Singapore is an island city-state, located in the heart of Asia. The island republic is recognised as a global business hub with its developed infrastructure, political stability and open business policy. Its tropical climate, easy accessibility, safe and green environment attracts business and leisure travellers alike.

Singapore’s shiny façade belies a rich history and a unique blend of Malay, Chinese, Arab and Western foods, cultures and religion. There’s so much to discover in this incomparable country!

Welcome to Singapore

**Average Temperature**

It’s a balmy 25°C - 32°C all year around! You’ll want to slap on some sunscreen.

**Highest Rainfall**

Get those brollies ready from November to January, or enjoy our tropical thunderstorms indoors.

**Size**

Singapore is 50km from West to East and 27km from North to South. Just enough space for the yearly F1 night race!

**Languages**

Most locals are fluent in English, and are bilingual! Go ahead and test their Mandarin, Bahasa Melayu or Tamil!
As Singapore’s flagship university, we welcome more than 2,300 international exchange students every year. Centred in Asia, we are one of the best places where you can learn more about this exciting region.

**Eligibility**

1. Be nominated as a Non-Graduating Exchange student from an NUS exchange partner university: [nus.edu/3IHKfHM](nus.edu/3IHKfHM)
2. Have at least a “B” average, with no grade lower than a “C”
3. Complete at least 1 year of undergraduate study at your home university
4. Be proficient in English
5. Have the financial means to support your stay at NUS

Enrolment in specific courses is not guaranteed, so please be flexible in your choices.

Courses available: [nus.edu/3tGsEvc](nus.edu/3tGsEvc)
Course restrictions: [nus.edu/3jQRnxl](nus.edu/3jQRnxl)
Course descriptions: [nusmods.com/timetable](nusmods.com/timetable) (check that you select the right semester)

*Applications for the Business & Law exchange programmes are by invitation only.*
Please note that courses in Architecture, Computer Science, Civil Engineering, and Economics are highly in-demand, and places are limited.

You can make modifications to your Study Plan after receiving your acceptance letter, during the add/drop exercise. Please ensure that you have sought your university’s approval for your Study Plan before the add/drop exercise. Dates of the exercise will be regularly updated in the Non-Graduating Registration Guide: nus.edu/3J2atcx

A CLOSER LOOK INTO

1. Courses are typically worth 4 units each, which translates to about 10 hours of preparation and class work each week.

2. You must be accepted in at least 12 units worth of courses before you will receive an acceptance letter.

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If you require a visa to enter Singapore, you can print the In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter via the SOLAR system, and use the IPA as a single-trip entry visa. If you are not from a visa-required country, you may enter Singapore on a tourist visa and convert the visa to a Student's Pass. For details, please refer to the Non-Graduating Registration Guide: nus.edu/3J2qtcx

You will need to obtain a Student's Pass (Student Visa) to study at NUS. NUS Registrar's Office will email instructions on applying for your Student's Pass at least one month before the start of the semester. You will collect your Student's Pass after you arrive in Singapore, but you will need to complete a few steps online, prior to your arrival.

REGISTRATION
You will collect your NUS Student Card and complete the enrolment for your Student’s Pass (student visa) on-campus at Registration.

If you are unable to arrive on time for Registration please inform the Registrar’s Office: bit.ly/41oWsu0

Visa Matters (!)

Upon Arrival

Singapore is well-connected by public transport, and NUS is easily accessible. Find out how to get to NUS here: nus.edu/3Lm1j7E

Also, look forward to welcome events and activities hosted by the Office of Student Affairs and NUS Global! Look out for emails about these events and visit: nus.edu/3MW0gvC
Health & Wellness

As an international student, you must enrol in a compulsory NUS Health and Insurance Scheme, which is included in the Miscellaneous Student Fees.

Insurance coverage: [nus.edu/37YgJ3k](nus.edu/37YgJ3k)

Miscellaneous Student Fees: [nus.edu/35isock](nus.edu/35isock)

If you will require medical support during your time at NUS, please declare this in your application form. You may also write to the Student Accessibility Unit ([osayyya@nus.edu.sg](mailto:osayyya@nus.edu.sg)) to enquire about the range of services and facilities.

NUS healthcare services: [nus.edu.sg/uhc](nus.edu.sg/uhc)

On-Campus Accommodation

Halls of Residences
- Compulsory meal plan
- Vibrant activities

Residential Colleges
- Compulsory meal plan
- Integrated learning & living environment

Student Residences
- Independent living
- More privacy

As on-campus accommodation is extremely limited and not guaranteed, we strongly encourage you to seek off-campus accommodation early. If you would like to try to apply for on-campus accommodation, please indicate this on your exchange application to receive separate application instructions with your admissions offer.

Room types: [nus.edu/3uw1Z3o](nus.edu/3uw1Z3o)
Room rates: [nus.edu/3qIayqG](nus.edu/3qIayqG)
Housing Application Guide: [nus.edu/36GIK06](nus.edu/36GIK06)
Off-campus accommodation: [nus.edu/3wKwvsV](nus.edu/3wKwvsV)

Health & Wellness

The NUS community is served by the University Health Centre (UHC) at Kent Ridge campus. NUS’ University Counselling Services also provides counselling and other related services.

Campus life

No matter your interests, NUS has something for you!

> 200 student organisations, societies & interest groups

> 40 sports teams

> 20 groups in music, dance, drama & visual arts
EXCHANGE IN A Crazy Rich City?

Although touted as one of the most expensive cities in the world, living in Singapore can be very affordable and comfortable. Here’s a breakdown of expected monthly expenses (in Singapore dollars):

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<td><strong>Accommodation</strong></td>
<td>$500 - $900 (depending on room type)</td>
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These figures are estimates to serve as a guide, and do not include travel expenses. As on-campus accommodation at NUS is not guaranteed, you should plan for the possibility that you may reside off-campus during your time here. As an exchange student on a Student’s Pass, you are not allowed to work or intern in Singapore.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES**

- [nus.edu/3JQINDT](nus.edu/3JQINDT)
- [global@nus.edu.sg](global@nus.edu.sg)

**APPLICATION & REGISTRATION**

- [nus.edu/3qIhMLk](nus.edu/3qIhMLk)
- [bit.ly/41oWsuo](bit.ly/41oWsuo)

USEFUL LINKS:

- Academic Calendar: [nus.edu/3LiywUM](nus.edu/3LiywUM)
- Non-Graduating (NG) Programme: [nus.edu/3qIhMLk](nus.edu/3qIhMLk)
- Information for Inbound Exchangers: [nus.edu/3JQINDT](nus.edu/3JQINDT)
- Online Application Portal Guide: [nus.edu/36TSuCW](nus.edu/36TSuCW)
- List of Courses: [nus.edu/3tGeEvc](nus.edu/3tGeEvc)
- Course Restrictions: [nus.edu/3JQrNxI](nus.edu/3JQrNxI)
- Timetable Builder & Knowledge Platform: [nusmods.com](nusmods.com)
- Student Insurance: [nus.edu/37YgJ3k](nus.edu/37YgJ3k)
- Singapore Immigration & Safe Travel: [ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart](ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart)