

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

Programme Title: Tohoku University Engineering Summer Program (TESP) 2026

(Updated as of 19 Mar 2026)

Host University Website: <https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/summer-program>
 Programme Location: Sendai, Japan
 Programme Dates: 9 - 24 July 2026
 Application Period: Now to 13 April 2026

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee & Discounts (if available)	90,000 JPY (approx. SGD 730) The fee covers tuition, experimental materials, cultural and social activities, two field trips, and weekday cafeteria vouchers. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation, local transportation, airfare, and insurance.												
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>A JASSO scholarship of 80,000 JPY is available for 30 selected students from TU/SoE partner institutions. To apply for the JASSO Scholarship, select "Yes" in the "JASSO Scholarship" column of the program application form and enter your GPA. Selection results will be notified in your acceptance letter.</p> <p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.</p> <p>If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer/winter programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds 												

		Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.
PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics Course: https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/summer-program?authuser=0#h.77zpt7ri1us3 Materials Engineering Course: https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/summer-program?authuser=0#h.nr7ly6n0xs1x
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	Accommodation	Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation during the TESP period. For information on affordable accommodation options and hotels, the TU Support website may be helpful. https://sup.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/en/pre-arrival-e/find-a-place-e/hotels-e/
7	Application Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> You must apply concurrently via <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EduRec ; and The host university online application: https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/summer-program/application?authuser=0 You must accept both <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EduRec offer; and The host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme. You may proceed with course mapping and applying for financial aid after accepting the offer on EduRec. <p>Nomination deadline: 15 April 2026</p> <p>Nomination process: GRO will nominate students that have submitted their application on EduRec.</p> <p>We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer programmes to apply via EduRec. Besides allowing you to submit course mapping and apply for financial aid, this allows NUS to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. Additionally, NUS can also provide supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p>

		<p>Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.</p> <p>PU application period: Now to 13 April 2026</p> <p>Required application documents: All documents must be uploaded in English during the application process.</p> <p>Academic transcript of your current degree program</p> <p>Personal statement (1 page maximum)</p> <p>CV including a portrait photo Include all education and employment history from high school enrollment to present, with month-level date details. Due to Security Export Control requirements, there must be no gaps in your history.</p> <p>Photocopy of passport (photo page and personal information page)</p> <p>Application results release date: 30 April</p>
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 subject to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note that 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

9	Transcript	<p>Please provide your personal mailing address to the host university so that they can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your own NUS email address to receive the transcript.</p> <p>Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts.</p> <p>Participants who successfully complete the short program will receive an official certificate from Tohoku University. This certificate confirms your participation and academic achievement and is typically equivalent to 4 ECTS credits under the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	Visa Application	<p>Please refer to this website https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html for the immigration and border guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Embassy of Japan in Singapore website. • Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan. • For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a ‘Certificate of Admission’ and an ‘Invitation Letter’ for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee. <p>Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.</p>
11	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
12	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance 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>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.</p>
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university here:</p> <p>TESP Team: tesp-admin@grp.tohoku.ac.jp</p>

		Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg
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