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

Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) - Global Entrepreneurship Summer School
(Updated as of January 2021)


Programme Location: Brunei Darussalam (if in-person is possible)
Programme Dates: 14 June – 15 July 2021
Application Deadline: 15 June 2021
No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) summer programmes in 2021. Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students’ ability to travel to Brunei 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 Brunei for Summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to Brunei 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 Brunei and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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| 1 | US$1,650 (for living expenses only, the programme fee has been waived for NUS students), inclusive of: | - Airport transfer  
- Accommodation  
- 3 meals a day  
- Excursions  
- Local Transportation | Waived |
| 2 | Projected Expenditure | Programme Fee | Waived |
|   | | Airfare | SGD$700 |
|   | | Accommodation | Included in living expenses fee of US$1,650 (approx. SGD$2,200) |
|   | | Food | |
| 3 | Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO | As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:

- Southeast Asia Experience Award
- Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only)
- PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) |

| 4 | Academic Content | This interdisciplinary, socially-enriching programme offers international students an opportunity to spend part of the summer break living in and learning about Brunei. This course is also designed to include experiential learning with an entrepreneurship theme through creating an idea, validating the idea, prototype and finally pitching the idea. Other components of this program includes activities and excursions that will allow you to explore Brunei Darussalam's Kingdom of unexpected treasures while using this to develop their entrepreneurial ideas.

The GESS encompasses the following Lectures/activities:

- Entrepreneurship
- Biodiversity
- History and culture
- Language
- Malay Islamic Monarchy
- Global Camp
- Teambuilding

Refer to the programme [website](#) for more information.

**Kindly note that this is an experiential programme and no credit will be given.** |

| 5 | Eligibility Requirements | General NUS Requirements:

1. Full-time NUS undergraduates
2. Students must complete the programme before their conferment date
3. Meet any additional requirements (e.g. CAP score etc.) imposed by the host university
4. Have a clean disciplinary record and be a strong ambassador for NUS and Singapore in order to be eligible for the programme |

| 6 | Accommodation | Participants will be staying at The Core Residential College, UBD in a shared apartment comprising 5 rooms each apartment (laundry and cooking facilities will be provided in each apartment). |

| 7 | Application Procedure | Apply with the [host university](#). You must accept the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme. |

| 8 | Module Mapping | This is a non-credit bearing programme. |
| 9 | Visa Application | Singaporean and some nationals may enter Brunei without visa or eligible to apply for visa on arrival for a certain period of time. Please check your visa requirement from this link [http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/Visa-Information.aspx#close1](http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/Visa-Information.aspx#close1).

It is student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangement for their summer programme. Obtaining a visa may be time consuming. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible. |
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| 11 | Student Insurance | [Insurance coverage for official NUS trips](http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/Visa-Information.aspx#close1) is provided for your participation in this programme.

The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate which you are obtain from the link provided.

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. |
| 12 | Contact Information | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at [globaldiscovery.ga@ubd.edu.bn](mailto:globaldiscovery.ga@ubd.edu.bn)

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: [askGRO](mailto:askGRO). |