

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

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

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

Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence: Undergraduate Research Internship Program (UGRIP) 2025

Information is accurate as of January 2025.

Host University Website <https://mbzuai.ac.ae/ugrip/>

Programme Location Masdar City, United Arab Emirates

Programme Dates 9 June – 4 July 2025

Application Deadline 28 February 2025 (Deadline timing for MBZUAI is 9:00 PM SGT)

No of Placements: According to the institution

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>The internship programme is fully funded.</p> <p>This includes the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A generous stipend • Private accommodation • Visa, airfares, and airport transfers • Health insurance • Social and cultural activities • Access to MBZUAI’s student facilities <p>Further information is available at: https://mbzuai.ac.ae/ugrip/</p>									
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole i-RAP. Your decision to go on i-RAP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-RAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) 									

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		Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after you complete the Programme.
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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic	<p>You can conduct academic-related research under 1 of the 3 research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Vision • Machine Learning • Natural Language Processing <p>You may find more information here: https://mbzuai.ac.ae/ugrip/</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>Host University requires applicants to have a CGPA (or equivalent) of 3.75 or above (on a 5.0 scale). Applicants must be in the third/fourth year of STEM-related majors.</p> <p>Further information is available at: https://mbzuai.ac.ae/ugrip/</p> <p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see the GRO website for details.</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>Summer Research students will be provided with the benefit of living on-campus in a private accommodation.</p> <p>For more information, please contact the MBZUAI at https://crmweb-100902.campusnexus.cloud/OnlineApplication/ApplicantEnquiry/enquiry</p>
7	Application Procedure at NUS	<p>Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (EduRec-GE) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application.</p> <p>You should also apply to the host university concurrently once you have applied to NUS EduRec.</p>

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<p>8</p>	<p>Application Procedure at Host University</p>	<p>Please apply for UGRIP using the online application form (view guide here)</p> <p>MBZUAI’s Internship Application requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate students in the third/fourth year of STEM-related majors with a CGPA of 3.75 (on a 5.0 scale) or equivalent who will commence the final semester of their studies in FALL (or in a later semester) after the UGRIP • Official enrolment letter from the University Registrar that includes registration status, admission date, program duration/expected graduation date • Official academic transcript that includes all registered courses from the first until the current semester with course names, grades and credit hours • Statement of Purpose. In an essay, explain why you would like to participate in the UGRIP at MBZUAI and include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation for applying • Personal and academic background and how it makes you suitable for the UGRIP • Stand-out achievements (e.g., awards, distinction, etc.) • Goals as a prospective UGRIP participant • Preferred career path and plans • Any other details that will support the application • Official evidence of English language proficiency, such as an official letter from the University Registrar confirming that English is the medium of instruction at the applicant’s university or a valid certificate of any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL iBT with a minimum total score of 90 • IELTS Academic with a minimum overall score of 6.5 • Colored copy of passport (valid for at least one year) • All submitted documents must either be in English, originally, or include legal English translations. Additionally, official academic documents should be stamped and signed by the university authorities. <p>The application deadline is 28 February 2025 (5:00 PM UAE time / 9:00 PM SG time).</p>
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9	Confirmation of participation	<p>Applicants will be notified by <u>1 April 2025 (11:00 PM UAE time)</u> if their application is successful.</p> <p>Note that this is a competitive programme, and admission is not guaranteed.</p> <p>To confirm your participation in this Programme, you must accept the EduRec-GE offer and the host university's offer.</p>
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10	Course Mapping	<p>All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</p> <p>If you are interested in obtaining credits for your course, you can start the course mapping process via EduRec-GE after you have accepted the programme offer.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 units for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12 units, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. Please read the information on the Office of the University Registrar’s website for details.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
11	Visa Application	<p>A Singapore passport holder does not require a visa for visits to the United Kingdom lasting up to 90 days. Please contact the British High Commission in Singapore regarding the visa requirements for other nationalities.</p> <p>For other nationalities, please enquire with the British High Commission in Singapore for visa requirements.</p>
12	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.</p>
13	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes, including summer/winter programs (SWP).</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that it meets their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate, which you can obtain via myPortal@NUS.</p>
14	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the host university at: GoUoL@liverpool.ac.uk <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg