

EXCHANGE AT NUS





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The student guide to Exchange at
Singapore's flagship university

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DISCOVER SINGAPORE

- WORLD'S MOST COMPETITIVE ECONOMY
- ONE OF THE WORLD'S SAFEST COUNTRY

Where Passion is Made Possible . . .

'Foodies, explorers, collectors, action seekers, culture shapers, and socialisers meet – and new experiences are created every day.' (Singapore Tourism Board, 2020)

Singapore is an island city-state, located in the heart of Asia, at the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. It is consistently recognised to be a global business hub with its developed infrastructure, political stability and open business policy. The island republic's tropical climate, easy accessibility, safe and green environment, attracts business and leisure travellers all year round.

With its English speaking environment, affordable and integrated public transport system, you may discover the garden city easily by yourself and explore the blends of Malay, Chinese, Indian, Arab and Western foods, cultures and religions. Singapore boasts a spectacular array of galleries, theatres, museums, green sanctuaries, diverse culinary landscapes and a calendar full of events and festivals.

Visit <https://www.visitsingapore.com> to plan your trip to Singapore and create your own experience.

CLIMATE

Singapore is situated 1° north of the equator and has a typically tropical climate with high humidity, abundant rainfall and uniform temperatures throughout the year.



Average temperature
All year round
25°C to 32°C
(77 to 90°F)



Hottest months
April to May
Temperatures often go above 33°C and can reach 35°C (91 - 95°F)



Highest rainfall
November to January

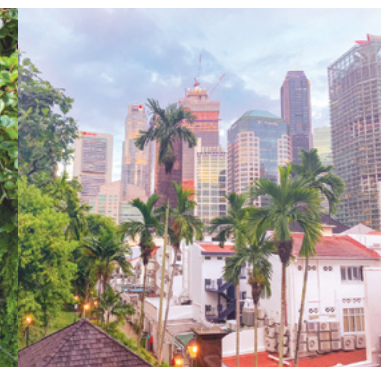
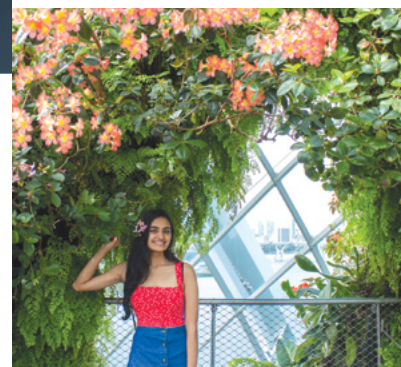


Driest Month
February

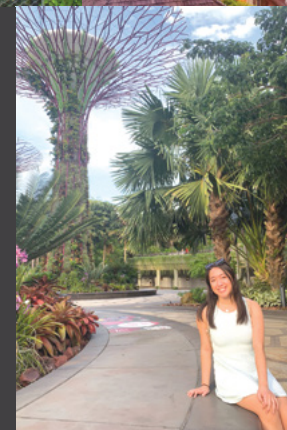
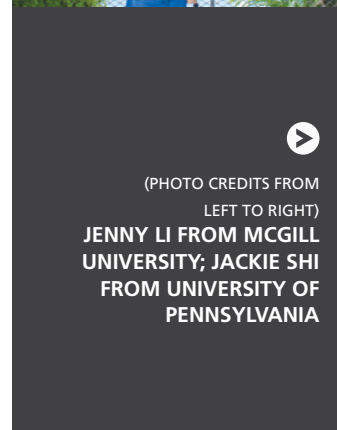
LANGUAGE

Most Singaporeans are fluent in English. Many Singaporeans also speak an additional language, usually Mandarin, Malay or Tamil.

MY CRAZY RICH EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE!



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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL



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ABOUT NUS

Founded in 1905, NUS is a leading global university today and widely known for our innovation and rigorous education, research and entrepreneurship which has nurtured generations of leaders and luminaries across industries, professions and sectors in Singapore and beyond.

We have 17 Faculties and Schools across three campuses. Over 40,000 students from 100 countries enrich our community with their diverse social and cultural perspectives.



11th
in the World

2021 *QS World University Ranking



7th
in the World

2020 Times Higher Education's Most International Universities Ranking



340
Partner Universities

in 40+ countries for Student Exchange Experience

As Singapore's flagship university and among Asia's best, we welcome more than 2,300 international exchange students every year. Our broad-based curriculum underscored by multi-disciplinary and cross-faculty enrichment modules offers you the flexibility to personalise your study abroad experience. You may choose to take modules across different Faculties and Schools. Come and experience our vibrant and diverse learning environment, and learn more about the exciting developments happening in Asia.



2,300
exchange students

who spent one semester in NUS



1st
in Asia

2020 US News & World Report's Best Global Universities in Asia

2020 *QS Asia University Ranking

*Quacquarelli Symonds

NUS' main campus at Kent Ridge is located in the south-western part of Singapore, only 20 minutes from the city centre. You can wander to the closest neighbourhoods of Clementi, Dover or West Coast to experience the local hawker* culture, take a bus to Harbourfront for Sentosa – an island resort off Singapore's southern coast and home to exciting events, themed attractions, award-winning spas and lush rainforests, hop on the mass rapid transit (MRT) lines to Marina Bay Sands, Gardens by the Bay, Singapore River etc. or explore the Southern Ridges – a ten-kilometre-long network of trails close to our campus.

Our Bukit Timah Campus, shared by Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and NUS Law is set in a beautiful lush green environment next to the Singapore Botanic Garden - a UNESCO World Heritage site. The garden-like campus offers a distinctively serene setting you will definitely enjoy during your study here.

*Hawker centres are open-air food centres offering a variety of local dishes which is a ubiquitous part of Singapore's culture.

Food Tips:

Try out local dishes such as chicken rice, chilli crab, fish head curry, fried carrot cake, fried kway teow, hokkien prawn mee, kaya toast, nasi lemak, rojak, roti prata, satay etc.



AREAS OF STUDY

NUS is a comprehensive university, offering a diverse spectrum of modules (courses) for you to choose from. Your exchange semester is a great opportunity for you to explore new areas of learning or you may choose to read modules of your academic interest while learning the topics from an Asian perspective.

CHOOSE YOUR MODULES FROM VARIOUS FACULTIES/SCHOOLS



*Top 15 in the World
2020 QS World University
Ranking by Subject

> ART & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Asian Studies: Japanese Studies, Malay Studies, South Asian Studies and Southeast Asian Studies

Humanities: English Language, English Literature, History, Philosophy and Theatre Studies

Social Studies: *Communications & New Media, Economics, *Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and *Sociology

Multidisciplinary: *Environmental Studies in Geography and Global Studies

**Language:* Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korea, Malay, Spanish, Tamil, Thai and Vietnamese

> COMPUTING

Business Analytics, *Computer Science, Information Security, *Information Systems and Computer Engineering

> DESIGN & ENVIRONMENT

*Architecture, Industrial Design, Project & Facilities Management and Real Estate

> ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering, *Chemical Engineering, *Civil Engineering, Engineering Science, Environmental Engineering, *Electrical Engineering, Industrial and System Engineering, *Material Science & Engineering, *Mechanical Engineering and Computer Engineering

> SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics, *Chemistry, Data Science and Analytics, *Environmental Studies in Biology, Food Science and Technology, Life Sciences, *Mathematics, Physics and *Statistics

> PUBLIC HEALTH

> BUSINESS

[Only available for Business major students from NUS Business School's partner universities.]
*Accounting, Analytics and Operations, *Finance, *Management, Marketing, Strategy and Policy

> *LAW

[Only available for Law major students from NUS Law's partner universities.]

> *LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

[Only available for graduate students from LKYSPP's partner universities.]

NUS SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES –
PLYING WITHIN THE KENT RIDGE
CAMPUS AND BEYOND TO THE
BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS

MODULE INFORMATION AND WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

The average semester workload for undergraduate studies at NUS is 20 modular credits (MCs) – approximately 5 modules of 4 MCs each. A workload of 20 MCs would typically require a student to spend an average of 50 hours of study per week over 13 weeks of classes.

apply to do coursework or/and research for one semester or full academic/calendar year of study. The minimum study workload is 12 MCs (approximately 3 modules), not more than 20 MCs or pursue full-time research during the regular semester.

Exchange students will be enrolled as Non-Graduating students during their exchange in NUS. You may

This minimum workload is also a requirement to qualify for a Student's Pass (Student visa) issued by the Immigration Checkpoint Authority.

SELECTING MODULES

- Exchange students should select modules from the **NG Module List**. The module list for NUS Semester 1 (August intake) will be updated in end of March and Semester 2 (January intake) in end of August.
- Undergraduate students should consider level 1XXX to 3XXX modules. A limited number of 4XXX Honours modules are available but highly competitive. Note that 5000 & above graduate level modules are not open to undergraduate students.
- It is important to check that you have met the prerequisites for the modules and ensure there are no timetable clashes for classes and exams.
- Module enrolment can be highly competitive for some majors (i.e. Architecture, Computer Science, Civil Engineering, Economics). As module approval from NUS is subjected to availability and meeting of pre-requisites, ensure to allow more flexibility when you plan your modules for your exchange semester.

Useful resources:

- NG Module List: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/ng-modules.pdf>
- NUSMods (for module outlines, pre-requisites, timetable): <https://nusmods.com>
- Module Restrictions: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/non-graduating-module-restrictions.pdf>
- NUS Modular System: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/non-graduating/modular-system>

PURSUING RESEARCH

- Students need to secure a research supervisor from the relevant departments in NUS.
- Apply 3 months in advance with a supporting letter from home university's research supervisor and a detailed training plan.
- Refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/prospective-students/non-graduating/research> for application details.



NG Module List



NG Research

UNIQUE STUDY OPTIONS

GENERAL EDUCATION

NUS seeks to provide students with a holistic education. General Education at NUS prepares students to think deeply, ask critical questions, make logical inferences, and debate issues related to the diverse and changing cultural landscape occurring across the global. Include these General Education Modules (GEM) into your study plan to have a complete Exchange experience in Singapore.

This is a list of some interesting GEM to explore: Refer to the Module List for full listing.

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/ng-modules.pdf>

SINGAPORE STUDIES

- GES1002 Global EC Dimensions of Singapore
- GES1003 Changing Landscapes of Singapore
- GES1004 The Biophysical Env of Singapore
- GES1005 Everyday Life of Chinese Singaporeans: Past & Present
- GES1007 South Asia in Singapore
- GES1008 Ethnicity and Nation-Building: Singapore and Malaysia
- GES1010 Nation-Building in Singapore
- GES1012 Popular Culture in Singapore
- GES1019 Managing Singapore's Built Environment
- GES1021 National Heritage of Singapore
- GES1028 Singapore Society
- GES1029 Singapore Film: Performance of Identity
- GES1031 Culture and Communication in Singapore
- GES1034 We the Citizens – Understanding Singapore's Politics
- GES1041 Everyday Ethics in Singapore
- EN3263 Singapore Literature in Context
- PS2249 Government and Politics of Singapore

PUBLIC RESIDENTIAL HOUSING IN SINGAPORE – HDB FLATS

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HUMAN CULTURES

- GEH1001 Globalisation and New Media
- GEH1002 Economic Issues in Developing World
- GEH1004 Chinese Heritage: History & Literature
- GEH1006 Chinese Music, Language and Literature
- GEH1009 Framing Bollywood: Unpacking The Magic
- GEH1023 Exploring Chinese Cinema: Shanghai-Hong Kong- Singapore
- GEH1032 Modern Technology in Medicine and Health
- GEH1034 Clean Energy and Storage
- GEH1049 Public Health in Action
- GEH1062 Ghosts and Spirits in Society and Culture
- GEH1069 Art in Asia: Through Media, Style, Space and Time
- GEH1075 Life, Disrupted: The Sharing Revolution
- GEH1076 Worlds of Football

THINKING AND EXPRESSION

- GET1002 Bridging East and West: Exploring Chinese Communication
- GET1008 Public Speaking and Critical Reasoning
- GET1016 Understanding the Changing Global Economic Landscape
- GET1023 Thinking Like An Economist
- GET1024 Radiation-Scientific Understanding and Public Perception
- GET1026 Effective Reasoning
- GET1029 Life, the Universe, and Everything
- GET1035 Critical Perspectives in Advertising
- GET1042 Sky and Telescopes
- GET1043 Universe, Big Bang, and Unsolved Mysteries
- GET1046 I Do Not Think Therefore I Am
- GET1048 Science: From Thinking to Narratives

SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

- SE1101E Southeast Asia: A Changing Region
- SE2211 Southeast Asian Social History
- SE2213 Politics in Southeast Asia
- SE2221 Old and New Music in Southeast Asia
- SE2224 Unmasked! An Introduction to Traditional Dance in SEA
- SE2225 Forbidden Pleasures: Vice in Southeast Asia
- SE3214 Heritage and Heritagescapes in Southeast Asia
- SE3216 Migration, Diaspora and Refugees in Southeast Asia
- SE3235 Southeast Asia Laboratory: Power and Markets
- SE4212 Elites of Southeast Asia
- SE4217 Southeast Asia in the Global Economy

CAMPUS LIFE



MAKING NEW FRIENDS

The great diversity of our campus creates a unique and energising learning environment. No matter what your interests are – sports, drama, music or just chilling out – we have something that suits you.

Take your pick of student organisations, societies and interest groups from <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa> which offer a wide array of specific interest activities, recreational sports, community engagement network, performing arts and community services.



CAMPUS LIVING

Student accommodation on campus offers an opportunity for you to live amongst peers from different countries, social and cultural backgrounds, and academic disciplines. If you prefer a community living environment with rich co-curricular and social activities, the Residential Colleges and Halls of Residences will cater to your needs. Otherwise, a taste of independent living is available at our student residences.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

University Town (UTown) is an educational hub complete with residential spaces, teaching facilities and study clusters, that is strategically integrated with the Kent Ridge Campus via a link bridge. A host of educational and social facilities including ample spaces for self-study and peer learning are waiting to be discovered.

Education Resource Centre (ERC) – located at the heart of UTown, attracts students with its array of IT and multimedia facilities, plentiful study clusters, group discussion spaces and a learning cafe.

Central Library – the newly renovated spaces are well-stocked with learning resources and study facilities including the Collaborative Learning Activity Room which provides a plug-n-play environment for learning programme (such as gamification for learning).

ThinkLab (Computer Centre) – an innovative PC lab designed to provide a virtual desktop experience. Equipped with virtual Windows desktops and iMacs, the lab runs 24/7 to provide a comfortable and quiet place for students to work.

HOLISTIC EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Stephen Riady Centre (SRC) – located at the centre of UTown, offers a range of sports, educational and performing arts facilities including two multipurpose sports hall, a rock climbing wall, a gym, recreational pool, an auditorium, dance studios and practice rooms.

University Sport Centre (USC) – a new three-storey building located in Kent Ridge Campus, comprises an indoor sports hall, two Olympic-sized swimming pools (one outdoor and one indoor), a training pool, four squash courts, a fitness and conditioning lab, a multipurpose mezzanine and meeting rooms.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

PEER ADVISING PROGRAMME

The Global Relations Office works with a team of students to facilitate the integration of incoming exchange students to NUS campus life and to assist NUS exchangers prepare for their exchange journey ahead.

The Peer Advising Leaders (PALs) will help you ease into the life at NUS and in Singapore through a variety of events and activities throughout the semester. Join their network and activities to interact with NUS students and exchangers from around the world. You will receive an invitation via email closer to the start of the semester.



CALENDAR OF PALS' EVENTS*



Jan & Aug:

Welcome Party, Shopping Trip (Aug), Around-the-School Tours, Coffee Get-Together

Jan/Feb & Aug/Sep:

Dragon Boat

Mar & Sep:

Photo Competition

Apr & Nov:

BRIDGE Networking Event, ExplorAsia + Trip Planning Workshop, Farewell Party

Throughout the semester:

Global Lounge Catch-up

Check out their events at <https://www.facebook.com/NUSPeerAdvising>.

*Events organised by the PALS vary for different semesters.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS' EVENTS

ORIENTATION BRIEFING (JAN & AUG)

Exchange students are strongly encouraged to attend the orientation briefing, which will be held one to two weeks prior to start of the semester to get familiar with the university and its administrative processes. It's also a great chance to meet fellow exchangers and make new friends.

NUS iCARE WELCOME EVENTS & SINGLISH WORKSHOPS (JAN AND AUG)

NUS iCARE is a student initiated club that serves as a fun, friendly and easy platform for both local and international students to interact through various cross-cultural appreciation events and social activities.

SG KAKI BUDDY PROGRAMME

The student-run buddy programme helps international students transit into NUS and Singapore. You will be paired with like-minded, enthusiastic local student 'kakis' (buddy) who will share our culture and tips on living and studying in NUS.

HOST PROGRAMME

Coordinated by the Office of student affairs, this programme connects international students with a local host. The hosts are typically adult volunteers who might be NUS alumni or staff. Besides being a good mentor, they are also committed to welcoming international students and making them feel at home.

Visit the Office of Student Affairs' website <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa> for upcoming events.

APPLYING TO NUS

LEE KONG CHIAN NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM – GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE INCREDIBLE WORLD OF BIODIVERSITY THROUGH 2,000 SPECIMENS AND INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS. ADMISSION IS FREE FOR ALL NUS STUDENTS (INCLUDING EXCHANGE STUDENTS).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NUS EXCHANGE

- Current students from our Exchange partner universities who have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate studies
- Be in good academic standing with an average 'B' grade or better (no grade below 'C') in your declared major of studies at your home university
- Be proficient in English as this is our main language of instruction (Law students from non-English medium institutions are required to submit TOFEL or IELTS score)
- Able to cover your living expenses in Singapore
- Possess the aptitude, motivation and maturity, to thrive in a different academic system and cultural environment

KEY DATES

The NUS Exchange Programme is available for one semester or full academic year (August to May) or full calendar year (January to December).

NUS Semesters	Application Period	Orientation	Classes begin	Exams end
Semester 1	21 March – 15 April	End July – Early August	Early August	Early December
Semester 2	1 September – 1 October	Early January	Early January	Early May

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/calendar>

APPLICATION PROCESS

01. Apply through your home university [Check with your home university for Exchange application timeline]

Once you are selected for exchange to NUS, your home university will send us a nomination. Ensure to get your study plan approved by your home Faculty.

02. Complete NUS online application for Non-Graduating Programmes [March-April/September]

If you are nominated by your home university for NUS Exchange, you will enjoy tuition-fee waiver at NUS.

03. Indicate your module choices & interest to apply for on-campus housing (in your Exchange application) [March-April/September]

Ensure that you meet the pre-requisites for the modules you apply for. Select more modules than required to increase your chance of securing enough modules for admission to NUS.

Indicate your interest to apply for on-campus housing to receive application instructions with your admission offer.

04. Assess your online application to view your application status [mid-June / mid-November]

Once you have been approved to read at least 3 modules, you will receive an admission offer from us via email.*

Changes to your enrolled modules can be done during the Module Registration Exercise at the start of the semester (note: prepare alternative modules as those which have been rejected earlier would likely be unavailable).

05. Accept admissions offer [June / November]

Access your online application to accept the offer within two weeks from the date of your offer email.

06. On-campus housing application [June / November]

Submit your application within the housing application period to be considered for housing.

07. Complete administrative processes to confirm your enrolment with NUS [June / November]

Refer to the Admin Notes and Registration Guide for the things to do and complete the administrative processes within the timelines stipulated in the documents.

08. Student's Pass (Student Visa Application) [June / November]

After we have initiated a Student's Pass (Student Visa) application for you with Singapore's Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA), we will provide you with instructions to complete the online application process.

09. Make your travel arrangement to Singapore [June / November]

Arrive earlier to attend the Orientation briefing and activities to get yourself familiar with NUS. Complete Registration and Student's Pass formalities. Don't miss the Module Registration Exercise if you want to make changes for your enrolled modules or to add more modules (note: please check to ensure no timetable clashes).

*Students who are unable to secure 3 modules will be contacted to re-select their modules from a separate list of available modules. Please note that some modules may be unavailable at this time. We encourage you to prepare a few spare modules and obtain approval from your home Faculty in advance.

Check out the application procedures at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/prospective-students/non-graduating/coursework#Application>



ACCOMMODATION

NUS offers exchange students various accommodation options to suit different personalities, budgets and lifestyles. Staying on campus provides you with the opportunity to meet new people, participate in social events and fully experience our campus life.

To be considered for on-campus accommodation, you need to indicate your interest in your Exchange application and submit

an application after you have received your admission offer and within the housing application period.

As the demand is high, getting on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed. You are encouraged to also explore other alternative accommodation options as not all exchange students will be able to secure on-campus accommodation.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

The Halls are known for their vibrant co-curricular activities, rich history and culture. Each hall has its own distinct culture. Through a myriad of programmes and activities, students get a chance to explore new interests and pursue new experiences.

- Eusoff Hall
- Kent Ridge Hall
- King Edward VII Hall
- Prince George's Park (PGP) House
- Raffles Hall
- Sheares Hall
- Temasek Hall

Estimated cost (Single Room): Approx. S\$2,600 to S\$2,750 per semester, including compulsory meal plan.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Colleges provide a unique learning and highly interactive living environment, combining the vibrancy of campus living with multidisciplinary programmes. Each Residential College has its own academic tone and character to create a friendly environment through social, educational and cultural interaction.

- Cinnamon (USP) College
- College of Alice & Peter Tan
- Residential College 4
- Ridge View Residential College
- Tembusu College

Estimated cost (Single Room): Approx. S\$3,420 to S\$4,030 per semester, including compulsory meal plan.

STUDENT RESIDENCES

The Residences offer independent living with opportunities for cross-cultural interactions with the international community of students. Each residence has a team of Resident Advisors and Resident Assistants who takes care of the welfare of students.

- University Town (UTown) Residences
- Prince George's Park Residences (PGPR)

Estimated cost (Single Room): Approx. S\$2,360 to S\$3,120 per semester, with no meal plan.

For more information including the cost of accommodation, please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/student-services/hostel-admission/non-graduating>



RUNNUS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT ORGANISED BY NUS STUDENTS' SPORT CLUB TO PROMOTE HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLE AND INCLUSIVITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS.

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OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

You should arrange for temporary or short-term accommodation before you leave your home country if you have not secured an accommodation for your Exchange semester.

The Hostel Admission Services has prepared a list of contacts and resource references to help facilitate your arrangement for alternative accommodation. Visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/student-services/hostel-admission/other-accommodation> to explore other off-campus options.



TOWN GREEN, AN OPEN SPACE AT UNIVERSITY TOWN FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES, PICNICS, FRISBEE OR SIMPLY SOAK IN THE EVENING BREEZE.

COST OF LIVING

Although touted as one of the most expensive cities in the world, living in Singapore can be affordable and comfortable. We have included a guideline to help you budget for your monthly expenses (in Singapore dollars).

	On-campus	Off-campus
Accommodation	S\$480 – S\$850	S\$600 – S\$1,300
Food (including 3 meals)	S\$250 – S\$500	S\$400 – S\$800
Public transport	S\$100 – S\$150	S\$200 – S\$300
Personal expenses	S\$300 – S\$500	S\$300 – S\$500
Monthly Total	S\$1,130 – S\$2,000	S\$1,500 – S\$2,900

These are provided as a guideline and does not include additional travel or expenses.

Kindly note that exchange students are not allowed to work or intern in Singapore while holding a Student's Pass.

MANDATORY FEES

As an Exchange student, your tuition fees will be waived. However, you are required to pay for the Miscellaneous Student Fees of *S\$131.46 per semester. This includes the student services fee and health service fee.

In addition, if are you applying for an on-campus accommodation, there is a non-refundable application fee of *S\$26.75 .

**subject to change*

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All full-time NUS matriculated students (including non-graduating students) are required to subscribe to the university's medical insurance scheme. The scheme provides all full-time students with basic medical and personal accident insurance coverage. Visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/services/billing-insurance/insurance-matters> for more information about the coverage. The basic healthcare fees are charged to your miscellaneous student fees.

All exchange students are encouraged to purchase a travel insurance to cover your personal travel outside of Singapore.



▲ **NUS CENTRE FOR THE ARTS (CFA) - COMPRISES THE NUS MUSEUM AND NUS BABA HOUSE; THE UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTRE, AND 21 STUDENT ARTS EXCELLENCE GROUPS. CFA'S CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE NUS ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE ADMISSION-FREE EXXONMOBIL CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES.**

STUDENT SERVICES

Whether you are looking for advice regarding exchange information, your exchange application, student housing or urgent medical attention, help is always available.

GLOBAL RELATIONS OFFICE

The Global Relations Office manages the University-wide Student Exchange Programme and is the main point of contact with your home university.

The team welcomes exchange students through the Welcome Party every semester and works with the Peer Advising Leaders through the Peer Advising Programme to help you integrate into NUS campus life. The team continues to engage the incoming exchange students through various activities organised throughout the semester. The Peer Advising Leaders are based in the NUS Global Lounge (located at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House), where you can also chill out and meet fellow exchangers.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Non-Graduating Programme Team at the Registrar's Office facilitates the admission, module registration and Student's Pass applications of incoming exchange students. The team will guide you with the application process and registration procedures, as well as academic matters such as module add/drop and exams. They are the main point of contact for administrative matters, including extension of stay, endorsement of study period, issuance of official transcripts, etc.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office of Student Affairs supports the NUS student community in all aspects of student life outside-of-the-classroom, including student services, housing

admission and residential life, student organisations, community engagement, integration, student support and wellness, as well as disability support.

FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

You will be assigned a host Faculty during your exchange in NUS. The Faculty assignment is determined by the modules you have enrolled in for your exchange semester. Your host Faculty will support your well-being and academic achievement.

YUSOF ISHAK HOUSE

The Yusof Ishak House (YIH) is a vibrant student hub, housing the NUS Students' Union (NUSSU) and various societies. It is also a meeting place where students take a break, gather over meals, or study at the student lounge, training rooms and outdoor plaza. The Student Service Centre and Student Support Services Unit are also located at YIH.

STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE

The Student Service Centre is the convenient contact point for information on frontline service, including administrative matters such as student bills, matric card replacement, certification of NUS documents etc.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Student Support Services unit promotes a culture of self-care and community care on campus, through activities and programmes. Student can unwind at PitStop@YIH or look for any of the Peer Student Supporters if they need a listening ear. This cosy haven also offers the latest assistive technologies to support students with special needs.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

The University Health Centre (UHC) has three divisions – Health Service, Counselling and Psychological Services, and Wellness – to tend to the community's physical and mental well-being. In addition to general and specialised healthcare services, UHC's services include health screenings, vaccinations, wellness and psycho-education programmes.

SUMMER AT NUS

If you are considering a shorter study abroad experience, we offer various 2 to 5 weeks thematic programmes during our vacation break from May to July and welcome you to spend an enriching summer with us.

FASSTRACK ASIA: THE SUMMER SCHOOL @ NUS

Date: End of June to End of July

Duration: 5 weeks

Host: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Credits: 8 NUS Modular Credits (for 2 modules)

FASTrack Asia offers a variety of courses related to Asian Studies including Economics, Geography, Sociology, Public Health, languages, etc. A few courses include an overseas field trip component which allows for experiential learning.

www.fas.nus.edu.sg/fasstrack.html

IPSA-NUS SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS

Date: Early July

Duration: 1 week or 2 weeks

Host: Department of Political Science

The Methods School offers a wide variety of basic to advanced courses in quantitative, qualitative, and formal methods. All of these courses focus on both the theory and practice of social science research and provide high-quality training in diverse, state-of-the-art methods and techniques by outstanding and highly experienced international faculty.

<https://methods-school.nus.edu.sg/index.html>

NUS SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SUMMER WORKSHOP

Date: Early July

Duration: Approximately 2 weeks

Host: School of Computing

The workshop offers deep insights and specialised knowledge that are increasingly sought after by the industry today. The three main areas of studies include Artificial Intelligence & Security, Big Data & Cloud Computing and Multimedia & VR/AR. In addition, students will have the opportunity to develop a project with the professors.

www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~sws



NUS ENTERPRISE SUMMER PROGRAMME ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

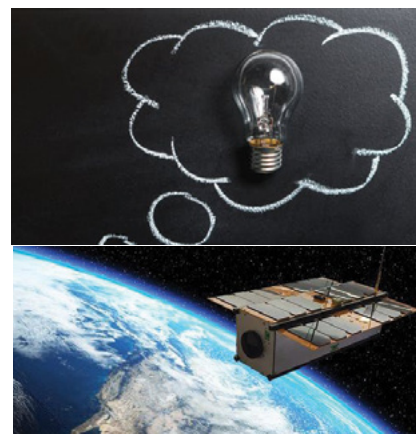
Date: Mid July

Duration: 2 weeks

Host: NUS Enterprise

The programme offers the opportunity for students to learn about Singapore's public policy, economic development, immerse in new venture creation process, and gain insights into entrepreneurship development and exposure to the start-up scene in Singapore. Besides lectures, students will be involved in ideation and pitching sessions, conversations with start-up founders and visits to business and government organization.

<https://enterprise.nus.edu.sg/educate/summer-programme>



IDP SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Date: July

Duration: 2 weeks

Host: Engineering Innovation & Design Programme

Programme 1: Exploring New Space Technologies & Applications

This programme covers basic knowledge of satellite applications, satellite motions in space, different types of satellite orbits, mission simulations, and more. Students will even get to construct a mockup of their own satellite! The programme is suitable for anyone who is interested to discover space technologies as no pre-requisite knowledge is expected other than some high school science.

Programme 2: Design Thinking for a Better Designed World

Design Thinking is an iterative process to systematically extract information, construct insights and develop solutions for ill-defined problems. Participants will learn and apply Design Thinking through projects. They will observe and interview users, design in studio settings, test their designs with users, and experience innovating in a design team.

www.eng.nus.edu.sg/idp



GLOBAL SCIENCE SUMMER PROGRAMME

Date: Mid July

Duration: 2 weeks

Host: Faculty of Science

The Global Science Programme offers courses in cutting-edge fields namely Biotechnology & Biotherapeutics, Data Science & Analytics, Forensic Science and Medical Physics. Besides classroom learning, students will experience hands-on practical and/or laboratory sessions.

www.science.nus.edu.sg/summer-school



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