

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [i-SP Application Checklist](#) for important information on:

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

**University of Tartu: International Summer University 2023**

*(Updated as of 8 February 2023; due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)*

Host University Website: <https://ut.ee/en/international-summer-university>

Programme Location: Tartu, Estonia

Programme Dates: 31 July – 10 August 2023  
31 July – 12 August 2023  
6 – 11 August 2023

Application Deadline: **30 April 2023**  
**Early Bird Discount (10%): 28 February 2023**

No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

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| 1 | <b>Programme Fee</b> | <p>The course fees vary depending on the programme(s) selected and range from €400 to €950.</p> <p>The programme fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study materials</li> <li>• 7 days of academic work with lecturers</li> <li>• Up to 4 ECTS</li> <li>• Information session and closing reception</li> <li>• 5 cultural events in the evenings + museum tickets</li> </ul> <p>Social programmes included in the course fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ International Night</li> <li>○ Movie Night</li> <li>○ City Tour</li> <li>○ Visit to Botanical garden</li> <li>○ Soup Town street scavenger hunt</li> <li>○ Closing reception</li> <li>○ University of Tartu Museum</li> </ul> <p>Other events (not included in the programme fee):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaic Boat ride on Emajggi</li> <li>• Day trip to Estonian nature</li> </ul> <p>Information on the social programmes/other events are available at:<br/><a href="https://ut.ee/en/content/cultural-and-social-programme">https://ut.ee/en/content/cultural-and-social-programme</a></p> |
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| 2   | <b>Projected Expenditure</b>   |   |      |                       |                                     |           |  |    |                                   |           |   |          |       |   |                |                            |
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| Daily expenses                                      | <a href="#">Click Here</a>   |   |      |                       |                                     |           |  |    |                                   |           |   |          |       |   |                |                            |
| 3   | <b>Financial Aid Available Through UT International Summer University 2023</b> | <p>The University of Tartu (UT) offers scholarships for motivated students. All students can apply for partial tuition fee coverage of €150 as well as the Estonian National Scholarship.</p> <p>For more information on the scholarship offered by UT please visit their <a href="#">scholarship page</a>.</p>   |      |                       |                                     |           |  |    |                                   |           |   |          |       |   |                |                            |
| 4   | <b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>                                 | <p>Financial aid will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If a programme is offered in hybrid mode, 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> <p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</p> |      |                       |                                     |           |  |    |                                   |           |   |          |       |   |                |                            |

| <b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b> |                         |  |
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| 5                        | <b>Academic Content</b> | <p>Approximately 10 courses are available to choose from ranging from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and humanities</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Medicine</li> </ul> |

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|   |  | <p>List of summer university courses offered in 2023:</p> <p>31 July to 10 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Juri Lotman: A Basic Introduction and Contemporary Applications</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Estonian Language Summer Courses</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Semiotics, Pop Culture, Animals and the Environment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Politics of Popular Culture</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digital Product Management</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Practical Training in Design Thinking</a></li> </ul> <p>31 July to 12 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Contemporary Diagnostic Techniques and Procedures</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MegaData: Federated Machine Learning</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Multilingualism and Beyond the European Context</a></li> </ul> <p>6 to 11 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Technology and Society</a></li> </ul> <p>An overview of the courses offered can be found online at:<br/> <a href="https://ut.ee/en/content/ut-international-university-summer-agenda-2022">https://ut.ee/en/content/ut-international-university-summer-agenda-2022</a></p> |
| 6 | <p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b></p> | <p>UT requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students of Bachelor’s Master’s and PhD programmes (must be at least 18 years old)</li> <li>• Motivation letter (refer to the respective programmes for the duration and items to be included in the letter)</li> <li>• Transcript of Records</li> <li>• Scanned copy of your passport</li> </ul> <p>NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please refer to the <a href="#">GRO website</a> for more information.</p>   |
| 7 | <p><b>Accommodation</b></p>            | <p>Students are responsible for organizing their accommodation. The housing costs are not included in the programme fee.</p> <p>The University of Tartu International Summer University organisation team helps the students to book their rooms in the dormitories, but the payment must be done by the student upon their arrival. If you choose to stay in the dormitory, please do not book any rooms yourself but let us know and we will book them for you. Any other bookings (hostel, hotel, Airbnb etc.) must be done by the student.</p>  |

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|   |  | <p>Students that have been accepted into the programme will be sent a form about their accommodation preferences. It is important to fill out the form even if one does not need assistance from the University of Tartu International Summer University with their bookings.</p> <p>Information on the various types of accommodation offered by the host university is available at: <a href="https://ut.ee/en/content/arrival-and-housing">https://ut.ee/en/content/arrival-and-housing</a></p>  |
| 8 | <p><b>Application Procedure at NUS</b></p>             | <p>Apply via the <a href="#">NUS Education Records System (EduRec - GE)</a> first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application. Read the step-by-step guide which we have prepared for you on <a href="#">GRO's web</a>.</p> <p>You should also apply to the host university <b>concurrently</b> once you have submitted an application to NUS EduRec.</p>   |
| 9 | <p><b>Application Procedure at host university</b></p> | <p>Application process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choose a course<br/>Choose a course according to your interest on UT's website <a href="http://isu.ut.ee">isu.ut.ee</a></li> <li>2. Application fee<br/>To apply for the course, a non-refundable application fee payment of €25 must be made. One can apply for up to two courses</li> <li>3. Prepare the documents.<br/>You must prepare a scanned copy of your transcript, passport and motivational letter.</li> <li>4. Application form<br/>Fill up the online application form and upload your documents there. The form can be found on UT's website under the course information.</li> <li>5. Initial Response<br/>It will take up to 10 days for UT to review your application. You will receive an initial response to your application.</li> <li>6. Invoice and Forms<br/>Along with the approval of participation, you will receive an invoice for the course fee and two forms: one for accommodation preferences and the other for cultural events. You are required to fill in both.</li> <li>7. Payment confirmation<br/>Once the payment has reached UT, your participation will be officially confirmed via email. You will still have time to pay for the cultural events.</li> </ol> <p>Details of the application fee, course fee and cultural event fees be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> |

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| 10 | <b>Confirmation of participation</b> | <p>Submitted applications will be reviewed by the ISU team and course leaders and you will receive feedback from the ISU team. If the application is complete, you will either be accepted to the course or not, based on the documents you presented in your application. If your application is not complete, you will receive feedback regarding the missing documents (including the deadline for submitting them). You can send the missing documents through email. If you have been accepted to the program, you will receive an email.</p> <p>You have to accept the EduRec-GE offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme</p> <p><u>Cancellation &amp; Refund</u><br/>Please read the <a href="#">cancellation and Refund Policy</a> on the University of Tartu Website.</p>  |
| 11 | <b>Module Mapping</b>                | <p><b>All mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties/Departments.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department for module mapping. NUS Business School will not consider a summer programme of fewer than 3 weeks duration to be credit-bearing.</p> <p>If you are interested in obtaining credits, you can start the module mapping process after you have accepted the offer for the programme via EduRec-GE.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 MCs for involvement in summer programme. Beyond 12MCs, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For details, please read the information on <a href="#">Registrar's Office website</a>.</p> |

| <b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b> |                          |   |
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| 12                            | <b>Visa Application</b>  | <p>Singapore passport holders do not need a visa to travel to Estonia (for visits less than 90 days)</p> <p>Students are advised to contact the Czech Embassy/Consulate in Singapore/Home country if they have specific visa questions and are required to keep themselves updated for the latest immigration policies via the website of the Embassy/Consulate and from the host university.</p> |
| 13                            | <b>Travel Advisories</b> | <p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>  |
| 14                            | <b>Student Insurance</b> | <p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including International Summer Programmes (i-SP).</p>   |

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|    |                            | <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>- COVID-19-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, click <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (inclusive of travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that they meet their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> |
| 15 | <b>Contact Information</b> | <p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact UT International Summer University Team at <a href="mailto:isu@ut.ee">isu@ut.ee</a></li> </ul> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact us at <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></li> </ul>  |