Reimagine the Future.
Challenge the Impossible.

Undergraduate Viewbook
2019/2020
Be a game changer

The world is changing. But the choice is yours – to be changed or to be a change agent.

Asia’s 1st Fully Solar-powered Drone

Picture this – flight for hours, no battery, full control. Students from the Faculty of Engineering have responded to this complex engineering problem with a solar-powered quadcopter, which can fly as long as there is sun.

From Waste to Food

Coffee grounds. Mushroom spawn. Cardboard. Have any? Don’t throw them away. A kit developed by students from Ridge View Residential College lets you grow edible mushrooms of your own. And learn the most valuable lesson yet – recycling.
4,332 research projects underway

9,789 papers published

119 patents granted
Play to your strengths

Learning opportunities abound on campus – play wholeheartedly and at your highest level.
“Things to do on campus? You are limited only by your own imagination. You name it – sports, arts or social events. And every engagement is an opportunity to explore new ideas, learn new skills, strengthen friendships and share interests. I feel empowered to explore possibilities and impact lives.”

– ADRIAN PEH, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

“Studying at NUS is not just about schoolwork. It is more than that. There is an incredible number of opportunities and activities available to help one learn and grow beyond classrooms. Surrounded by equally driven and active individuals, every day is a stimulating and refreshing experience.”

– ALVAN NG, SCHOOL OF DESIGN & ENVIRONMENT (ARCHITECTURE) AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME (USP)
Settle for only the best

You deserve more – an opportunity to study at the choice university for over 27,000 undergraduate and 8,000 graduate students.
17 Faculties and Schools

>100 Years of History

3 Campuses – Kent Ridge, Bukit Timah and Outram
This is the moment...

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Faculty.
You might have heard. NUS professors are accomplished. Inspiring. Passionate. Confirm the truth for yourself. Here’s a live example – Dr Soo Yuen Jien from the School of Computing.

Students.
It’s a two-way street. And NUS students fly high, all the time. Let them tell you why they choose NUS. (If you can’t wait, see the next spread.)

Numbers.
We have the numbers to back it up too. They are on pages 12 and 13.

>27,000 undergraduates
2,500 faculty members

“Teachers are like tour guides. We can point out what’s interesting and show you what’s right, but it’s up to you to decide whether it’s for you or not.”
– DR SOO YUEN JIEN
Great teaching lies at the core of the NUS experience. See how it’s like with Dr Soo Yuen Jien, recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award, 2018.

Call me Uncle Soo.
“I tell my students to call me Uncle Soo. If you say ‘Dr Soo’, they might not know who you are talking about! In fact, even my boss calls me Uncle Soo. I’ve been teaching for 18 years already, and that’s what I see myself doing for the next 18 years. Maybe I will be ‘Grandpa Soo’ by then.”

Seeing like a kid.
“One of the challenges of teaching for such a long time is maintaining a fresh perspective, so I can show my students the joy of learning and discovery. That’s why I try to teach at least one new module every year, and find new ways of presenting the material. I also put myself in the mindset of a kid – to beginners, everything is interesting.”

The eureka moment.
“It has to be my favourite part about teaching – seeing the eureka moment. And I don’t mean mine. When the students’ eyes light up either as a result of fascination or horrified by the realisation of what happened, that’s usually when interest starts flowering.”

Passion matters.
“Passion separates good students from the truly great ones. For the latter, they don’t measure the time put in for projects and assignments purely on the amount of modular credits (MCs) they’ll get. They take the time to explore and push beyond what is taught in classes to challenge the limits of possibilities.”

Take the first step.
“I believe in being there for my students. But I also believe in helping the ones who want my help. I always tell my students that my office door is open, but you have to take the first step. At this level, they need to learn to take ownership of their learning because work in the future will be like this too.”

“One of my most memorable moments was when Uncle Soo stayed back to help us debug a problem with our project. He solved what we struggled for a long time on within 20 minutes. We were both impressed and touched.”
– LINRUO, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING (COMPUTER ENGINEERING)

“Uncle Soo shares stories from his personal life with us in class sometimes, and I enjoy seeing how they evolve through the years. In the same way, Uncle Soo is constantly improving his teaching methods, even when the content is the same.”
– SRIRAM SAMI, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

“I look up to Uncle Soo as a mentor. He goes beyond the role of lecturer to point us in the right direction, and even the right people if he sees that the question can be better answered by another faculty member.”
– ARJO CHAKRAVARTY, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING (COMPUTER ENGINEERING)
The heart facts about NUS

Why NUS?

The reasons to choose NUS are many. But let’s not beat around the bush. Hear it straight – from your peers.

“NUS has remained my top choice since day one. Besides the promise of a strong and focused education in Business Analytics, NUS also provided full support during my application – answering questions and facilitating the process. These reaffirmed my decision to choose NUS – I have not looked back since.”

– NGUYEN THUY DUONG, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING (BUSINESS ANALYTICS)

“NUS has given me lots of overseas exposure. Thanks to the University Scholars Programme (USP), I’ve gone for an exchange in Tokyo, been engaged in a crisis simulation at Princeton University, organised a forum for students from different parts of Asia and stayed in a kampung in Malaysia.”

– JEREMY JEE, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING (COMPUTER SCIENCE) AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME (USP)

“The NUS curriculum is well-crafted to meet the needs of industries in Singapore. Beyond that, there are many opportunities to develop myself, like in sports, arts and societies. I get to explore ideas, learn skills, strengthen friendships and share interests. It also helps that many of my peers regard NUS highly.”

– MARCUS LO, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

“As a business major, I get to explore modules beyond my specialisation – challenging me to get out of my comfort zone and learn content from other faculties. In addition, learning alongside classmates from diverse backgrounds has enriched my learning experience and shaped my identity as a global citizen.”

– LAKSHMI SURESH, NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL
“NUS is a university well-known for its rigorous academic curriculum. Hence, by choosing NUS, I feel assured that I will receive quality education, which will put me in good stead later on at work and in life. Opportunities to engage in a plethora of activities have also aided my self-development.”
– TEO KAYE MIN, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING) AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME (USP)

“For me, what truly defines my learning journey at NUS are the dedicated and passionate faculty members. Despite their overwhelming schedules, they always make time for us, and connect with us to ensure that we are coping well. They are instrumental in keeping me rooted and standing strong against challenges.”
– FATIMAH ILI, ALICE LEE CENTRE FOR NURSING STUDIES

“As a reputable and well-connected institution, NUS gives us the best the world can offer. NUS has all the things that make up a great university: a robust education, fun student life and tons of opportunities for us to figure out our strengths. We just have to go out there and seize them!”
– MOHAMMED NOOR HAQEEM BIN ZULKIFLEE, FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES (ECONOMICS) AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME (USP)

“NUS is well-equipped with resources and facilities for learning. It makes for an environment that is conducive and welcoming, so much so that I enjoy hanging out with friends and doing my self-study on campus. I have many fond memories of places in NUS, and I am quite certain I will miss them after I graduate.”
– NG JIA CHENG, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING)
The hard facts about NUS

Play Hard
Pick what you like and join, or start your own club

100+ Clubs, Societies and Interest Groups

11th QS World University Rankings 2019
Study Hard
Opt for a course that stretches your intellectual limits

10th Most Employable Graduates in the World
Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2018

Work Hard
Get ready for the real world and jobs of the future

130+
Joint, Concurrent and Double Degree Programmes

Finding your university
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The paths are many. Most pick one or two. More, if you are ambitious. Good thing is, each has much to offer. Because whichever course and faculty you choose, the journey promises to be as exciting as the destination. Intellectually stimulating. There’s also flexibility to go deep or broad. In and out of the classroom, it will be an enriching experience all round.

start your journey. If you know what you want, great. Check out what your choice faculty has to offer. Otherwise, go through pages 15 to 22 before you decide. Narrow down the possibilities, check their Indicative Grade Profile (IGP). Then, make up your mind.

Tread where others have been or take the road less travelled – you call the shots.

Charting your course

nus.edu.sg/oam/programmes.html

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Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
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The world is changing. Rapidly. To navigate it, you need the right skills. Ask important questions. See both sides of the story. Shape creative and effective solutions to complex socio-economic issues. The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) offers you the means to learn all these and more – from experts in their field, no less.

If you think classroom learning is not enough, you are right. That is why FASS has a robust mentorship programme, internships and study abroad opportunities. Make your mistakes, learn from them, and gain experience. Your learning will be the better for it.

The details? 400 modules. 21 subjects. 15 multidisciplinary minors. 13 languages. 16 departments. Whatever your interests and talents, you are bound to find something to satisfy your curiosity.

Future Career Opportunities:

ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES*
*Choose your major after admission to the Faculty.

Majors:
- Chinese Language
- Chinese Studies
- Communications and New Media
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- European Studies
- Geography
- Global Studies
- History
- Japanese Studies
- Malay Studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- South Asian Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Theatre Studies

CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES
- Arabic
- Bahasa Indonesia
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- French
- German
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Korean
- Malay
- Spanish
- Tamil
- Thai
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Enhance your learning – with real-world exposure and a curriculum that hones your communication skills.
Volatile. Uncertain. Complex. Ambiguous. This is today’s business environment – challenging but exciting.

To stand out and excel, being AGILE is key. NUS Business School’s curriculum equips you for that – Academically rigorous, Global, Industry-relevant, Leadership-nurturing and Entrepreneurial. Besides opportunities to specialise in emerging fields like Business Analytics and Entrepreneurship, mandatory global immersion and hands-on field service projects coupled with internship experiences prepare you for the real world. Top it off with professors of deep research background and industry practitioners with a wealth of corporate experience – you are in good hands.

Being the nation’s most established business school, graduates join a network of over 50,000 alumni – making mentorship and career opportunities more accessible. This is your chance to own the edge – that comes with the NUS BBA.

Future Career Opportunities:

Majors:
- Business Administration
- Business Administration (Accountancy)

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Computing is changing the way we live, work, and play – with the potential to transform every industry and impact every aspect of life. Be at the forefront of the fastest growing field globally.

Learn to solve problems and develop innovative solutions from our internationally recognised faculty members. Deepen your technical knowledge with specialisations in emerging interest areas like fintech, blockchain, AI, and cybersecurity. Work with established industry players on real-world projects. Get the support you need – funding, mentorship and infrastructure – at The Furnace, NUS Computing’s start-up incubator.

Be equipped with the technical skills and industry exposure to excel in your chosen field and industry. With Computing, the choices are limitless.

Future Career Opportunities:
Software Engineer, Cybersecurity Consultant, Applications Developer, Systems/Network Engineer, Business Analyst, Data Scientist, Computer Security Researcher, IT Management Consultant

Majors:
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Information Security
- Business Analytics
- Computer Engineering (Joint Degree with the Faculty of Engineering)

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Singapore is known for being one of the most liveable cities in Asia. The world even. And graduates from the School of Design & Environment (SDE) have contributed to this achievement.

But cities are alive, and nothing is set in stone. Shaping our future, you have to be – culturally sensitive, technically competent and environmentally conscious. Take heart. SDE builds you to be ready with our creative and multidisciplinary modules and programmes developed in close consultation with industry partners.

From design and development to project and asset management, you will be well grounded to make your mark (literally) in an increasingly complex built environment. The realisation of Singapore’s vision as a distinctively global and smart city rests in your hands.

Future Career Opportunities:
Architect, Interior Designer, Landscape Architect, Urban Designer, Urban Planner, Industrial and Product Designer, Graphic Design and Advertising, Innovation Consultant, Project Manager, Facilities Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Contract Manager, Real Estate Investment and Fund Manager, Property Developer, Entrepreneur, Consultant and Valuer

Major:
Architect, Interior Designer, Landscape Architect, Urban Designer, Urban Planner, Industrial and Product Designer

Future Career Opportunities:
Dental Practitioner in Private and Public Sector (e.g. Polyclinics, School Dental Service, Military Dental Service, National Specialty Centres, Restructured Hospitals, Academia)

Major:
Dentistry

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Faculty of Engineering

Engineering is the only career in which you look at the world’s problems and work out practical solutions. Challenges of urban living, ageing societies and climate change require technology that uses fewer materials and less energy, where engineers go beyond designing and building things to solving problems that impact lives.

We guide you in asking the right questions and teach you the skills for finding answers. Differentiated pathways reflect the broad range of engineering jobs, preparing you for a career that suits your strengths, interests and aspirations, whether in research, industry or enterprise.

Gain perspectives on real-world issues while working alongside engineering practitioners during internships. And specialise in fields such as robotics, data engineering and the Internet of Things to plug into cutting-edge technologies that will change the way we live.

Future Career Opportunities:

Majors:
- Biomedical Engineering (BME)
- Chemical Engineering (ChE)
- Civil Engineering (CE)
- Computer Engineering (CEG; jointly offered with School of Computing)
- Electrical Engineering (EE)
- Engineering Science Programme (ESP; jointly offered with Faculty of Science)
- Environmental Engineering (ESE)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE)
- Materials Science and Engineering (MSE)
- Mechanical Engineering (ME)
- Common Engineering (Year 1 only)

Specialisations (at time of application):
- Aeronautical (ME)
- Digitalisation in Urban Infrastructure (CE, ESE)
- Data Engineering (CEG, EE, ISE)
- Internet of Things (CEG, EE, jointly offered with School of Computing)
- Robotics (BME, CEG, EE, ME)

Double Degree Programmes:
- Engineering and Business Administration
- Engineering and Economics

Double Majors:
- Innovation and Design
- Management
- Systems Engineering (except ISE)
- Data Analytics (EE only)
- Mathematics (CEG only)
- Statistics (CEG only)

Special Programmes:
- Engineering Scholars’ Programme (with any of the above programmes)
- Engineering and Medicine (Duke-NUS)

1 You will choose one of the above disciplines (except ESP) after your first year.
2 Other specialisations are available for application in later years.
3 Not applicable to ESP.
Faculty of Law

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Global trends are changing the way people and businesses interact. Transactions have resultanty become more complex. At the heart of these trends is a demand for a new generation of legal professionals who can shape the legal framework of the future.

Widely regarded as the leading law school in Asia, NUS Law sets the pace – training not just lawyers; but leaders who are ready to cross geographical and disciplinary boundaries. With our 120 electives across seven specialisation clusters*, you have room (aplenty) to chart your domain – after two years of grounding in the fundamentals.

So lead the movement, join our network.


Future Career Opportunities:
Lawyer, Corporate Counsel, Banking, Judiciary, Government, Foreign Service, Entrepreneur, Academia

Majors:
- 4-year Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
- 3-year Graduate LL.B. (GLE)

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Creative and independent learning for a globalised world

Music at its best is inspirational and life-affirming. If that strikes a chord, we at the Yong Siew Toh (YST) Conservatory of Music are on the same note.


Outside the classroom, hear from and be heard by the best – beginning with our vibrant performance calendar of around 200 concerts annually. Chart your own course, with overseas exchange programmes and professional development funding. Even the costs are taken care of. All 220 BMus students receive generous financial support, made possible by the Yong Loo Lin Trust and other donors.

Here, your artistic identity finds expression and resonance. So tune in – we’ve got you.

* Separate application required.
Worsening problems of ageing societies and shortage of healthcare facilities are all emerging medical challenges. They call for competent and compassionate doctors.


Continue exploring outside classrooms. Try creating out-of-the-box solutions to meet unmet healthcare needs in a collaborative, interdisciplinary team setting. Or engage in community projects providing experiential learning and leadership training opportunities.

See yourself transform into an empathetic and socially responsible individual as you progress through NUS Medicine.

Nurses form the backbone of Singapore’s healthcare system. They touch the lives of patients through clinical practice, education and research. They lead, advocate and enable holistic patient care. Hence passion for caring aside, you need critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills.

The evidence-based curriculum at NUS Nursing equips you with a broad-based foundation – nursing, humanities, biological and social sciences. You will also hone your clinical skills and professional competency with on-campus lab learning, simulation training and clinical attachments. Expect to work with other healthcare professionals within Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine in various healthcare settings to deliver quality care meeting the physical, psychological and sociological needs of patients.

Upon graduation, apply with the Singapore Nursing Board to start practising as a Registered Nurse. Otherwise, specialise in specific nursing fields, or pursue higher qualifications – as you wish.
Faculty of Science

Groundbreaking technological developments drive the economy. Shape future innovations. Beneath it all, science provides the key foundation.

Our Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics & Applied Probability, and Programmes for Data Science & Analytics, and Food Science & Technology give you plenty of course choices. You can map a learning journey to fit your interests and aspirations with the flexible curriculum. Experience breadth and depth – choose from multidisciplinary and cross-faculty programmes, undergraduate research programmes, internships and student exchange programmes. Explore frontiers of science – work on cutting-edge research with award-winning professors.

At the end of your journey, you will walk away with deep domain knowledge, critical soft skills and appreciation for interdisciplinary perspectives – ready for a complex and changing world.

Future Career Opportunities:
Biomedical Sciences and Healthcare, Chemical Industry, Clean Technology, Consumer Businesses, Data Analytics, Education, Financial Services, Government, Infocommunication Technologies, Research and Development, Safety and Security, Urban Solutions and Sustainability

Application is through course choice except for Data Science & Analytics; Food Science & Technology; Pharmaceutical Science; Pharmacy; and Environmental Studies, which are available for selection on the application form. For other majors, students may opt for them after they have chosen and are admitted into the Science course.

* With the exception of Computational Biology, Data Science & Analytics, Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmacy and Environmental Studies, students in other majors have the option to exit after three years with a Bachelor’s degree.
To solve real world problems, you have to appreciate the connections across disciplines. The University Scholars Programme (USP) equips you to do just that. By developing your core academic and critical thinking skills to complement the strength in your major, and challenging you to be an independent, adaptable thinker and doer.

In USP, you will engage with your professors and peers in rigorous discussions and interdisciplinary learning – in small classes and over dinner conversations – at our residential college, Cinnamon College, where the community is curious, critical, courageous and engaged. You will make sense of the world by thinking, reasoning, inquiring and reflecting on issues that shape our future. You will initiate and join local and international academic and community projects, and start making your impact on our world.

Essentially, USP prepares you for the future. If that sounds exciting, USP is for you.

The Department of Pharmacy answers with two interdependent undergraduate programmes.

To become a licensed expert in medications, the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmacy provides a solid foundation for the physical, chemical and biological aspects of medications. Professional skills in medicine dispensary and patient counselling will also be taught to ensure safe and effective use in a direct patient care setting.

Comparatively, the new Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science focuses on advanced and in-depth training for drugs. It provides holistic and end-to-end training from research and development to sales and marketing.

Two robust programmes, multiple career possibilities, and a chance to make a difference in healthcare – your call.

University Scholars Programme
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Looming threats of superbugs are reality. Wanted – expertise pushing scientific frontiers of pharmaceutical innovations and practice.
Doing well academically is second nature to you. But to thrive, you need to know the system. Here’s the lowdown.

**Modular System**
The British system has rigour and depth. The American system has flexibility and breadth. The NUS modular system combines the two – to give you the best of both worlds.

**Modular Credits (MCs)**
Academic workload is expressed in MCs. One MC roughly equals to 2.5 hours of study each week – meaning 10 hours of work per week* for a 4-MC module. On average, NUS students complete 20 MCs each semester.

* This includes lectures, tutorials, assignments and independent study.

**Cumulative Average Point (CAP)**
Academic performance is tracked with CAP, the weighted average grade point of all modules taken.

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\text{CAP} = \frac{\text{sum (grade point earned x module MCs)}}{\text{sum (total number of MCs)}}
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**Degree Classification**

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Note: Certain faculties/schools may have other specific requirements, so be sure to check.

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Stretch the limits of your academic interests. Take it beyond traditional single degree programmes with Double Majors and Degrees, Concurrent Degrees, or even Joint Degrees.

Double Major & Major-Minor Programmes
When it comes to majors, there’s no need to stop at one. Pick up a second major to satisfy your curiosity. Or, venture into a different field of study with a minor if you prefer. Either way, broaden your knowledge base. Become versatile. See it reflected in your transcript.

Double Degree Programmes
Do things on the double with the Double Degree Programmes (DDP). Work towards two degrees – at the same time and custom-made to your interests. Select from existing pairings or make your own*. Your disciplines of choice can come from the same faculty or different faculties; it’s up to you. Some modules can even count towards both degrees. In a nutshell: doing DDP is faster than getting both degrees separately.

* Subject to approval.

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE:
Within NUS
- Business Administration/ Business Administration (Accountancy) and Communications & New Media
- Business Administration/ Business Administration (Accountancy) and Computer Science/ Information Systems
- Business Administration/ Business Administration (Accountancy) and Engineering
- Business Administration/ Business Administration (Accountancy) and Law
- Computer Science and Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
- Economics and Business
- Economics and Law
- Engineering and Economics
- Law and Life Sciences
- Yale-NUS College and Law

With Overseas Partner Universities
- Bachelor/Master of Engineering or Bachelor/ Master of Science or Bachelor/Master of Computing from NUS and Diplôme d’Ingénieur from French Grande École (the equivalent of Masters in France)
- Bachelor with Honours Degree from NUS and Bachelor of Arts from Sciences Po (for students in the University Scholars Programme)
- Bachelor with Honours Degree from NUS and Bachelor of Arts in International Liberal Studies from Waseda University (for students in the University Scholars Programme)
- Bachelor and Master of Science (Management) Concurrent Degrees (NUS) and the Master’s in International Management (MIM) (Global Alliance in Management Education (CEMS))
Concurrent Degree Programmes
Fast-track your NUS education. Concurrent Degree Programmes (CDPs) give you the capability to pursue both a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree simultaneously – from the same or two different faculties. The programme structure is designed so that some of your modules will double-count towards both Bachelor’s and Master’s requirements. You could graduate in four-and-a-half years to five years with both degrees, instead of six if you were to do them separately.

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Joint Degree Programmes
For the ambitious, there’s no need to be limited by geography. Joint Degree Programmes (JDPs) – are taught, supervised, assessed and awarded jointly by NUS and an overseas partner university. That means the crests and official signatories of both universities on your degree scroll. And a seamless international experience. Best thing is, you can complete a JDP with Honours in four years*

nus.edu/jointdegrees

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* As long as you follow the study plan.
Each faculty offers distinctive programmes tailored to your strengths and interests. To see them all, be sure to explore the respective faculty websites.

**Special Programme in Science**  
*Faculty of Science*

This is for the aspiring scientists. Multidisciplinary research. Active peer-learning. Student mentorship. All of which put you on the path to transformative scientific learning and discovery.

Get to know the areas of contemporary scientific concerns with the Integrated Science Curriculum – involving four thematic modules (Atoms to Molecules, The Cell, The Earth, and The Universe) and two research-based modules (Discovering Science, and Investigating Science Project). Use cutting-edge computational and visualisation tools to deepen your understanding. Then, explore the frontiers of modern science for yourself – by taking part in scientific investigations, in-depth studies and advanced research.

[spnus.edu.sg](sps.nus.edu.sg)

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**Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)**  
*Various Faculties*

Jump-start your undergraduate learning experience and dive deep into research with the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP). Learn the ropes under experienced researchers in your faculty by getting involved in existing research task forces.

UROP is for the committed. Several hours a week during semester time; full-time when vacation comes. But it will be worth it. In the process, hone your skills in the processes of intellectual inquiry, problem solving, creative thinking, and scholarly exchange and collaboration between yourself and your faculty.

Offered at these Faculties/Schools/Residential Colleges: Arts & Social Sciences, Computing, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, University Scholars Programme, and Tembusu College.

[nus.edu/urop](nus.edu/urop)
Innovation and Design Programme (iDP)
Faculty of Engineering

Keen to solve real-world problems by developing new technologies? In iDP, learn about entrepreneurship and value creation through Innovation & Enterprise electives, while working on multiyear projects with teammates from different disciplines, who bring crucial multidisciplinary perspectives.

Projects are clustered under five broad themes – Intelligent Systems, Better Healthcare, Urban Mobility, Smarter Living and Sustainable Cities – areas that tackle today’s urgent and emerging issues.

Get a chance to put your skills to practice during internships at local start-ups or spend time at one of our NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC).

iDP forms one of the three differentiated pathways for Faculty of Engineering undergraduates. Also offered as a second major for engineering and non-engineering students.

eng.nus.edu.sg/edic/dcp.html

Global Studies
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Globalisation. A phenomenon that crosses boundaries – geographical and disciplinary. Leading to policy problems that impact political, economic, social and cultural domains.

To understand and solve them, you need a multidisciplinary set of tools. Analytical skills to think about global issues. Creativity, to design effective policy responses. Expertise in a theme and region – of your choice. Acquire them all through problem-based learning in the Global Studies curriculum.

In your Honours year, put everything in your arsenal to the test. Be part of a (simulated) government advisory committee in the Task Force capstone project module. Research, investigate and debate solutions to a real-world policy problem – before coming up with your own answers.

fas.nus.edu.sg/globalstudies
Course offerings are constantly evaluated and updated – so you can be ready for the jobs of tomorrow.

Faculty of Engineering
eng.nus.edu.sg

Common Engineering Core Modules
Bold and significant changes have been made to the existing curricula – to ready you for the next Industrial Revolution. All engineering undergraduates will now read modules in the following areas:

- Systems Thinking
- Design and Prototyping
- Modelling and Simulation
- Machine Learning
- Computing
- Materials

New Multidisciplinary Specialisations
Digitalisation is transforming engineering practice – rapidly. New areas of specialisations help you understand the integration of physical and virtual systems, and how to use data to predict events and make decisions.

- Data Engineering (Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering)
- Internet of Things (Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering)
- Robotics (Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)
- Digitalisation in Urban Infrastructure (Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering)

Note: A specialisation in Aeronautical Engineering is also available for those applying to Mechanical Engineering.

Engineering Scholars’ Programme
A premier engineering scholarship programme for the next generation of technology leaders.

Systems, technology and society are becoming increasingly more complex and intertwined. Engineers who can see the big picture and understand the impact of technology on social issues and policymaking have the advantage. The redesigned Engineering Scholars’ Programme looks to nurture a new generation of technology leaders who would be able to consider multifaceted issues in a holistic manner.

Key Features

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\(^1\) In any Engineering-based MSc programme, including Management of Technology, or MSc in Management from NUS Business School. Alternatives include research-based Masters of Engineering (MEng), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Engineering Doctorate (EngD) programmes.

\(^2\) Optional.
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

ystmusic.nus.edu.sg

Expand your musical exposure with new majors – Music & Society and Music, Collaboration & Production – in addition to specialising in an instrument, Voice, Composition or Audio Arts & Sciences.

Major in Music & Society

Study the role of music against the backdrop of social, political, economic and aesthetic contexts.

Course Selection:
- MUA3209 Business for Musicians
- SE2221 Old and New Music in Southeast Asia
- NM1101E Communications, New Media and Society

For a complete list, visit ystmusic.nus.edu.sg/studying/majors/ms

3 You can also opt for a Minor in Music & Society. For more information, visit ystmusic.nus.edu.sg/studying/minor

Major in Music, Collaboration & Production

Explore the practical applications of music, such as alternative ensemble contexts, production approaches and presentation platforms.

Course Selection:
- MUA3271 Acoustics & Sound Production for Performers
- MUA3207 Collaborative Composition
- MUA3216 Performance and Communication

For a complete list, visit ystmusic.nus.edu.sg/studying/majors/mcp
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS)

Major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)

Our increasingly complex world favours multidisciplinary-trained problem-solvers. Our answer? One degree, three disciplines – so that you can see from multiple perspectives and be a driving force in making a positive difference.

nus.edu/fass-ppe

The Curriculum

Expect layers of multidisciplinary exposure from the onset.

Year 1 and 2

Build a Common Foundation
All PPE students take a curated set of courses from all three disciplines. These courses are directly relevant to the study of socio-economic and political phenomena.

Year 2 and 3

Choose a Specialisation
Dive more deeply into one of the three disciplines – your specialisation.

Year 4

Practise your Multidisciplinary Thinking Skills
Interact with other PPE students – from different specialisations – in specially designed modules that bring together elements of all three disciplines.

“In PPE, you’ll develop thinking capabilities made possible only by a robust multidisciplinary programme. A wider lens, so you can see the same problem from multiple angles. That’s what our students will be able to do with ease and confidence.”
– ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CHIA NGEE CHOON, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

“Most importantly, we are looking for students who care about society. Beyond academic curiosity and interests, they are people who want to make the world a better place – help current and future generations come up with better solutions to the problems we face.”
– ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LOY HUI CHIEH, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The PPE Student

- Aspires to have a deep understanding of socio-economic and political issues
- Should be academically strong with the potential to excel in all three disciplines
- Is ready to see things from different angles and think about them in a critical way
- Can express ideas and thoughts in a coherent and persuasive way
The PPE Graduate

The career pathways are many – banking and finance, business analysis, journalism, politics, public service, social work and research. But the list is not exhaustive. The skills you learn in PPE work well wherever you go. So do what you want.

“In PPE, we prioritise producing graduates who can think creatively, exercise good judgement, and are adaptable to change. Whatever new technologies we invent in the future, they will not be a substitute for those qualities.”

– ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LUKE O’SULLIVAN, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Application

At the point of admission to NUS FASS:

On the NUS Admissions Portal, indicate your preference for PPE when applying for admission to FASS. Submit your essay on the PPE Portal, and select your intended specialisation.

After your first year in NUS FASS:

Using the Major Declaration System, indicate your preference for PPE. Make sure you fulfil the following requirements:

- CAP of 4.0 and above
- At least 40 modular credits (MCs) of graded modules (‘S’ modules allowed)
- An average of A- and above (minimum grade B+) for the exposure modules of Philosophy (GET1029), Political Science (PS1101E), and Economics (EC1101E)

2 Access the portal at nus.edu/fass-ppe
3 Can be changed later on.
4 After your first year of study.

The Flexibility

Appetite to do more? Go ahead. Stretch yourself with the University Scholars Programme, NUS Overseas College, Student Exchange Programme and the rest. Or pick up a second major in one of your non-specialisation fields – the relevant modules will count toward both majors.

1 Pairing PPE with your specialisation as a second major is not allowed. Approval needed for non-PPE second majors.
Come 2050, 68% of the world will live in cities\(^1\). Play a part in shaping this future. Think urban planning, finance, property management and more. The School of Design & Environment offers two possibilities – Project & Facilities Management (PFM) and Real Estate.

\(^1\) United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs: 2018 Revision of World Urbanization Prospects

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**School of Design & Environment**

[bdg.nus.edu.sg](http://bdg.nus.edu.sg)

**Major in Project & Facilities Management**

See the facilities and infrastructure around you? Someone has to plan, build and manage them. Make sure they operate efficiently. Come up with innovative and sustainable solutions – for the cities of tomorrow.

[bdg.nus.edu.sg](http://bdg.nus.edu.sg)

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"Superstructures have always fascinated me, and project managers play a key role in enabling them to become reality. The PFM programme prepares me for this aspiration by equipping me with not just technical knowledge, but also soft skills like teamwork and communication."

– ENG SI TING, YEAR 1

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"The PFM curriculum exposes you to many different areas – including green building, financial management and even technology-based aspects. So if you have a passion for solving the world’s built and infrastructure needs, PFM is your choice of study."

– SHING HOU, YEAR 4

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**LAU SHING HOU**

Year 4

Concurrent Degree Programme, Master of Science (Project Management) with Project Finance Specialisation

**Building on a strong foundation.**

(Concurrent Degree Programme\(^2\))

“What really caught my attention was how I could obtain a Master’s degree with just one additional semester. The Concurrent Degree Programme has given me the opportunity to meet peers from different backgrounds, all while building on the foundation I’ve gotten with the rigorous PFM experience.”

\(^2\) Read more about Concurrent Degree Programmes on page 25.
Major in Real Estate
Look beyond the buying and selling of properties. The domain of Real Estate covers much ground – including investments, development, marketing and asset management. And that’s just a fraction of what you can do.

“Real Estate continues to interest me with its far-reaching nature across different industries. Our multidisciplinary curriculum puts students in the shoes of Real Estate professionals and has given me a deeper appreciation for the industry.”
– YI MIN, YEAR 4

LOH YI MIN
Year 4
Double Degree Programme, with Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance)

Best of both worlds.
(Double Degree* in Real Estate and Business)
“Real Estate and Business form a natural fit. There are many similarities and overlaps in the two – including economics, marketing and finance. Doing a double degree gives me the best of both worlds, as Business modules strengthen my understanding of Real Estate classes and vice versa.”

* Read more about Double Degree Programmes on page 24.

LUCAS WANG
Class of 2015
Senior Associate (Investments, Real Estate), Temasek

Not just brick and mortar.
(Specialisation in Finance)
“My specialisation heightened my appreciation of Real Estate, and made me realise that the industry is more than just brick and mortar – it’s a trillion dollar industry with room for growth. The classes were also highly engaging, made even more so with site visits and guest lectures.”

“What drew me to Real Estate was the dynamism of the course – everything we learn is relevant to current trends. The holistic nature of the programme means that you develop both as a working professional and well-rounded person.”
– LUCAS, ALUMNI (CLASS OF 2015)
Graduation is but just another beginning. Time has come for you to realise your bold aspirations. But don’t just leave. This parting prepares you for our next reunion. When you feel like you can do with an extra boost – come back any time.

**Beyond NUS**

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**Education**

**NUS Lifelong Learners Initiative**

The future of work calls for a lifetime of careers. And the NUS Lifelong Learners (NUS L3) initiative gives you complete access to skill-based, industry-relevant courses. So that you are competitive in the job market. If you want, stack the credits towards certifications and even another degree.

You decide when you want to do this – your eligibility remains valid up to 20 years after the point of undergraduate admission.


**Graduate Studies**

You know what you are in for. Academic rigour. Cutting-edge scholarship. Everything you get in your undergraduate years, and more. Take your pick between research and coursework-based programmes, according to your career goals.

There are two intakes – August (Semester 1) and January (Semester 2). For specific dates, refer to the respective faculty websites.

[www.nus.edu.sg/admissions/graduate-studies](http://www.nus.edu.sg/admissions/graduate-studies)
Employment

Career Support
Navigating the working world after graduation can be tricky. So get the necessary support. Help yourself to resources from the Centre for Future-ready Graduates – request a session with a Career Advisor, as and when you need it. Or find work opportunities on NUS TalentConnect, a job portal for NUS students and alumni.

[link to NUS Alumni website]

Entrepreneurship

NUS Alumni Start-up Catalyst (NASC)
Post-graduation*, you can launch right into making your idea a reality. NASC funds early-stage start-ups up to S$10,000.

With the funding comes a support package – sponsored co-working space for six months, mentorship and legal consultation. All so you can get your start-up off the ground. NUS alumni only.

* If you can’t wait, you can start applying in your final semester. If you can wait, don’t apply more than 10 years after graduation. You won’t qualify.

[link to NASC website]

NUS Start-Up Runway
A full suite of incubator and accelerator programmes for start-ups at any stage – from pre-incubation to development, growth and funding support.

Get the inside advantage – with cutting-edge technologies by NUS researchers, engineers and scientists. Out there, NUS Enterprise’s extensive network – venture capitalists, investors, industry partners, corporate companies and mentors – have you covered.

[link to NUS Enterprise website]
Lifelong friends of NUS

They came. Did their undergraduate degrees at NUS. And left. Now, they are back again. Three members of the NUS family reveal why they simply cannot quit NUS.

BRIGITTE WOO
Then:
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours),
Class of 2011
Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies

Now:
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (2016–present)
Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies

Dynamic education.
“The education system at NUS changes and evolves rapidly. Comparing just a few years back and now, things are very different! It also keeps pace with each batch of students, which continues to grow more diverse.”

Critical skills.
“We taught each other as undergraduates. During tutorials, the professor facilitated the discussion as we shared our interpretations and solutions for case studies. This made us responsible for our own learning, and was very effective in fostering key skills like problem solving and critical thinking.”
Absolutely international.
“The classes I attend for my graduate studies are eye-opening. Learning alongside classmates from countries such as Spain, Italy, Brazil and Australia adds different perspectives and enriches the whole learning experience.”

Solid network.
“Successful alumni are always willing to share their experiences and mentor us – opening the doors to valuable industry insights. I feel both proud and fortunate to be part of this close-knit community.”

DR ANG YUCHEN
Then:
Bachelor of Science in Biology (Honours) and University Scholars Programme, Class of 2008
Faculty of Science
Now:
Museum Officer (Lecturer), Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum
Faculty of Science
Lecturer, University Scholars Programme

Intellectual playground.
“My undergraduate years at NUS were the best – my experience with the University Scholars Programme (USP) in particular. USP modules were so engaging and intellectually stimulating that I was simply fascinated.”

Top-notch teaching.
“To my undergraduate self, the passion of the faculty was evident and affecting. So much so that to this day, I adopt their practices in the hopes of imparting some of the wonder I felt then to my students. And – perhaps one day inspire someone to be a biologist too!”
Doing things your way

It’s all in your hands – down to the last detail. Make university life work to your liking.

Academics.
No dull education pathways here. But you already know that. Get started. Try different things. There’s room for adventures – and mistakes too.

Campus life.
Where to stay, what to do – checking out everything is part of the fun. For once, just follow your heart. Take the plunge. Go with the flow.

87% of freshmen exercise Grade-free option

5 General Education Pillars

11,000 places for student accommodation

50% of freshmen live on campus

Get a stress-free start

Freshman year is the time to try new things. And that includes academics. So take all the interesting classes you want and don’t worry about not acing it. You have a safety net – the Grade-free First Year scheme¹.

¹ A similar but different scheme is available for Dentistry, Law and Medicine undergraduates.

nus.edu/gradefree
The Mechanics

- Exercise the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option (or not) after results are released.
- If you choose the S/U option for a module, the grade will not be shown on your transcript, or count towards your Cumulative Average Point (CAP)².
- A ‘Satisfactory’ (S) grade will be awarded for ‘C’ grades and above; ‘Unsatisfactory’ (U) will be awarded for ‘D+’ grades and below³.

² The weighted average grade point of all modules taken. For a refresher, turn to page 23. ³ Modules marked ‘Unsatisfactory’ will not count as credit towards degree requirements.

The Details

You can use the S/U option on:

- All Level 1000 modules (with or without prerequisites)
- All Level 2000 modules (without other NUS modules as prerequisites)
- Up to 20 modular credits (MCs) in your first semester
- Up to 32 MCs in your first year
- Up to 12 MCs from years two to four

⁴ Only if you have any left over from the maximum of 32 MCs in your first year.

The Evidence

“It’s important to be strategic in choosing which modules to use the S/U option for. Consider which modules you can ace, and focus your efforts on doing well in them. Then, use the S/U option on the rest if you have to.”

– FAUZI BIN BAJURI, NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL

“I took the opportunity to challenge myself and test my capacity – by overloading and taking eight modules in one semester. I also ventured to take up new interests within NUS.”

– REGINALD HENG, SCHOOL OF DESIGN & ENVIRONMENT (REAL ESTATE)

“I felt less stressed about grades, so I was able to step out of my comfort zone to pick up more activities and take on leadership roles. It was an amazing experience, and benefitted my personal development too.”

– IAN THIRUCHELVAM ELANGKOVAN, ALICE LEE CENTRE FOR NURSING STUDIES
Knowledge knows no boundaries. So don’t limit your learning to your major – and nothing else. Embrace what the General Education curriculum has to offer. Learn to think deeply. Ask critical questions. Make logical inferences. Debate key issues.

nus.edu/generaleducation

The Mechanics
- Take one module each from the five pillars¹.
- Complete all five modules in the first two years of study (recommended).

Five Pillars

HUMAN CULTURES
Develop understanding and sensitivity to diverse perspectives and cultures

ASKING QUESTIONS
Develop ability to ask insightful questions and engage holistically with key issues

QUANTITATIVE REASONING
Develop different models of reasoning

SINGAPORE STUDIES
Develop the awareness needed to be a responsible and informed citizen

THINKING AND EXPRESSION
Develop skills for thoughtful and effective communication

The Details
- Modules taken at overseas/partner universities while on international programmes² cannot count towards fulfilling General Education requirements.
- Two pillars – Asking Questions and Quantitative Reasoning – contain one module each.
- Classes for the Asking Questions and Quantitative Reasoning pillars will be allocated automatically.
- You are free to choose from a wide range of modules for the remaining pillars.

¹ Exceptions apply for Dentistry, Law and Medicine undergraduates.

² Including Student Exchange Programmes and Summer/Winter Programmes.
The Evidence

“The General Education curriculum makes learning fun, because it focuses on the process of learning instead of exams or tests. It broadened my horizons and exposed me to knowledge that I had never thought I would enjoy.”

– TAN ZEHUI, FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES (ECONOMICS)
ALUMNI (CLASS OF 2017)

“Through the General Education Modules, I had the opportunity to work with teammates from different majors. Sharing ideas to make our project a success was a fun and interesting experience – especially when everyone had diverse skill sets.”

– LEE LING MIN, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)
ALUMNI (CLASS OF 2017)

“Choose courses you would enjoy, because General Education Modules provide the best opportunities to learn beyond your major. The science classes I took played a big role in expanding my understanding of the discipline beyond academics.”

– LIM CHONG TEE, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING)
ALUMNI (CLASS OF 2016)
Prepare for your career

The future belongs to the prepared. So start hatching your plan. Get it mapped out at the NUS Centre for Future-ready Graduates (CFG) – the one place for all career support needs.

nus.edu.sg/cfg

Career Readiness Programmes

Career Catalyst
Foundational Module

It’s never too early to start thinking about your career. Learn basic job preparation skills and explore possible career paths.

nus.edu/career-catalyst

Career Booster
Workshop Series

Getting your first job is a big thing. Pick up some advanced interviewing techniques* – for assessment centres, digital interviews, case interviews and presentations.

* Quality is assured. All workshops are conducted by experts in their respective fields.

Career Accelerator
Skill-building Programmes

The future is all about skills. Transferable soft skills such as collaboration, resilience, adaptability and productivity increase your employability. But are also applicable to other areas of your life.

Career Accelerator complements Roots & Wings 2.0, a series of soft skill modules offered by the Department of Psychology.

nus.edu/roots-wings
Think of CFG as a hub of connectivity.

The definitive link to career opportunities, learning resources, employers and mentors.

NUS TalentConnect
A dedicated job portal for NUS students and alumni. Access internship and job opportunities in Singapore and overseas.

nus.edu/workopportunities

Real-World Experience
Prepare for the working world by immersing yourself in it. The choices are abundant – non-profit organisations, MNCs, SMEs and start-ups. For a global experience, do your internship overseas. Financial support is available, if you need it.

nus.edu/studentinternships

Employer Engagement
Make your presence felt – build a relationship with employers to gain access to work opportunities. See the CFG Calendar for workshops, recruitment talks, networking sessions and more. No downtime – there’s something on throughout the semester.

For the latest updates, check the CFG Calendar of Events.

nus.edu.sg CFG students career-events

On-Demand Career Support
For immediate career services, guides and videos are available, 24/7. Ranging from resume writing to interview techniques to aptitude testing.

nus.edu.sg CFG students career-resources

For personalised expert advice, request a meeting with CFG’s certified Career Advisors.

nus.edu.sg CFG students career-advisory
Live on campus

Independent living. Facilities and events at your doorstep. Close-knit bonds with peers. The perks of campus living are many. To truly understand what we are saying, try it.

Three types of on-campus accommodation. Different costs. Different levels of engagement. Here’s a quick overview.

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¹ Exclusive of meal plans. As of Academic Year 2018/2019.
² With the exception of PGP House.
³ Rooms without air-conditioning available.

nus.edu/hosteloptions
Student Residences

Student activities are optional. That doesn’t mean less – just up to you whether to join or not.

Prince George’s Park Residences (PGPR)

nus.edu/pgpr

THE REASONS

#1 Plenty of me time – social activities or not, you can choose. And if you do choose, there are over 70 programmes to select from.

#2 Eat – whatever, anytime, anywhere. No compulsory meal plan means you can eat your way through the food options nearby. Or cook.

#3 Student Residences are the home of choice for many international students – enjoy a global twist during your stay.

CAREER MENTORING PROGRAMME @ PGP

A signature programme series – network with alumni mentors from various industries. Gain first-hand advice and insights, learn interview skills and your strengths. Then test-drive your new skills at the end with a formal networking event.

SG Memochrome – a series of photo-excursions throughout the semester. Residents visit various cultural and heritage sites in Singapore.
Halls of Residence

You’ve probably heard about Hall life. A whirlwind of happenings every day – exploring new interests, engaging the community, forging lifelong friendships. If that sounds like your thing, read on.

THE REASONS

#1
A plethora of activities – committees, culture, productions and sports. For beginners, it’s an opportunity to pick up something new.

#2
Strong support network. You will find yourself part of a close-knit circle. Tips and study notes from seniors. Shoulders to cry on. Or simply someone to lunch with.

#3
Location. Some Halls are just a short walk away from faculties – great for those who like to take a catnap between classes. (Hint: See where all the Halls are at map.nus.edu.sg.)

COMBINED HALL EVENTS

While each Hall has its own signature events, Combined Hall Events add to the mix for an even livelier experience.

Dance Uncensored
An annual dance production organised by all the Halls at the University Cultural Centre. Dancers from all seven Halls work together to put up a show – making for strong bonds and unforgettable memories.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG)
Two months of intense competition – where participants reap the fruits of their labour. Don’t be surprised that those without prior experience in a sport can play at a competitive level after staying in Hall.
Eusoff Hall
eusoff.nus.edu.sg

Signature Activity
PEER-ASSISTED LEARNING (PAL) PROGRAMME
- Pioneered in 2015 and led by seniors with proven academic records
- Study groups organised by major/faculty
- Joined by 70% of Eusoff freshmen

King Edward VII Hall
kevii.nus.edu.sg

Signature Activity
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
- Celebration of diversity at KEVII Hall
- Performances and booths for residents to sample cultures of the world
- A combined and collaborative effort by international and local residents

Kent Ridge Hall
ekentridge.nus.edu.sg

Signature Activity
KR STEPPERS
- Founded in 2005
- National-level cheerleading squad
- Active in national and regional cheerleading competitions

Raffles Hall
raffles.nus.edu.sg

Signature Activity
RAFFLES HALL MUSICAL PRODUCTION (RHMP)
- Marquee Hall event since 1985
- An original production by over 200 residents
- Seniors guide the freshmen, who pass down the tradition

Temasek Hall
temasek.nus.edu.sg

Signature Activity
PAST VERSUS PRESENT (PVP)
- Friendly sporting matches between past and present residents
- Maintain connections between alumni and juniors
- Part of Temasek Hall’s commitment to sporting excellence

Sheares Hall
sheares.nus.edu.sg

Signature Activity
SHout
- Annual concert by Sheares Hall’s seven performing groups
- Line-up of music, dance and cheerleading performances
- Held at Resorts World Sentosa for the past few years

PGP House
nus.edu.sg/pgphouse

Signature Activity
PEER MENTORING PROGRAMME
- One-year programme to help freshmen settle into varsity life
- Academically-strong seniors pay it forward as peer mentors
- Freshmen receive guidance on academic matters and life skills
Residential Colleges

Live and learn – for real. Formal and informal academic programmes are woven into life at Residential Colleges, so learning becomes part of living.

University Town College Programme (UTCP)

There are three Residential Colleges offering the UTCP – College of Alice & Peter Tan, Residential College 4 and Tembusu College.

Under the programme, you read five modules over four semesters with your Residential College to fulfil General Education requirements1. Not your typical classes – they are interactive, small, and cross-disciplinary with students from faculties all across campus.

1 For most degree programmes, you have to read five General Education modules to graduate (with the exception of Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing). Alternative learning pathways are available for students from selected programmes with curricular restrictions.

THE REASONS

#1
Learn broadly about various topics. And not just in classrooms. Think informal tea sessions, reading groups, forums and talks.

#2
Get up close and personal with movers and shakers from diverse industries. They are invited to the forums and talks you go to.

#3
Stay in UTown. Everything is there – food, study space or recreation. Plus 24-hour facilities for both larks and night owls (and those in between).

APPLICATION

Different from Student Residences and Halls of Residence. You don’t just apply for a place to stay – but for a place in the programme. Choose carefully, because you can only be accepted into one of the following2:

- Ridge View Residential College Programme
- University Scholars Programme
- University Town College Programme

2 You can only apply for the Residential College programmes (including Ridge View Residential College Programme and UTCP) or the University Scholars Programme. Applications to both will not be accepted.
College of Alice & Peter Tan (CAPT)

Signature Activity
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FESTIVAL
- Annual festival of activities and interaction with different communities
- Including migrant workers, elderly, people with special needs and youth
- Foster engagement and mutual understanding

Residential College 4 (RC4)

Signature Activity
ARTS NIGHT
- Celebration of artistic talents in RC4
- Themed production by four performing arts interest groups – theatre, dance, music and magic
- Feature guest performances by other Residential Colleges and Halls

Tembusu College

debate national, regional and global issues suggested by students
- Moderated by Rector Professor Tommy Koh
- Engagement with ambassadors, ministers, activists and leading academics

College of Alice & Peter Tan

Inter-Neighbourhood Games

College of Alice & Peter Tan
Community Engagement Festival

The fourth Residential College in UTown – Cinnamon College – is home to the University Scholars Programme (USP). Turn to page 22 for more information.
A Residential College located in the heart of Kent Ridge campus, Ridge View Residential College (RVRC) is focused on sustainability, environmental stewardship and workplace readiness.

At RVRC, you will take credit-bearing modules which partially fulfil your degree requirements for graduation.

rvrc.nus.edu.sg

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1 The only Residential College located out of University Town.
2 The RVRC programme fulfils the Asking Questions pillar of the General Education curriculum, and the compulsory writing and/or communication module for selected majors. For the full programme, visit rvrc.nus.edu.sg/rvrc-programme
THE REASONS

#1
Plenty of industry exposure – collaborations, dialogues and mentorship – provides opportunities to test and try, helping you figure out your future.

#2
It’s like a family. It is common for faculty to join students for meals. So you don’t just enter a programme. You join a family.

#3
Live in the heart of Kent Ridge campus – so you are just a short walk away from some faculties, the University Sports Centre and Yusof Ishak House.

APPLICATION

RVRC is a two-year programme that is open to first year students from:

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

Like the University Town College Programme, you apply for the programme before being offered accommodation.

So if you have your heart set on RVRC – go ahead and apply.

rvrc.nus.edu.sg/admissions/application-process

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

One way RVRC students practise environment stewardship is by collecting not just trash alone, but data on marine litter. In 2018, 757kg of trash, almost entirely single-use plastics, was collected at Tanah Merah Beach.
Engage in campus activities

Some say campus life is university life. Here’s the evidence – you decide.

Everything you need.

Action-packed, 24/7.
University events and club activities – there’s always something happening. Be spoilt for choice.

While smaller in area, the Bukit Timah and Outram campuses are both worth a visit (or two).

Bukit Timah
- C J Koh Law Library
- East Asian Institute
- Faculty of Law
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
- map.nus.edu.sg/index.php#bukit_timah

Outram
- Duke-NUS Medical School
- map.nus.edu.sg/index.php#outram
Discover the place

The centre stage – Kent Ridge Campus.

Infinity Pool
Not just good for taking photos. Go ahead, take a dip and work off the stress.

Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
Check the calendar and drop by for lunchtime performances – now and then.

Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum
Singapore’s only natural history museum – home to more than a million specimens.

Central Library Forum
A bustling hive of activity – including bazaars and events held by student organisations.

Getting Around
Walk, bike, take the shuttle bus. There are multiple ways – just choose the best one.

Scan for a quick guide to the options.

Wet Weather Plan
Simply follow the yellow ceilings. They will get you (almost) anywhere, dry.

map.nus.edu.sg
Feel the culture

You’ve seen the campus. Now get into the swing of things. The fastest way? University-wide events.

nusu.org/freshmen-category/orientation

89
Freshman Orientation Projects*<br/>

>150<br/>
booths<br/>at Student Life Fair

>$8 million<br/>raised through<br/>Rag & Flag since 2000

* In 2018.

Freshman Orientation

Have your first taste of university life – out of the classroom. Freshman Orientation Projects (FOPs) are held before semester starts, so just focus on settling down. Think overnight camps, day activities and workshops. While you are having fun, find out where everything is and make some friends.

“FOPs are great for meeting fellow schoolmates and interacting with seniors – who can share tips for navigating through your first year. More importantly, have fun before school officially starts!”

– EUGENE SEAH, ALICE LEE CENTRE FOR NURSING STUDIES

Student Life Fair

See everything campus life has on offer, all in one event. Visit booths set up by more than 100 student clubs, complete with games and giveaways. Do it whichever way you like – arrow in on your interests, or wander around till something catches your eye.

“Besides the grand showcase of clubs and activities at NUS, the Fair is the best time to chat with seniors manning the booths. It’s a great opportunity to hear first-hand about the activities you are interested in!”

– EDWIN LUKE WEE, NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME (USP)
Rag & Flag

Be part of the tradition. Rag & Flag is NUS’s most historic and iconic event. There are two parts – Flag Day and Rag Day.

PART ONE:
Flag Day. Go around Singapore to collect donations. Funds collected go to 21 charities supported by the Community Chest. Students raised more than S$581,000 in 2018 – a record that’s hard to beat.

PART TWO:
Rag Day. If you are wondering, Rag stands for ‘receiving and giving’. A massive carnival to show appreciation to the public, complete with spectacular floats and dance performances. Starring you and your faculty mates.

“I will always be proud to say I was a Ragger for NUS Business! We worked tirelessly to put up a quality performance, but it was ultimately a fulfilling experience. The best takeaway is the friendships forged – to this day, we remain close.”

– MABEL TAN, NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL
Join the club

Customise your experience – seek out like-minded peers to share your university life with. As they say, life is better with friends.

nus.edu/campuslife

NUS Students’ Union
Make your voice heard through the NUS Students’ Union (NUSSU). The bridge between the student body and the administration, NUSSU works directly with various arms of the university administration to uphold student welfare.

All registered NUS students are members of NUSSU.

nussu.org

Faculty Clubs
Engage with the rest of your faculty. The extra support will come in handy: exam welfare packs, bonding activities, and more. There’s no need for application forms and membership fees – you join your faculty club automatically upon matriculation.

FASS CLUB
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
fassclub.org

BIZAD CLUB
NUS Business School
nusbizadclub.com

COMPUTING CLUB
School of Computing
nuscomputing.com

DENTAL SOCIETY
Faculty of Dentistry
dentistry.nus.edu.sg/
Education/campus.html

DE CLUB
School of Design & Environment
demedia.wixsite.com/declub

ENGIN CLUB
Faculty of Engineering
enginclub.com

LAW CLUB
Faculty of Law
nuslawclub.com

MEDICAL SOCIETY
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
nusmedsoc.com

SCIENCE CLUB
Faculty of Science
facebook.com/nus.science.club

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS CLUB
University Scholars Programme
nususc.com
Societies and Interest Groups
You are multitalented. Interested in many things under the sun. So are the rest. Find something you like or set up your own. Many societies and interest groups are student-initiated.

For a complete list, check out nus.edu.sg/osa/campus-life/explore-student-organisations.html

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
nusas.org

GAMES DEVELOPMENT
nusgdg.org

INVESTMENT SOCIETY
nusinvest.com

JAPANESE STUDIES SOCIETY
jss.sg

MAKEUP AND DESIGN
facebook.com/nusmad

Non-Faculty Clubs
Whether your niche is in the performing arts or raising political issues, the non-faculty clubs cover a wide range. Some of them even have multiple sub-clubs under their flag.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CLUB
nuscac.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
nus-csc.org

POLITICAL ASSOCIATION
nuspa.org

SPORTS CLUB
nussportsclub.org

For a complete list, check out nus.edu.sg/osa/campus-life/explore-student-organisations.html
Expanding your world view

Your most important lesson at NUS might be happening outside classes. Or even NUS. Go ahead – make the world your campus.

At home.
NUS is home to many international faculty and students. That means learning about the world begins with our lively global community, right here.

Out there.
NUS is a launch pad. Muster your courage. See the world. Experience it – learn a new language, make new friends, work in a start-up or all of the above.

100+ nationalities on campus

2,163 incoming exchange students*

2,212 outgoing exchange students*

Gain real-world exposure on campus

The NUS community is a mini global village. By design.

“I enjoy giving my friends souvenirs from home and sharing the cultural significance behind them. It is my hope to form a Taiwanese student group and hold events on campus to share about Taiwanese culture.”

– HO JHENG-YUAN, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING (BUSINESS ANALYTICS), TAIWAN

DR CHARLES BURKE  
Lecturer  
University Scholars Programme (USP)

Q: Why NUS?  
A: “Our NUS community has some of the most intelligent individuals in the world. And it is rare to find this devotion to intellectual pursuits matched with the same, if not greater, devotion to one another and the broader community. This unique combination – I instantly wanted to become a part of it.”

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A: “In my classes, we spend time testing our reasoning, evidence, and critical thinking through classroom discussions, problem solving, and larger projects. I offer students the freedom to explore their interests by working with them more as a facilitator than an instructor.”

Q: Has it worked?  
A: “The freedom is scary for many of them – at first. Then they start to embrace it as the semester progresses. So yes, I think it works.”

Q: Share something you’ve learnt from your students.  
A: “I learn something from them every day, including how to be a better teacher. Believe it or not – my current teaching style is inspired by a student’s feedback. That short conversation with her gave me the conviction to push the boundaries with course material.”

Q: How has Singapore been for you thus far?  
A: “I feel I belong in a Singaporean culture – that holds the values of multiculturalism, education, hard work and competitiveness in high regard.”

Q: What is next for you?  
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Go out to see the world for yourself

It’s no secret. The world is big. With many ways to explore it. So choose what fits your personal growth agenda. Research. Decide. Then – take flight.

nus.edu.sg/gro

Student Exchange Programme (SEP)
One to two semesters

The flagship global programme at NUS. Spend up to a year at a university overseas. All while earning credits towards your degree. Continue paying your fees to NUS; tuition fees to the exchange university are waived.

nus.edu/exchangeprogrammes

Learn your major differently.
Experience how classes are taught elsewhere. It might transform your perspective – giving it nuance and depth.

Give independence a try.
Put yourself to the test. Live in a new place with its own food, culture, transport system and the like.

Collect life experiences.

342 partner universities
43 countries

Reimagine the Future. Challenge the Impossible.
International Research Attachment Programme (i-RAP)
June to August
Global exposure with a research focus. Get hands-on lab experience with world-class researchers. Work with undergraduates from all over the world. This is the chance to up your research game – over summer vacation.

International Summer and Winter Programmes (i-SP)
May to August (summer), December to January (winter)
Make the most of your semester breaks – earn credits towards your degree and experience studying abroad. Shorter than SEP, it’s perfect if you prefer to spend your semesters at NUS, or have double major/degree commitments.

Study Trips for Engagement and EnRichment (STEER)
May to July, December to January
You want different? This is different. Break your preconceptions about emerging regions – by exploring their cultures, thoroughly. Past locations include countries in the Americas, Eastern Europe and the Middle East*.

* Upcoming destinations may vary. Visit the website for latest updates.
NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC)

This could well be the ticket to your very own entrepreneurial adventure. Intern full-time for up to a year at an actual start-up. Not just anywhere. It will be at one of the 12 NOCs located in leading entrepreneurial hubs.

nus.edu/noc

1 And study part-time at prestigious partner universities.

>2,800 NOC Alumni

>370 companies set up by NOC students and alumni

Full Year Programmes

Get the full package. Spend two semesters at a tech-based start-up and earn a maximum of 48 modular credits (MCs) while you are there.

**Toronto, Canada**
*University of Toronto*
- North American hub with 4,000 technology start-ups and growing
- Tap into a diverse, entrepreneurial culture

**Beijing, China**
*Tsinghua University*
- Birthplace of Chinese tech titans Baidu and Lenovo
- Better understand the Chinese business ecosystem

**Shanghai, China**
*Fudan University*
- Key Chinese entrepreneurial hub with a free-trade zone
- Grasp the mindsets of Chinese consumers

**Stockholm, Sweden**
*KTH Royal Institute of Technology*
- Europe’s start-up capital
- Gain a Scandinavian perspective in engineering and technology

**New York, USA**
*NYU Tandon School of Engineering*
- Fast-paced and technologically advanced global city
- Hone deep entrepreneurial knowledge

**Silicon Valley, USA**
*Stanford University*
- Innovation powerhouse – home to Apple and Google
- Network with movers and shakers in technology

2 Some say greatest city in the world.
Short Programmes

Shorter, but just as intense. Short programmes last from three to seven months.

Beijing, China
Peking University
- China’s political, economic and cultural centre
- Delve into Chinese culture, language and history

Munich, Germany
Technical University of Munich
- Major European centre for technology and business
- Immerse in a culture of curiosity and innovation

Tel Aviv, Israel
Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya or Tel Aviv University
- 'Start-up Nation' with high start-up concentration
- Gain first-hand exposure to various industries

SE Asia
Jakarta or Ho Chi Minh City
- Dynamic market for start-up growth
- Develop innovative solutions to regional challenges

Singapore
NUS
- Asian financial centre with a fast-growing start-up ecosystem
- Intern with a local start-up\(^3\) and go on a two-week Overseas Study Mission

Lausanne, Switzerland
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- Most innovative country in the world\(^4\)
- Pick up deep technological capabilities

Shenzhen, China
Shenzhen University or SUSTech
- Heart of China’s Silicon Delta – home to Huawei and Tencent
- Engage in a world-leading, high-tech ecosystem

\(^3\) With regional presence.
\(^4\) Global Innovation Index 2018
Life-changing Coffee

Meet NOC alumni Lim Wei Jie and Nadi Chan, who combined their two shared passions in one business – Foreword Coffee. Today, the social enterprise goes beyond brewing specialty Asian coffee and empowering people with special needs to build a sustainable business.

“NOC Singapore gave me my first taste of working at a social enterprise in a lean start-up environment. Many of the lessons learnt in NOC have stayed with me till today – influencing the way I run Foreword.” – LIM WEI JIE

“We are always thinking about making Foreword better. Wei Jie will message me at odd hours with ideas; I will also research on ways to improve cash flow in my downtime. At a start-up, work and life are one and the same. You don’t knock off.” – NADI CHAN

Drop by for a cup (or two). Great coffee guaranteed. Friendly chats a bonus.

For locations and opening hours, visit:
@forewordcoffee
forewordcoffee.com

A third outlet is coming in 2019 – keep your eyes peeled.
LIM WEI JIE  
Founder and Director, Foreword Coffee  
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (Psychology)  
Class of 2017  
NOC Singapore Alumni

The man who started it all. And while he was still schooling too!

Social Issues + Coffee = Foreword.  
“Long story short, staying at the College of Alice and Peter Tan1 and being part of the Chua Thian Poh Community Leadership Programme2 cemented my interest in social issues. During my exchange in Amsterdam, I learnt to appreciate the culture of coffee drinking. Combining the two made sense.”

Teamwork works.  
“Making the workflow simple and giving everyone a specialised task ensures that no one gets stressed out about juggling multiple roles. Every coffee order here passes through many hands before being served. The keyword is teamwork.”

Social mission versus bottom line.  
“We teach each staff member differently, and to ensure quality, the training period can last from one to three months. This drives up manpower costs, a struggle many social enterprises deal with. The exposure I gained during my NOC internship helps me to maintain a balance.”

Boss and friend.  
“Creating a strong company culture is important to us. We have monthly gatherings to keep everyone up-to-date, and let everyone catch up. Maintaining a strong morale also makes business sense – happy staff work better. I’m their boss, but I’m also their friend.”

The importance of partners.  
“More hands make light work. With Nadi joining the team, we are able to split responsibilities. While I handle the people aspect like training and HR, Nadi keeps our numbers healthy by watching the bottom line and our cash flow. And just having someone who shares the same passion and is there to support and bounce ideas off with – priceless.”

NADI CHAN  
Director, Foreword Coffee  
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences  
(Double Major in Economics and Geography)  
Class of 2018  
NOC Singapore Alumni

The brave partner who jumped into the deep end of the business during his final year.

NOC by accident.  
“I was manning the NUS Dive Club booth at the Student Life Fair, and next to us was NOC. After listening to their pitch, I was intrigued. Took a leap of faith, and applied – so here I am.”

Everything is negotiable.  
“At NOC Singapore, I interned with 5footway.inn, a hostel chain. Working closely with upper management, I gained experience in dealing with uncertainty and handling stress. Having to talk to different stakeholders and make them all happy honed my ability to communicate my ideas better. In addition, I also learnt to negotiate better.”

Product-market fit.  
“Inspired by my NOC stint, I started exploring the possibility of doing my own start-up. Then I thought, why not work with someone else first, learn from them and test out my ideas? I contacted the NOC office, and got linked up with Wei Jie. He was looking for someone to help out – so you can say it was a product-market fit!”

The NUS advantage.  
“My greatest milestone with Foreword so far was pitching for the Lotus-NUS Fund, which provides seed funding. I actually learnt to do financial projections at NOC, which was useful for our preparation. At the same time, I tapped on my NUS network – to ask friends working in finance for advice on what investors looked out for. Being awarded the grant was a strong affirmation of our efforts so far.”

Don’t be afraid.  
“One piece of advice for freshmen – don’t be afraid to try out more stuff, NOC included. Gaining experience for yourself is important. It’s bound to enrich your NUS life and change your perspective.”

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1 A Residential College with a focus on Active Citizenship and Community Engagement. Turn to page 49 for more details.  
2 Now known as the Chua Thian Poh Community Leadership Centre. A programme to expose students to social and community issues. ctpclc.nus.edu.sg
Making the strategic move

There’s no time to waste. Acquaint yourself with the application process. Then – apply to NUS.

Getting in.
Admission to NUS is based on academic merit and open competition. Be sure to fulfil the requirements for your applicant category, and subject prerequisites for courses of your choice. Check the links for each category for details.

The admission criteria vary from year to year according to the competitiveness of each applicant cohort.

nus.edu/apply
## Applicant Categories

### Local High School and Polytechnic Graduates

**International High School Graduates**

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Aptitude-based Admissions

You have many talents – which grades might not reflect. To recognise that, places are set aside for candidates who excel beyond academics.

Some of the achievements that may be considered:

- Medal winner at the International Olympiads (Biology, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Physics)
- Represented Singapore in arts and/or sports
- Active participation in community service and volunteer programmes
- Work experience relevant to the course applied for
- Key leadership positions in community organisations, sports and athletic clubs, etc (out of school)
- Special awards/honours

If you fit the bill, simply provide the details under the Outstanding Achievements section of the online application form. Elaborate as needed in the Essay section. Be sure to also have supporting documents ready for interviews, if shortlisted.
**Specific Requirements**

Interviews and/or tests are required for the following courses: Architecture, Dentistry, Industrial Design, Law, Medicine and Nursing.

Shortlisted candidates for selected Double Degree Programmes, Concurrent Degree Programmes or Aptitude-based Admissions will also be notified to attend follow-up interviews and/or tests.

[nus.edu/interviewcourses](nus.edu/interviewcourses)

For Music Programmes offered by the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, apply directly to the Conservatory.

[ystmusic.nus.edu.sg/studying/admissions-info/apply-here](ystmusic.nus.edu.sg/studying/admissions-info/apply-here)

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**Indicative Grade Profile (IGP)**

Make an informed choice. If you hold Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Level and Polytechnic Diploma qualifications, refer to the IGP and course places of students admitted in the previous academic year.

Note: Meeting the previous year's grade or GPA score does not guarantee admission in Academic Year 2019/2020. Due to the varying number and performance of applicants each year, grade profiles, GPAs and course places are subject to change.

[nus.edu/igp](nus.edu/igp)
Applying for Admission

The process is simpler than you think. Here are the steps.
1

**Before Applying:**

- **Explore course choices**
  - [nus.edu.sg/oam/programmes.html](nus.edu.sg/oam/programmes.html)
- **Check admission requirements**
  - [nus.edu/apply](nus.edu/apply)
- **Understand financial needs**
  - tuition fees and estimated expenses – and how to finance them
  - Turn to pages 72 to 75 for more information.
- **Prepare relevant supporting documents**
  - Make clear electronic copies (in JPEG or PDF) of needed documents before the application period.

2

**When Applying:**

- **Apply online when application window opens**
- **List course choices in order of preference**
  - Choose carefully. You get 1.25 bonus points for your first choice, as long as it’s a non-interview single degree course. (Singapore-Cambridge A Level applicants only)
- **Save a copy of the acknowledgement page and email for future reference**
- **Submit application checklist and supporting documents electronically via the Online Application Status Facility (OASF)**
  - [nus.edu/oasf](nus.edu/oasf)
  - Ensure all supporting documents are clearly visible before uploading. Otherwise, your application may be delayed.
- **Make payment of S$10 for the application via AXS, credit card, NETS, bank draft or cheque (cash and internet banking payments not accepted)**
- **Log on to OASF to make any changes in contact information or course choices (if applicable)**

3

**After Applying:**

- **Track application status via OASF**
- **Attend interviews and/or tests (if shortlisted)**
  - Bring along supporting documents and/or portfolio as required
- **Accept admission offer before the stipulated deadline (if applicable)**
  - [nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/accept-nus-offer.html](nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/accept-nus-offer.html)
- **Appeal against admission decision via OASF (if applicable)**
  - If you plan to appeal and have received admission offers from NUS or other universities, do accept one of the courses before the deadline. Otherwise, your place will be given up.

4

**After Accepting the Offer:**

- **Complete the necessary registration activities**
  - [nus.edu.sg/oam/conditions_of_offer_acceptance.html](nus.edu.sg/oam/conditions_of_offer_acceptance.html)
Financial Aid

Get the financial support you need. A range of NUS-administered financial aid schemes – including loans, bursaries and work-study opportunities – can help to fund the costs. Some even cover hostel and residential programme fees. Or, consider externally administered options offered by MOE and other organisations.

NUS Tuition Fee and MOE Tuition Grant

NUS fees are kept competitive against leading global universities, and are highly subsidised by the government. The Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) offers a tuition grant to all Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and most international students. Depending on your nationality and course of study, the remaining fee payable ranges from about $8,200 to $60,000 per annum after the grant.

The MOE Tuition Grant is bond-free for Singapore Citizens. Non-Singapore Citizens will need to serve a three-year service obligation with a Singapore entity upon completion of the undergraduate degree. All Medicine and Dentistry students must fulfil a four to six-year bond with the Singapore Ministry of Health, regardless of nationality.

Estimated Living Expenses

You will need about $6,000 for living expenses, and $4,000 for accommodation expenses per year as a full-time undergraduate student. This is a conservative estimate, which may vary according to lifestyles.

Financial Needs Calculator

nus.edu/financialneeds calculator
NUS-administered Financial Aid Schemes
Simply submit one application via the Undergraduate Financial Aid Portal to be considered for all NUS-administered financial aid schemes.
- NUS Study Loan
- NUS Donated/Faculty Bursary
- MOE Bursary
- CDC/CCC Bursary
- Residential Programme/UTown/Hall Bursary/College Grants
- NUS Student Assistance Loan
- Work-Study Assistance
nus.edu.sg/financialaid

Externally Administered Financial Aid Schemes
The following externally administered financial aid schemes can cover up to 100% of the subsidised tuition fee payable. There is no income criteria for these schemes except for the MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy.
- Tuition Fee Loan (TFL)
- CPF Education Scheme (CES)
- Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA)
- MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy (TTFS)

nus.edu/financialloans

Financial Aid Timeline

October to 1 April
Apply for NUS-administered Financial Aid at nus.edu/financialaidportal
Submit supporting documents to the Office of Financial Aid within two weeks of online application

April to June
Release and acceptance of NUS-administered Financial Aid offers

By Mid-July
Apply for Tuition Fee Loan after accepting admission offer (All interested undergraduate students, except international students not in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant)
Apply for CPF Education Scheme after accepting admission offer (All interested undergraduate students, except those not in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant)

By End July
Apply for MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy after accepting admission offer (All interested Singaporean Malay students)
Apply for Post-Secondary Education Account Scheme (PSEA) after accepting admission offer (All interested Singaporean undergraduate students who have PSEA)

By First Week of August
Sign NUS Study Loan and/or Student Assistance Loan agreement(s)

July to August
Receive financial aid funds before GIRO deduction

September

nus.edu/financialaidcalendar

1 Quantum up to 20% of Singapore Citizen tuition fee rate.
2 Quantum up to 90% of Singapore Citizen tuition fee rate.
3 Quantum up to 100% of Singapore Citizen tuition fee rate.
4 Disbursement of funds depends on the satisfactory compliance of pre-conditions and documentary requirements. The date of disbursement may also vary depending on compliance to the terms and conditions of the various financial aid schemes. All fees due to the University will be deducted from all approved financial aid funds prior to crediting. More details on the disbursement of funds and the order of priority for payment of tuition fee and miscellaneous fees by the various financial aid schemes can be found at nus.edu/financialaidcalendar.
Scholarships

Look beyond financial support. See scholarships for what they are – the key to opening doors you never knew existed. Freedom to pursue academic interests. Means to a full campus experience. Ticket to the rest of the world. Best part – you decide which door to open.

NUS Scholarships

Measuring up to the standard is the least of your concern. You want to be a trailblazer. You need an edge. One tailored to your strengths and interests.

NUS Global Merit Scholarship
NUS Merit Scholarship
For the all-rounders – academically driven with an appetite for non-academic engagements

NUS Performing & Visual Arts Scholarship
NUS Sports Scholarship
For the gifted – talented in both academics and arts/sports

Key Features

Bo(u)ndless possibilities.
Go ahead. Keep your options open. There’s no bond to serve. Time is on your side to explore before deciding on what you really want to do.

Go places. Worldwide.
Getting global exposure is guaranteed. Take your pick from over 300 partner universities around the world.

Experience campus life. Fully.
Why watch on the sidelines when you can jump right into the action? Exercise your privilege for guaranteed accommodation* on campus.

* Only applicable for the first two years.

Covered from start to finish.
There is no catch. Your NUS Scholarship is yours to keep till you graduate. You just have to be yourself – great in academics and conduct, and complete your undergraduate degree within the usual duration.

Eligibility

Being academically strong is important. But you should also:

- Be a Singapore Citizen
- Have strong leadership qualities and potential
- Have a good co-curricular activities record
- Possess good Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Level, local Polytechnic Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma, NUS High School Diploma or equivalent qualifications

Important Dates

Application Period:
1 February to 19 March

Interview Period:
March to May

nus.edu/freshmenscholarship

nus.edu/applyscholarship
**Other Scholarships**

Something else? The following scholarships are awarded to NUS undergraduate applicants based on merit.

[nus.edu/scholarships](nus.edu/scholarships)

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<td>Based on admission application timeline*</td>
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* All eligible students applying for undergraduate admission to NUS will be automatically considered. Separate scholarship applications are not required.
Ready and Restless

See how NUS Scholars are making the most of what’s at hand.

“I have a strong interest in badminton and wanted to continue competing during my study in NUS. The NUS Sports Scholarship enables me to do this by relieving me of financial worries so that I can devote my time to sports and studies. My goal is to share the fulfilment of sports with more people on campus.”
– LI ZHENGXI, NUS SPORTS SCHOLAR
FACULTY OF LAW

“I am humbled to be given the opportunity to apply for the NUS Scholarship. It was an enriching process and has helped me to reflect and take stock of how far I’ve come. I strongly encourage all of you to give it a shot as I believe that everyone will benefit from this Scholarship.”
– CHLOE CHAN, NUS MERIT SCHOLAR
SCHOOL OF DESIGN & ENVIRONMENT (INDUSTRIAL DESIGN)
“I was drawn to NUS and the abundance of opportunities offered here – including research and collaborations with professors. Being an NUS Scholar, I can freely explore them without being hindered by financial concerns. I am also constantly inspired by the passionate community of NUS Scholars to better myself and our world.”
– OLIVER CHEOK, NUS GLOBAL MERIT SCHOLAR SCHOOL OF COMPUTING (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

“The Scholarship’s strong emphasis on giving back to society aligns with how I envision a good university education should be. I am heartened to be able to spend my time in a meaningful way and make a difference. I also appreciate how the NUS Centre for the Arts facilitates my artistic growth.”
– LAU YUN XI, NUS PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS SCHOLAR YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

“The bond-free nature of my NUS Scholarship is perfect for me, as I can explore various possibilities before deciding on my future career. Thanks to it, I can experience life on campus, engage in student club activities, and even study abroad on exchange – all while finding my purpose in life. I am confident that NUS will equip me well for whichever path I eventually choose.”
– JARYL SIAW, NUS GLOBAL MERIT SCHOLAR FACULTY OF ENGINEERING (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)
Spend a Day in NUS
Experience the life of an NUS student – watch a student performance, dine at a canteen or simply wander around the campus.

nus.edu/experiencenus

Go on a Campus Tour
Explore the unique University Town and visit the vibrant Central Library area solo or with a guided tour to soak in the friendly atmosphere.

nus.edu/campustour

Chat with Our Students
Talk to our student ambassadors to glean real-life personal insights into student life at NUS or get that burning question of yours answered.

nus.edu/chatwithus