

Notification of Grade Profiles and Course Places for Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-level and Local Polytechnic Diploma Applicants for the Academic Year 2017/2018 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 2016/2017 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 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 2016/2017.
- Representative polytechnic Grade Point Averages (GPA) of the 10th and 90th percentiles of local polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2016/2017 are shown in [Table 2](#). Please note that in addition to the Polytechnic GPA, the Singapore-Cambridge 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 10th and 90th percentiles of polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2016/2017.
- The number of course places taken up in NUS for AY 2016/2017 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 2017/2018 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 2017/2018.
- The grade profiles do not take into account offers that were made under Discretionary Admissions.
- 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 2016/2017. 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 10th and 90th percentiles of A-Level Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2016/2017 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 *	BCC/C	AAA/B
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry *	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Design & Environment		
Architecture *	AAB/C	AAA/A
Industrial Design *	ABB/B	AAA/A
Project & Facilities Management	BBB/B	AAB/B
Real Estate	BBB/B	AAB/B
Faculty of Engineering		
Engineering	ABB/B	AAA/A
Biomedical Engineering	ABB/C	AAA/A
Chemical Engineering	AAA/B	AAA/A
Civil Engineering	BBB/B	AAA/A
Electrical Engineering	BBB/C	AAA/A
Environment Engineering	BBB/C	AAA/A
Engineering Science	AAB/B	AAA/A
Industrial & Systems Engineering	AAB/C	AAA/A
Materials Science & Engineering	BBB/B	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering	AAB/C	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautical)	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Computing		
Computing (Business Analytics)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computing (Computer Science)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computing (Information Security)	AAB/B	AAA/A
Computing (Information Systems)	AAB/C	AAA/A
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	AAB/C	AAA/A
Faculty of Science		
Pharmacy	AAA/A	AAA/A
Science	ABB/C	AAA/A
Data Science and Analytics	AAB/C	AAA/A
NUS Business School		
Business Admin	AAA/C	AAA/A
Business Admin (Accountancy)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences		
Arts & Social Sciences	ABB/B	AAA/A
Arts & Social Sciences (MT related)	BBB/C	ABB/B

² Double degree programmes are excluded from the table

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile 3H2 / 1H1	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Environmental Studies (Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Faculty of Science)		
Environmental Studies	AAA/A	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 2016/2017 ³

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile Polytechnic GPAs	
	10 th percentile	90 th percentile
Faculty of Law		
Law *	3.84	4.00
School of Medicine		
Medicine *	3.92	4.00
Nursing *	3.39	3.84
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry *	#	#
School of Design & Environment		
Architecture *	3.77	3.97
Industrial Design *	3.72	3.94
Project & Facilities Management	3.68	3.92
Real Estate	3.65	3.88
Faculty of Engineering		
Biomedical Engineering	3.82	4.00
Chemical Engineering	3.86	3.97
Civil Engineering	3.7	3.96
Electrical Engineering	3.68	3.97
Environment Engineering	3.71	3.87
Engineering Science	3.86	3.99
Industrial & Systems Engineering	3.94	3.98
Materials Science & Engineering	3.89	3.95
Mechanical Engineering	3.81	3.98
School of Computing		
Computing (Business Analytics)	3.90	3.98
Computing (Computer Science)	3.75	3.98
Computing (Information Security)	3.73	4.00
Computing (Information Systems)	3.63	3.89
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	3.77	3.98
Faculty of Science		
Pharmacy	3.92	3.99
Science (Chemistry)	3.76	3.93
Science (Computational Biology)	#	#
Applied Science (Food Science & Technology)	3.92	4.00
Science (Life Sciences)	3.80	3.96
Science (Physics)	3.87	3.87
NUS Business School		
Business Admin	3.85	3.98
Business Admin (Accountancy)	3.89	3.98
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences		
Arts & Social Sciences	3.73	3.94

³ Double degrees are excluded from the table.

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile Polytechnic GPAs	
	10 th percentile	90 th percentile
Environmental Studies (Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Faculty of Science)		
Environmental Studies	3.8	3.91

* 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 2016/2017 ⁴

NUS Courses	Course Places
Faculty of Law	
Law *	237
School of Medicine	
Medicine *	302
Nursing *	155
Faculty of Dentistry	
Dentistry *	54
School of Design & Environment	
Architecture *	149
Industrial Design *	41
Project & Facilities Management	127
Real Estate	140
Faculty of Engineering	
Engineering	57
Biomedical Engineering	133
Chemical Engineering	277
Civil Engineering	130
Electrical Engineering	209
Environment Engineering	56
Engineering Science	31
Industry & Systems Engineering	95
Materials Science & Engineering	72
Mechanical Engineering	311
School of Computing	
Computing	410
Faculty of Engineering and School of Computing	
Computer Engineering	139
Faculty of Science	
Pharmacy	192
Science	1027
NUS Business School	
Business Administration	509
Business Administration (Accountancy)	243
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	
Arts & Social Sciences	1559
Environmental Studies	
Environmental Studies	52

* Courses that require interview and test

⁴ Double degrees are excluded from the table.