

# DIRECT-ENTRY-SCHEME TO POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP)

## 5 Things You Need to Know

### 1. What is the DPP?

- Prepares Sec 4N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses via a 2-year *Higher Nitec* programme at ITE, and a 10-week DPP preparatory course
  - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- Students who attain required *Higher Nitec* GPA scores are guaranteed a place in one of the polytechnic diploma courses mapped to the *Higher Nitec* course. (Refer to <https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/> for course mapping.)
- About 1,200 places offered across 18 *Higher Nitec* courses

### 2. Am I Eligible for DPP 2018?

#### Checklist for eligibility to apply:

- Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for the GCE N-Level and the GCE O-Level exams in 2017\*
- Obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- Meet course-specific entry requirements (check these in the JIE booklet, or at ITE's website)

Note: Eligibility to apply for the DPP does not guarantee you a place in the programme.

\*If you had sat for the GCE O-level Mother Tongue examinations when you were in Secondary 3 in 2016, you can also use those scores to count towards the ELMAB3 aggregate.

### 3. How do I Apply?

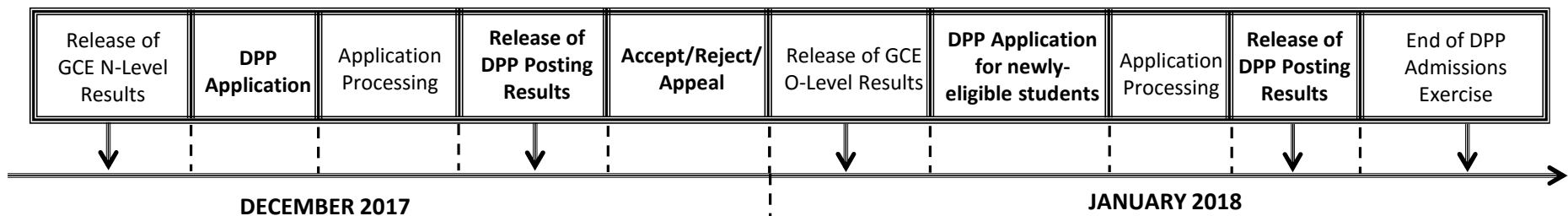
- Upon release of the GCE N-Level results, all DPP-eligible students may apply for DPP *Higher Nitec* courses via the ITE website (<https://www.ite.edu.sg>).
- You may select up to 12 course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application to allow ITE to contact you if necessary.

### 4. How Will I be Informed of the Outcome?

- You should check your DPP posting results online on the morning of the release of the DPP posting results.
- You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.
- If you do not accept the offer by the stipulated date, it will become void and you will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5.

### 5. What Happens Next?

Upon accepting your DPP offer, you will attend a 10-week DPP preparatory programme that will start in Jan 2018.



More information can be found at: <https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/>.