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

1. I note that the cut-off point were for the AY2008-09 admissions. How useful is that for applicants applying in AY2009-10?

Although the grade profile were applicable for applicants of AY2008-09, it is still useful as a guide for applicants applying in AY2009-10 as there were no change in admissions criteria in AY2009-10 vis-à-vis AY2008-09. Besides, we do not foresee a drastic increase in the number of applicants over last year for the admissions score to deviate too drastically.

2. 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 the programmes are popular with many top students, applicants applying for such programmes are expected to have excellent results. Due to the heavier curricula and longer durations of these programmes, it should not be surprising that only the best students are admitted.

3. I am a returning National Serviceman and I did not take H1 subject under the old curriculum. Is the profile shown in the table still relevant to me?

Yes. Although you did not have a H1 subject, you can still use your 3 ‘A’ Level subjects and make a comparison against the 3H2 subjects.

4. How will students with the NUSHS diploma applying for admissions be assessed by the University?

Students with NUS High School diploma will be assessed together with other applicants holding the NUS High School diploma. We will take into consideration the graduation CAP, major/subject CAP when assessing the students. As this is the first time we are admitting students with NUS High School diploma, we would require most of these applicants to attend an interview.

5. How will students with the IB certificate applying for admissions be assessed by the University?

IB students will be assessed together with other applicants with the IB qualification. We will take into consideration the IB score obtained by the applicants in conjunction with the subjects taken when selecting the IB students. IB students (just like all applicants with other qualifications) may be required to sit for an interview/written test depending on the choice of programmes.