

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

University of British Columbia (UBC) Vancouver Summer Program

(Updated as of 6 Jan 2021; due to the evolving Covid situation, please check the official website (<https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/>) for the most updated information before applying for the programme.)

Host University Website: <https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/>
 Programme Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Programme Dates: 5 June to 5 July 2021 (June – July session)
 10 July to 10 August 2021 (July – August session)
 Application Deadline: June – July session – **10 March 2021**
 July – August session – **31 March 2021**
 No. of Placements: Unlimited

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 related updates

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 Canada 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 Canada for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to Canada 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 Canada and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>The packaged fee per student for the 2021 programme is CAD 5,450. The programme fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course materials and tuition for two courses • Shared accommodation on UBC campus
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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 only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • PSEA Fund 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	<p>Academic Content</p> <p>Students may take two courses in each package (session). Each course is about 39 hours of class time. Classes are interactive and often include group work and discussions. Evaluation may include assignments, group projects, papers, exams, and participation marks.</p> <p>June – July Course Packages: https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/course-packages</p> <p>July – August Course Packages: https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/july/course-packages</p>

		<p>Please note, courses do <u>not</u> receive UBC credit but credit may be granted by the student's home university (at the discretion of your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office). Please read item eight (8) regarding module mapping very carefully.</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	Accommodation	<p>Accommodation is included in the programme fee.</p> <p>June programme You will be staying at Walter Gage Residence. Features of the accommodation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desk and chair • Bed • Free wifi in lobby and guest rooms • Pay laundry on-site • Shared apartments (typically 6 bedrooms) • In-suite bathroom • Shared living space with TV • Equipped kitchen <p>For more information, please refer to the following link: https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/accommodations</p> <p>July programme You will be assigned to residences on UBC campus. In the residences, amenities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desk and chair • Bed • High-speed internet access • Pay laundry on-site
7	Application Procedure	<p>Please apply to NUS via EduRec → Global Education (to complete module mapping and apply for financial aid) and UBC (June – July session: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42a1LISQJBmD00h; July – August session: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VDGP1yAybErV9r) concurrently.</p> <p>In your UBC application, you will be asked to provide the contact details of the administrator who will be coordinating your visit or who can verify your student status. Please include the following: Contact name: Chua Bi Quan Contact position title: Manager, Global Relations Office Contact email address: groc bq@nus.edu.sg Contact number: +65 6516-7992</p> <p>You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university's offer to</p>

		<p>confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>The application deadline for portals are as follows:</p> <p>June – July session – 1 March 2021 July – August session – 20 March 2021</p> <p>NUS recommends completing your application at least 2 weeks before the deadline to secure your spot.</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 2 modules (up to 10 MCs) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August). • Maximum of 1 module (up to 5 MCs) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January). • 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.</p> <p>Depending on nationality, students may need any other following documentation before their arrival in Canada:</p> <p>(a) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) - As of March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals are expected to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. Exceptions include U.S. citizens, and travellers with a valid Canadian visa. To find out if you need an eTA prior to your exchange, please refer to the following link. http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</p> <p>(b) Visitor Visa - If you do not qualify for an eTA, you will need to obtain a Visitor Visa prior to your arrival in Canada. Please contact the High Commission of Canada in Singapore to start the process of obtaining the appropriate visa. The High Commission Officer might advise you to obtain a Study Permit instead since your time in Canada is primarily for studying. To determine if you need a Visitor Visa, please refer to the following link, http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp</p> <p>For more visa/immigration-related advice, please contact the following:</p> <p>High Commission of Canada in Singapore One George Street, #11-01; Singapore 049145</p>

		<p>Telephone: (65)-6854-5900 Email: Singapore-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/singapore-singapour/index.aspx?lang=eng</p> <p>Covid-19 requirements You can stay updated on entry requirements to Canada here: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/travel-restrictions-exemptions.html</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.