

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

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

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

**University of British Columbia Vancouver Summer Program (UBC VSP)**

*(Updated as of April 2024)*

Host University Website: <https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/>

Programme Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Programme Dates: June Session: 7 June to 7 July 2024  
July Session: 12 July to 12 August 2024

Application Deadline: June Session: 22 March 2024 (extended deadline)  
July Session: 24 April 2024 (extended deadline)

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	<p>CAD S\$5,825 – inclusive of application fee CAD \$125 (payable upon submitting the application) and programme fee of CAD \$5,700.</p> <p>Programme fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course fees and materials</li> <li>• Most activities</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• Medical Insurance</li> </ul> <p>Some VSP course packages include socio-cultural activities that are included in the programme fee, while other activities are partly subsidized or come at an additional cost. For example, students may be responsible for the cost of public transportation for all off-campus classes and field trips.</p>									
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3	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	<p>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Enhancement Bursary</a> (Singaporean Citizens only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Fund Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> </ul>									

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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>Each student will take up <b>one</b> themed course package in a wide variety of academic disciplines available. Each course package comprises of two relevant courses taught by world-class UBC Faculty instructors. Each course is approximately 39 hours of instructional time that includes practical and theoretical learning. Students will earn a certificate and grades letter upon successful completion of the program.</p> <p>(Please note: VSP course packages do not carry UBC credits. Students have to complete the course mapping process in NUS to seek approval for awarding of units. Refer to Item 8 for more details.)</p> <p><b>Areas of Studies</b></p> <p><b>June Session:</b> Applied Science, Arts, Business, Community and Regional Planning, Education, Land and Food Systems, Medicine, and Science.</p> <p><b>July Session:</b> Applied Science, Arts, Business, Dentistry, Education, Kinesiology, Land and Food Systems, Medicine, and Science.</p> <p>Sign up for <a href="#">Online Information Sessions</a> to find out more.</p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p> <p>UBC VSP's requirements: <a href="https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/apply-now/application-requirements/">https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/apply-now/application-requirements/</a></p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Students typically stay in several residences across the campus. The style of suites/rooms will depend on the residence assigned.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p>Apply via EduRec and the <a href="#">host university</a> concurrently.</p> <p>You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p>
8	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p>You can start the course mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. Also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of 2 courses (up to 10 units) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August).</li> <li>• Maximum of 1 course (up to 5 units) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January).</li> <li>• Total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Registrar's Office website</a>.</li> </ul>

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	<b>Visa Application</b>	Students who study for one semester only (less than 6 months) are not required to apply for a study permit. However, depending on your country of citizenship, you may have to apply for an eTA OR a visitor visa. For more information on visa applications, please refer to <a href="https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp">https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</a> .
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<a href="#">Insurance coverage for official NUS trips</a> is provided for your participation in this programme.  Please ensure that you have a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Canada. Review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	Questions related to the programme: <a href="mailto:globalsummerprogram.ok.ubc.ca">globalsummerprogram.ok.ubc.ca</a>  Questions for NUS Global: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a>