

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

2021 National Tsing Hua University Global Summer School (NTHU GSS) [ONLINE]

(Updated as of 6 May 2021)

Host University Website: <http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/global-summer-school/lang/en>
 Programme Location: **Programme has shifted online**
 Programme Dates: 16 Jul to 1 Aug 2021
 Application Deadline: **30 April 2021**
 No. of Placements: To be decided by host university

COVID-19 related updates:

[NTHU announced on 5 May 2021 that international students who are unable to enter Taiwan are to take its Global Summer School courses online. To date, the Taiwan authorities have yet to allow international students who are on short-term programmes (e.g. summer programmes) to enter Taiwan.]

Students may be considering physical (on-site) summer programmes in 2021. 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 Taiwan for summer 2021 will be determined by the host country's travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event that Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to Taiwan for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to Taiwan for their summer programmes.

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. You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in Taiwan and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	US\$2,000, inclusive of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 courses (total 36 hours; 2 credits) • Accommodation • Two cultural tours • Two parties Optional courses at US\$200 each. Each course is 18 hours and 1 credit. <p>Note: If border control measures are still in place due to COVID-19, the Summer</p>
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		School will be conducted online instead. A decision will be made in May 2021 by NTHU on the delivery method. Should the Summer School be conducted online, the course fees will be US\$1,000 (for Program A only) and US\$200 for each optional course.												
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singapore citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singapore citizens only) • PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singapore citizens only) <p>Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If the NTHU GSS switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.</p>												

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>The 2021 National Tsing Hua University Global Summer School (NTHU GSS) offers 6 courses in the fields of Biodegradable Polymers, Life Science, Globalization Management, Integrated Circuit Processing, Art and Urban Culture, Administration Management as well as 2 optional courses in Exploring Taiwan and Basic Mandarin. All courses, except the Basic Mandarin course and the cultural tours, are conducted in English.</p> <p>Participants can choose from two different programs. Program A comprises in-class lectures covering a wide range of topics while Program B combine in-class lectures with field trips. Both Programs also offer two one-day cultural tours for participants.</p> <p>Each participant may also take additional courses at US\$200 each:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (optional Course 7) Exploring Taiwan 2. (optional Course 8) Basic Mandarin 3. One more in-class lecture for those taking Program B (choose 1 among the 6 courses offered) <p>For more information, please refer to http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/global-summer-school/index/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 is 26 students.</p>

6	Accommodation	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.
7	Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply concurrently on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) NUS Education Records System (EduRec) b) NTHU online application • Must accept both EduRec offer as well as the NTHU offer to confirm participation in this programme • Only upon acceptance of EduRec offer can you proceed with module mapping and apply for financial aid • Applying on EduRec will also allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). • Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS
8	Module Mapping	<p>Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subject to approval from the Faculties.</p> <p>Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. For the most up-to-date advice on module mapping, please refer here: http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/i-sp-module-mapping-faq.</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	Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: dis@my.nthu.edu.tw

		<p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO.</p>
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