

Notification of Grade Profiles and Course Places for Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-level and Local Polytechnic Diploma Applicants for the Academic Year 2020/2021 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 2019/2020 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 2019/2020.
- Representative polytechnic Grade Point Averages (GPA) of the 10th and 90th percentiles of local polytechnic applicants offered places for courses at NUS in AY 2019/2020 are shown in [Table 2](#). Please note that with effect from AY2020/2021, 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 2019/2020.
- The number of course places taken up in NUS for AY 2019/2020 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 2020/2021 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 2020/2021.
- The grade profiles do not take into account offers that were made under Aptitude-based (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](#).

¹ These provide an indication of the grade profiles for the majority of applicants admitted in AY 2019/2020. 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.

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

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Table 1: Grade Profiles of the 10th and 90th percentiles of A-Level Applicants offered places for courses at NUS in Academic Year 2019/2020 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*	ABB/C	AAA/A
Industrial Design*	ABB/C	AAA/A
Project & Facilities Management	BCC/B	BBB/B
Real Estate	BCC/B	BBB/B
Faculty of Engineering		
Biomedical Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Chemical Engineering	BBC/B	AAA/A
Civil Engineering	CCD/B	AAB/B
Electrical Engineering	CCC/C	AAA/A
Engineering	BCC/C	AAA/A
Engineering Science	BCC/C	AAA/A
Environmental Engineering	BCC/B	AAA/A
Industrial & Systems Engineering	BCC/B	AAA/A
Materials Science & Engineering	CCC/C	AAA/C
Mechanical Engineering	BCC/B	AAA/A
Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautical)	AAB/B	AAA/A
School of Computing		
Computing (Business Analytics)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computing (Computer Science)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computing (Information Security)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Computing (Information Systems)	AAA/A	AAA/A
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	AAB/C	AAA/A
Faculty of Science		
Data Science & Analytics	AAB/C	AAA/A
Pharmaceutical Science	AAA/A	AAA/A
Pharmacy	AAA/A	AAA/A
Science	AAA/C	AAA/A
Science (Food Science and Technology)	AAA/A	AAA/A

² Double degree programmes are excluded from the table

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile: 3H2 / 1H1	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
NUS Business School		
Business Administration	AAB/C	AAA/A
Business Administration (Accountancy)	AAB/C	AAA/A
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences		
Arts & Social Sciences (Philosophy, Politics & Economics)*	AAA/A	AAA/A
Arts & Social Sciences	BBB/C	AAA/A
Arts & Social Sciences (Mother Tongue Related)	BBC/C	BBB/B
Environmental Studies (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 2019/2020 ³

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile: Polytechnic GPA	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Law		
Law*	3.86	3.93
School of Medicine		
Medicine*	3.94	4.00
Nursing*	3.33	3.86
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry*	#	#
School of Design & Environment		
Architecture*	3.59	3.92
Industrial Design*	3.88	3.97
Project & Facilities Management	3.59	3.84
Real Estate	3.58	3.83
Faculty of Engineering		
Biomedical Engineering	3.71	3.92
Chemical Engineering	3.65	3.95
Civil Engineering	3.71	3.95
Electrical Engineering	3.68	3.94
Engineering Science	3.83	3.99
Environmental Engineering	3.57	3.94
Industrial & Systems Engineering	#	#
Materials Science & Engineering	3.76	3.93
Mechanical Engineering	3.65	3.94
School of Computing		
Computing (Business Analytics)	3.81	3.95
Computing (Computer Science)	3.86	3.98
Computing (Information Security)	3.84	3.97
Computing (Information Systems)	3.82	3.99
Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing		
Computer Engineering	3.87	3.97
Faculty of Science		
Pharmaceutical Science	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#
Science (Chemistry)	3.85	3.96
Science (Food Science & Technology)	#	#
Science (Life Sciences)	3.83	3.97
Science (Physics)	#	#
Science (Physics)	#	#

³ Double degrees are excluded from the table

NUS Courses	Representative Grade Profile: Polytechnic GPA	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
NUS Business School		
Business Admin	3.73	3.95
Business Admin (Accountancy)	3.76	3.97
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences		
Arts & Social Sciences (Philosophy, Politics & Economics)*	#	#
Arts & Social Sciences	3.67	3.92
Environmental Studies (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 2019/2020 ⁴

NUS Courses	Course Places
Faculty of Law	
Law*	223
School of Medicine	
Medicine*	280
Nursing*	311
Faculty of Dentistry	
Dentistry*	60
School of Design & Environment	
Architecture*	160
Industrial Design*	48
Project & Facilities Management	167
Real Estate	165
Faculty of Engineering	
Biomedical Engineering	161
Chemical Engineering	253
Civil Engineering	133
Electrical Engineering	207
Engineering	56
Engineering Science	35
Environmental Engineering	47
Industrial & Systems Engineering	65
Materials Science & Engineering	79
Mechanical Engineering	346
School of Computing	
Computing (Business Analytics)	241
Computing (Computer Science)	596
Computing (Information Security)	53
Computing (Information Systems)	124
School of Computing & Faculty of Engineering	
Computer Engineering	181
Faculty of Science	
Pharmacy	156
Data Science & Analytics	179
Pharmaceutical Science	57
Pharmacy	48
Science	571
NUS Business School	
Business Admin	765
Business Admin (Accountancy)	220
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	
Arts & Social Sciences	1,510
Environmental Studies	
Environmental Studies	47

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