

Notification of Grade Profiles and Course Places for Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-level and Local Polytechnic Diploma Applicants for the Academic Year 2021/2022 NUS Undergraduate Admissions Exercise

The University provides the following notification of grade profiles and course places to enable prospective applicants to make informed choices in their application for admission to NUS undergraduate courses.

- Representative grade profiles¹ of the 10th and 90th percentiles of applicants offered places in AY 2020/2021 for applicants holding Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-level qualifications are shown in [Table 1](#). The grade profiles refer to the grades scored by Singapore-Cambridge A-level applicants in their three H2 and one H1 content subjects. For the purpose of this notification, Grade C is assumed for both General Paper (GP) and Project Work (PW) in determining the grade profiles. Please note that certain courses may require grades higher than Grade C for GP. Please refer to [Table 1](#) for the Grade Profiles of the 10th and 90th percentiles of A-level applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2020/2021.
- Representative polytechnic Grade Point Averages (GPA) of the 10th and 90th percentiles of local polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2020/2021 are shown in [Table 2](#). Please note that with effect from AY 2020/2021, only the Polytechnic GPA will be taken into account for university admissions. Please refer to [Table 2](#) for the Polytechnic GPAs of the 10th and 90th percentiles of polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2020/2021.
- The number of course places taken up in NUS for AY 2020/2021 is shown in [Table 3](#). It is important to note that the number of course places changes from year to year.

Applicants seeking admission in AY 2021/2022 can expect competition to be keener for courses with more stringent grade requirements and fewer places. In using the tables below, please note the following:

- The grade profiles, GPAs and course places may vary from year to year, depending on the number and performance of applicants and the number of places available.
- Meeting the previous year's grade/GPA scores of a course does not guarantee admission to that course for AY 2021/2022.
- With effect from AY 2020/2021, the grade profiles also take into account offers that were made under Aptitude Based Admissions (ABA).
- The courses marked with an asterisk (*) are those where additional assessments such as interviews, selection tests, and portfolios are required.
- Certain courses may have specific subject requirements. Details can be found at [NUS admissions website](#).

For more information on the disclosure of grade profiles, please refer to our FAQ [here](#).

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¹ These provide an indication of the grade profiles for the majority of applicants admitted in AY 2020/2021. There could be other equivalent profiles for each course. For example, a grade profile of ABC/C could be considered broadly equivalent to BBB/C, unless there are other pre-requisites.

Table 1: Grade Profiles of the 10th and 90th percentiles of A-Level Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2020/2021 ²

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile: 3H2 / 1H1	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Law		
Law*	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Medicine		
Medicine*	AAA/A	AAA/A
Nursing*	CCD/B	AAA/A
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry*	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Design & Environment		
Architecture*	BCC/C	AAA/A
Industrial Design*	BBC/B	AAA/A
Landscape Architecture*	BCC/C	AAA/B
Project & Facilities Management	CCC/B	ABB/B
Real Estate	CCD/B	ABB/C
Faculty of Engineering		
Biomedical Engineering	BBB/C	AAA/A
Chemical Engineering	BBB/B	AAA/A
Civil Engineering	CCC/C	AAA/B
Electrical Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Engineering	Not offered as a choice from 2020	
Engineering Science	BBC/B	AAA/A
Environmental Engineering	BBC/C	AAA/A
Industrial and Systems Engineering	BBC/C	AAA/B
Materials Science and Engineering	BBC/C	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautical)	ABB/B	AAA/A
School of Computing		
Business Analytics	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computer Science Courses	AAA/A	AAA/A
Information Security	AAA/A	AAA/A
Information Systems	AAA/A	AAA/A
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	AAA/B	AAA/A
Faculty of Science		
Data Science and Analytics	AAA/C	AAA/A
Pharmaceutical Science	AAA/A	AAA/A
Pharmacy	AAA/B	AAA/A
Science	AAA/C	AAA/A
Science (Food Science and Technology)	AAA/A	AAA/A
NUS Business School		
Business Administration	AAB/C	AAA/A
Business Administration (Accountancy)	AAB/B	AAA/A

² Double degree programmes are excluded from the table

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile: 3H2 / 1H1	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences		
Arts and Social Sciences (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)*	AAA/A	AAA/A
Arts and Social Sciences	BBB/B	AAA/A
Arts and Social Sciences (Mother Tongue Related)	BBC/B	AAB/C
Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Faculty of Science		
Environmental Studies	AAA/C	AAA/A

* Courses that require interview &/or test

Table 2: Polytechnic GPAs of the 10th and 90th percentiles of Polytechnic Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2020/2021³

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile: Polytechnic GPA	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Law		
Law*	3.81	3.95
School of Medicine		
Medicine*	3.89	3.99
Nursing*	3.25	3.77
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry*	#	#
School of Design & Environment		
Architecture*	3.45	3.84
Industrial Design*	3.54	3.89
Landscape Architecture*	3.38	3.84
Project & Facilities Management	3.43	3.82
Real Estate	3.44	3.77
Faculty of Engineering		
Biomedical Engineering	3.61	3.95
Chemical Engineering	3.58	3.97
Civil Engineering	3.59	3.96
Electrical Engineering	3.65	3.95
Engineering Science	3.88	4.00
Environmental Engineering	3.54	3.86
Industrial and Systems Engineering	#	#
Materials Science and Engineering	3.61	3.96
Mechanical Engineering	3.58	3.95
School of Computing		
Business Analytics	3.83	3.97
Computer Science Courses	3.86	4.00
Information Security	3.79	3.97
Information Systems	3.75	3.99
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	3.87	3.98
Faculty of Science		
Pharmaceutical Science	#	#
Pharmacy	3.90	3.99
Science (Chemistry)	3.82	3.97
Science (Food Science and Technology)	#	#
Science (Life Sciences)	3.81	3.98
Science (Physics)	#	#
NUS Business School		
Business Administration	3.65	3.95
Business Administration (Accountancy)	3.70	3.96

³ Double degrees are excluded from the table

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile: Polytechnic GPA	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences		
Arts and Social Sciences (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)*	#	#
Arts and Social Sciences	3.63	3.92
Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Faculty of Science		
Environmental Studies	#	#

* Courses that require interview and test

No representative GPA is shown as the sample size is small

Table 3: Total number of NUS course places taken up in Academic Year 2020/2021 ⁴

NUS Courses	Course Places
Faculty of Law	
Law*	219
School of Medicine	
Medicine*	315
Nursing*	293
Faculty of Dentistry	
Dentistry*	72
School of Design & Environment	
Architecture*	155
Industrial Design*	47
Landscape Architecture*	34
Project & Facilities Management	133
Real Estate	161
Faculty of Engineering	
Biomedical Engineering	145
Chemical Engineering	189
Civil Engineering	118
Electrical Engineering	208
Engineering	33
Engineering Science	36
Environmental Engineering	30
Industrial and Systems Engineering	42
Materials Science and Engineering	32
Mechanical Engineering	338
School of Computing	
Business Analytics	228
Computer Science Courses	716
Information Security	69
Information Systems	103
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing	
Computer Engineering	166
Faculty of Science	
Data Science and Analytics	204
Food Science and Technology	50
Pharmaceutical Science	46
Pharmacy	153
Science	553
NUS Business School	
Business Administration	799
Business Administration (Accountancy)	220
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	
Arts and Social Sciences	1234
Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Faculty of Science	
Environmental Studies	46

* Courses that require interview and test

⁴ Double degrees are excluded from the table