature in English
  - POA

G3 Subject		Grade
EL	EL	4
Math	R	3
Comb Hum	R	3
MTL	B	5
D&T		8 ← 4
Comb Sci G2	(B)	(3)

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- Expansion of PFP:** PFP will be open to students taking all G3 subjects, or a mix of G3 & G2 subjects

# Changes in education landscape with FSBB

Subject	Results	PFP Aggregate
G3 English Language (EL)	D7	D7 -> 3
G3 Mathematics (R1)	C5	C5 -> 2
G3 Science (Chem/Bio) (R2)	C5	C5 -> 2
G3 Geo/SS (B1)	C5	C5 -> 2
G3 Exercise and Sports Science (B2)	C5	C5 -> 2
Total (ELMAB3)		PFP Aggregate: 11

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With downward mapping of subjects, student's aggregate is less than 12. Now this student can apply for Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

# How many / What subjects should my child be taking?

1. With **6-7 G3 subjects**, your child can access a **good range of JC/Poly courses**.
2. JC/MI/Poly admission is based on aggregate score and not the number of subject you child took at SEC.
3. If your child can manage your learning well and have a strong interest in science, your child can choose to offer triple pure science subjects.



## Do you know?

Each additional subject amounts to approximately 3 hours of curriculum time a week!

# “With triple science at G3, will my child have a significant advantage?”

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Admissions Requirement in NUS & NTU to:

- Medicine / Dentistry / Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Science & healthcare disciplines:
- H2 pass in Chemistry and H2 pass in either Biology or Physics (A level).

*Note: Overseas universities may require different sciences.*

<https://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/docs/default-source/admissions/h1-h2-sdp.pdf>

[https://www3.ntu.edu.sg/oad2/website\\_files/brochure/emsr\\_ALevel.pdf](https://www3.ntu.edu.sg/oad2/website_files/brochure/emsr_ALevel.pdf)



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- If your child wants to pursue H2 Science and H2 Math in JC/MI, they are encouraged to take G3 'Pure' Science and G3 A Math respectively.
- If they do not take 'Pure' Science or A Math, they can still take H2 Science or H2 Math in JC but would need to bridge the necessary content in 1<sup>st</sup> Year. However, having to bridge **multiple** subjects will be challenging.
- The final subject offerings would depend on the respective JC/MI's available subject combinations.

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## Entry Requirements

AGGREGATE TYPE ELR2B2-C

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE 'O' Level exam

Subject	'O' Level Grade
English Language	1-7
Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)	1-6
Any one of following subjects:	1-6
Biology	
Biotechnology	
Chemistry	
Food & Nutrition / Nutrition & Food Science	
Physics	
Science (Chemistry, Biology)	
Science (Physics, Biology)	
Science (Physics, Chemistry)	

For the poly pathway, many popular science-related courses do not require triple science knowledge, nor assumed knowledge of pure science.

*\*Note: These courses tend to have low cut-off scores eg ELR2B2 ~3-7.*

# How many / What subjects should my child be taking?

Is it risky for my child to take the 6 G3 Subject Combination?

- In the event that your child does not do well in one or two of the G3 subjects, the 5<sup>th</sup> [B] subject is mapped to the G2 grade as explained earlier.

# If your child chooses a lower curriculum load, they could...

1. Try new experiences
  - a. Learn to play the guitar or a new language, etc.
2. Grow holistically in other ways
  - a. Strengthen their leadership skills by taking on roles in class committees, CCA Exco, Student Council, etc.
  - b. Volunteer or contribute to the community
3. Deepen their learning
  - a. If they face difficulties in coping with their studies, they could devote more time to the subjects that they find more challenging
4. Take the time to... breathe and pace themselves 😊