JOURNEY BEYOND YOUR SHORES – COME TO NUS

International Programmes at National University of Singapore
WHY NUS?

A leading global university centred in Asia, the National University of Singapore (NUS) offers a global approach to education and research with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise. Ranked among the best universities in the world and highly-regarded in disciplines such as Engineering, Technology, Biomedicine and Social Sciences, our transformative education seeks to open minds and nurture well-rounded individuals. University Town (UTown) – Singapore’s first residential college system – is an educational hub which offers a model of living and learning that is distinctively NUS. Sports and the Arts play a vital role at NUS. From Inter-Faculty Games to opportunities in dance, music and visual arts, there is never a dull moment. The university provides state-of-the-art equipment and campus facilities for all to use, and convenient on-campus accommodation options are available to Singaporeans and international students.

NUS CAN OFFER

- A semester or a full year undergraduate coursework-based exchange
- A range of 2 to 6 weeks of summer programmes with or without modular credits accompanied by optional fee-paying field trips to neighbouring countries

100+
ORGANISATIONS, SOCIETIES AND INTEREST GROUPS, WITH OVER 10,000 STUDENT RESIDENTS

24/7
FACILITIES IN UTKOWN’S EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE

OVERALL RANKING,
1st
IN ASIA, 22ND IN THE WORLD¹

16
FACULTIES ACROSS 3 CAMPUSES

26
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL RESEARCH INSTITUTES/CENTRES

6
NUS OVERSEAS COLLEGES

>37,000
STUDENTS FROM 100 COUNTRIES

Free
WI-FI ACROSS CAMPUS (even on shuttle buses)

>40
SPORTS GROUPS

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
WITH
>300 TOP UNIVERSITIES IN 50 COUNTRIES

HOSTING OVER
>1,900 STUDENTS EACH YEAR

ALL COURSES ARE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH*

* Except Chinese Studies and foreign language courses.

¹ QS World University Rankings 2014/15
“NUS provides top-notch facilities for incoming exchange students. The campus life is vibrant and UTown provides great opportunities to meet other exchange students.”

RENAUD DESPOTS ALLAIRE
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, CANADA, EXCHANGE @ NUS

The ‘infinity’ pool at UTown, contributed by Sawyer Morgan, Purdue University, USA, Exchange @ NUS

## SUMMARY OF NUS SUMMER PROGRAMMES

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<td><strong>NUS Special Term</strong> (May to June / June to August)</td>
<td>Students can take courses during the summer Special Term at NUS. Two 6-week terms offer a selection of courses in Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Engineering. Students from selected NUS partner universities can participate on tuition-waiver basis. Please approach your home university’s International Office for details.</td>
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<td><strong>FASstrack Asia</strong> (June to July)</td>
<td>Students can read up to 2 courses offered by Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Asian Studies Division and the Social Sciences Division. Some of these courses will feature 8-10 days’ field trip to the country of study and some offer local day trips in Singapore to facilitate experiential learning outside the classroom. There are opportunities to study relevant Asian language courses that will complement the field trips for a comprehensive learning experience and in-depth cultural immersion.</td>
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<td><strong>Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science (UROPS)</strong> (May to July)</td>
<td>Through UROPS, students gain first-hand experience in research and earn modular credits to fulfil their graduation requirements. Students will conduct their research under supervision by a self-sourced NUS supervisor during the 12 weeks of Special Term at NUS and deliver a presentation at the end of the term before leaving Singapore. They will submit a full report to their supervisors in November when they are back at their home universities.</td>
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<td><strong>NUS Enterprise Summer Programme</strong> (July)</td>
<td>NUS Enterprise conducts this programme over two weeks, offering a unique opportunity for participants to learn about how Singapore has progressed from a trading port to a destination for international commerce and investment. Singapore is now a dynamic and globally connected city-state and ranked as one of the most competitive economies globally. The programme includes an enriching combination of lectures, guest speakers, dialogue sessions with entrepreneurs, small group discussions and project presentations, as well as visits to business and government organisations.</td>
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<td>Participants will have the opportunity to attend courses conducted by NUS faculties and also engage in cultural activities and industry visits in Suzhou which are organised to deepen their understanding of economy and culture in China.</td>
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LEARNING at NUS

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Undergraduate coursework-based exchange students at NUS can consider courses at the following Faculties & Schools:

- Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Science
- School of Computing
- School of Design and Environment
- NUS Business School*
- NUS Law*

UNIQUE STUDY OPTIONS

NUS offers a number of innovative study opportunities and multidisciplinary programmes which are generally open to exchange students.

- General Education Modules (GEMs) which emphasise intellectual broadening as well as critical and creative thinking usually do not have any pre-requisites.
- Faculties of Science and Engineering offer selective Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science (UROPS) or Independent Study Module (ISM) to exchange students who are usually on full year exchange at NUS. With the support from the home universities, incoming exchange students could work on their research while earning modular credits to fulfil their graduation requirements.

NUS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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<td>Special Term 2</td>
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TUITION FEE-WAIVER EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS

Tuition fee-waiver is offered to degree-seeking students from partner universities who
- Obtained formal approval and nomination by their home university
- Completed two or more semesters at the home university upon admission to NUS and are preferably not in the graduating year
- Have good academic results and are proficient in the English language
- Have sufficient funds for accommodation fees and personal living expenses for the duration of the exchange at NUS

* The NUS Business School, Law and the Department of Economics at Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offer limited modules for undergraduate exchange students on coursework-based exchange.

2 Student exchanges can be for a single semester or a full year. For the latest academic calendar, please visit http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/calendar.html
“I would recommend exchange at NUS to my juniors and friends because it has a safe, active, and positive learning environment. However, I would advise them to come only if they are highly motivated to succeed as NUS is academically competitive.”

TAYLOR IKEMIYA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, USA, EXCHANGE @ NUS

MODULE SELECTION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

1. In order to be eligible for a Student’s Pass application, an exchange applicant must secure at least 12 modular credits (MCs) - approximately 3 modules per semester - OR pursue full-time research work with a self-sourced NUS supervisor.
2. Before applying to NUS for exchange, students should check that the modules they have selected are offered during the semester they wish to study at NUS and be flexible to potential changes.
3. A list of available modules for exchange students will be updated at https://share.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/ng/NG-Modules.pdf before the start of the online application in each semester.
4. Students are advised to follow the instructions on module restrictions found at https://share.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/info/Non-Graduating-Module-Restrictions.pdf.
5. Students may refer to the NUS Bulletin http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/nusbulletin/modulesearch.html for brief module descriptions. Please note that not all modules found in the NUS Bulletin are open to exchange students.
6. Academics at NUS will give approval for modules based on fulfilment of pre-requisites, time-tableing and availability.
7. Exchange students whose majors are in Business, Law or Economics should note that they may not secure their required modules in the relevant disciplines as Business, Law and Economics are extremely popular.
8. During the online exchange application, students are strongly encouraged to select up to 10 relevant modules suitable for their semester of studies at NUS so as to increase their chances of securing at least 12 modular credits (MCs) per semester.
9. Changes to the secured modules at the point of offer (i.e. as stated in the letter of offer from NUS) can be made during the ‘add/drop’ period at the beginning of each semester.
LIVING at NUS

Students are welcome to participate in more than 100 clubs, societies and sports groups while on exchange at NUS. They may choose from recreational sports to cultural performances to community engagement.

For a full list of co-curricular activities, please refer to:

- http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/sports/

Exchange students with LiNUS, the NUS mascot, at a Welcome Party organised by Peer Advising Leaders
The Peer Advising Programme is a student-led programme spearheaded by International Relations Office (IRO) that aims to meet the needs of exchange students. Throughout the academic year, events ranging from parties to dragon boat races to Southeast Asia travel clinics, are organised to provide opportunities for NUS and exchange students to interact with each other. Join our Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/NUSPeerAdvising to view the full range of events organised by IRO and our Peer Advising Leaders.
TRANSPORTATION

Getting around NUS
NUS internal shuttle buses ply the main Kent Ridge Campus, with one shuttle serving the Bukit Timah Campus which houses Law, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and several NUS research institutes. These distinctively blue and orange air-conditioned buses provide students with hassle-free transportation in and around the hilly campus free of charge.

INSURANCE POLICY
All exchange students are required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan while they are at NUS. The insurance premium is included in the overall Miscellaneous Student Fees per semester. For the coverage of the insurance plans, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/graduate-nongraduate-scheme.html
ACCOMMODATION at NUS

On-campus living is highly popular among exchange students who want convenient access to the wide variety of sports and social events organised by the numerous student clubs in NUS. There is no better way to experience the energy and vibrancy of the NUS culture than being at the heart of action on campus.

TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION AT NUS

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<td><strong>Halls of Residence</strong></td>
<td>Eusoff Hall, Kent Ridge Hall, King Edward VII Hall, Raffles Hall, Sheares Hall, Temasek Hall</td>
<td>approx. S$1,712 to S$2,442 per semester, including compulsory meal plan</td>
<td>The Halls are known for their vibrant co-curricular activities, rich history and culture. Residents are encouraged to participate actively in hall activities. Meals are catered and residents are required to subscribe to the catering service.</td>
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<td><strong>University Town Residential College</strong></td>
<td>College of Alice and Peter Tan, Cinnamon College, Tembusu College, Residential College 4</td>
<td>approx. S$2,856 to S$3,474 per semester, including compulsory meal plan</td>
<td>Each Residential College has its own academic tone and character. Many facilities aim to create a supportive, friendly environment, cultivating spirited communities through social, educational and cultural interaction.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Residence</strong></td>
<td>UTown Residence, Prince George’s Park Residences (PGPR)</td>
<td>approx. S$1,870 to S$3,600 per semester, no meal plan</td>
<td>UTown Residence is located within the newly established University Town. PGPR offers single-room accommodation with communal kitchens, study areas and lounges which serve as common meeting places for students.</td>
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1 For detailed information including cost of accommodation, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/has
ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION POLICY

In order to apply for university housing, exchange applicants must indicate that they need on-campus accommodation on their online exchange application. On-campus accommodation is not guaranteed due to limited availability and there is usually an overwhelming demand for accommodation in semester one.

Students who have secured 12 modular credits and have indicated that they need on-campus accommodation will be informed of the accommodation application procedures in an offer email from NUS Registrar’s Office. The offer email will be sent around mid-June for August intake and around mid-November for January intake. Alternatively, students can check their application status via the online application portal.

Exchange students who have been offered on-campus accommodation have to register online with a non-refundable fee of S$26.75. Upon acceptance of a housing offer, students are required to make an advance payment of S$200 as deposit.

Checking into the accommodation can be made on weekdays during the usual office hours.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

The Office of Student Affairs might be able to provide some contacts if students require off-campus accommodation. IRO has also compiled a list of recommended accommodation vendors for students who wish to stay off campus. Students on research attachments or internships supported and hosted by NUS, are encouraged to consider staying off campus.

SUMMER ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Summer on-campus housing is available from mid-May to mid-July each year. Students participating in programmes during the summer/Special Term at NUS can apply for group university housing through their respective NUS programme coordinators. University housing does not accept individual reservations during the summer, and room rates will differ from semester rates. An overview of summer housing options is available here: http://nus.edu.sg/ohs/conference/overview.php
COST of LIVING

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*Fees are correct as of January 2015 and are subject to change

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING (per month)

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<td>Public Transport within Singapore</td>
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<td>Personal expenses (Telecommunication, toiletries, clothing etc, excluding overseas travel)</td>
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PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Exchange students who are holding a Student’s Pass are not allowed to engage in any part-time employment in Singapore during exchange.

Students who wish to do an internship or industrial attachment at NUS have to approach the hosting faculty/school/department at NUS to support their application of Training Pass with Ministry of Manpower in Singapore.
IMMIGRATION MATTERS

VISAS & IMMIGRATION

- Once students are accepted for the exchange, NUS Registrar’s Office will send an official letter of acceptance via email together with the information on visa matters, if applicable.
- NUS Registrar’s Office will request for the In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter from Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) of Singapore on behalf of all accepted exchange students.
- All exchange students are required to fill in the online eForm 16, and bring the hard copy with them to Singapore.

AT THE CUSTOMS

Exchange students who do not require an entry visa to Singapore need to show their passport and disembarkation card at the Singapore Immigration.

Exchange students who require an entry visa to Singapore, will receive the IPA letter via email after the application has been approved by ICA. The IPA letter serves as a single-trip entry visa to Singapore. Students need to produce the IPA letter, their passport and disembarkation card at the Singapore Immigration.

UPON ARRIVAL AT NUS

NUS Registrar’s Office will distribute the stamped IPA letter during stipulated registration dates on campus. Students need to produce the stamped IPA letter to collect their Student’s Pass from ICA.

For enquiries on Student’s Pass applications, please visit http://nus.edu.sg/osa/iss/life-in-nus/student-pass/completion-of-formalities
SUPPORT SERVICES for EXCHANGE STUDENTS

These are some of the key administrative offices which provide the various services needed by exchange students before and after arrival at NUS. Students participating in summer/Special Term programmes at NUS should approach their NUS programme coordinators as the first point of contact.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE
(Global Education)

The International Relations Office makes student exchange possible by:
- fostering partnerships with premier institutions around the world
- sustaining a culture of excellence by working with various offices in NUS to continuously improve the services offered to both incoming and outgoing students
- coordinating with NUS Faculties and Schools on exchange matters and selected international summer programmes


OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office of Student Affairs offers several services and programmes to assist international students in their adaptation and integration into the NUS community and Singapore. These include:
- Managing on-campus accommodation application and allocation
- Conducting orientation briefings
- Organising Host Family Programme
- Providing i.CARE networking events and cross-cultural events

http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/iss

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE
(Non-Graduating Programme)

The Registrar’s Office assists all incoming exchange students with:
- Application and admission to the Non-Graduating Programme
- Application, extension and termination of Student’s Pass and NUS Student Card
- Module registration and ‘add/drop’ exercise
- Endorsement of Home University’s Learning Agreement/Module Enrolment forms
- Examination matters
- Issuance of transcripts after the exchange

http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html
## USEFUL WEBPAGES

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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<td>Temasek Foundation Leadership Enrichment and Regional (TF LEaRN) Programme @ NUS</td>
<td>TF LEaRN Programme @ NUS aims to groom the next generation of Asian leaders by providing opportunities for cultural exchange, networking, community engagement and leadership development. The programme takes place during semester one (August-December) and is open to students from partner universities in Southeast Asia, China, India, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan and Japan; and to students from the ASEAN University Network member universities. Students will receive a scholarship of S$6,500 from Temasek Foundation. <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/others/in/tflearn/index.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/others/in/tflearn/index.html</a></td>
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## IN AND AROUND SINGAPORE

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Strategically located at the center of Southeast Asia with extensive air, sea and land connections, Singapore is the gateway to the rest of Asia.

Experience Singapore’s melting pot of cultures by visiting the various ethnic enclaves, including Chinatown, Little India and Kampong Glam.

A variety of cuisine from Peranakan to Chinese, Indian to Malay, fusion and more is available in this little food haven.

English is the main language used in business, education and administration. It is one of the four official languages in Singapore. The other three official languages are Mandarin, Malay and Tamil.

An extensive, inexpensive and accessible public transport system connects you to all corners of the city state.

Lush greenery provides up to 50% of natural shade in this garden city.
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“Singapore opens your eyes to a completely different (yet similar) part of the world. It has a mixture of cultures which are celebrated in different ways. There is a wide variety of food to try and the transport is very affordable (compared to London). Singapore is also an amazing transport hub; travelling to other Asian countries during the weekends has become a general lifestyle as opposed to a dream.”

KEIR SIMMONS
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, UK, EXCHANGE @ NUS

SNAPSHOT OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

January
- Orientation Briefing & Welcome Party*
- Heritage Tour*
- Row, Row, Row your Dragonboat*

February
- Chinese New Year
- Chingay Parade
- Explorasia*
- International Student’s Night*

March
- Pulau Ubin Cycling Trip*
- “Go Away” Exchange Fair*

April
- World Gourmet Summit
- Fashion Steps Out @ Orchard
- Feedback Session and Tiger Beer Brewery Tour*
- Ambassador Training Programme*
- Farewell Party*

May
- Great Singapore Sale
- Vesak Day

June
- Youth Festival (Yfest) at Esplanade

July
- Singapore Food Festival
- Hari Raya Celebrations

August
- National Day
- Singapore Night Festival
- NUS Rag & Flag*
- Orientation Briefing & Welcome Party
- Row, Row, Row your Dragonboat*

September
- International Exchange Day*
- Explorasia*
- Pulau Ubin Cycling Trip*
- Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix
- Hari Raya Haji

October
- Deepavali
- Feedback Session and Tiger Beer Brewery Tour*

November
- Ambassador Training Programme*
- Farewell Party*

December
- ZoukOut @ Sentosa
- Christmas @ Orchard
- New Year’s Eve Countdown

*Events organised by the various offices at NUS. Please check emails from NUS Office of Student Affairs and International Relations Office for the latest updates.
HOW to APPLY to NUS?

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR SEP

- Be officially nominated by the home university through the student exchange/study abroad coordinator
- Apply online at http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html before the deadline
- Prepare a study plan that includes a list of modules intended to be taken at NUS
- Scan and upload relevant supporting documents to the online portal during application. If required, additional supporting documents can be scanned and emailed to nghelp@nus.edu.sg before the submission deadline

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR SUMMER PROGRAMME

Application procedures and deadlines for summer are programme-specific, and may change from year to year. Please visit the relevant webpages of the summer programmes for more details. Alternatively, you may contact your home university’s International Office for information.

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“It’s been amazing to meet and study with people from all around the world. Singapore is truly a multicultural country. There’s a strong communal atmosphere on campus. Throughout the semester, there was a range of activities and events to participate in. I especially enjoyed playing dodgeball with my fellow students at Cinnamon College. In addition, one shouldn’t leave Singapore without bike-riding around Pulau Ubin. The beautiful, rural landscape is completely different to what I was expecting of Singapore. My exchange has definitely been an enriching experience and I can’t wait to come back.”

SITI MAHMUDAH NUR FAUZIAH
UNIVERSITY OF GADJAH MADA, INDONESIA, TF LEaRN SCHOLAR @ NUS

“The TF LEaRN Programme @ NUS has enriched me by providing me with opportunities for cultural exchange, networking, community engagement and leadership development. Through this programme, I have broadened my perspectives and I am confident I can contribute to a better future.”
“NUS has extremely efficient and helpful staff and students, and also high quality faculty members. Singapore is a good hub for travelling around Southeast Asia, and yet provides comfortable and affordable living. I will never forget my time here!”

BRYONY GOLD
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, UK, EXCHANGE @ NUS

“I am greatly impressed by NUS’ learning facilities, academic standards and quality of teaching. NUS students are diligent and motivated me to work hard. I will bring this positive attitude back to my home university and strive for academic excellence. I will never forget the kind people, and safe and clean accommodation.”

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THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG, EXCHANGE @ NUS

“I have met the most amazing people while studying abroad. I am very convinced I made friends for life! In terms of education, the courses are all well designed and there is a lot of room for fun learning. I enjoyed my course “Forensic Science” the most. It made me now desire a career in the field of Forensics!”

ANNA VAN DER SCHUIT
UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, EXCHANGE @ NUS