

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)
IMPORTANT NOTE

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

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

The University of Tokyo Research Internship Program (UTRIP)

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Host University Website:	http://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip
Programme Location:	Tokyo, Japan
Programme Dates:	1st Crew: 13 June to 24 July 2018 2 nd Crew: 27 June to 7 August 2018
Application Deadline:	26 January 2018, 5.00PM (JST)
No. of Placements:	20 students (determined by host university)

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	Students will not be charged a programme fee. Successful applicants will receive the Graduate School of Science (GSS) Scholarship for UTRIP-Related Expenses (GSS-UTRIP). Refer to host university website for details and scholarship conditions.
2	Projected Expenditure	Click here to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	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 Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only)

PROGRAMME DETAILS

4	Academic Content	<p>The University of Tokyo Research Internship Program (UTRIP) is an intensive summer research programme targeted at undergraduates who have a keen interest in pursuing graduate studies in the future.</p> <p>This program will provide students with an opportunity to gain the experience of “real graduate-school life” or “research-centered life.”</p> <p>During the programme, participants receive intensive instruction and guidance on conducting research from renowned faculty members from the departments of physics, astronomy, chemistry, earth science and biological sciences.</p> <p>In addition to an opportunity for an outstanding scientific research work experience, the program includes off-campus activities such as a field-trip to a historical or natural site in Japan, and social and cultural events to promote a better understanding of Japanese culture and build a good relationship with current students at UTokyo. Lectures on cross-disciplinary scientific areas are also part of the program.</p> <p>Students are required to make an oral presentation and submit a report on the research project at the conclusion of the program.</p>
5	Eligibility	NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.

	Requirements	<p>Host university's requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have completed at least one full year of study at NUS during the application • Are not graduating before the program begins and after the program ends, and will resume undergraduate studies for at least 1 semester or 1 quarter • Majors of natural sciences or related field. • Able to commit the entire six weeks UTRIP program • Please refer to additional host university's requirements at https://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip/program/eligibility.html
6	Accommodation	<p>Accommodation will be provided. Refer to the host university website for details. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>1) You must apply concurrently via myISIS and the host university's website. 2) You must accept both the myISIS offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Please refer to host university website for the application procedures.</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in myISIS and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p> <p>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 Special Term fees. For details, visit the Registrar's Office website.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website. • Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan. • For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a 'Certificate of Admission/Acceptance' and an 'Invitation Letter' for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee. <p>Note: It is student's responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for the programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for visa as early as possible as obtaining a visa can be time consuming.</p>

10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	<p>Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Note:- The University of Tokyo requires you to present a health insurance coverage plan that is effective during the internship program period before arriving in Japan.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at utrip.s@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp, quoting your application number and name</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO</p>