

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

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
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Columbia University: Summer Session

Host University Website: <https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/>

Programme Location: New York, New York, USA

Programme Dates: Summer Session A: 26 May to 4 July 2025
 Summer Session B: 7 July to 15 August 2025*

Application Deadlines: Summer Session A: **25 February 2025 (EduRec deadline)**
 Summer Session B: **1 April 2025 (EduRec 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.

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		<i>Withdrawal Fee (if applicable)</i>	<i>US\$75.00</i>
3	NUS Financial Aid	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole SWP programme. Your decision to go on SWP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your SWP:</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 • Opportunity Enhancement Grant (OEG) <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/academics.</p> <p>Students typically enroll in two courses 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 course mapping and the number of courses you can map back to NUS. No exceptions will be made.</p> <p>This summer, Columbia University is debuting their new Summer Session Focus Areas. The four Focus Areas for Visiting Students are crafted to ignite passions and sharpen expertise in diverse fields. They provide an immersive and targeted approach to learning, allowing students to delve deeply into the subjects that most fascinate them. These Focus Areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Culture in NYC • Foundations of Pre-Medicine • Public Affairs and Sustainable Futures • Wall Street Prep: Economics, Finance and Analytics <p>Participating in the Focus Areas grants students access to enriching co-curricular activities. These experiences leverage the vast resources of both the University and New York City by enhancing their educational journey with unique outings and opportunities.</p> <p>Students participating in the Public Affairs and Sustainable Futures or Wall Street Prep: Economics, Finance, and Analytics Focus Areas have the opportunity to join a Living and Learning Community (LLC).</p> <p>Students participating in the Focus Area are also eligible for the Ambassadorship program, an exciting opportunity to enhance their Columbia experience and develop their communication skills. Focus Area</p>	

		Ambassadors will receive a monetary incentive, priority tickets for events hosted by Student Life, and valuable experiences to enhance their resume, particularly for careers in communications, marketing, and public relations.
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 GPA 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/student-life/housing.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>Please apply on EduRec by the deadlines stated above.</p> <p>An exclusive partner code for waiver of application fee will be provided to students with an "Accepted Offer" status on EduRec as at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 March 2025 for Session A and Session A & B - 7 April 2025 for Session B <p>These students will be nominated to Columbia University which will follow up with instructions on how to proceed with the application process.</p>
8	Course Mapping	<p>You can start the course 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 course mapping. Also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 2 courses (up to 10 units) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August). • Maximum of 1 course (up to 5 units) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January). • 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 Registrar's Office website.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>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.</p>

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 students embarking on a university-endorsed overseas programme are covered under NUS Travel Insurance. For more information on the coverage, please refer here: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their summer programme.</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 course mapping? Please contact your faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at global@nus.edu.sg.</p>

Info correct as of 16 Jan 2025. Please check the Columbia Summer Session links for the most up-to-date info.