The student guide to learning and living at Singapore’s flagship university

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*Makan means "eat" in Malay.
Founded in 1905 as a modest medical school with 23 students in Outram, NUS is today widely known for its innovative and rigorous education which has nurtured generations of leaders and luminaries across industries, professions and sectors in Singapore and beyond.

**ASIAN ROOTS, GLOBAL REACH**

A leading global university ranked as Asia’s top university by Quaquarelli Symonds University Rankings in 2015, NUS is Singapore’s flagship higher education institution. We offer a global approach to education and research, with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise. Among our many illustrious alumni are five Singapore Presidents and Prime Ministers.

Our 17 schools across three campuses offer you a rigorous education with a broad-based curriculum. More than 70 per cent of our undergraduates will have at least one study abroad opportunity at 300 leading universities across 50 countries. You can also pursue internships in high-tech start-ups around the world through our six NUS Overseas Colleges for a unique entrepreneurial educational experience.

NUS’ innovative research, through our Schools, three Research Centres of Excellence and 26 university-level research institutes and centres, focuses on cutting-edge discoveries and their translational impact to the benefit of people in Asia and the world. The University is especially renowned for our research in engineering, science and technology, biomedical sciences, and the humanities and social sciences.

**MULTIPLE ACADEMIC PATHWAYS**

Our comprehensive curriculum and over 70 joint, concurrent and double degree programmes with leading universities around the world offer students multiple academic pathways.

NUS has deep and long-standing partnerships with leading US universities in key educational programmes.

These partnerships include the Duke-NUS Medical School with Duke University, the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music with the Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University, and Yale-NUS College with Yale University.

You will enjoy a vibrant student life that promotes a collegial campus environment and camaraderie among students. We have a diverse student population of about 38,000 from 100 countries at our three campuses – Kent Ridge, Bukit Timah and Outram.
OUR CAMPUSES

KENT RIDGE CAMPUS
NUS’ main campus since 1980, the sprawling 150-hectare Kent Ridge campus, hosts most of the University’s academic, research and administrative facilities. It is also a bustling hub of student life, with student residences, sports facilities and venues for arts and cultural activities.

University Town (UTown) – an extension of the Kent Ridge Campus – introduces the residential college concept of learning and living on campus, a first in Singapore’s higher education landscape.

UTown’s design integrates green concepts and offers a host of educational and recreational spaces which encourage interaction, peer learning and personal development. UTown is also home to Yale-NUS College, Singapore’s first liberal arts college with a full residential programme.

BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS
The Bukit Timah Campus houses the Faculty of Law, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy as well as the Asia Research Institute and East Asian Institute. The colonial-style buildings date back to 1928 when NUS’ predecessor institution, Raffles College, was established.

OUTRAM CAMPUS
Located among many of the nation’s key medical institutions, NUS’ Outram Campus houses the Duke-NUS Medical School. Duke-NUS offers an innovative medical education programme with a distinctive research focus, designed to develop medical leaders in research, education and patient care.
STARTING OUT

The University’s academic calendar comprises two semesters and a special term. Each semester covers 13 weeks of classes and two weeks of examination.

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ORIENTATION WEEK
This week marks the start of a new academic year. Make new friends and forge new friendships over long lunches while you can before you get busy with the start of the new academic year filled with study sessions and project meetings.

RECESS WEEK
This is the week where you can either grab a well-deserved breather from your studies, or catch up with subjects that you need to spend more time on.

READING WEEK
The last lap before the start of examination season; school libraries will be open 24 hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR
National Day (9 Aug 2016)
Hari Raya Haji (12 Sep 2016)
Deepavali (29 Oct 2016)
Christmas (25 Dec 2016)
New Year’s Day (1 Jan 2017)
Chinese New Year (28 & 29 Jan 2017)
Good Friday (14 Apr 2017)
Labour Day (1 May 2017)
Vesak Day (10 May 2017)

Please note if a public holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be a public holiday.

DID YOU KNOW?
NUS is the only educational institution listed among 50 special places and moments in the SG Heart Map, making us Singapore’s most loved school.
WELCOME TO NUS
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KEY EVENTS

SEMESTER 1

JUN
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AUG
FRESHMEN INAUGURATION CEREMONY
Newly-matriculated freshmen are officially welcomed into the University at this annual event attended by student leaders and the University’s senior administrators. Freshmen will enjoy an array of performances showcasing the student exuberance in NUS.

RAG AND FLAG
A tradition which has its roots as Welfare Week in 1957, Rag and Flag is a signature NUS event organised by the NUS Students’ Union, in collaboration with faculty clubs and halls of residence.

On Flag Day, the students will approach members of the public for donations in aid of selected beneficiaries. Subsequently, as a show of appreciation to the community, the students will present spectacular displays of floats and stirring performances on Rag Day.

RUNNUS
Support NUS student bursaries by participating in this annual event organised by the NUS Sports Club. You can choose to run in the 5km or 10km categories, or sponsor a runner or two as they cover the distance around Kent Ridge Campus.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE DAY
Get to know the rest of the world on International Exchange Day. Browse around, and stop by the booths to find out more about the interesting international programmes and overseas study opportunities that NUS offers together with 300 partner universities around the world.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS
Join NUS President Professor Tan Chorh Chuan as he shares with the NUS community his insights and strategic directions for the University in the year ahead. The live webcast and speech can be viewed at nus.edu.sg/soua.

OCT
NUS SPORTS AWARDS
NUS students work hard and play hard too. The NUS Sports Awards are presented annually to students with outstanding sporting achievements.
MAR
OPEN DAY
Find out everything you need to know about learning and living in NUS at Open Day! Apart from the informative talks by the Office of Admissions and various Schools, there are also guided campus tours and exhibitions put up by the various student clubs.

APR
KENT RIDGE MINISTERIAL FORUM
This annual keynote event, organised by the NUS Students’ Political Association, features prominent political leaders in Singapore who engage the student audience on important local issues.

SEMESTER 2

JAN
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
These annual awards recognise student contributions beyond academic performance. They applaud the young achievers for their passion and active pursuit of excellence which bring honour to the University. The award categories include leadership, arts and culture, community projects and competitions.

FEB
CAREER FAIR
The annual NUS Career Fair provides exciting opportunities for students to interact and network with potential employers from leading companies, giving them a head start on career planning.

IN-FUSION
Celebrate the fusion of diverse cultures in NUS at this action-packed event that includes an international fair in the afternoon and cultural performances put up by students from different countries in the evening.

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JUL
COMMENCEMENT
This is the time when the graduating cohort dress in smart blue convocation gowns and toss their mortar boards into the air. The ceremonies, where new graduates celebrate the completion of their degree programmes, mark the start of a new chapter in their lives.

REGULAR EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

BAZAARS, CARNIVALS AND FAIRS
Check out the many fun-filled bazaars, carnivals and fairs throughout the semester! The stalls, set up by enterprising students and external vendors, offer interesting knick-knacks at very special prices.

ACADEMIC EVENTS
Participate in numerous intellectually stimulating events such as forums, symposiums, talks, public lectures and conferences by internal and external speakers on campus.
NUS MUSEUM
museum.nus.edu.sg
NUS Museum is a comprehensive museum for teaching and research. With one of the oldest art collections in Singapore, it focuses on Asian regional art and culture, and seeks to create an enriching experience through its collections, exhibitions and programmes. The Museum has over 8,000 artefacts and artworks across four collections, including the Straits Chinese Collection located at the NUS Baba House at 157 Neil Road.

Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum
lkcnhm.nus.edu.sg
The Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (LKCNHM) is home to one of the largest collections of Southeast Asian specimens in the region. Three nearly-complete fossil skeletons of the sauropod dinosaurs are the centrepiece of the museum’s gallery. Designed as a prehistoric façade resembling a moss-covered rock, the 8,500-square-metre facility serves as a research hub for work on biodiversity with a range of educational programmes.

Did you know?
LKCNHM inherits much of its natural history collection from its predecessor, the Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research. Its collection stems from the original Raffles Museum that later became the National Museum of Singapore in 1965.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS
ON KENT RIDGE CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTRE
cfa.nus.edu.sg
The University Cultural Centre is a performing arts venue for high-quality events that reflect Singapore’s rich cultural heritage and the best in international arts and entertainment. It is managed by the NUS Centre For the Arts which presents an active events calendar year-round, adding vibrancy to campus life. Spaces for performances and other events include a well-equipped hall, theatre, dance studio, courtyard, as well as function rooms and foyers.

Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
music.nus.edu.sg
A joint collaboration with the Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University, the Conservatory is a focal point for musical activity for Singapore and the Asia-Pacific region. It houses a 600-seat concert hall, sound-proof and temperature controlled studios, a music library, smart classrooms, and one of the largest recording studios in Asia. The Conservatory presents more than 200 free concerts to the public every year. Ticketed events are also available from SISTIC.

University Cultural Centre
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
OFF KENT RIDGE CAMPUS

KENT RIDGE PARK
narks.gov.sg

Go on a heritage trail at this park, where one of Singapore’s last battles during World War II was fought. Loads of fun discovery are in store – history buffs can relive the war history with a visit to the Reflections at Bukit Chandu museum; fitness enthusiasts can select any of the 20 fitness stations located around the park and a jogging track; while nature lovers can embark on the Canopy Walk – a 280-metre elevated boardwalk linking to HortPark – and may spot doves, sunbirds, squirrels and white-crested laughing thrush along the way.

Where: Vigilante Drive off South Buona Vista Road

WEST COAST PARK
narks.gov.sg

A scenic spot to chill out with friends, this is a large park located in the southwest of Singapore. Comprising 50 hectares of park land that runs parallel to West Coast Highway, it includes a large adventure play area – with several playgrounds – that caters to people of various age groups, from toddlers to young adults. Its meandering pathways that lead to quiet pockets within the park are also ideal for cycling, inline-skating and nature-watching.

Where: West Coast Highway

OFF BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS

SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS
sbg.org.sg

The 74-hectare Singapore Botanic Gardens, home to a primary rainforest with a myriad of plant species, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the third botanic gardens to earn a spot on the World Heritage List.

Established in 1822 by Sir Stamford Raffles, the founder of modern Singapore, the Gardens has played a significant role in agricultural development in the region through cultivating potentially useful plants in the early years.

From 1928, it spearheaded orchid breeding and currently plays a key role in Singapore’s Garden City programme by introducing plants of horticultural and botanical interest.

Where: 1 Cluny Road

DID YOU KNOW?
The Bukit Timah Campus is a rich heritage site from where Singapore’s tertiary education sprouted its roots. Students used to attend concerts on the campus green, a shady area characterised by a tembusu tree and angsana tree, and oil palms. It was a popular photo-taking spot that was part of the old Botanic Gardens.

Photos courtesy of National Parks Board
JOIN A STUDENT CLUB

Make the most of your time on campus and join various student clubs and societies. From the arts and sciences to sports and culture, the options are limitless. All full-time undergraduate students are members of the NUS Students’ Union (NUSSU) and their respective faculty constituent clubs. NUSSU comprises a total of 14 constituent clubs and nine committees.

CONSTITUENT CLUBS under the NUS Students’ Union (nussu.org) are as follows:
• Arts and Social Sciences Club
• Business Club
• Community Service Club
• Computing Club
• Cultural Activities Club
• Dental Club
• Design & Environment Club
• Engineering Club
• Law Club
• Medical Club
• Political Association
• Science Club
• Sports Club
• University Scholars Club

COMMITTEES
• NUSSU Business Committee
• NUSSU Committee for Information Technology
• NUSSU Global Relations Unit
• NUSSU International Relations Committee
• NUSSU Public Relations Unit
• NUSSU Students’ Fund
• NUSSU The Ridge
• NUSSU Video & Photographic Committee
• NUSSU Welfare
CULTURE CLUB
Take time off your studies to appreciate the vibrant arts and culture scene. The NUS Centre For the Arts or CFA (cfa.nus.edu.sg) supports 22 arts groups spanning genres such as dance, music, theatre and film. CFA helps to nurture creative thinking in students and develop young talents through professional tutoring and opportunities for performances. It also encompasses NUS Museum, NUS Baba House and University Cultural Centre.

DANCE
- NUS Chinese Dance
- NUS Dance Blast!
- NUS Dance Ensemble
- NUS Dance Synergy
- NUS Ilsa Tari
- NUS Indian Dance
- NUS Lion Dance
- NUS Harmonica Orchestra
- NUS Indian Instrumental Ensemble
- NUS Jazz Band
- NUS Piano Ensemble
- NUS Rondalla
- NUS Symphony Orchestra
- NUS Wind Symphony

MUSIC
- NUS Chinese Orchestra
- NUS Choir
- NUS Electronic Music Lab
- NUS Guitar Ensemble
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- NUS Guitar Ensemble
- NUS Harmonica Orchestra
- NUS Indian Instrumental Ensemble
- NUS Jazz Band
- NUS Piano Ensemble
- NUS Rondalla
- NUS Symphony Orchestra
- NUS Wind Symphony

THEATRE, FILM & PRODUCTION
- ExxonMobil Campus Concerts Crew
- NUS Chinese Drama
- NUS Stage
- nuSTUDIOS Film Productions
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- NUS Chinese Drama
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JOIN AN NUS STUDENT SOCIETY
To pursue your specific interests or volunteer your talents, check out the variety of student-run groups that you might like to join, or visit nus.edu.sg/osa/so/student-organisations/nus-students-societies.

ACADEMIC SOCIETIES
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (NUS Student Branch)
- Architecture Society, The
- Building and Estate Management Society
- Chemical and Environmental Engineering Students’ Society
- Chemical Sciences Society
- Chinese Studies Students’ Society
- Communication & New Media Society
- Dental Society
- Economics Society
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Club
- Food Science and Technology Society
- Geographical Society
- German Language Society
- History Society
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (NUS Student Branch)
- Institution of Engineers, Singapore (NUS Student Branch)
- Japanese Studies Society
- Life Sciences Society
- Literary Society
- Malay Studies Society
- Mathematics Society
- Medical Society
- Pharmaceutical Society
- Physics Society
- Political Science Society
- Psychology Society
- Society of Mechanical Engineering
- Society of Social Work Students
- Sociology Society
- Southeast Asian Studies Society

NON-ACADEMIC SOCIETIES
- AIESEC
- Astronomical Society
- Comic & Animation Society
- Electronic Gaming Society
- Enactus NUS
- Entrepreneurship Society
- Graduate Students’ Society
- Motoring Club
- National Police Cadet Corps
- NUS Investment Society
- Outdoor Activities Club
- Photographic Society
- Red Cross Youth NUS Chapter
- Rotaract Club
- Rovers Adventure Club
- The Neural Connection
- Toastmasters Club
- Youth Developer Society

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME NETWORK
- Buddhist Society
- NUS Campus Crusade for Christ
- Catholic Students’ Society
- Chinese Society
- Hindu Society
- Indian Cultural Society
- Interfaith Interest Group
- Legion of Mary
- Malay Language Society
- Muslim Society
- Sathya Sai Society
- Sikh Cultural & Literary Society
- Tamil Language Society
- The Navigators
- Uni-YMCA Interest Group
- Varsity Christian Fellowship

Dance performance by NUS Ilsa Tari
SPORTS & RECREATION

For the sporty, the Sports and Recreation Centre under the Office of Student Affairs offers over 70 competitive and recreational sports to our students. The Stephen Riady Centre serves as a hub for sporting, educational and cultural activities. Sports facilities include basketball, handball, netball, squash and tennis courts; multipurpose field and halls; archery range, gyms and swimming pools, and even a rock-climbing wall.

NUS STUDENTS’ SPORTS CLUB

nus.edu.sg/osa/src/recreational/nus-students-sports-club

LAND
- Archery
- Basketball
- Golf
- Mountaineering
- Netball
- Skating
- Volleyball

INDOOR
- Aerobics
- Climbing
- Cuesports
- Fencing
- Health & Fitness
- Intellectual Games

WATER
- Canoeing
- Diving
- Flowriders
- Lifesaving
- Windsurfing

MARTIAL ARTS
- Aikido
- Boxing
- Capoeira
- Judo
- Karate
- Kendo
- Muay Thai
- Nam Wah Pai
- Taekwondo
- Wushu

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2017, there will be a new University Sports Centre opposite the Ridge View Residential College. The Centre will be a spacious 9,000 square metre facility with a sheltered Olympic-sized swimming pool, sports halls, squash courts, fitness lab and eateries.

NUS VARSITY SPORTS TEAMS

nus.edu.sg/osa/src/competitive/varsity-teams

- Aquathlon
- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Bridge
- Canoeing
- Canoe Polo
- Cheerleading
- Climbing
- Cricket (Men only)
- Cross-country
- Cuesports
- Dragon boat
- Fencing
- Floorball
- Handball
- International Chess
- Judo
- Karate
- Kendo
- Lifesaving
- Netball (Women only)
- Rugby
- Shooting
- Silat
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tchoukball
- Tennis
- Touch Football (Women only)
- Track and Field
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Weiqi
- Wushu
GIVING BACK

The University’s unstinting support for community service is a tradition instilled by our pioneering alumni more than a century ago.

NUS GIVES

As a student, you can get involved in the many student-driven activities that extend a helping hand to the less fortunate.

The annual Flag Day organised by NUSSU raises funds for 19 beneficiaries under Singapore’s Community Chest, benefitting the elderly, children, families and individuals with disabilities. More than 7,000 freshmen and senior students seek donations from the public across the island on this day.

There are many other avenues for students to be part of this culture of giving. The NUS Volunteer Action Committee (NVAC) is a non-profit student volunteer organisation that encourages student initiatives. It actively drives a range of community projects, including overseas projects in countries such as Cambodia and Vietnam.

NVAC is the first student group to be conferred the prestigious President’s Social Service Award as well as Singapore International Foundation Award. Many NUS students also organise independent overseas community projects through clubs and faculties.

University-YMCA (Uni-Y) Singapore, founded in 2005, comprises chapters from NUS, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore Management University. Uni-Y service clubs all over the world aim to develop and empower youths to be leaders who will impact the local and international communities.

Uni-Y has been conferred the Singapore Youth Award 2014, the country’s highest accolade for youths, presented by Singapore’s National Youth Council.

GREEN NUS

As a community, NUS continually finds ways to enhance the environmental sustainability of our campus. A Sustainability Steering Committee was recently set up to promote sustainability in the planning, development and operations of the campus environment and facilities.

The Office of Environmental Sustainability (OES) and student groups such as Students Against Violation of the Earth (SAVE) work together to complement this effort.

OES has introduced new recycling initiatives for glass, ink and toner cartridges, and used light bulbs. The light bulb recycling initiative, a collaboration with South West Community Development Council, enables a needy senior resident in the district to have a new energy-efficient light bulb for every used light bulb recycled.

For the second year running, NUS collected electronic waste (e-waste) for recycling, and also put up seven permanent bins across campus to make it easier for the community to drop off their used and unwanted electrical items. The e-waste collected over 12 months totalled a staggering 59,166 kg.

As part of the campaign, they held the following:

- Green Bazaar where students and staff exchanged their unwanted (but still in good condition) clothes with others
- A food collection drive for the needy, distributed through the Food Bank Singapore
- Inaugural "Talk Gong" Night ("Gong" means containers in the Hokkien dialect) which aimed to inculcate the practice of using reusable containers among students of institutes of higher learning.

This event was a joint effort with other student environmental groups from local universities.

As ardent green advocates, SAVE launched their new campaign NUS Goes Lite in their annual outreach carnival.

PLASTIC BAG TAX SCHEME

A 10-cent charge per plastic bag is imposed to encourage consumers to switch from using plastic bags to recyclable bags at canteens and bookstores. The tax proceeds go to the NUS Sustainability Fund that supports environmental projects run by NUS students.

PROJECT BOX AND PROJECT TUMBLER

Individuals who bring their own reusable takeaway containers and tumblers when they buy food or drinks are rewarded with stickers that can be accumulated for discounts on subsequent food or drink purchases.
USEFUL PLACES

Need advice on your career path? Require information on admissions or financial aid? Looking for urgent medical attention? Help is always at hand for our students.

CENTRE FOR FUTURE-READY GRADUATES
nus.edu.sg/cfg

The Centre for Future-ready Graduates (CFG) prepares students with essential life skills and connects them to the world of industry, employers and career opportunities through events like the Career Fair, employer networking functions and educational talks. You may schedule an appointment with CFG’s Career Advisors to discuss career concerns and develop a plan to achieve your career goals. Visit the CFG website for the latest updates on its programmes and events.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SECTION
nus.edu.sg/osa/iss

The International Students Section is a “home away from home” at NUS. It provides a wide range of services to international students such as providing departure and arrival information and guidance as well as organising orientation activities, festival celebrations, cross-cultural events and hosting programmes.

STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE
nus.edu.sg/osa/ssc

The Student Service Centre is your convenient contact point for information on frontline services administered by the Office of Financial Services, Office of Student Affairs and Registrar’s Office. These services pertain to academic and administrative matters, student bills as well as student housing applications.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE
nus.edu.sg/uhc

The University Health Centre tends to the physical and mental well-being of the NUS community. It consists of three divisions: Health Service, Counselling and Psychological Services, and Wellness.

VISITORS CENTRE

Visitors as well as prospective and current students can head to the Visitors Centre at University Town to find out more about NUS, from undergraduate and special programmes, scholarships and financial aid schemes to facilities booking. The Office of Admissions, conveniently co-located with the Visitors Centre, offers further information on admissions-related matters and studying at NUS.

YUSOF ISHAK HOUSE

The Yusof Ishak House is a vibrant student hub, housing the NUS Students’ Union 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 or outdoor plaza.
Students are spoilt for choice with the wide variety of cafés, restaurants, canteens, food kiosks and fast food joints available on campus. You can easily grab a quick bite as you go about your studies or sports activities. You don’t even have to venture far either to buy essential groceries or toiletries.

**CAFÉS/RESTAURANTS**

**ALCOVE.ASIAN RESTAURANT.BAR**
University Cultural Centre
Mon - Sun: 10am to 10pm
The Alcove.Asian Restaurant. Bar is a hidden jewel tucked away at a serene spot outside the University Cultural Centre. It offers express lunches and dinner menus, including local Chinese stir-fried dishes and economical Western fare.

**A.R.T FOOD HOUSE**
Block E2, Faculty of Engineering
Mon - Fri: 7am to 8.30pm
Sat: 7am to 4pm
Sun & PH: closed
This delightful eatery with a seating capacity of 120 offers Chinese and Korean fare.

**DILYS CREATION**
Block MD 6, School of Medicine
Mon - Fri: 7am to 8pm
Sat, Sun & PH: closed
Together with its take away kiosks, Dilys Creation’s new dine-in outlet offers a cozy setting for fans of its signature sweet treats such as waffles, pastries and kuehs, as well as nasi padang.

**DÔME**
University Cultural Centre
Mon - Fri: 8.30am to 5.30pm
Known for their fine brews using Arabica coffee beans, this café also offers a good selection of gourmet sandwiches, mains and pastries.

**GOOD NEWS CAFÉ**
Block EA, Faculty of Engineering
Mon - Fri: 7.30am to 8pm
For a quick bite, go for their specialties which include gourmet coffee, pastries, cakes and muffins.

*Makan means “eat” in Malay.
HUMBLE ORIGINS
Block AS2, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Mon - Fri: 8.30am to 6pm
Mon - Fri (exam/vacation periods): 9am to 2pm
Kick-start your day with a caffeine fix from Humble Origins, located right next to LT12. Don’t forget to order their pancakes to go with your fresh brew for a delectable treat.

HWANG’S KOREAN RESTAURANT
Town Plaza, University Town
Mon - Sat: 10.30am to 10pm
If you’re a fan of Korean food, you will be delighted to find reasonably priced authentic Korean fare here. Enjoy popular dishes like Dak Bulgogi (spicy chicken), Būlgogi and Kimchi Pancake.

PLATYPUS FOOD BAR
Block S16, Faculty of Science
Mon - Fri: 8.30am to 8pm (last order: 7pm)
Sat: 8am to 2pm (last order: 1pm)
Platypus Food Bar specialises in salads for the non-vegetarian salad eater. Choose your bowl size – small, medium or large.

REEDZ CAFÉ
Mochtar Riady Building, Level 1
Mon - Fri: 8am to 9pm only
This café serves Western food at pocket-friendly prices. Go for their chef’s recommendations such as Mushroom Grilled Chicken and Cheese & Mushroom Crepe.

PIZZA HUT
Stephen Riady Centre, Level 1
Daily: 11.30am to 9pm
Tuck into freshly baked pizzas and fresh pastas in a casual atmosphere in this express outlet.

SPICE TABLE BY PINES
Town Plaza, University Town
Mon - Sat: 10.30am to 10pm, 11am to 9pm (vacation period)
This halal Asian restaurant serves a variety of cuisine such as oriental, local, Japanese and vegetarian food.

STRAWBERRY S。”
Besides your regular fix of caramel macchiato, you can also enjoy student performances at the Starbucks outlet at Yusof Ishak House, the only outlet in Singapore with a performance stage. Or head to University Town which houses the largest Starbucks outlet in Singapore. Apart from opening 24/7, it has ample seats and numerous power sockets for all your gadgets – a perfect spot for mugging and catching up with friends.
THE ROYALS BISTRO
Town Plaza, University Town
Mon - Sat: 11am to 8.30pm
Sun & PH: closed
This new café offers a cozy
and intimate setting for tasty
Western and local cuisines,
refreshing drinks and delicious
desserts – perfect for casual
networking or to chill out.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
Shaw Foundation
Alumni House, Level 4
Dining Room
Mon - Fri: Lunch 11.30am to
2.30pm (last seating 2pm) and
dinner 6.30pm to 10.30pm
(last seating 9.45pm)
Sat: Dinner 6.30pm to 10.30pm
(last seating 9.45pm)
Sun & PH: closed
Lounge
Mon - Fri: 11.30am to 11pm
Sat: 6.30pm to 11pm
Sun & PH: closed
Boasting a casual open-concept
bar, an indoor dining area and
an alfresco space, The University
Club is an ideal spot to enjoy
gourmet food and drinks with an
amazing view. Choose between
their set meals and ala carte
menu which includes burgers,
pasta and seafood.

CANTEENS
Mon - Fri: 7.30am to 4pm
Sat: 7.30am to 3pm
(Some stalls stay open
till 8pm during term time)

TECHNO EDGE
Faculty of Engineering

THE DECK
Faculty of Arts and
Social Sciences

THE TERRACE
School of Computing / NUS Business School

FRONTIER
Faculty of Science

CAFETERIAS

FORTUNE VILLAGE
Stephen Riady Centre, Level 1
Mon - Sun: 9am to 8pm,
Taiwan Ichiban opens at 11am
Serves Taiwanese street snacks,
bakery items and bubble teas

FAST FOOD

MCDONALD’S
Techno Edge Annexe
Weekdays: 8am to 11pm
Weekends: 8am to 9pm
Mon - Sun (vacation period):
10am to 9.30pm

FOOD COURTS

E CANTEEN
Prince George’s Park Residences
Daily: 7.30am to 9pm

FLAVOURS@UTOWN
Stephen Riady Centre, Level 2
Mon - Sun: 7.30am to 10pm

FOOD JUNCTION@ CENTRAL SQUARE
Yusof Ishak House, Level 2
Mon - Fri: 8am to 8pm
Sat: 8am to 3pm

KOUFU
Town Plaza, University Town
Mon - Fri: 7am to 10pm
Sat - Sun: 8.30am to 10pm

PINES FOOD COURT
Prince George’s Park Residences
Mon - Fri: 7am to 8.30pm
Sat: 8am to 8.30pm
Sun & Public Holidays
8am to 8pm

THE SUMMIT
Block B, Bukit Timah Campus
Mon - Fri: 7am to 8pm
Sat: 7am to 4pm
TEXTBOOKS AT A BARGAIN!
NUS Students can log on to the used textbook forums at ivle.nus.edu.sg to buy and sell textbooks at discounted prices.
LEARNING RESOURCES

The campus is designed to equip our students with learning tools to facilitate their study and research. Easy access to the information superhighway is a given with the multitude of state-of-the-art multimedia facilities available throughout the campus while our modern libraries are well-stocked with learning resources and study facilities.

MULTIMEDIA FACILITIES

COMPUTING COMMONS
Education Resource Centre, Level 1, University Town
24 hours
You’ll find sleek 27 iMacs (Mac Commons) and 52 Windows desktops (PC Commons). What’s more, each Commons offers 10 smaller rooms fitted with projection systems that are perfect for group meetings, or even group video conferences as some discussion rooms are equipped with 360-degree cameras.

MULTIMEDIA HUB
Education Resource Centre, Level 1
The Multimedia Hub is well-equipped to hone students’ skills in audio-video productions. For video editing, the Presentation Space offers portable lighting systems, high-definition mobile cameras and video editing equipment. The Audio Recording Booth, equipped with video, audio and teleprompter recording facilities, is ideal for voice over narration or presentation rehearsals. The Visualisation Suite supports audio-video post-production and web content creation.

INFO COMMONS
Central Library
The PC cluster offers 60 desktops which students can reserve via the booking kiosk. Also available are CD-ROM and E-Resources workstations as well as printing facilities. For students with laptops, network points are readily accessible.

YUSOF ISHAK HOUSE
CommIT
Yusof Ishak House, Level 3
Tucked away in a corner at the Yusof Ishak House is CommIT which offers 45 desktops, printing as well as scanning facilities for students’ use.

THINKLAB
Computer Centre, Level 3
Thinklab is a 24-hour computer lab that provides 80 Windows desktops, 10 iMacs and printing facilities. Fully air-conditioned, it is a comfortable and quiet place for students to work.
NUS LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Above Central Forum
Mon - Fri: 8am to 10pm
Sat: 10am to 10pm
Sun: 10am to 5pm

CHINESE LIBRARY
Central Library Building, Level 6
Mon - Fri: 8am to 10pm
Sat & Sun: 10am to 5pm

C J KOH LAW LIBRARY
Bukit Timah Campus
Mon - Fri: 8am to 10pm
Sat & Sun: 10am to 5pm

HON SUI SEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
NUS Business School
Mon - Fri: 8am to 10pm
Sat & Sun: 10am to 5pm

MEDICAL LIBRARY
Block MD6
Mon - Fri: 8am to 10pm
Sat & Sun: 10am to 5pm

MUSIC LIBRARY
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
Mon - Fri: 8am to 6pm
Sat: 10 am to 5pm
Closed on Sun

SCIENCE LIBRARY
Block S6
Mon - Fri: 8am to 10pm
Sat & Sun: 10 am to 5pm

Note: Opening hours of the respective libraries will vary during vacation and exam periods. For more details, please refer to libportal.nus.edu.sg/frontend/web/about-nus-libraries/our-libraries

FREE WI-FI ON CAMPUS FOR NUS STUDENTS!
There is free Wi-Fi across campus, even on the shuttle buses, so you can stay connected on the go.

NUSL EXPRESS
Near Starbucks, Education Resource Centre, University Town, 24 hours

NUSL Express is a fully-equipped self-service book lending and returning kiosk. Currently, there are more than 300 books available for loan, which are compulsory readings for modules run by the residential colleges in UTown. Users can browse or search the titles from the catalogue displayed on the machine’s screen. The loan period for items in NUSL Express is 2 hours.
CAMPUS LIVING

HALLS OF RESIDENCE
Living in the halls of residence is akin to having another family in school. As everyone is just a knock on the door away, all the late-night suppers and “mugging” (a colloquial term for studying hard) sessions foster a strong sense of camaraderie. Each hall has its own distinct culture and is led by an elected hall master and committee.

EUSOFF HALL  
eusoff.nus.edu.sg
Eusoff Hall was previously known as one of the “sports halls” but has now made a name for itself not only in sports but also in cultural activities and community service.

KING EDWARD VII HALL  
kevii.nus.edu.sg
King Edward VII Hall holds its place of pride as the hall with the longest and richest heritage. It remains the hall of choice for many medicine, dentistry and science students because of its close proximity to these faculties.

RAFFLES HALL  
raffles.nus.edu.sg
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SHEARES HALL  
sheares.nus.edu.sg
Sheares Hall offers only single rooms, so residents get their fair share of privacy. However, most residents keep their doors open to their neighbours.

TEMASEK HALL  
temasek.nus.edu.sg
Temasek Hall has a tagline that goes: “Some call it a hostel, we call it home”. Temasek Hall emphasises on cultivating close-knit relationships and building strong friendships amidst the hustle and bustle of university life.

STUDENT RESIDENCES
Live with an international community of students in the residences. As residences offer more privacy, they tend to be quieter than halls. Currently, NUS has two residences: Kuok Foundation House and Prince George’s Park Residences.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES
utown.nus.edu.sg/about-university-town/residential-colleges
Located in University Town (UTown), the residential colleges offer students an integrated residential learning environment. Each residential college is led by a Rector, a Master and a team of faculty fellows, who define the College’s academic tone and character.

Combining the vibrancy of campus living with exciting multidisciplinary academic programmes, the University Scholars Programme is housed in Cinnamon College, while the University Town College Programme is offered by the other three colleges – College of Alice & Peter Tan, Residential College 4 and Tembusu College.

CINNAMON COLLEGE
Cinnamon College, the University Scholars Programme residential college, brings people from diverse backgrounds and disciplines together, providing a dynamic space for creativity to thrive, and extending learning beyond the classroom.

COLLEGE OF ALICE & PETER TAN
The College of Alice & Peter Tan is distinguished by its approach of weaving themes of active citizenship and community engagement through its curriculum. Its vision is to equip students to engage with the community within and outside of NUS by applying their knowledge to address important social issues.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE 4
Residential College 4 aims to educate students on the complex challenges faced by humanity and help them develop the capacity to envision and build a more humane and sustainable future. The latest residential college addition in UTown, it welcomed its pioneer intake in AY2015/2016.

TEMUSBU COLLEGE
Tembusu College, which opened in 2011 together with Cinnamon College, welcomes students from non-modular schools and those who are on exchange programmes. The Tembusu College community is known for its friendly, open and welcoming culture.

RIDGE VIEW RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE
NUS’ first residential college outside of UTown, Ridge View Residential College specially caters to first year students from Engineering, Arts and Social Sciences, Science, Computing, as well as Design and Environment. It offers an interdisciplinary living-learning programme centred on a sustainability theme.

UTOWN RESIDENCE
utown.nus.edu.sg/about-university-town/utown-residence
The UTown Residence provides accommodation primarily to the graduate community in NUS. With facilities that cater to both single and married students, the Residence also has many common spaces, lounges and sky gardens that promote interaction among its diverse community.