

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

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-2023-updates>

Programme Location: New York, New York, USA

Programme Dates: Summer Session A: 22 May to 30 Jun 2023
Summer Session B: 3 Jul to 11 August 2023*

Application Deadlines: Summer Session A: **1 March 2023 (EduRec deadline)**
1 Feb & 20 Mar 2023 (Columbia deadlines)**

Summer Session B: **1 April 2023 (EduRec deadline)**
1 Feb & 1 May 2023 (Columbia deadlines)**

****Enrollment Priority Deadline**

**The programme period overlaps with NUS Semester 1, you will need to obtain special approval from your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office in order to participate in this programme. To avoid any disappointment or last-minute cancellations, please obtain this permission as soon as possible.*

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION																				
1	Programme Fee	Tuition and fees are subject to Columbia University's Board of Trustee approval and may change. For the latest information on programme fees, please refer here . Please note that the fees below are based on 2022 fees as 2023 fees are TBD. Please continue to check the link above for the most update information.																		
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		Total	From USD 14,729
		<i>Late Registration Fee (if applicable)</i>	<i>USD\$50.00 during late registration period</i> <i>USD\$100.00 after late registration period</i>
		<i>Withdrawal Fee (if applicable)</i>	<i>USD\$75.00</i>
3	NUS Financial Aid	<p>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:</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 • US-Singapore Summer Exchange Scholarship Programme <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you <u>after</u> completion of the programme.</p>	

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>Please refer here for the most up-to-date information on summer course at Columbia: https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/courses/summer-courses.</p> <p>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.</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Columbia University requires all admitted students to have a CAP of 3.75 or higher (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale).</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>There is on-campus accommodation available and is first come, first served. It is subject to availability.</p> <p>More information on the housing options can be found: https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/your-options/visiting-students/housing.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>Apply via EduRec and the host university's website <u>concurrently</u>. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Apply to Columbia by 1 Feb 2023 to take advantage of the enrolment priority deadline. Otherwise the deadlines are 20 March 2023 for Session A and 1 May 2023 for Session B.</p> <p>Other things to take note on the application/supporting documents:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be required to select the appropriate category, "Visiting Undergraduate Student", when starting your application. Students should use the code NUS when they are asked to input the "application identification code" in the application. For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link: https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/students/visiting-students/admissions/application-requirements If you have any questions related to the application process, please email summersessions@columbia.edu.
8	Module Mapping	<p>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.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme. A total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. Students should inquire with the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department on being considered for a fee waiver. For details, please visit the Registrar's Office website.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	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.
10	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
11	Student Insurance	<p>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</p> <p>For more information on Columbia's health insurance plan, please refer here: https://health.columbia.edu/content/international-students</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: summersessions@columbia.edu</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at global@nus.edu.sg.</p>

Info correct as of 30 Jan 2023. Please check the Columbia Summer Term links for the most up-to-date info.