

Announcement on New Nomenclature for NTU Degree Classification

To reflect the rising quality of student intake over the years, NTU will adopt a new nomenclature for the honours classification of our Bachelor degrees (with the exception of the MBBS degree) with effect from AY2017-18. All first degree students graduating from January 2018 onwards will be awarded degrees according to the new classification nomenclature, regardless of their intake year.

The new classification will better reflect and recognise the academic accomplishments of our graduates in an increasingly competitive global employment market.

The same high academic standards and CGPA scores required to achieve each classification will be maintained. The new nomenclature is shown in the table below with the current corresponding classification:

New Nomenclature	Current Classification	CGPA Cut-off
Honours (Highest Distinction)	First Class Honours	4.50 – 5.00
Honours (Distinction)	Second Class (Upper) Honours	4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	Second Class (Lower) Honours	3.50 – 3.99
Honours	Third Class Honours/Pass with Merit	3.00 – 3.49
Pass	Pass	2.00 – 2.99