FAQs for the Disclosure of A-level Grade Profiles and Polytechnic GPAs

1. I note that the grade profiles are taken from the previous year's admissions. How useful is that for applicants applying for the current year?

Grade profiles are provided from the latest available year, to provide some reference points to help applicants make more informed choices for their programmes selection.

2. If I have attained the grade profiles as indicated in the tables, will I be guaranteed admission?

The grade profiles are based on last year's admission exercise. The grade profiles of a particular year of application may differ depending on the number and performance of applicants and the places available for the programme. Meeting the previous year's grade or GPA of a programme does not guarantee admission to that programme in the current year.

3. The admissions score of double degree programmes are not shown in the grade profiles. How do I gauge the profile of double degree programmes?

Double degree programmes have already been factored into the single degrees via their home faculties. In general, the double degree programmes are very popular and have small intakes. As these programmes are popular with many top students, applicants applying for such programmes are expected to have excellent results. As these programmes are designed to be challenging and to stretch the students' intelligence, it is not surprising that only the best students are admitted to these programmes.

4. How will students with the NUS High School diploma applying for admission be assessed by the University?

Students with NUS High School diploma will be assessed together with other students holding the NUS High School diploma. We will take into consideration the graduation CAP and subject CAPs obtained by the students when assessing the students. Students may be required to go for an interview/a written test depending on the choice of programmes.

5. How will students with the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma applying for admission be assessed by the University?

Students with IB Diploma will be assessed together with other students holding the IB diploma. We will take into consideration the IB score obtained and the subjects taken by the students when assessing the students. Students may be required to go for an interview/a written test depending on the choice of programmes.

6. Are the indicative grade profiles meant for full-time undergraduates programmes only?

The indicative grade profiles cover only full-time undergraduate programmes. It does not cover our part-time undergraduate programmes.