

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 Short Program (TESP) Winter 2026

(Updated as of 01 Sep 2026)

Host University Website: <https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/winter-program?authuser=0>
Programme Location: Sendai, Japan
Programme Dates: 3 - 18 December 2026
Application Period: Now to 16 September 2026
No. of Placements: 5 (nominated by NUS)

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee & Discounts (if available)	JYP 110,000 (approx. SGD 875), this covers tuition, lectures, laboratory materials, as well as social activities and field trip, lunch voucher for weekdays. It does not include accommodation, meals, travel, or personal expenses. Refund/cancellation policy: Please note that participation fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.													
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3	Financial Aid Available	A JASSO scholarship of JPY 80,000 is available for 8 selected students from Tohoku University's partner institutions, which include NUS. To apply for the JASSO Scholarship, select "Yes" in the "JASSO Scholarship" column of the programme application form and enter your GPA. Selection results will be notified in your acceptance letter. 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.													

		If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer/winter programme: • 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	Disaster Science Course: https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/winter-program/disaster-science-course?authuser=0 Chemical Engineering Course: https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/winter-program/chemical-engineering-course?authuser=0 Semiconductor Engineering Course: https://sites.google.com/tohoku.ac.jp/tesp/winter-program/semiconductor-engineering-course?authuser=0
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	Accommodation	Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Please ensure your check-in date is no later than December 2. To find affordable accommodation options, TU support could assist.
7	Application Procedure	1. Please apply in EduRec first. Selection will commence after applications close on 16 September. 2. Should you be selected for the programme, you must complete both • Accept the EduRec offer; and • The host university online application (instructions will be sent after selection) 3. You may proceed with course mapping and applying for financial aid after accepting the offer on EduRec. We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer/winter 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). To request for the letter, submit your request by completing this

		form. Please read the step-by-step guide available on GRO's website before applying for your programme. We also encourage you to review the application guide to ensure that you understand the application requirements and process. PU application process: 1. Please apply in EduRec first. Selection will commence after applications close on 16 September. 2. Should you be selected for the programme, you must complete both • Accept the EduRec offer; and • The host university online application (instructions will be sent after selection) Required application documents: All documents must be uploaded in English during the application process. 1) Academic transcript of your current degree program 2) Personal statement (1 page maximum) 3) CV including a portrait photo Include all education and employment history from high school enrollment to present, <u>with month-level date details</u>. Due to Security Export Control requirements, there must be no gaps in your history. 4) Photocopy of passport (photo page and personal information page) Application results release date: Applicants will be notified of the selection results by Tohoku University through email by September 30.
8	Course Mapping	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. Please also note that students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each summer/winter Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. 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.

9	Transcript	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. Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	Visa Application	https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html#visa1 Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer/winter programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.
11	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
12	Student Insurance	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.) 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.
13	Contact Information	Questions about the programme? Contact the host university here: TESP team tesp-admin@grp.tohoku.ac.jp Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg; groasia@nus.edu.sg