IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the Global Relations Office (GRO) website for important information on:
- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Columbia University: Summer Term

Host University Website: [https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/summer-2022-updates](https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/summer-2022-updates)
Programme Location: New York, New York, USA

Programme Dates:
- Summer Session A: 23 May to 1 Jul 2022
- Summer Session B: 5 Jul to 12 August 2022

Application Deadlines:
- Summer Session A: 1 March 2022 (EduRec deadline)
- Summer Session B: 1 April 2022 (EduRec deadline)

*Enrollment Priority Deadline – students are strongly encouraged to apply on EduRec and to Columbia by this date*

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| 3 | **NUS Financial Aid** | You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP programme. 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:

**For Singaporeans only:**
- NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary
- Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan
- Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds
- US-Singapore Summer Exchange Scholarship Programme

Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme. |

| 4 | **Academic Content** | Please refer here for the most up-to-date information on summer course at Columbia: [https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/courses/summer-courses](https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/courses/summer-courses). Please note information on Summer 2022 classes will be available in late 2021 and early 2022.

Students typically enroll in two courses/modules for the summer, which is equivalent to roughly 6 points (credits) at Columbia University. Please read item 8 of this info sheet very carefully to understand restrictions on module mapping and the number of modules you can map back to NUS. No exceptions will be made. |

| 5 | **Eligibility Requirements** | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.

**Columbia University requires all admitted students to have a CAP of 3.75 or higher (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale).** |

| 6 | **Accommodation** | At this time, on-campus summer housing will not be available for the summer 2022 term. Kindly check the following link for more updates and information on off-campus housing: [https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/your-options/visiting-students/housing](https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/your-options/visiting-students/housing) |

| 7 | **Application Procedure** | Apply via EduRec and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

Students are strongly encouraged to apply to Columbia by 1 Feb 2022 to take advantage of the enrolment priority deadline. Otherwise the deadlines are 21 March 2022 for Session A and 2 May 2022 for Session B.

Other things to take note on the application/supporting documents:
- You will be required to select the appropriate category, "Visiting Undergraduate Student" or "Visiting Graduate Student”, when starting |
### Module Mapping
You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme.

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

### Visa Application
Students admitted to study at Columbia University who are not United States citizens or permanent residents must be a full-time student at Columbia – registered for at least 6 points of credit-bearing courses in a 6-week session or 12 points of credit-bearing courses in the entire 12-week summer period – in order to be eligible for a student (F-1) visa.

### Travel Advisories
For the latest advice for travel to the USA from Singapore’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please refer here: https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page

### 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

For more information on Columbia’s health insurance plan, please refer here: https://health.columbia.edu/content/international-students

### Contact Information
Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: summersessions@columbia.edu

Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO

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Please write to Jacob O’Quinn (jacob@nus.edu.sg) from NUS Global Relations Office once you have submitted your application on EduRec that way he can update Columbia University as well.

Info correct as of 23 Nov 2022. Please check the Columbia Summer Term links for the most up-to-date info.