

OUR MISSION

Nurturing enterprising professionals for the economy through education and training

OUR VISION

Connecting Minds, Unlocking Talents and Creating Value

OUR VALUES

We are guided by these commitments:

- Valuing our People
- Upholding Quality & Excellence
- Fostering Innovation & Enterprise
- Serving Our Community & Society

OUR QUALITY POLICY

We are committed to total organisational excellence through creativity, innovation and continuous improvement in our systems, processes and services.

We constantly anticipate and aim to exceed our customer's expectations and requirements.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Student,

At Ngee Ann Polytechnic, we believe in offering our students an education with That Something Xtra.

After all, we have pioneered a broad-based curriculum that offers more than 80 cross-disciplinary electives, as well as a revolutionary mobile e-learning system.

More choices and greater flexibility are what potential students can expect from the diploma courses we offer. This year, in keeping up with industry needs, we have added six new diplomas, bringing the total number of full-time courses to 46. For almost all of our programmes, we offer electives and specialisation options to cater to the diverse needs and interests of our students.

We also strive to prepare students well for their future, whether they choose to pursue further studies or enter the workforce. You'll get an extra leg-up with our Diploma Plus programmes that are designed to enhance your value in the competitive job market and prepare you for a university education. Our strong and established links with prestigious educational institutions and industry partners offer excellent learning opportunities for our students. We also provide numerous bursaries and financial schemes to help those in need. What's more, 200 scholarships are awarded each year to the high-achievers.

Of course, life as a student in Ngee Ann is not just about studies. We strongly believe in a well-rounded education. That's why every student will have the opportunity to have an enriching overseas experience to sharpen his or her skills and acquire a global outlook.

Closer to home, there are more than 110 student clubs at Ngee Ann to cater to a broad range of student interests, in a vibrant campus built with our students in mind.

This Prospectus serves as an introduction to the Ngee Ann experience that awaits you. We look forward to welcoming you into the family.

Chia Mia Chiang
Principal
Ngee Ann Polytechnic

ABOUT NGEE ANN



Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) has grown tremendously since it was set up in 1963, with an enrolment of only 116. Today, NP is recognised as a premier educational institute in Singapore, with over 15,000 full-time students, close to 1,400 part-time students and a vibrant alumni community of more than 100,000.

NP offers a total of 46 full-time diploma courses through its eight academic schools:

- School of Business & Accountancy
- School of Engineering
- School of Film & Media Studies
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Humanities
- School of InfoComm Technology
- School of Interdisciplinary Studies
- School of Life Sciences & Chemical Technology

Here at Ngee Ann, we are known for our pioneering spirit. After all, we started a broad-based and multi-disciplinary approach to learning and were also the first to offer a degree under the Ministry of Education's Polytechnic-Foreign Specialised Institution (Poly-FSI) collaboration framework. We also became the first institution of higher learning to have a truly wireless campus.

Learning takes place amid a caring and conducive environment with state-of-the-art facilities. From broadcast, multimedia and animation studios, to research laboratories, to simulation and technology centres, students benefit from a world-class learning environment equipped with the latest technologies.

Ngee Ann has also established new Centres of Innovation (COIs) – in Environmental & Water Technology, Marine & Offshore Technology, and Photonics & Nanotechnology – and together with leading industry players, we offer our students an excellent platform to work on collaborative research and industry projects. The COIs' strong technology development and application capabilities also give local small and medium enterprises a leg-up in their business expansion.

Ngee Ann is also playing a significant role in the setting up of the new School of Science and Technology. In recognition of our leadership in applied learning, Ngee Ann was selected by the Ministry of Education to share our expertise and resources with one of the most exciting and revolutionary Future School projects in Singapore.

CORPORATE AWARDS

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

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

- **Public Service Award for Organisational Excellence**, conferred by the Managing for Excellence Office, recognises public service organisations that have attained key milestones in their journey towards organisational excellence. The award is the premier organisational excellence award in the Public Service, given to organisations that have attained the Singapore Quality Class standard, ISO 9001 certification and the People Developer Standard. The Public Service Award for Organisational Excellence is presented every three years and Ngee Ann last received it in FY 2007.
- **Singapore Quality Class Award** is a certification administered by SPRING Singapore for meeting the overall business excellence standard based on an internationally benchmarked business excellence framework. The award is a fitting recognition of NP's track record as a forward-looking, responsive, dynamic and customer-oriented organisation.
- **People Developer Award** is the certification administered by SPRING Singapore in recognition of the Polytechnic's commitment to bring out the best in its people to achieve institutional results.
- **ISO 9001:2000 accreditation** is the universally recognised international certification that endorses NP's systems and processes for innovation and the delivery of a quality education.



THE UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Our students enjoy a holistic education that goes beyond textbooks and across geographic boundaries. We develop their 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 with both hard and soft skills.

Under the NLM, students can choose from more than 80 elective modules in areas such as communication, entrepreneurship, life skills, media and the arts, and science and technology offered by the School of Interdisciplinary Studies. These make up 15 to 20 per cent of the curriculum.

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

Innovation and Enterprise

To promote innovation and entrepreneurial traits in the curriculum through active learning, students can choose to embark on an activity from one of the five pathways of Entrepreneurship, Events Management, Community, Environment and Health/Lifestyle Management.

NP also has various programmes and incentive schemes such as the Entrepreneurs-Connect@NP and EnterpriZe! Scheme to nurture the entrepreneurial spirit among students and help them realise their business ideas by providing support, even while they are still on campus.

Diploma Plus Programme

At NP, we offer the Diploma Plus Programme to provide students with greater flexibility in charting their career path and prepare them for a university education. 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 Management and Marketing & Entrepreneurship, giving them a leg-up in the fast-growing service and business sectors.

Workplace Internships

As a polytechnic with an edge in applied learning, Ngee Ann offers students invaluable exposure to real-world job experiences through our 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 could be over a period of about six to seven weeks during the vacation period, or four to six months during the academic calendar.

Such internships may take place 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, Hong Kong, Indonesia, New Zealand, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam.



Overseas community service trip

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 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 university there, but also experience day to day life 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 is the first local higher learning institution 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 Life Skills curriculum in the first year. Students can opt for one of the many electives offered, ranging from football, to dance sports, to lifesaving.

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

Further Studies

An NP education is a credible path to a university degree. About 70 per cent of NP graduates pursue a university degree within five years of graduation and 40 per cent do so immediately. The NP diploma is well-recognised among local and overseas universities which typically offer our graduates exemptions and advanced standings 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.

We offer three niche degree programmes in tie-ups with well-known universities – Naval Architecture with the University of Newcastle, Early Childhood Education Studies & Leadership with Wheelock College and Creative Producing with Chapman University.

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

NP offers our students more than 100 Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs), divided into five categories: **Academic Societies, Community Service Groups, Cultural & Arts Groups, Special Interest Groups and Sports Clubs.**

Academic Societies

- Business & Accountancy Society
- Building & Environment Society
- Electrical Engineering Society
- Electronic & Computer Engineering Society
- Film & Media Studies Society
- Health Sciences Society
- Information & Communication Technology Society
- Life Sciences & Chemical Technology Society
- Mechanical Engineering Society
- Multidisciplinary Engineering Society
- HMS Society
- NP Students' Union

Community Service Groups

- Environmental Rangers Society
- Leo Club
- NP BB Primers
- NYAA-Chapter
- BP-NP Mentoring Scheme
- Rotaract Club
- Buddhist Society
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Catholic Youth Apostolate
- Christian Fellowship
- Muslim Students Society
- Navigators

Cultural & Arts Groups

- Chinese Orchestra
- Choir
- Dance Group
- French Club
- Harmonica Troupe
- Indian Cultural Society
- International Students Club
- Japanese Tsubasa Club
- Klavierensemble
- Malay Cultural Club
- NP Concert Band
- NP Strings
- NRA Hip Hop Dance Club
- Poly Stage F'Actor
- Song Composing Club
- Stage Art Group

Special Interest Groups

- Alpha Club
- Astronomy Club
- Anglers Club
- Avionics Club
- Chess Club
- Computer Club
- Current Affairs Club
- Debating Club
- D3
- E-Gaming Club
- Flag Football
- French Club
- Futsal
- Hearing Impaired (HI) Club
- Korean Cultural Club
- NAPFA Society
- NP Enterprising Community
- Photography Club
- Poly Stage Production
- NP Uniform Groups (NPCC/NCC/GG)
- Radio Control Club
- Red Cross Humanitarian Net (RCHN)
- Shooting Club
- Toastmaster Club
- WheelPower

Sports Clubs

- Aerobics Club
- Adventure Rope Course
- Aikido Club
- Archery Club
- Badminton Club
- Bowling Club
- Basketball Club
- Canoeing / Canoe polo Club
- Cricket Club
- Cycling Club
- Divers' Club
- Dragon Boat Club
- Floorball Club
- Football Club
- Hockey Club
- Ice Skating Club
- In-line Skating Club
- Lifeguard Corps
- Cheer and Dance Force (Magnum Force)
- Ninja-Do Club
- Netball Club
- Ngee Ann Fencing Club
- Ngee Ann Kung Fu Club
- Ngee Ann Lion Dance Association
- Outward Bounders
- Rhinos Rugby Club
- Sailing Club
- Sepak Takraw Club
- Shitoryu Karate-Do Club
- Silat Club
- Squash Club
- Softball Club
- Students' Sports Club
- Swimming Club
- Table Tennis Club
- Tennis Club
- Taekwondo Club
- The Adventure Seekers
- Touch Rugby Club
- Track and Field Club
- Tri Elite (Triathlon Club)
- Volleyball Club
- Wakeboarding Club
- Waterpolo Club
- Wushu Club
- X-Ventures Club

CAMPUS FACILITIES

NP is spread over 35.4 hectares at the fringe of the upmarket Bukit Timah residential district.

Eateries

A selection of convenient eating places is available on campus. There are five canteens offering an excellent variety of Western and Asian fare at reasonable prices. In addition, there is also the Campus Deli at the Atrium, swimming pool snack bar, Internet café at the Library and a restaurant at Ngee Ann's Alumni clubhouse. Coming up soon is a new air-conditioned food court right at the heart of campus.

Sports Facilities

To promote a healthy and active lifestyle, NP offers an array of sporting amenities, including an Olympic-sized swimming pool, training pool, several gymnasiums, tennis courts, badminton courts, squash courts, and complete stadium facilities. There is also a football field and confidence rope course at the staff quarters on Kismis Avenue.

OurSpace@72

This sprawling air-conditioned space 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 newest space on campus to see and be seen.



OurSpace@72

Convention Centre

Located at the heart of the Ngee Ann 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 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. Beautifully designed stone landscapes, rustic wooden structures and lush fauna exude a distinct 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 convenient store, a street soccer court and a multi-purpose field, the Plaza is a bustling meeting place for students.

Consumer Co-operative

The Consumer Co-operative Society Limited (NP Co-op) manages several outlets on campus that offer everything from stationery to snacks. They also provide computer, eyewear and postal services.

Other amenities

For basic banking needs, there are three Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) on campus at the Atrium Block 1 (POSB), Canteen 1 Block 74 (UOB), and Canteen 2 Block 18 (OCBC). EZ-Link cards can be topped up at the basement of the Convention Centre. Photocopying, faxing, binding and laminating services can be found at Block 73 and Block 83. There is also a specialised printing shop conveniently located near Canteen 2 that provides coloured printing of various sizes for school projects and assignments.

THE 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 and play. NP's Lien Ying Chow Library (named after one of its significant founders) is not just a library. For many, it has become a home away from home.

Lifestyle Library

NP is well-known for pioneering the adoption of a lifestyle library that became the benchmark for many of Singapore's institutes of higher learning. With its modern decor and soothing environment, the Lifestyle Library, located on the second floor of Block 1, caters to general, social and recreational needs. The Academic Library, located over the next three floors, caters to academic needs.

The extensive collection of academic resources caters to the requirements of students in the various Schools. A wide range of fiction titles, newspapers, magazines and comic books are also available.

Students can listen to music while reading the latest magazines, or even watch movies, documentaries and lifestyle videos at the Video Zone. They can also enjoy ESPN and Football Channel programmes at the mini-theatrette.

News channels such as Channel NewsAsia, CNN, BBC and CNBC, as well as the National Geographic, Discovery and History channels serve as another resource of knowledge for students.

Preparing Students for Success

To add value to students' learning experience, a Wealth Creation InfoCentre and a Virtual Investment Room for hands-on practice on simulated trading resources and games was added in 2008. These help students acquire investment skills and develop their financial literacy, grooming them to become prudent and confident investors.

The Lien Ying Chow Gallery showcases story panels highlighting Dr Lien's rags-to-riches story, his services to the country, commitment to education and passion for community service. There is also a collection of books and media on successful Asian entrepreneurs, pioneers of Singapore, philanthropy, and the Chinese diaspora.

Electronic Resources

The entire Library is configured for wireless access. The Library Homepage also allows 24-hour access to the Library's digital resources. Students can access over 18,000 eBooks covering IT and engineering, 12,000 e-journals covering all disciplines, electronic databases and a range of other electronic and Web resources.

Self-service stations enable users to borrow and return materials, check on library loans, reserve and renew books through the OPAC system, and book Discussion Rooms and PCs with only a few keystrokes.

Qualified professional librarians are on hand for consultation and guidance in the use of library resources.

Opening Hours

During Term

Mon – Fri	: 8.00am – 9.00pm
Sat	: 8.00am – 5.00pm

During Vacation

Mon – Fri	: 8.30am – 5.30pm
Sat	: 8.30am – 1.00pm

* The Library will close at 1pm on the last Saturday of term.

* The Library is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.



The Lien Ying Chow Lifestyle Library

ACADEMIC CALENDER 2009/2010

April 2009 Semester 1

Term 1	20 Apr 2009 - 14 Jun 2009	8 Weeks
Break	15 Jun 2009 - 28 Jun 2009	2 Weeks
Term 2	29 Jun 2009 - 16 Aug 2009	7 Weeks
Study & Examination Weeks	17 Aug 2009 - 30 Aug 2009	2 Weeks
Vacation	31 Aug 2009 - 18 Oct 2009	7 weeks
No. of Weeks		26 Weeks

October 2009 Semester 2

Term 1	19 Oct 2009 - 20 Dec 2009	9 Weeks
Break	21 Dec 2009 - 03 Jan 2010	2 Weeks
Term 2	04 Jan 2010 - 14 Feb 2010	6 Weeks
Study & Examination Weeks	15 Feb 2010 - 28 Feb 2010	2 Weeks
Vacation	01 Mar 2010 - 18 Apr 2010	7 weeks
No. of Weeks		26 Weeks

Total Weeks	52 Weeks
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SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES

The Ngee Ann Shuttle Service Bus is a free service provided by NP for its students and staff that operates from Monday to Friday during the academic term.

This shuttle bus service has four routes.

Clementi Service Route

Pick up point : Clementi MRT station bus stop, bus stop opposite McDonald's

Alighting Point 1 : Singapore Institute of Management (UniSIM) bus stop

Alighting Point 2 : Ngee Ann Polytechnic bus stop

	First Bus	Last Bus
Clementi MRT station bus stop	0735	0840
NP bus stop	0745	0850

Hougang Interchange Service Route

Pick up point : Hougang Interchange Berth 5

Alighting Point 1 : Ngee Ann Polytechnic bus stop

Alighting Point 2 : Singapore Institute of Management (UniSIM) bus stop

	First Bus	Last Bus
Hougang Interchange	0650	0750
NP bus stop	0740	0840



The Teaching Hub and Convention Centre on campus

Tampines Interchange Service Route

Pick up point : Tampines Interchange

Alighting Point 1 : Ngee Ann Polytechnic bus stop

Alighting Point 2 : Singapore Institute of Management (UniSIM) bus stop

	First Bus	Last Bus
Tampines Interchange	0650	0750
NP bus stop	0740	0840

Woodlands Interchange Service Route

Pick up point : Woodlands Interchange

Alighting Point 1 : Ngee Ann Polytechnic bus stop

Alighting Point 2 : Singapore Institute of Management (UniSIM) bus stop

	First Bus	Last Bus
Woodlands Interchange	0650	0810
NP bus stop	0730	0850

To ensure that you do not miss the bus, be at the berth at least five minutes before your preferred departure time. Do flash your student/staff card as you board for identification purposes.

CAMPUS MAP & CONTACT INFORMATION



Legend:

Sheltered Walkway/ Pathway	
Overhead Bridge	
Bus Stop	

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154, 184

MRT : Clementi and Dover MRT stations

Free shuttle services : Clementi, Hougang, Tampines,
and Woodlands bus interchanges