

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Universiti Brunei Darussalam-ASEAN University Network Summer Camp 2025

(Updated as of Feb 2025)

Host Partner Website: <https://ubd.edu.bn/> (for more programme information refer to [Annex A](#))

Programme Dates: 15 – 28 June 2025

Application Deadline: **13 March 2025**

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	Programme Fee	Free (Excludes personal expenses and airfare)
2	Financial Aid Available	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) • Experience Southeast Award (ESA)
PROGRAMME DETAILS		
3	Academic Content	<p><i>Green Stewardship: Preserving Biodiversity and Advancing Sustainable Development</i></p> <p>Programme Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biodiversity Exploration: Immerse international students in Brunei’s rich biodiversity, from tropical rainforest to diverse wildlife. 2. Global Goals & Local Actions: Showcase how Brunei’s conservation efforts align with UN SDGs 13, 14, and 15 through real-world case studies. 3. Environmental Stewardship: Engage students in conservation activities, inspiring global responsibility for biodiversity and sustainability. 4. Digital Innovation for Conservation: Equip students with hands-on experience in digital tools and technologies for environmental monitoring. 5. Cultural & Community Engagement: Promote cultural exchange and community collaboration in biodiversity advocacy. 6. Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Foster cross-cultural and academic partnerships with experts to address environmental challenges.

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4	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Applications and selections are subject to review by the host university. View here for information on eligibility requirements.</p>
5	Accommodation	<p>Accommodation is covered by the host university.</p>
6	Application Procedure	<p>1. You must apply concurrently via</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec (in order to be able to proceed with course mapping and submission of financial aids application) and • host university's application portal (sent only when you are accepted) <p>2. You must accept both the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec offer and • host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme. <p>✓ Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with course mapping and apply for financial aid.</p> <p>✓ Applying on EduRec will allow NUS Global to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>✓ Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.</p>
7	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note the following: Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.</p>
8	Transcript	<p>Please provide a valid, personal mailing address to the host university so that the host can send your transcript to you directly after the summer programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your personal NUS email address to receive the transcript.</p>

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		Please do not request your transcript to be sent to NUS Global Relations Office (GRO). GRO is not responsible for missing transcripts.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>Refer to the Brunei embassy website for visa requirements.</p> <p>Singaporeans who wish to enter Vietnam should refer to the website of the Vietnam Embassy in Singapore for information on entry requirements. Generally, Singapore Passport Holders do not require a visa to enter Vietnam and can remain up to 30 days per entry. Please note that the approval for entry into Vietnam, is ultimately at the assessment and discretion of the Vietnam Immigration authorities. Please apply as soon as you receive confirmation on joining the programme.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. If you need a certificate of insurance, please request from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host partner at: caph@fe.edu.vn</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>

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Annex A: Programme Details from Universiti Brunei Darussalam



Global Discovery Programme

Universiti Brunei Darussalam – ASEAN University Network (UBD-AUN) Summer Camp 2025

Programme Overview

Host University	Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Theme	Green Stewardship: Preserving Biodiversity and Advancing Sustainable Development
Venue	Universiti Brunei Darussalam (in-person)
Programme Date	15 June 2025 to 28 June 2025
Announcement of Successful Nominees	28 March 2025
Application Deadline	15 April 2025
Benefits	Complementary accommodation, most meals and transportation include airport transfer.

The Certificate of Completion will be awarded.

Call for Nominations

The International Office of Sending Universities may nominate up to eight (8) students who meet the following criteria:

- Nominated by the Sending University.
- Undergraduate students from AUN Core Member University and ASEAN+3 University Network. Nominations are also welcome from the AUN Associate Member Universities.
- Citizen of an ASEAN+3 member state.
- Proficient in English (as the programme will be conducted in English)
- Committed to full participation in all programme activities.

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The Theme

Green Stewardship: Preserving Biodiversity and Advancing Sustainable Development

Brunei Darussalam, a biodiversity-rich nation with a strong commitment to sustainable development, provides an ideal backdrop for exploring the theme of “Green Stewardship: Preserving Biodiversity and Advancing Sustainable Development.” As part of the Heart of Borneo initiative, Brunei is actively involved in preserving its extensive tropical rainforests, which are home to diverse flora and fauna. This theme aligns with Brunei’s national vision, Wawasan Brunei 2035, which aims to promote sustainable economic growth, environmental conservation, and high quality of life for its citizens.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, in His Majesty’s Titah during the audience and investiture ceremony for His Majesty’s 78th Birthday Celebration on 15 July 2024, underscored that environmental sustainability will remain a key agenda for the country in pursuing development.

Brunei Darussalam offers an excellent platform for international students to explore and understand the intersection of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development goals (SDGs). The country’s efforts in preserving its tropical rainforests and unique ecosystems, such as peat swamps and mangroves, provide practical examples of how local initiatives contribute to global environmental goals. This theme aligns with the global agenda of sustainable development and offers international students a unique learning experience in a diverse ecological and cultural setting.

Programme Framework

1. Elevate: Empowering students to reach their full potential, providing them with the knowledge and skills for better equipped in this rapidly changing world.
2. Transform: Shaping students into critical thinkers, well-rounded contributors to society, and lifelong learners.
3. Discover: Allowing students to interact with locals and enrich their cultural experience in this Kingdom of Unexpected Treasures.
4. Agent of Change: Instill a sense of responsibility, engagement, and leadership in various domains in shaping a positive future.

Programme Objectives

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4. Digital Innovation for Conservation: Equip students with hands-on experience in digital tools and technologies for environmental monitoring.
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Key Activities

1. Upskilling Workshops: Developing soft skills and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among youth.
2. Community Projects: Engaging participants in hands-on community projects such as tree planting, clean-up drives, and biodiversity monitoring.
3. Innovation Challenges: Competitions to develop creative solutions to local environmental issues using technology and innovative approaches.
4. Field Trips to Green Projects: Visits to successful youth-led environmental initiatives, sustainable farms, and conservation areas.
5. Policy and Advocacy Training: Training on how to advocate for environmental policies and engage in environmental governance.
6. Cultural Activities: Interactive cultural exchange sessions, traditional craft workshops, and cultural performances.

Important Dates

Arrival Date: Sunday, 15 June 2025

Departure Date: Saturday, 28 June 2025

The official arrival and departure dates of participants are 15 June 2025 and 28 June 2025 respectively. The participants are allowed to arrive one day earlier and depart one day later, subject to the availability of flights.

Financial Support

Universiti Brunei Darussalam will provide the following to the participants:

- On-Campus Accommodation.
- Most meals will be provided.
- Transportation, including airport transfers.
- Educational Activities and Excursions.

Cost Covered by Participants / Sending University:

- Airfare: Travel to and from Brunei International Airport (BWN).

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- Travel Insurance: Must cover the full duration of your stay.
- Personal Expenses.
- Visa Fee: BND 20 payable upon arrival at Brunei International Airport.

Accommodation Details

Participants will be housed at The Core Residential College within the UBD Campus. The accommodation style is apartment-like, designed for a single-gender group of five students to share one apartment unit. Each participant will be allocated a single, air-conditioned study bedroom. The apartment features communal areas including a toilet, kitchen, living room, and laundry facilities for shared use among the occupants.



Housing Location	The Core Residential College, Jalan Tungku Link, Gadong, BE1410, Negara Brunei Darussalam
Accommodation Style	Apartment-style residence, with five students per unit (same gender).
Facilities Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single, air-conditioned bedroom with study desk, chair, wardrobe, linen, blanket, pillow. • Shared living room, kitchen, and laundry facilities. However, participants are required to bring their towels and toiletries. • 24/7 security and CCTV monitoring. • WiFi access (upon request). • Elevator access for persons with different abilities.
Residential Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small convenience store: For small basic necessities and snacks. • Automated Teller Machines (ATMs): Accept a wide range of card types such as Visa, MasterCard, and UnionPay. • Food Court: Offering a variety of local and international cuisines, including café, boba tea shop, and frozen yoghurt shop. • Self-service coin laundry: For your laundry needs including dryer.

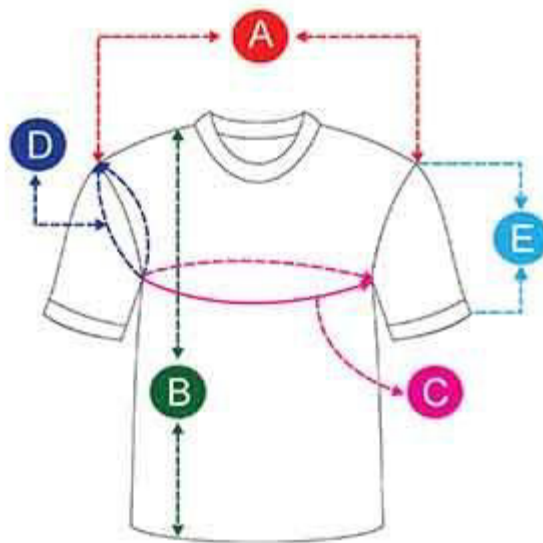
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- **Free shuttle service between The Core and Rimba Point (nearby shopping complex) every day from 10 am to 10:30 pm (with 1-hour intervals).**



Shirt Size Chart

Aewon Standard Measurement



- A** ←---→ SHOULDER
- B** ←---→ BODY LENGTH
- C** ←---→ CHEST
- D** ←---→ ARM HOLE
- E** ←---→ SLEEVE LENGTH



	SIZES	SHOULDER	BODY LENGTH	CHEST	ARM HOLE	SLEEVE LENGTH
KIDS SIZE	24	10.5	17.5	24	12	4
	26	11	18.5	26	12.5	4.5
	28	11.5	19.5	28	13.5	5
	30	12	20.5	30	14.5	5.5
	32	12.5	21	32	15.5	6
	34	13	23.5	34	16	6.5
2XS	36	13.5	24.5	36	16.5	7
XS	38	14.5	25.5	38	17.5	7.5
S	40	15.5	26.5	40	18.5	8
M	42	16.5	27.5	42	19	8.5
L	44	17.5	28.5	44	20	9
XL	46	18.5	29.5	46	21	9.5
2XL	48	19.5	30.5	48	22	10
3XL	50	20.5	31.5	50	23	10.5
4XL	52	21.5	32	52	24	11

*all measurements are in INCHES