

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

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

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

2022 National Tsing Hua University Global Summer School (NTHU GSS) [On-site]

(Updated as of 11 Apr 2022)

Host University Website:	https://oga.site.nthu.edu.tw/p/412-1524-17837.php?Lang=en
Programme Location:	Hsinchu, Taiwan
Programme Dates:	17 Jul to 4 Aug 2022
Application Deadline:	15 May 2022
No. of Placements:	To be decided by host university

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) Summer and Research Attachment programmes in 2022. Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students' ability to travel to a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by the host country's travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in these programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:

1. be fully vaccinated
2. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS **one month before** the programme start date. Search for GRO101 Overseas Travel Preparedness (non-SEP participants AY 21/22);
3. submit a copy of the completed [Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form](#) on LumiNUS **one month before** the programme start date. Look for the 'Summer Programmes' folder and a subfolder with the country of your programme;
4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country's diplomatic mission; and
5. attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. Students are advised not to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the host country and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION										
1	Programme Fee	<p>US\$1,200, inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program A: Academic Program (16 Jul – 31 Jul) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome Party ○ Academic Program: 2 In-class Lectures (total 36 hours; 2 credits) ○ Culture Tours • Program B: Mandarin + Academic Program (16 Jul – 5 Aug) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome Party ○ Academic Program: 1 In-class Lecture (total 18 hours; 1 credit) ○ Three-week intensive Mandarin course (total 36 hours; 2 credits) ○ Culture Tours 								
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, 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"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.</p>								
PROGRAMME DETAILS										
4	Academic Content	<p>NTHU is located in Hsinchu, the center of Taiwan's hi-tech industry. As an outstanding university and research institution in Taiwan, the summer programme is created to provide students with a forward-looking and broad vision for the future. All courses, except the Basic Mandarin course and the cultural tours, are conducted in English. Courses might be suspended if there are fewer than 5 students.</p>								

		<p>Participants can choose from two different programs:</p> <p><u>Program A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 In-class Lectures (total 36 hours; 2 credits) <p><u>Program B</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 In-class Lecture (total 18 hours; 1 credit) - Three-week intensive Mandarin course (total 36 hours; 2 credits) <p>For more information, please refer to https://oga.site.nthu.edu.tw/p/412-1524-17837.php?Lang=en</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>All applications are subject to the host university's review and final selection is by NTHU. Total intake by NTHU will not be more than 20 participants.</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>Refer to the host university website for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>Electronic winter programmes taken while physically in Singapore, whilst credit-bearing by the partner universities, are offered to NUS students for enrichment only. Module mapping and financial assistance are not applicable to any electronic winter programmes taken while physically in Singapore. For online courses (no travel to Japan), please apply directly to the host university – EduRec application is NOT required.</p> <p>For on-site programmes (travelling to Taiwan):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must apply concurrently via <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) EduRec (in order to be able to proceed with module mapping and submission of financial aids application) and b) host university online application website ✓ Both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer must be accepted to confirm participation in this programme. ✓ Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with module mapping and apply for financial aid. ✓ Applying on EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request GRO for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). ✓ Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.

		<p>Checklist of requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS one month before the programme start date. Search for GRO101 Overseas Travel Preparedness (non-SEP participants AY 21/22); 2. submit a copy of the completed Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form on LumiNUS one month before the programme start date. Look for the 'Summer Programmes' folder and a subfolder with the country of your programme; 3. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country's diplomatic mission; and 4. attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO.
8	Module Mapping	<p>If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p> <p>For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department.</p> <p>Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>Students of Singapore nationalities are eligible for the visa exemption program, with a stay of up to 30 days. For stay beyond 30 days, please apply for the visitor visa.</p> <p>Students of other nationalities and for more information on visa application procedures, please refer to: http://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for travel advisories to Taiwan.
11	Student Insurance	NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including international Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf .
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: dgm@my.nthu.edu.tw</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO.</p>