General Instructions for Application to NUS Non-Graduating Programme

**Welcome!** In this section, you will find useful information on how to go about organising your application.

Non-graduating students can only choose modules from the list of modules offered to NG students and check the NUS Bulletin for the module course descriptions. Please be reminded that not all modules shown in the NUS Bulletin are offered every year or open to non-graduating students.

For a full listing of research interests of all academic and research staff members at NUS, you can do a search through our Staff Research Directory System.

Guide to filling up the Online Application Form

Please click here to submit an online application.

The screenshot and table below will guide you through the online application process. It highlights handy tips and important points that you should take note of when filling up certain fields/sections in this form.

**Section A: Home University [Page 1]**
### Three (3) Mandatory Fields:
- Full name
- Gender
- Nationality/Citizenship

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<td>Gender</td>
<td>- Select Male/Female from the drop-down menu.</td>
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<td>- If you are holding a dual citizenship, please indicate either one from the drop-down menu. <em>(For international students, the application of your Student’s Pass will be based on the nationality/citizenship that you have selected in the online application form).</em></td>
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### Section A: Home University [Page 1]

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<td>Student category</td>
<td>- If you are currently enrolled at one of our exchange partner universities and have been nominated by your home university to participate in our exchange programme, please select Exchange from the drop-down menu. Otherwise, select Non-Exchange.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Home university</td>
<td>- You are required to choose the country of your home university before choosing your home university from the drop-down menu.&lt;br&gt;- If your home university’s name is not in the drop-down menu, please write to <a href="mailto:nghelp@nus.edu.sg">nghelp@nus.edu.sg</a>.</td>
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<td>Discipline</td>
<td>- Choose the discipline of study you are enrolled in your home university.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Exchange type</td>
<td>- This field is only applicable to applicants coming on exchange programme.&lt;br&gt;- Select the correct level of exchange from the drop-down menu – University/Faculty/Department level. If you are unsure, please check with your Student Exchange office or faculty/department at your home university.&lt;br&gt;- If Faculty/Department level is chosen, please select the NUS host faculty/department from the drop-down menu. For example, if you are coming under the Business School Faculty-level exchange</td>
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agreement, please select School of Business in the drop-down menu.

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<td>Current level of study</td>
<td>- Select the current level of study at your home university from the drop-down menu – <strong>Undergraduate/Graduate/High School/Polytechnic Student</strong>. For example, if you are on a concurrent degree programme and are currently at your MSc level of study at your home university, select “Graduate Student”.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Mode and area of study</td>
<td>- Select at least one option – <strong>Coursework/Research/Internship</strong> &lt;br&gt; - You may also select more than one option (for instance, if you are coming to do coursework for one semester and research in the next semester, please select both the <strong>Coursework</strong> and <strong>Research</strong> checkboxes).</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Semester(s) of intended stay in NUS</td>
<td>- Select the semester you are applying for in NUS. For example, if you plan to come for exchange from January to December, please select Semester 1 and Semester 2.</td>
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**Password (8 characters) field**

- Before clicking the “Save & Continue” button, you will be required to enter a password (8 characters). It is important that you remember your password as it can be used, along with your online application ID number, to access the [online system](#) to check the status of your application as well as to login to the accommodation portal to register for your on-campus housing (if successful).

- You are advised to use an alphanumeric password for security reasons (e.g. abcd$123). The system will prompt a message if you have already entered 8 characters for your password.

![Message from webpage](image)

- If you have forgotten your password, please write to nghelp@nus.edu.sg, and quote your Date of Birth and Passport Number for verification purposes.
Section B: Personal Particulars [Page 2]

An application ID number will be generated at this juncture. Please take note of this.
## Section B: Personal Particulars [Page 2]

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| 1    | Full name                     | - Full name will be auto-filled by the system based on the data entered on the first page.  
- Ensure that the First and Last name entered into the system corresponds to the name printed on your passport/identity card. *(For international students, the application of your Student’s Pass will be based on the name that you have entered in the online application form).*  
- If your name consists of non-English letters/vowels/characters (e.g. |, ö, ä, æ, ï, ß), please replace them with the corresponding English alphabetical character(s) when you input it in the online application form.  
- If you have used a non-English character(s), the system will prompt an error message. |
| 2,3  | Permanent home/ Mailing address | - Ensure that you provide a valid and complete address. For Singapore addresses, the Postal Code field is compulsory. Do ensure that the 6-digit Singapore Postal Code is filled up correctly.  
- NUS will not be held responsible for any unsuccessful mail deliveries due to incorrect/incomplete addresses provided. |
| 4    | Contacts                      | - Add country and area codes for Home/Office/Fax number.  
- Singapore registered mobile telephone number must start with either ‘8’ or ‘9’. (No need to add country and area code for this field).  
- Ensure that you have provided a valid and accurate e-mail address which is maintained regularly. NUS will correspond with you primarily through e-mail for post application-related matters, such as acknowledgement of receipt of supporting documents (if any) and also offer letter (if successful).  
- NUS will not be held responsible for any undeliverable e-mails and the consequences that follow. |
| 5    | Date of birth (DD-MMM-YYYY)   | - Check and ensure that you have provided the correct date of birth (as printed on your passport) in the online application form. *(For international students, the application of your Student’s Pass will be based on the date of birth that you have entered in the online application form).* |
| 6    | Gender                        | - Gender field will be auto-filled by the system based on the data entered on the first page. |
| 7    | Nationality/Citizenship       | - Nationality/Citizenship field will be auto-filled by the system based on the data entered on the first page.  
- If you are holding a dual citizenship, please indicate either one from the drop-down menu. *(For international students, the*
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<td>Marital Status</td>
<td>- Select either Single/Married/Widowed/Divorced from the drop-down menu.</td>
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| 9    | Passport number  
- Place of issue  
- Date of issue | - Ensure that your passport has a valid expiry date before departing to Singapore.  
- Indicate the place of issue and the date of issue of your passport.  
(If your passport has expired and you are in the process of getting a new passport, please write your old passport no in the online application form and email a scan copy of your new passport to nghelp@nus.edu.sg as soon as you have it). |
| 10   | Singapore NRIC number | - This field is applicable to Singapore Citizen/Singapore Permanent Resident only.  
- Select the identity card type from the drop-down menu (i.e. either Singapore Pink or Singapore Blue). |
### Section C: Academic Qualifications [Page 3]

**Item** | **Field** | **Remarks**
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1 | Upload latest passport size photo | - Scan and upload your latest photo (in jpg/jpeg format, file size 125kb max) that meet the requirements set out [here](#) in jpg/jpeg format. (Note: The file extension should be saved in lowercase i.e. `.jpg/.jpeg` and not `.JPG/.JPEG`)
- The photograph must be sharp, clear and in colour. Preferable dimension: 35mm wide by 45mm high.

2 | Upload NRIC / Passport | - If you are a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident, upload a copy of the front and back of your NRIC
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|      |       | - Other international students should upload a copy of your passport page showing your nationality and personal details.  
- The file uploaded should be in pdf format (not more than 1MB size). |
| 3    | Upload latest academic transcript | - Scan and upload your latest academic transcript **(including grades and grade legend)** in pdf format (not more than 1MB size). *(Note: The file extension should be saved in lowercase i.e. `.pdf` and not `.PDF`)*  
- If you are applying as a **Non-Exchange student**, you are still required to send in the original copies of your transcript as part of the supporting documents to complete the application. |
| 4    | Upload other supporting documents | - Scan and upload other supporting documents in pdf format (not more than 1MB size). *(Note: The file extension should be saved in lowercase i.e. `.pdf` and not `.PDF`)*  
- Other supporting documents may include the following:  
  - Agreement from NUS proposed research supervisor, letter of support from Home University’s research supervisor, detailed training plan and curriculum vitae with publication list, if any  
  - Letter from the Home University certifying your level of proficiency in the language modules that you wish to read at NUS  
  - Full academic portfolio for the Architecture Design modules that you wish to read at NUS  
  - Letter from Home University certifying student status in the Home University and documentary proof of financial support  
  - TOEFL / IELTS test scores  
- If you are applying as a **Non-Exchange student**, you are still required to post the supporting documents to NUS Registrar’s Office to complete the application. |
| 5    | Completed and current education | - Indicate the name of the college and University which you have attended/are still attending, as well as the corresponding period of study.  
- If the ‘Second degree’ field is not applicable, please leave it blank. |
| 6    | English Language proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS) | - This section is only applicable to applicants who are:  
  - from a non-English medium institution (non-exchange coursework applicants only)  
  - applying to read modules from NUS Faculty of Law and from a non-English medium institution (both exchange and non-exchange applicants)  
- TOEFL/IELTS scores are only valid for 2 years from the test date. If the test was taken more than two years ago, you will need to retake it and submit the latest scores.  
- The following requirements must be met: |
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<td>- TOEFL score of at least:</td>
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<td>(b) 250 for the computer-based test; or</td>
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<td>(c) 100 for the internet-based test</td>
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Section D: Mode, area and duration of study [Page 4]

Field/ Sub-section | Remark s
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Coursework | - If you have selected the “Coursework” option in Page 1, click on the ‘Continue’ button to proceed to Page 5 to choose your modules.
Research | - If you have selected “Research” option in Page 1, fill in all the fields under this section. (i.e. enter the Research period, Research title, Name of host department at NUS and the name of proposed NUS supervisor).
Section D: Mode, area and duration of study [Page 5]

Your application number is A150000024

Important: Remember your application ID A150000024 and password so that you can login to modify your application and submit it for processing. Your application will not be processed until you have submitted your application. Until then you are free to modify your application.

D. Mode, area and duration of study

Click here to view the list of modules in a new window

Important Notes:
(a) Please indicate NOT more than 10 modules per semester.
(b) Please check on the MODULES RESTRICTED LIST for each Faculty/Department before choosing your modules.
(c) Modules allocated are subject to fulfillment of the prescribed pre-requisites, availability and timetable factors.
(d) Please note that, where there is a close time-table schedule provided for the modules in the drop-down list, you should make use of that information
to choose classes that have no timetable clashes. For modules with more than one (1) class, you should choose the class that best fits your overall schedule.
(e) Each of the modules in the drop-down list below has information on the quota available, except for Law modules, which are denoted with (*).
All modules in the list are available for selection regardless of the quota number
*Students pursuing the Law Faculty will take part in a separate subject registration exercise, (to be advised at a later date), but should continue
to choose Law modules in this system as part of the admission application process.
(f) If you are selecting a module from the following Faculty/Department/Centre and it cannot be done on an 'Audit' basis,
- School of Business
- School of Computing
- Faculty of Law
- Department of Industrial and System Engineering
- Centre for English Language Communication
- Centre for Language Studies
- Division of Industrial Design
- UAMK modules from Faculty of Science (subject to approval from the respective department offering the module)
- Theatre Studies (TS) module from Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (namely TS101, TS3233, TS3234, TS3235, TS3236)
- English Language (EL) modules from Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (namely EL3254)
- Geography (GE) modules from Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (namely GEK201, SSA202, SSA221)

NOTE: All non-graduating international students doing coursework are required to take up at least 12 modular credits (MC) (approx. 3 modules) in order to qualify as a full-time student and be issued with a student pass.

Coursework
Tip: Re-select semester to reset all modules.

TABLE 1: Select semester

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| Coursework         | - Read the important notes carefully.  
- Select from “TABLE 1” drop-down menu, the period of study (Note: Semester 1 commences in August and Semester 2 commences in January. Refer here for Academic Calendar). |

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- You are required to select the faculty first before selecting the modules offered under that faculty.
- Before you proceed to apply for modules, please:
  - refer to the list of available modules and check the NUS Bulletin for the modules’ course descriptions;
  - read and understand the general criteria/restrictions for each module (if any);
  - check the class and examination schedules (if available) for the modules you wish to apply to ensure that there are no timetable clashes. (Note: Students will not be allowed to take any two modules that have clashes in examination and/or class schedules as no alternative arrangements will be made to accommodate such clashes);
  - choose at least 3 additional modules as reserves in addition to the minimum number if 3 modules you are required to take in NUS.
- In total, you are allowed to select a minimum of 6 modules and up to 10 modules per semester. Please note that module enrolment, based on your selection, is not guaranteed as it is subject to fulfillment of pre-requisites, availability and timetabling factors.
- If you are required by your home university to take the module(s) to satisfy transfer of credits back to your home university for graduation purposes, please tick on the “Compulsory” box against the module(s).
**Section E: Source of Funds to Finance Studies [Page 6] – Applicable to Non-Exchange applicants only**

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E. Source of Funds to Finance Studies
Please indicate how you will be financed if you are successful for the application.
1. Source: - Home University Self-Support / Other Financial Assistance
2. Full name of awarding organization (if applicable)

Note:
Non-Exchange students must submit documentary evidence of their ability to support their study (e.g. a bank statement), which indicates the availability of funds (in Singapore dollar equivalent) to cover at least the tuition/research fee and cost of living here.
Applicants who are sponsored by an individual or organization will need to submit a letter from the sponsor with details/documentary proof of the sponsorship.

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<td>Source</td>
<td>- Select the source of finance from the drop-down menu. For example, China Scholarship Council (CSC).</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Full name of sponsor (if any)</td>
<td>- Type in the full name of sponsor if you have selected “Other Financial Assistance” from the drop-down menu in “Source” (item 1).</td>
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Section F: Emergency Contact [Page 7]

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<td>Full name</td>
<td>- Enter the full name of your appointed emergency contact person.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Relationship</td>
<td>- Select from the drop-down menu your relationship with the person whom you have indicated as your emergency contact in item (1).</td>
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| 3    | Postal address | - Ensure that you provide a valid and complete address of your emergency contact. For Singapore addresses, the Postal Code field is compulsory. Do ensure that the 6-digit Singapore Postal Code is filled up correctly.  
- NUS will not be held responsible for any unsuccessful mail deliveries due to incorrect/incomplete addresses provided. |
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<td>Contacts</td>
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<td>- Home</td>
<td>- Add country and area codes for Home/Office/Mobile/Fax number of your emergency contact person.</td>
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<td>Student accommodation (applicable for undergraduate exchange students only)</td>
<td>- Indicate “Yes” if you wish to apply for on-campus accommodation while on exchange. Otherwise, indicate “No” if you have arranged for your own off-campus accommodation.</td>
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<td>- Outcome of your accommodation application will be made known to you in your offer letter. Successful applicants will receive further instructions on how to register for your on-campus accommodation.</td>
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<td>- More information on off-campus accommodation can be found here.</td>
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**Section H: Declaration [Page 8]**

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**H. Disabilities & Special Needs**

(a) Have you had or do you have any communicable diseases, mental illness, colour blindness, and/or disabilities (including but not limited to chronic illness, visual or other physical constraints or limitations), which may or may not cause you to require special assistance or facilities while studying at the university?  

Yes  No

(b) If “Yes”, please provide all relevant information below. This information will allow the university to develop a complete profile of an applicant and to determine whether help she might need additional resources in his/her studies. The university, however, does not guarantee the provision of special assistance or facilities to any students.

(Maximum 300 Characters)

**I. Declaration**

(a) I declare that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and complete.

(b) I understand that any inaccurate or false information or omission of material information shall render this application invalid, and if admitted on the basis of such information, I may be expelled from NUS.

(c) I understand that the provision of any inaccurate or false information may render me liable to prosecution in a court of law in Singapore.

(d) I understand that if I have been convicted of a criminal offence by a court of law of any country, I must submit all relevant information together with this application.
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<td>a</td>
<td>Select either “YES” or “NO” if you have any disabilities that may or may not cause you to require special assistance while studying at the University.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>If your answer is “YES” for part (a), please provide all relevant information in the box provided. You can enter text for up to a maximum of 300 characters.</td>
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Remarks
- Tick on all the boxes for items (a) to (d) before clicking on the “Next” button.
- For item (d), ensure that you submit the relevant information and supporting documents via email to nghelp@nus.edu.sg to complete the application, if any.

Section J: Personal Data Notice & Consent

Remarks
Please read through the terms set out in the Personal Data Notice & Consent before clicking on the “Acknowledge” button.

Confirmation page

Remarks
- Verify and ensure that all information provided in the respective Sections of the online application form is correct.
- If you are ready to submit your application, click on ‘Submit Application’.
- If you are not ready to submit your application, you can ‘Save as Draft’ so that you can make further changes until you are ready to submit it. Please note that applications that are ‘Save as Draft’ will not be processed.

Note:
Click “Submit Application” if your application is complete and ready to be submitted for processing.
Click “Save as Draft” if you wish to modify your application later (it will not be processed at this stage).

The system will show the date for which the application has been submitted successfully.

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Application Checklist for Non-Graduating Student Programmes

Your application number is A150000027
Application submitted on 19-Mar-2015 (Singapore date)

Thank you. Your online application form has been submitted successfully.

Important:
1. Remember your application ID A150000027 and password so that you can access the application system to check the status of your application.
2. Arrange your application documents in the order listed in the checklist here and submit them as indicated in the checklist.

You can logout after printing the checklist.

Logout
Application Checklist for Non-graduating Student Programme

Remarks
- If you have submitted your online application successfully, the system will bring you to the next page which shows your unique application number (displayed at the top of the page) and instructions to submit the application documents.
- It is important that you remember your application number as it can be used, along with your 8-character password, to access the online system to check the status of your application as well as to login to the accommodation portal to register for your on-campus housing (if successful).
- Click on ‘Logout’ to end the online application process.

IMPORTANT:

- Online applications which are submitted without the submission of hard copy supporting documents (where specified) to Registrar’s Office will NOT be processed.
- All supporting documents which are not in English must be accompanied by an official certified English translation of the contents.
- Supporting documents are NOT returnable.

Rejection of Application

Inaccurate or false information or omission of material information provided will render your application invalid, and if admitted on the basis of such information, you may be expelled from NUS. The University reserves the right to reject applications that are incomplete or inaccurate.

Enquiries

For further enquiries, please e-mail us at nghelp@nus.edu.sg

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