

Certificate and Diploma

Certificates and diplomas are post SPM courses with a vocational focus.

Certificates are normally short-term courses. Diplomas range from short-term to long-term courses. These courses provide students with qualifications for employment as well as enable students to progress on to degree courses at a later stage. There is a variety of courses available at polytechnics, colleges, as well as university colleges. Curriculum ranges from skills-based at certificate levels to vocational-focused at diploma levels. Courses offered cover a spread from baking, hairstyling, auto mechanic and many more to business, design, health sciences, IT and engineering and technical programmes.

Entry Requirements:

SPM, with 3 - 5 credits.

Duration:

A few months to 3 years

Intakes:

Public polytechnics - January and June

Private institutions - January (Main intake), April/May and July/August

Examination Dates:

Vary from courses & institutions

Fees:

Vary from institution

Assessment:

Students are normally assessed through a combination of coursework and examination.

Subjects and Intakes:

Vary according to the type and level of certificate or diploma pursued.

Note : This information is current as at July 2009.