

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

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

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

University of Alberta: Immersive Global Simulation Lab (IGSL)

(Updated as of January 2026)

Host University Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/en/admissions-programs>

Programme Location: Alberta, Canada

Programme Dates: 5 July to 25 July 2026

Application Deadline: **28 February 2026**

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1	Programme Fee	The programme fee is CAD \$4,800. The programme fee includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Accommodation for 20 nights- Weekday lunches- All scheduled workshops, activities, and cultural experiences- Weekend excursion to Calgary and Banff- Program materials and on-campus support	
2	Projected Expenses	Item	Estimated Cost (CAD)
		Application Fee	\$150
		Program Fee	\$4,800
		All fees are estimates and subject to change. Further detail about fees and expenses is available at the summer programs website. Please note that the programme fee does not include Airfare, immigration/visa costs, personal expenses, health insurance and meals other than indicated.	
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) You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole SWP. Your decision to go on SWP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the financial aid options listed above to fund your SWP. Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.	

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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>A three-week experiential programme focused on diplomacy, crisis negotiation, and global leadership. Students participate in a multi-day simulation, collaborate with international peers, and learn from Canadian government and community experts.</p> <p>Please find more information here.</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please refer to GRO website for details.</p> <p><u>UAlberta's eligibility requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be registered in a full-time program at a recognized post-secondary institution, either within Canada or internationally. - Applicants must be 18 years of age or older by the program start date. - Applicants must meet the minimum English requirement: IELTS 5.5 or equivalent <p><u>English Language Proficiency Documentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official English test scores (IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo, or equivalent) - A letter from the home institution verifying English proficiency - Evidence of completing academic coursework taught in English - Registration in an education system or school where the primary language of instruction is English
6	Accommodation	<p>Program Fee includes on-campus accommodation for 20 nights.</p> <p>For more details on campus housing, please refer to the following link – https://www.ualberta.ca/en/admissions-programs/visiting-student-and-internship-programs/international-summer-winter-program/accommodation.html</p>
7	Application Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (EduRec-GE). Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while overseas. With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. 2. You should also concurrently apply to the host university once you have applied to NUS Edu-Rec.
8	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping requests are subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please note that participants are not awarded academic credit at the University of Alberta and will not receive an academic transcript. A certificate of participation and a letter confirming participation will be provided. This certificate confirms participation, dates of study, and the nature of the short-term experiential program. <u>Credit transfer is subjected to approval by your NUS home faculty.</u></p> <p>Please also note the following: Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p>

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		A 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 Office of the University Registrar's website .
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	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 https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp .
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Should you require a certificate of insurance, you may request it from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>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.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions related to the programme: visituab@ualberta.ca</p> <p>Questions for NUS Global: groams@nus.edu.sg</p> <p>Questions related to course mapping: Please contact your faculty SEP coordinator.</p>

*Please refer to host university's website for the latest information.