OUR VISION


Graduates who are ready for a global workplace.

OUR MISSION

To nurture lifelong learners who are imbued with 21st Century competencies and valued at the workplace and by society.

OUR VALUES

Upholding integrity.

Striving for excellence.

Embracing innovation.

Serving the community.
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Inaugurated in 1963 as Ngee Ann College with only 116 students, Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) has grown from its humble beginnings to establish itself as one of Singapore’s leading institutions of higher learning. Today, NP has a full-time enrolment of more than 16,000 students and an alumni community that exceeds 130,000.

The polytechnic offers students a total of 49 full-time courses through its eight academic schools:
- School of Business & Accountancy
- School of Design & Environment
- School of Engineering
- School of Film & Media Studies
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Humanities & Social Sciences
- School of InfoComm Technology
- School of Life Sciences & Chemical Technology

As part of the Ngee Ann Learning Model to provide a broad-based education, the polytechnic offers diverse interdisciplinary modules through its School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Learning takes place amid a caring and conducive environment with state-of-the-art facilities ranging from broadcast, multimedia and animation studios to research laboratories as well as simulation and technology centres.

Another hallmark of the Ngee Ann education is the overseas exposure which gives students the chance to see the world, broaden their horizons as well as experience foreign cultures.

NP also maintains close relationships with industry players and research partners to enrich students’ education through internships, collaborative projects and off-campus learning opportunities. It has established two Centres
of Innovation in Environmental & Water Technology and Marine & Offshore Technology which serve as one-stop centres to catalyse the growth of SMEs that tap on their technological capabilities to develop commercially viable solutions. At the same time, both centres provide a platform for Ngee Ann staff and students to work on cutting-edge projects and build on the polytechnic’s research and development expertise in niche areas.

Beyond equipping our students with knowledge and competencies, the polytechnic also places an emphasis on instilling Ngee Ann’s core values of respect, responsibility, resilience, integrity, compassion and gratitude. This is accomplished through multiple pathways that shape their character and inspire them to contribute to society.

Ngee Ann also supports Continuing Education and Training through its CET Academy which offers a wide range of part-time programmes for adult learners to upgrade their skills.

CORPORATE AWARDS

In our drive to provide a rich and holistic learning experience for our students, NP constantly strives for organisational excellence.

In recognition of our efforts, the polytechnic has received the following awards:

The Public Service Milestone Award. Conferred by the Public Service Division, this award recognises public sector agencies that have attained key milestones in their journey towards organisational excellence. To qualify for the award, agencies must have attained the Singapore Quality Class standard and at least two class-level standards such as the ISO 9001 accreditation and the People Developer Standard.

Singapore Quality Class Star Award. This is a certification administered by SPRING Singapore to Singapore Quality Class-certified organisations for demonstrating higher levels of performance in business excellence, based on an internationally benchmarked business excellence framework. This award is a recognition of NP’s track record as a forward-looking, responsive, dynamic and customer-oriented organisation.

People Developer Award. This award, administered by SPRING Singapore, recognises the polytechnic’s commitment to bring out the best in its people to achieve institutional results.

ISO 9001:2008. This globally recognised certification, which was developed by the International Organisation for Standardisation, affirms NP’s systems and processes, and its commitment to continuous innovation in delivering a quality education.

THE UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Our students enjoy a holistic education that goes beyond textbooks and geographic boundaries. We nurture them totally – mind, body and soul – and equip them with skills and knowledge that make them global smart and future ready.

Ngee Ann Learning Model

In 2001, NP became one of the first institutions of higher learning to articulate a broad-based and multidisciplinary approach to learning. The Ngee Ann Learning Model (NLM) was developed with the understanding that Singapore’s knowledge-based economy requires well-rounded, employable individuals who have the necessary hard and soft skills.

Under the NLM, students can acquire important skills in Prescribed Development Areas such as Communication, Innovation & Enterprise, Culture & Community, and Personal Mastery & Self Development. They can also choose from some 70 elective modules in Cross Disciplinary Categories such as Arts & Humanities, Design, Business, and Science & Technology. These modules make up approximately 15 per cent of the curriculum and are offered by the School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

The NLM produces graduates who can apply their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings and be at ease in an increasingly complex and globalised economy.

Innovation & Enterprise

The Sandbox, the polytechnic’s innovation incubator, is a place where students can turn their ideas into reality. Students can use The Sandbox’s multiple resources for generating ideas, brainstorming sessions or interacting with like-minded innovators. Staff mentors are also available to help students develop their concepts, source for industry partners and commercialise their innovations.

The Sandbox also offers various programmes and incentive schemes to develop the entrepreneurial spirit among students and help them to realise their business ideas.
Diploma Plus Programmes
At NP, we offer the Diploma Plus Programme to prepare students for their careers and academic progression. Students can broaden their knowledge beyond their core disciplines or deepen their understanding of discipline-specific areas.

The programme is particularly useful for engineering students as it allows them to break away from the limitations of the traditionally structured approaches that are usually offered by other engineering schools. At NP, our engineering students can choose non-engineering options such as Business, which gives them a basic understanding of the environment in which a business operates, and the management of a business and its critical resources.

Workplace Internships
As a polytechnic with an edge in applied learning, NP offers students invaluable real-world exposure through workplace internships.

Students are given practical training in situations that campus training cannot simulate, allowing them to apply their knowledge and skills in actual job settings while gaining work experience and confidence.

These internships take place either locally or overseas with established industry players. For overseas internships, students are posted to relevant organisations in countries such as Australia, China, France, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, New Zealand, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, and United States.

Overseas Exposure
Unique to NP is the opportunity for every student to go on at least one overseas stint through internships, immersions, exchange programmes, study trips or community service trips. These experiences not only enhance classroom learning, but also allow our students to develop a global mindset to prepare them for a globalised future.

To enhance the learning in some of our diploma courses, an Overseas Immersion Programme (OIP) is built into the course structure. Typically, students spend one semester in a foreign country where they not only take classes at a reputable university but also immerse themselves in a new culture.

Such experiences serve to widen their knowledge of the economic, political and social aspects of their host country and allow them to gain a deeper understanding of cross-cultural communication.

Wireless Learning
NP was the first local institution of higher learning to have a wireless campus. This means that students can log on to our Mobile eLearning platform (MeL) via their laptops to review class schedules, conduct self-study, hand in their assignments or seek guidance from lecturers online – anytime, anywhere. Rental of laptops and interest-free loans for laptop purchase are available for anyone in need.

Sports & Wellness
The Sports & Wellness module is part of Ngee Ann’s curriculum in the first year. Students can opt for one of the many electives offered, ranging from football to dance sports and lifesaving.

Students enjoy hands-on experience in areas like club management and event organisation, and advanced training for those going further in a particular sport. They also enjoy access to a variety of Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) ranging from cultural clubs to special interest groups.

Further Studies
An NP education is a credible path to a university degree. 57 per cent of NP graduates went on to pursue a university education immediately after graduation or national service completion. The NP diploma is well-recognised among local and overseas universities which typically offer our graduates exemptions and advanced standing of one to two years.

In addition, prestigious foreign university degrees are now available on campus, complete with advanced standing and subsidised fees for NP graduates.

The Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) partners local polytechnics and renowned overseas universities to offer degree programmes customised for polytechnic graduates. SIT is offering more than 30 degree programmes in the areas of Physical Science & Engineering, Food Science & Chemical Engineering, Information Communications & Computing, Health Sciences, and Design, Education & Social Sciences.

CLUBS & SOCIETIES
NP offers our students more than 120 Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) under six categories: Arts & Cultural, Community Service, Special Interests & Martial Arts, Sports, Students Union, and Academic Societies.
Arts & Cultural
- Arts Appreciation Club
- B-Boys Club
- Chinese Calligraphy Club
- Chinese Dance Club
- Chinese Drama Club
- Chinese Orchestra Club
- Concert Band Club
- Contemporary Dance Club
- DanceSport Club
- Dragon and Lion Dance Club
- English Drama Club
- Entertainers Club
- Hip Hop Club
- Indian Cultural Society
- Japanese Cultural Club
- Korean Cultural Club
- Malay Cultural Club
- Percussion Club
- Photography Club
- Piano Club
- Song Composing Club
- Stage Production Club
- Strings Club
- Voices Club

Special Interests & Martial Arts
- Aikido Club
- Astronomy Club
- Board Games Club
- Buddhist Society
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Catholic Youth Apostolate
- CCA Champions Club
- Chess Club
- Christian Fellowship
- Computer Club
- Current Affairs Club
- Ju-Jitsu Club
- Judo Club
- Lionhearter Club
- Muaythai Club
- Muslim Students’ Society
- New Media Club (E2i)
- Ninja-Do Kitagaryu Club
- NP Student Entrepreneurship Club
- Radio Control Club
- Science Fusion Club
- Shitoryu Karate Club
- Shooting Club
- Silat Club
- Snooker Club
- Taekwondo Club
- The Navigators
- Toastmasters
- Wushu Club

Sports
- Aerobics Club
- Aquatic Diving Club
- Archery Club
- Badminton Club
- Basketball Club
- Bowling Club
- Canoeing Club
- Climbing Club
- Cycling Club
- Dragon Boat Club
- Fencing Club
- Floorball Club
- Football Club
- Futsal Club
- Hockey Club
- Inline Skating Club
- Life Skating Club
- Lifeguard Club
- Netball Club
- NP Outdoor Adventure Club
- Rugby Club
- Sailing Club
- Sepak Takraw Club
- Softball Club
- Squash Club
- Swimming Club
- Table Tennis Club
- Tchoukball Club
- Tennis Club
- Touch Rugby Club
- Track & Field Club
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Volleyball Club
- Water Polo Club
- Yoga Club

Community Service
- BP-NP Mentoring Club
- Environmental Rangers Club
- FoodAid Club
- Hearing-Impaired (HI) Club
- Leo Club
- NP BB Primers Club
- Red Cross Youth Club
- Rotaract Club
- Wheelpower Club

Students Union
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic Students Union

Academic Societies
- Business & Accountancy
- Design & Environment
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Engineering with Business Management
- Engineering Science
- Film & Media Studies
- Health Sciences
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- InfoComm Technology
- Life Sciences & Chemical Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
CAMPUS FACILITIES

NP is spread over 33.6 hectares at the fringe of the Bukit Timah residential district.

Eateries
A selection of convenient eating places is available on campus. There are four fully air-conditioned food courts – Makan Place, Munch, Canteen 4 and Poolside. Students can also take their pick from F&B outlets at the Atrium, Block 72 and Poolside. There is also a Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf outlet at Block 58.

Sports Facilities
To promote a healthy and active lifestyle, NP offers a variety of sporting amenities that include: tennis courts, badminton courts, squash courts, a football field and a street soccer court. In 2008, Ngee Ann unveiled an adventure park at Kismis Avenue where students can try rock climbing and abseiling or take a ride on the Flying Fox or Parafan. Students can use indoor basketball courts, as well as an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a training pool, several gymnasiums and complete stadium facilities at our sports complex.

Block 51
Twenty-six classrooms and eight lecture theatres were added to Block 51, making the nine-storey building the tallest on the Ngee Ann campus. This expansion also features six new floors of breezy study areas for students, above the foodcourt Makan Place.

Block 58
This recently completed building boasts several areas for students to interact and study. It has 10 classrooms and three lecture theatres that can seat 120 to 300 people each.

Seventy3
Block Seventy3 houses a 400-seater performance theatre, music and dance studios as well as club rooms for the various CCA groups. NP’s air-conditioned food court Munch is located on the first floor.

Studio27
Studio27 encapsulates NP’s vision of a lifestyle studio-based learning environment. Spanning over 460sqm of floor space, Studio27 has cutting-edge technologies and facilities for experimental content creation, gaming and training as well as informal spaces for student collaboration. Here, students can also gain valuable skills with a slate of gaming and animation events and educational workshops.

OurSpace@72
This sprawling air-conditioned facility at Block 72 serves as a student lounge where students can study and socialise. With its cool space-age meets retro design influence, this is the hottest space on campus to see and be seen.

Convention Centre
Located at the heart of Ngee Ann’s campus, the modern Convention Centre houses a two-tier auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,800. It is an ideal choice for seminars, exhibitions, talks, cultural events, workshops and conferences. The Centre also boasts four lecture theatres.

Teaching Hub
The Teaching Hub is part of the ‘green lung’ of the campus that creates a fresh, leafy environment conducive to both work and play. Amidst the soothing greenery, students can relax by the eco-pond and catch the sunset or study with friends.

The Green Mall
Students who want to get away from all the hustle and bustle can chill out at the Green Mall, sprawled across the second floor of Blocks 27 and 31. The beautifully designed stone landscape, rustic wooden structures and lush flora exude a Zen ambience found nowhere else on campus.

Student Plaza
While waiting for the bus to get home, or just hanging out with friends, students can unwind and relax at our Student Plaza. Conveniently located by the school gates, it lets students bask under beautifully designed shelters beside the calming cascading water of the fountain walls. Complete with a Cheers convenience store, a street soccer court and a multi-purpose field, the Plaza is a bustling meeting place for students.

Optometry Centre
NP’s Optometry Centre, which has the latest state-of-the-art equipment, is managed by Optometry lecturers and students from the School of Health Sciences. Located at Block 6, the centre offers eye examination services as well as prescribes and sells glasses and contact lenses to the public. Consultation fees at the Optometry Centre are charged at a discounted rate.
Consumer Co-operative
The Consumer Co-operative Society Limited (NPCo-op) manages several outlets on campus that offer everything from stationery to snacks. They also provide computer and postal services.

Other Amenities
For basic banking needs, there are two Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) on campus. A POSB/DBS Bank ATM is located at the Atrium (Block 1) while an OCBC ATM is located at the basement of the Convention Centre. EZLink cards can also be topped up at the basement of the Convention Centre. Bills can be paid electronically using the SAM and AXS machines located at the atrium. Photocopying, faxing, binding and laminating services can be found at the Library, OurSpace@72 and Block 83.

LIEN YING CHOW LIBRARY
Ngee Ann’s contemporary Library plays a central role in the campus life of all students. It is a haven that brings students and staff together for work, study and play. NP’s Lien Ying Chow Library is not just a library. For many, it has become a home away from home.

Lifestyle Library
With its soothing environment, the Lifestyle Library caters to personal, social and recreational interest.

Students can browse through resources ranging from Lifeskills, Hobbies, Sports, Entertainment to Fiction and Comics.

Broadcast stations are also available. Students can keep abreast current affairs through Channel NewsAsia. They may also tune in to any MediaCorp channels of interest. To add another dimension of edutainment for students, there are also various channels such as Animax, Discovery Channel, History Channel, National Geographic and Super Sports Arena for their viewing pleasure.

The Lifestyle Library also features an Internet café where students can eat, drink and surf the Net with PCs and iPads at the same time. Students also interact among themselves and play e-games, card and board games at the Interactive Cube and Board Games Room. This aims to develop students’ creativity, sharpen their minds and their problem-solving skills. Smart TVs at the Smart Cube provide students with boundless opportunities for intellectual development.

Academic Library
The Academic Library, located over the next three floors, caters to academic needs. It features an extensive collection of print, media and e-resources.

Wealth Creation InfoCentre
To add value to students’ learning experience, a Wealth Creation InfoCentre was set up in 2008. This aims to develop students’ financial literacy and investment skills so that they can become prudent and confident investors in future.

Here, students can access a comprehensive range of resources covering financial planning, stocks & shares and real estate investments. Students are also provided with ample opportunities for hands-on practice on the Bloomberg Financial Service Database. Speakers from the industry are also regularly invited to give talks on money management and investment matters.

Lien Ying Chow Gallery
The Library also features the Lien Ying Chow Gallery – built to commemorate one of NP’s significant founders. It showcases story panels highlighting Dr Lien’s rags-to-riches story, his legendary business acumen, services to the country, commitment to education and passion for community service. Students may also browse through a good collection of titles on successful Asian entrepreneurs, pioneers of Singapore, philanthropy, and the Chinese diaspora. These are aimed at inspiring our students to emulate Dr Lien’s admirable qualities such as perseverance, tenacity, philanthropy, humility and entrepreneurship.

Electronic Resources
The resources offered extend beyond the Library’s walls. Via the Library’s homepage, students are able to access a range of e-resources at any time and from anywhere.

Locating resources for assignments and projects is a breeze with the Library’s OPAC which incorporates all-in-one search features. This provides a one-stop solution for the discovery and delivery of information from a variety of local and remote services.
Services
Through OPAC, users may also check on their library loans, reserve materials, renew loans, and even set alerts on new titles that have been released to the Collection. A library Android/iOS app allows students to access the Library’s range of resources and services on-the-go. An online Discussion Rooms Booking System is also available. Students may also learn about library developments and interact with librarians through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. A Library Interactive Guide enables users to navigate their way conveniently around the Library.

Wireless access to Internet resources is available throughout the Library. The self-service issue and return stations enable users to borrow and return materials conveniently.

Professional staff handle information enquiries, guide students in the use of library resources and databases, conduct research skills training as well as provide academic liaison and support to lecturers.

Opening Hours
During Term
Mon - Fri: 8.00am - 9.00pm
Sat : 8.30am - 5.00pm*

During Vacation
Mon - Fri: 8.30am - 5.30pm
Sat : 8.30am - 1.00pm

The Library is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.
* Closes at 1 pm on the last Saturday of term.

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SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES

The Ngee Ann Shuttle Bus Service is a free service provided by NP for its students to help them get to class on time during the morning peak hours. The service operates from Mondays to Fridays during the academic term and has five different routes:

Ang Mo Kio Service Route
Pick up point: Ang Mo Kio MRT Station (bus stop opposite Jubilee) Operation hours: 7.00am - 7.50am

Clementi Service Route
Pick up point: Clementi MRT Station (bus stop opposite Clementi Mall) Operation hours: 7.30am - 8.35am

Hougang Service Route
Pick up point: Bus stop outside Hougang Interchange Operation hours: 6.50am - 7.50am

Tampines Service Route
Pick up point: Tampines Bus Interchange, Berth A1 Operation hours: 6.50am - 7.50am

Woodlands Service Route
Pick up point: Woodlands Regional Interchange, Berth 14 Operation hours: 6.50am - 8.05am
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MRT: Clementi and Dover MRT stations

Free Shuttle Services: Ang Mo Kio, Clementi, Hougang, Tampines and Woodlands