Progression Pathways

For school leavers with ‘NA’ Level certificates

NORMAL ACADEMIC

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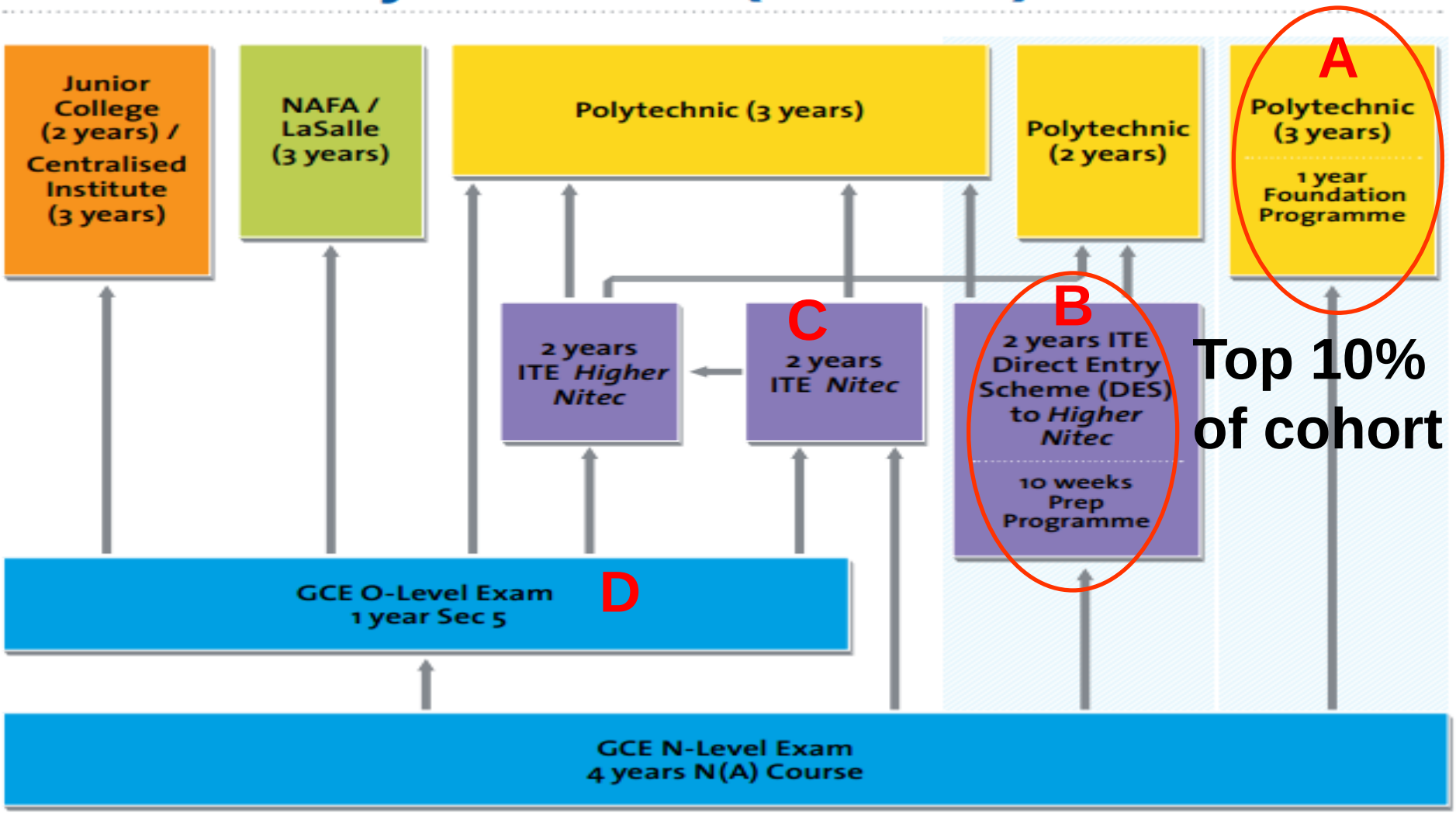

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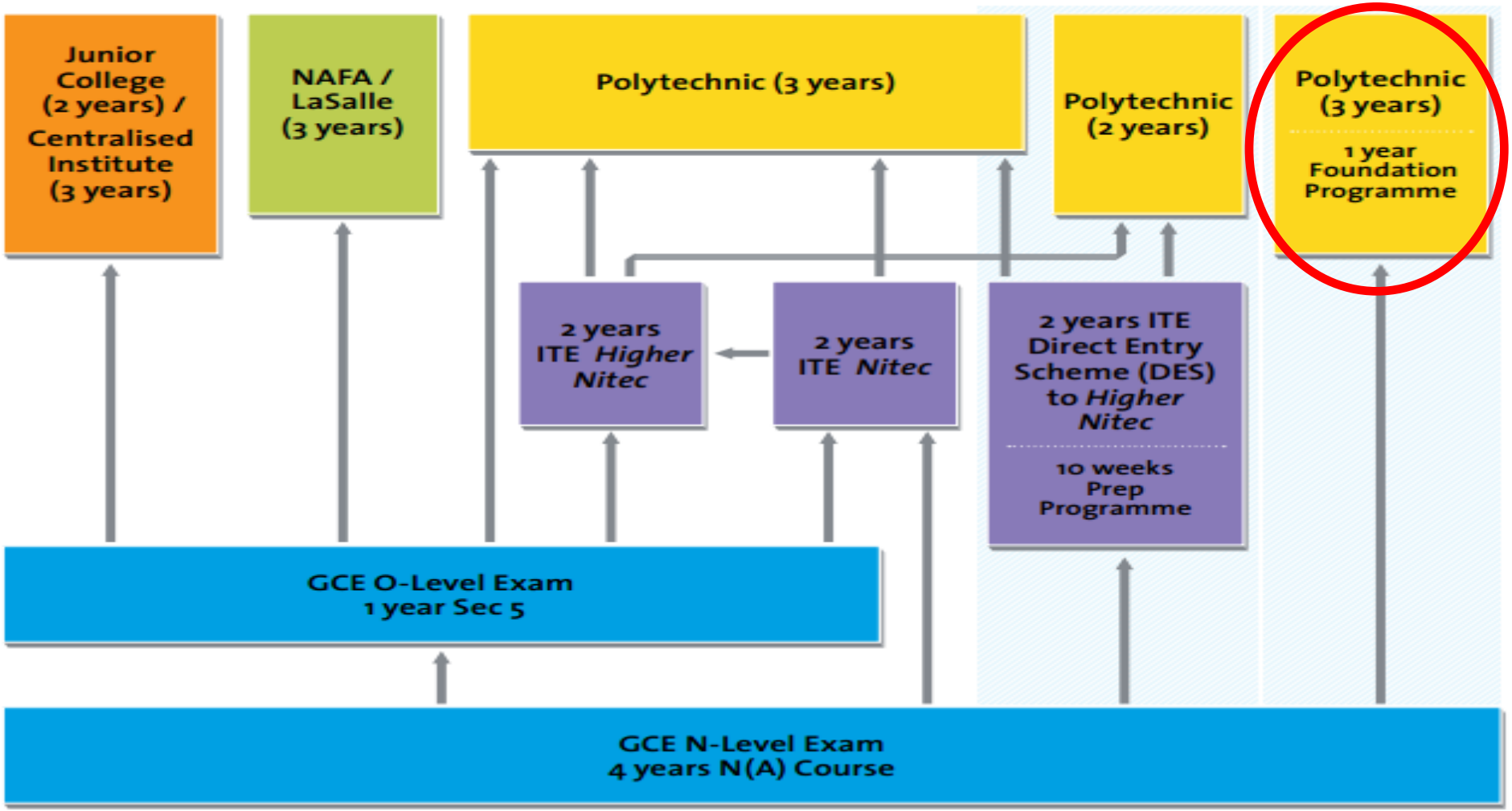

Sec 4NA: N Levels → Polytechnic: Diploma

✓ What is it?

- **Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)**
- PFP students are given **provisional places** in diploma programmes, subject to them **passing all modules** in the one-year PFP
- 1,200 places set aside each year with more than 80% of Polytechnic Diploma courses will be offered

✓ Criteria

- **ELMAB3 ≤ 11, and**
  - **EL ≤ 3 & MA ≤ 3 for Sci and Tech course type** OR **EL ≤ 2 & MA ≤ 3 for non-Sci and Tech course type.**
- Courses may require **≤ 3** for relevant subjects

Example for Minimum Grade Requirements

- Mechanical Engineering (SP)

For Courses featured in Group 1	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	**3**
Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	**3**
One of the following relevant subjects: • Science (Physics, Chemistry) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Chemistry, Biology) • Food and Nutrition • Design and Technology	**3**
Any **two** other subjects excluding CCA	**3**

Results of Student A:
EL – 3 Maths – 3 Science – 3 D&T – 1 Humanities - ??

Example for Minimum Grade Requirements

- Mass Media Management (NYP)

For Courses featured in Group 2	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	**2**
Mathematics (Syllabus A / Additional)	**3**
One of the following relevant subjects: • Principles of Accounts • Literature in English • History • Combined Humanities • Geography • Art	**3**
Any **two** other subjects excluding CCA	**3**

http://www2.polytechnic.edu.sg/pfp/faqs.html

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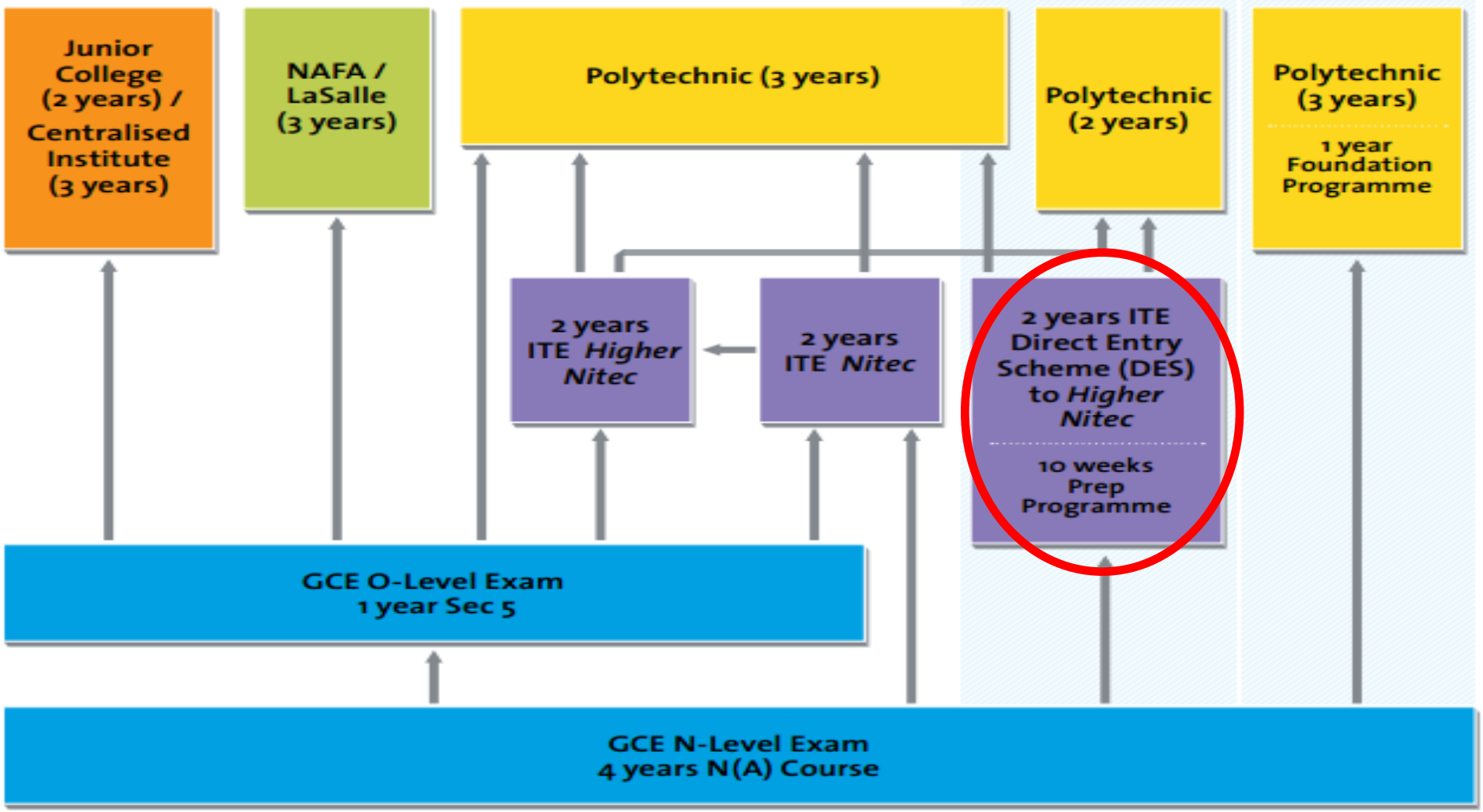

N Levels → Higher Nitec → Poly

- ✓ What is it?
  - **Direct Entry Scheme-to-Polytechnic Programme (DPP)**
  - Direct entry to 2 years Higher Nitec programme
  - Undergo a 10-week preparatory course in January
  - Subsequently assured of either a 1st or 2nd year in a related polytechnic course if "**Qualifying GPA**" is Met
- ✓ Criteria

Programmes in Higher Nitec Courses	Criteria
ELMAB3 ≤ 19	
Applied Sciences, Engineering or Info-Communications Technology	**EL ≤ 4 and MA ≤ 4**
Business & Services	**EL ≤ 3 and MA ≤ 4**
Any 3 other subjects excluding CCA	**≤ 5**

DES-to-Poly Programme (DPP)

- Eligibility Criteria from DPP to Poly

Applied Sciences, Engineering or Info-Communications Technology courses	Minimum Required Raw GPA*
Progress to first-year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course	2.5
Progress to second-year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course	3.5

* Required to pass a Maths elective at ITE

Business & Services Courses	Minimum Required Raw GPA
Progress to first-year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course	3.0

Example

- Higher Nitec in Banking Services

Subject	Grade
GCE 'N(A)' level passes in English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects	•**Grade 1-3** in English Language •**Grade 1-4** in Mathematics •Grade 1-5 in 3 other subjects and; A **total of 19 points or less** for English, Mathematics and three other subjects (ELMAB3)*

https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/fts.ft.courses/

More information on DPP & PFP

- ✓Students will be notified if he/she is eligible
- ✓Application starts after N Level results.
- ✓http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/post-secondary/files/through-train-pathways-na-students.pdf

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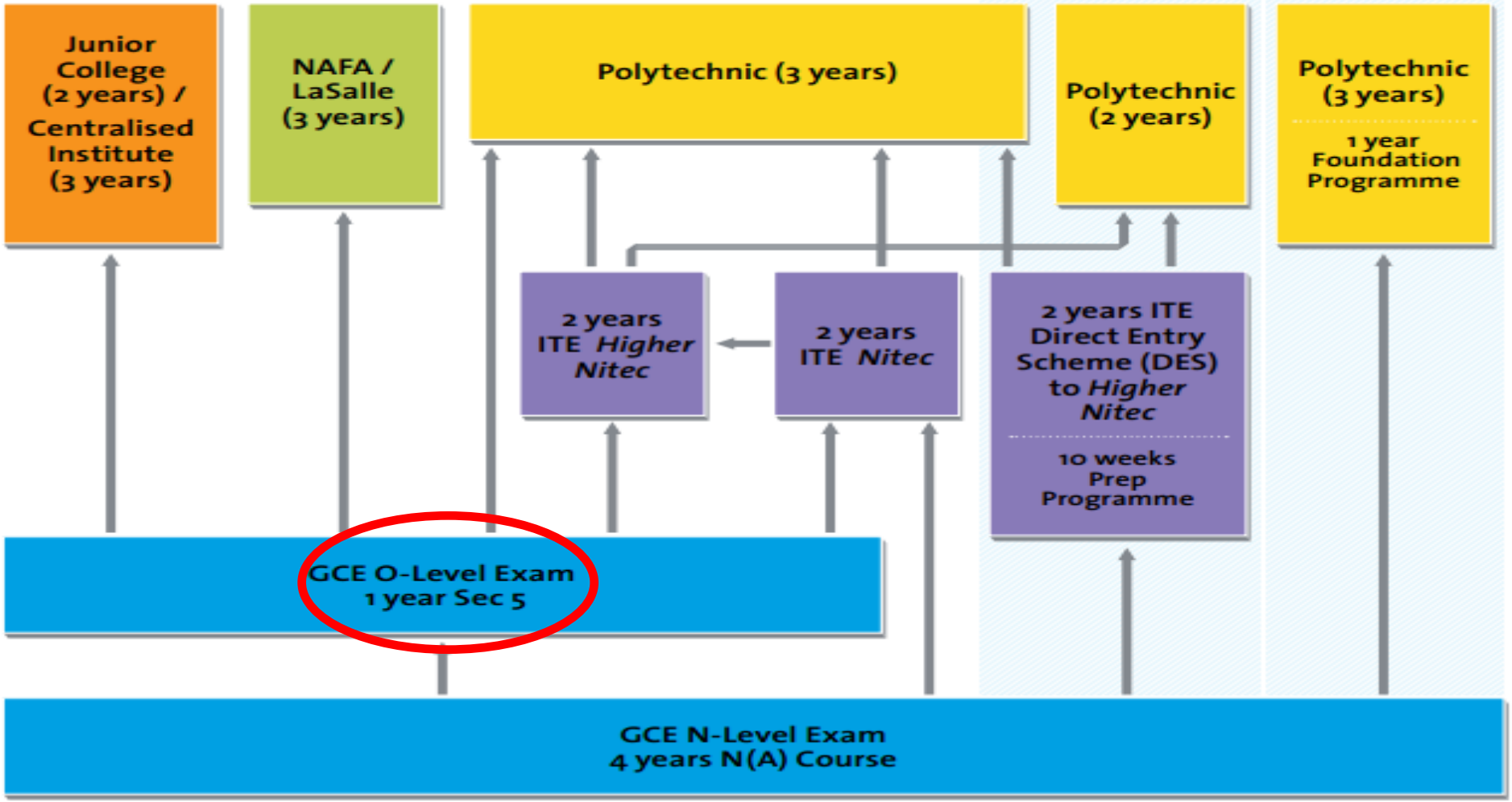

Sec 4NA (N-Levels) → Sec 5NA(O-Levels)

- ✓ Aggregate score of English, Maths and best 3 subjects <u>less than or equal 19</u>
  (ELMAB3 ≤ 19)

- ✓ **All subjects used for computation of ELMAB3 ≤ Grade 5**
  EL ≤ Grade 5 and MA ≤ Grade 5

- ✓ Sit for O-levels at the end of Sec 5

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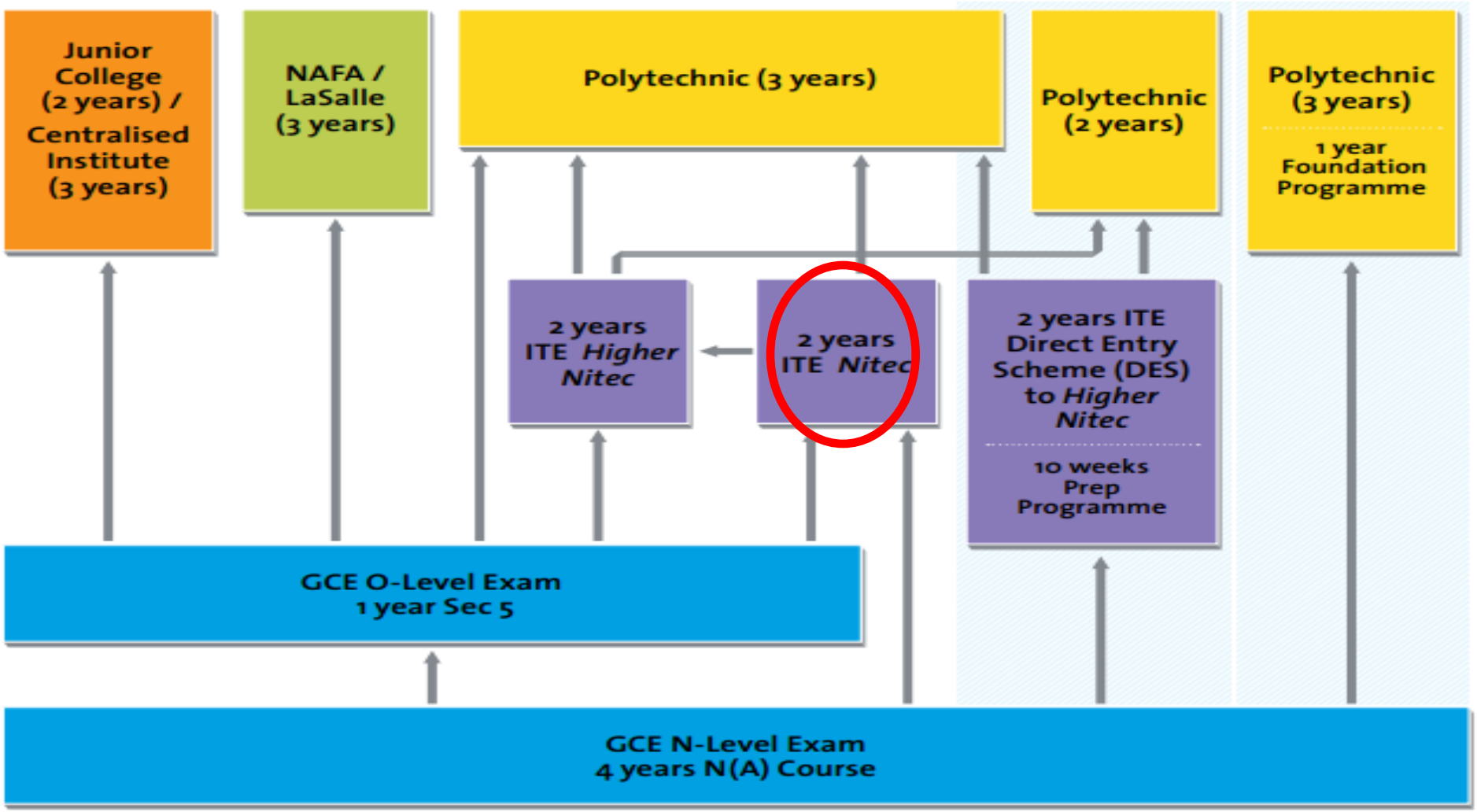

N Levels → ITE: Nitec

- ✓What is it?
  - 2 years of study for Nitec certification
  - En-route to Higher Nitec (based on GPA)

- ✓Criteria
  - **Depends on course**
    (e.g. Nursing & Aerospace Technology:
    3 GCE 'N' passes in English Language,
    Mathematics and Science)

Criteria to enter ITE

- Need to pass English and Mathematics for some courses.
- E.g. Nitec in Business Services

Subject	Grade
GCE 'N' level passes in English Language and 2 other subjects	A - D or 1 - 5