

## Notification of Grade Profiles and Course Places for Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-levels and Local Polytechnic Diploma Applicants for the AY2012/2013 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 profiles<sup>1</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles of applicants offered places in AY 2011/2012 for applicants holding Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level qualifications. The grade profiles refer to the grades scored by Singapore-Cambridge A-level applicants in their three H2 and one H1 subjects. For the purpose of this exercise, 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 “C” for GP. Please refer to [Table 1](#) for the Grade Profiles of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles of A-Level applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2011/2012.
- Representative polytechnic Grade Point Averages (GPAs) of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles of local polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2011/2012. Please note that in addition to the Polytechnic GPA, the O-Level results of polytechnic applicants are also taken into account for university admissions. Please refer to [Table 2](#) for the Polytechnic GPAs of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles of polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2011/2012.
- The number of course places taken up in AY 2011/2012. The number of places is subject to change from year to year. Please refer to [Table 3](#) for the total number of NUS course places taken up in AY 2011/2012.

Applicants 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 2012/2013.
- 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. More 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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<sup>1</sup> These provide an indication of the grade profiles for most of the applicants admitted in AY 2011/2012. There could be other “equivalent” profiles for each course. For example, a grade profile of ABC/C could be considered to be broadly equivalent to BBB/C, unless there are other pre-requisites.

**Table 1: Grade Profiles of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles of A-Level Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2011/2012<sup>1</sup>**

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile 3H2/1H1	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
<b>Faculty of Law</b>		
Law*	AAA/A	AAA/A
<b>School of Medicine</b>		
Medicine *	AAA/A	AAA/A
Nursing *	BCC/B	AAA/C
<b>Faculty of Dentistry</b>		
Dentistry *	AAA/A	AAA/A
<b>School of Design &amp; Environment</b>		
Architecture *	BBB/C	AAA/A
Industrial Design *	BBB/C	AAA/A
Project & Facilities Management	BBB/C	AAB/B
Real Estate	BBB/C	AAA/B
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>		
Engineering	BBB/C	AAA/A
Bioengineering	AAB/C	AAA/A
Chemical Engineering	AAA/A	AAA/A
Civil Engineering	BBB/B	AAA/A
Electrical Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Environment Engineering	AAA/C	AAA/A
Engineering Science	BBB/B	AAA/A
Industry & Systems Engineering	AAA/B	AAA/A
Materials Science & Engineering	AAB/B	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering	ABB/C	AAA/A
<b>School of Computing</b>		
Computing (Computer Science)	BBB/B	AAA/A
Computing (Information Systems)	BBB/B	AAA/A
<b>Faculty of Engineering &amp; School of Computing</b>		
Computer Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
<b>Faculty of Science</b>		
Pharmacy	AAA/B	AAA/A
Science	ABB/B	AAA/A
<b>School of Business</b>		
Business Admin	AAA/A	AAA/A
Business Admin (Accountancy)	AAA/A	AAA/A
<b>Faculty of Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>		
Arts & Social Sciences	ABB/C	AAA/A
Arts & Social Sciences (MT related)	BBB/C	ABB/B
<b>Environmental Studies</b>		
Environmental Studies	AAA/C	AAA/A

\* Courses that require interview &/or test

<sup>1</sup> Double degrees are excluded from the table.

**Table 2: Polytechnic GPAs of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles of Polytechnic Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2011/2012<sup>2</sup>**

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile Polytechnic GPAs	
	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile
<b>Faculty of Law</b>		
Law *	#	#
<b>School of Medicine</b>		
Medicine *	#	#
Nursing *	3.58	3.89
<b>Faculty of Dentistry</b>		
Dentistry *	#	#
<b>School of Design &amp; Environment</b>		
Architecture *	3.58	3.97
Industrial Design *	3.52	3.93
Project & Facilities Management	3.61	3.85
Real Estate	3.65	3.87
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>		
Engineering	#	#
Bioengineering	3.70	3.91
Chemical Engineering	3.89	3.99
Civil Engineering	3.70	3.93
Electrical Engineering	3.73	3.97
Environment Engineering	3.74	3.97
Engineering Science	#	#
Industrial & Systems Engineering	#	#
Materials Science & Engineering	#	#
Mechanical Engineering	3.86	3.98
<b>School of Computing</b>		
Computing (Computer Science)	3.66	3.96
Computing (Information Systems)	3.74	3.97
<b>Faculty of Engineering &amp; School of Computing</b>		
Computer Engineering	3.77	3.95
<b>Faculty of Science</b>		
Pharmacy	3.87	3.95
Science (Chemistry)	3.69	3.92
Science (Computational Biology)	#	#
Applied Science (Food Science & Technology)	3.79	3.91
Science (Life Sciences)	3.80	3.98
Science (Physics)	3.82	4.00
<b>School of Business</b>		
Business Admin	3.79	3.94
Business Admin (Accountancy)	3.82	3.98
<b>Faculty of Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>		

<sup>2</sup> Double degrees are excluded from the table.

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile Polytechnic GPAs	
	10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile
Arts & Social Sciences	3.68	3.89
Arts & Social Sciences (MT related)	#	#

- \* Courses that require interview &/or 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 2011/2012<sup>3</sup>**

NUS Courses	Course Places
<b>Faculty of Law</b>	
Law *	239
<b>School of Medicine</b>	
Medicine *	280
Nursing *	100
<b>Faculty of Dentistry</b>	
Dentistry *	48
<b>School of Design &amp; Environment</b>	
Architecture *	162
Industrial Design *	41
Project & Facilities Management	146
Real Estate	167
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>	
Engineering	147
Bioengineering	89
Chemical Engineering	289
Civil Engineering	92
Electrical Engineering	251
Environment Engineering	55
Engineering Science	44
Industry & Systems Engineering	95
Materials Science & Engineering	65
Mechanical Engineering	330
<b>School of Computing</b>	
Computing	370
<b>Faculty of Engineering and School of Computing</b>	
Computer Engineering	133
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	
Pharmacy	163
Science	1,161
<b>School of Business</b>	
Business Administration	457
Business Administration (Accountancy)	172
<b>Faculty of Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	
Arts & Social Sciences	1,520
Arts & Social Sciences (MT related)	

\* Courses that require interview & test

<sup>3</sup> Double degrees are excluded from the table.