



Ngee Ann Polytechnic

PROSPECTUS 2021

OUR VISION

Passion for learning. Values for life.

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.



WHO WE ARE

Building upon our Heritage

Ngee Ann College opened its doors with just 116 students in 1963 and offered courses in language, commerce and technology. The College started offering engineering and commerce courses in 1968, and changed its name to Ngee Ann Technical College to reflect its focus on technical education. 14 years later, in 1982, the College was renamed Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) as courses were revised to promote practical and hands-on training. Five decades on from the Polytechnic's inauguration, NP has set its sights on nurturing lifelong learners and preparing them for the future workplace. As an advocate of lifelong learning, NP offers a wide range of part-time programmes and short courses through its CET Academy for adult learners to upgrade their skills and knowledge.

For the Academic Year commencing in April 2020, the Polytechnic offers post-secondary students a choice of 39 full-time courses (including 3 Common Entry Programmes) 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

Our goal is to develop students who are confident, self-directed, innovative and adaptable – equipped for success in the future economy.

HOW WE DO IT

Robust & Industry-relevant Curriculum

Underpinning NP's learning model is a robust curriculum that is anchored in strong fundamentals and focuses on applied learning. The Polytechnic reviews its curricula regularly and works closely with industry partners to keep learning current and relevant. Through its Signature Pedagogies in their Professions, students learn through teaching practices that mirror that of the professions they are being trained for. NP also offers industry mentorship and multiple internships to guide students in transitioning successfully into the workplace.

Future-ready Campus

As Singapore undergoes digital transformation to become a smart nation, NP also moves in tandem to build a future-ready campus where a community of students, alumni and staff who are digitally-enabled, innovative and progressive are well-poised for the future economy.

Multiple Peaks for Success

Looking beyond academic excellence, NP strives to create an environment where education is about developing aptitudes and interests, and celebrating successes on all fronts. Every student has opportunities to discover and stretch to his or her full potential.

Interdisciplinary & Global Mindset

NP students get an immersive experience to learn, and hone an interdisciplinary and global mindset. The School of Interdisciplinary Studies gives students an edge by widening their expertise and perspectives beyond their field of study. NP also provides students with curated overseas learning opportunities to deepen their skillset and broaden their horizons.

Beyond equipping our students with knowledge and competencies, the Polytechnic also places an emphasis on values and character development. At Ngee Ann, our students are encouraged to live out our core values of respect, responsibility, resilience, integrity, compassion and gratitude, or in short, R3ICG. This is accomplished through multiple touchpoints that shape their character and inspire them to contribute to society.

To instill a sense of purposeful learning and active citizenry in students, NP has adopted service-learning pedagogy and integrated it into its core curriculum. Every NP student experiences service-learning by applying the skills and knowledge from their course to create solutions that benefit the community.

Innovation & Enterprise

Creativity flourishes here. The Polytechnic seeks to develop and support an entrepreneurship ecosystem through a host of initiatives and programmes:

- An Entrepreneurship Programme, offered as one of our Interdisciplinary Studies electives, gives students the opportunity to develop their business ideas during curriculum time.
- A campus ecosystem that allows start-ups and innovative companies to experiment ideas and run pilots, prototypes and trials using our campus as a testbed.
- Our signature Global Entrepreneurial Internship Programme that enables enterprising students to experience the realities of startup life at leading innovation hubs such as Silicon Valley, Jakarta and Shanghai.

- The Sandbox, the Polytechnic's innovation incubator, is a one-stop centre offering support to budding innovators since 2015. Students can use The Sandbox's multiple resources for generating ideas, brainstorming sessions, interacting with like-minded innovators, or innovative product development. Staff mentors are also available to help students develop their concepts, source for industry partners and commercialise their innovations. The Sandbox also provides support to studentpreneurs through a Kickstart Fund offering up to \$5,000 in financing.

Self-directed & Lifelong Learning

Learning never ends. In a world where change is constant, keeping pace with new trends and the latest skills will give you an edge. Our programmes are designed to enthuse students with a love for learning. Self-initiated discovery is incorporated into the curriculum so that students will take charge of their learning.

NP's CET Academy plays a vital role in keeping learners in pace with the ever-evolving world and the increasingly disruptive economy. From short courses to formal diplomas and Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) & SkillsFuture programmes, our CET Academy aims to future proof careers and ensure continued employability.

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

NP offers our students Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) under six categories: Arts & Cultural, Community Service, Special Interest, Sports, Students' Union, and Academic Societies.

Community Service

- ➔ BP-NP Mentoring Club
- ➔ Environmental Rangers Club
- ➔ Food Aid Club
- ➔ Hi! Club
- ➔ Leo Club
- ➔ NP BB Primers Club
- ➔ Red Cross Youth Club Chapter
- ➔ Rotaract Club

Arts & Cultural

- ➔ B-Boys Club
- ➔ Chinese Calligraphy Club
- ➔ Chinese Dance Club
- ➔ Chinese Drama Club
- ➔ Chinese Orchestra Club
- ➔ Concert Band Club
- ➔ Contemporary Dance Club
- ➔ Dance Sport Club
- ➔ Dragon and Lion Dance Club
- ➔ English Drama 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

Academic Societies

- ➔ Business & Accountancy
- ➔ Design & Environment
- ➔ Engineering
- ➔ Film & Media Studies
- ➔ Health Sciences
- ➔ Humanities & Social Sciences
- ➔ InfoComm Technology
- ➔ Life Sciences & Chemical Technology

Special Interest

- ➔ Astronomy Club
- ➔ Board Games Club
- ➔ Buddhist Society
- ➔ Campus Crusade for Christ
- ➔ Catholic Youth Apostolate
- ➔ CCA Champions Club
- ➔ Chess Club
- ➔ Christian Fellowship
- ➔ Computer Club
- ➔ Cue Sports Club
- ➔ Current Affairs Club
- ➔ Judo Club
- ➔ Lionhearters Club
- ➔ Muay Thai Club
- ➔ Muslim Students' Society
- ➔ Radio Control Club
- ➔ Shooting Club
- ➔ Silat Club
- ➔ Taekwondo Club
- ➔ The Navigators
- ➔ Toastmasters Club
- ➔ Wushu Club

Students' Union

- ➔ NP Students' Union

Sports

- ➔ Aerobics Club
- ➔ Archery Club
- ➔ Badminton Club
- ➔ Basketball Club
- ➔ Bowling Club
- ➔ Canoeing Club
- ➔ Climbing Club
- ➔ Dragon Boat Club
- ➔ Fencing Club
- ➔ Floorball Club
- ➔ Football Club
- ➔ Handball Club
- ➔ Hockey Club
- ➔ Inline Skating Club
- ➔ Lifesaving Club
- ➔ Netball Club
- ➔ Outdoor Adventure Club
- ➔ Rugby 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

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

A campus with top notch facilities, great eateries and countless spots for study and relaxation.

Eateries

A selection of convenient eating places is available on campus. There are three fully air-conditioned food courts: Makan Place, Munch and Food Club. Students can also take their pick from F&B outlets at the Atrium or The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf outlet.

Sports Facilities

To promote a healthy and active lifestyle, NP offers a variety of sporting amenities that include roof top tennis courts, badminton courts, squash courts, a football field and a street soccer court. There are also indoor basketball courts, as well as a swimming pool, a gymnasium, a sports care centre and more.

Block 22

This student hangout area is a “green” building with cool spots for studying, relaxing and bonding, projects rooms, a multi-purpose hall, rooftop tennis courts and an open-air deck for dance practices or skit rehearsals.

Block 51

This five-storey building comprises 26 classrooms, eight lecture theatres and a food court – Makan Place. It also features seven floors of breezy study areas for students to have discussions or work on their assignments.

Seventy3

Block Seventy3 houses a 390-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.

Block 58

This 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.

Studio27

Studio27 encapsulates NP’s vision of a lifestyle studio-based learning environment. Spanning over 460sqm of floor space, the Studio has cutting-edge digital media technologies and facilities for creative media content creation, gaming, and training as well as informal spaces for student collaboration. Here, students can also gain valuable digital media life skills through the Studio’s workshops and events in areas such as deejaying, animation, video production, and sound editing.

Convention Centre

Located at the heart of Ngee Ann’s campus, the 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. There are also five lecture theatres located at the basement of the Convention Centre.

Optometry Centre

NP’s Optometry Centre, which has the state-of-the-art equipment, is managed by Optometry lecturers and students from the School of Health Sciences. Located at Block 6, the centre is open to the public, providing eye examination services as well as prescription of glasses and contact lenses.

Lien Ying Chow Library

NP’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.

OPENING HOURS

During Term Time

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.