

IMPORTANT NOTE

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

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

Tel Aviv University: Summer Research Program in the Sciences

(Updated as of 24 February 2021; due to the evolving COVID-19 Situation, please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)

Host University Website: https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences
 Programme Location: Tel Aviv, Israel
 Programme Dates: 16 June to 13 August 2021 (8 weeks)
 Application Deadline: **1 May 2021 (Please apply as soon as possible as applicants are considered on a first-come-first-served basis)**
 No. of Placements: Unlimited

COVID-19 related updates:

In Summer 2021, TAU will be adopting a hybrid format for the summer programme. Some courses in the programme may be offered on-site or online.

Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead, students are strongly encouraged to choose the online option for Summer 2021. For online options, students may apply for module mapping and transfer a maximum of 8 MCs (this is applicable only to online summer programmes 2021). Some Faculties/Schools (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for online courses. Please check with your home faculty's Dean's Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for online courses before applying to the partner university.

Students' ability to travel to Israel for summer 2021 will be determined by the host country's travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event that Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to Israel for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to Israel for their summer programmes.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in Israel and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	USD 1,000 (1,320 SGD)
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		Limited partial scholarships (valued at approximately USD 1,000 each) are available. All applicants are automatically considered for the scholarship. The selection and administration of the scholarships are done by TAU.	
2	Projected Expenditure		
		Item	Estimated Cost (SGD)
		Application fee	\$80
		Programme fee	\$1,320
		Accommodation (8 weeks)	\$2,650
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) <p>Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.</p>	

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>You will conduct academic-related research under the tutelage of established faculty and researchers at the host university. Research areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Sciences • Medicine • Engineering <p>Detailed list of available labs: https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-0</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>The programme is open to undergraduates who have completed at least one year of study in university. Applicants must demonstrate a high level of academic achievement during their undergraduate degree. A grade point average of 80% (3.0/4.0 scale) and above is desired.</p> <p>The host university's requirements are listed at: https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-1</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>Refer to the host university website for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p> <p>Information on the accommodation offered by the host university is available at: https://international.tau.ac.il/housing/?tab=0</p>

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7	Application Procedure	Apply via NUS Education Records System (EduRec) and the host university's website concurrently . You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.
8	Module Mapping	<p>If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. Click here for information on applying for module mapping. Please also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each winter programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools. • Of the MCs approved for mapping, a total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to NUS Special Term fees. For details, visit the NUS Registrar's Office website. • Questions about module mapping approval and the number of MCs you can map without having to pay tuition? Please contact the SEP coordinator at your home faculty. <p>Click here for the FAQs on the module mapping for international summer programmes in 2021.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9	Visa Application	<p>An appropriate visa will be required for this programme. Details will be provided by the host university.</p> <p>Students are advised to contact the Israel Embassy/Consulate in Singapore/home country if they have specific visa questions and are required to keep themselves updated for the latest immigration policies via the website of the Embassy/Consulate and the information from the host university.</p> <p>Students are strongly advised to check the guidelines established by the Israeli Government concerning self-quarantine upon arrival to Israel and concerning the requirement to obtain a student visa with respect to their country prior to booking a plane ticket to Israel for programmes and courses held in summer 2021.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.

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11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including International Summer Programmes (i-SP)</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, click here - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <p>Students are advised to go through the insurance policy to determine if the coverage is sufficient for their needs. If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the host university at: https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-4 <p>Questions about module mapping?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit this webpage. <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: askGRO