**Annex A. NBS Freshmen Course Exemptions**

**(Only applicable to AY2026 intake and onwards)**

**Polytechnic Qualifications**

| Polytechnic | Diploma Qualification | Eligible Exemption |
|---|---|---|
| **Nanyang Polytechnic** | Accountancy & Finance | Either AD1102 Financial Accounting or AC1103 Accounting I depending on programme requirement * |
| | Banking and Finance | AB1201 Financial Management * |
| | Fund Management & Administration | AB1201 Financial Management * |
| | Business Management specialized in Marketing & Digital Communication | AB1501 Marketing |
| | Business Management specialized in E-commerce & Retail Management | AB1501 Marketing |
| **Ngee Ann Polytechnic** **** | Accountancy | Either AD1102 Financial Accounting or AC1103 Accounting I depending on programme requirement * |
| | Banking and Financial Services (for graduates in 2020 and before); Banking & Finance (for graduates in 2021 and after) | AB1201 Financial Management * |
| | Business Studies with a specialisation in Marketing | AB1501 Marketing |
| **Republic Polytechnic** | Consumer Behaviour & Research | AB1501 Marketing |
| | Business with a Major in Digital Marketing | AB1501 Marketing |
| **Singapore Polytechnic** | Accountancy | Either AD1102 Financial Accounting or AC1103 Accounting I depending on programme requirement * |
| | Banking and Finance | AB1201 Financial Management * |
| | Business Administration (with a specialisation in Digital Marketing & Branding) | AB1501 Marketing |
| | Human Resource Management with Psychology | AB1601 Organisational Behaviour & Design |
| **Temasek Polytechnic** | Accounting & Finance (for graduates in 2021 and before); Accountancy & Finance (for graduates in 2022 and after) | Either AD1102 Financial Accounting or AC1103 Accounting I depending on programme requirement * |
| | Law and Management | AB1301 Business Law * |
| | Marketing | AB1501 Marketing |
| | Business Practice (Human Resource Management & Psychology) | AB1601 Organisational Behaviour & Design |

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**\*AB1301 (Business Law), AC1103 (Accounting I), AD1102 (Financial Accounting)** and **AB1201 (Financial Management)** may be accredited by selected professional bodies with recognised credits for prior learning in any Institutions of Higher Learning. Students who are keen to take up these exemptions, as well as students intending to pursue specialization / major in **Actuarial Science**, should proactively check with the respective professional bodies if there are any implications on your pursuit of the professional qualifications upon graduation.

**\*\*For Ngee Ann Polytechnic, students who have read Economics (code: 007878) under the Diploma Plus Certificate in Quantitative Methods and Economics Programme or Economics (code: 100000500) under the Enhancement Track in addition to their diploma, and have scored a grade A and above will be eligible for exemption from the first year core course, HE5091 Principles of Economics.**

**If you would like to be exempted from HE5091 please submit copies of your academic transcripts and diploma certificate to nbs-studentadmin@ntu.edu.sg**

**International Qualifications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

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**A-Level / International Baccalaureate (IB) / NUS High School Diploma (NUSHS) Qualifications**

**FOR ALL NBS PROGRAMMES:**

| Qualification | Requirement | Eligible Exemption |
|---|---|---|
| **A-Levels Graduates** | A-Grade for H2 Level Economics | HE5091 Principles of Economics |
| **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Graduates** | Grade 7 for Higher Level Economics | |
| **NUS High Graduates** | Subject CAP 4.7 and above for Economics | |

**FOR 4-YEAR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (SINGLE MAJOR / DOUBLE MAJOR):**

| Qualification | Requirement | Eligible Exemption |
|---|---|---|
| **A-Levels Graduates** | Obtained one of the following:<br>1. A-Grade for H2 Level Mathematics<br>2. A-Grade for H2 Level Further Mathematics | Applied Business Mathematics |
| **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Graduates** | Grade 7 for Higher Level Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches | |
| **NUS High Graduates** | Subject CAP 4.7 and above for Mathematics | |

**4-Year BBus Freshmen are also eligible for HE5091 Principles of Economics exemption if they meet the requirement.**

**FOR:**
**1. BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTING IN FINANCE (BACF)**
**2. DOUBLE DEGREE IN ACCOUNTANCY & DATA SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (ACDA)**

| Qualification | Requirement | Eligible Exemption |
|---|---|---|
| **A-Levels Graduates** | A-grade for H2 Level Computing | SC1003 Introduction to Computational Thinking and Programming |
| **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Graduates** | Grade 7 for Higher Level Computer Science | |
| **NUS High Graduates** | Subject CAP 4.7 and above for Computer Science | |

**BACF and ACDA Freshmen are also eligible for HE5091 Principles of Economics exemption if they meet the requirement.**

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**<u>Considerations when seeking exemptions:</u>**

• Students who are granted course exemptions are deemed to have earned the credits awarded to the course. However, the exempted courses do not carry any grades and are therefore excluded from the computation of students' GPA.

• Students seeking course exemptions should confirm their proficiency to avoid knowledge gaps that could impact future learning.

• When requesting exemptions, note that a minimum of [X] AU in letter-graded courses is required for graduation, according to Section 3.4 of the Academic Structure Handbook. Exempted courses are considered non-letter-graded (pass/fail) courses and may have implications for students if they are also considering taking other courses that are on a pass/fail basis, such as credit-bearing internships. Students need to ensure that they satisfy the minimum AU in letter-graded courses for graduation.