

Annex B: About NUS College

NUS College (NUSC) is an undergraduate honours college¹ of the National University of Singapore and the first honours college in Singapore. It offers students across the University a platform to acquire skills, experiences and perspectives to complement their chosen major.

This is done by way of a broad, interdisciplinary curriculum, a residential experience, global exposure, and a supportive, inclusive community. Students of NUS College will graduate with a degree from their home college, faculty or school, and the NUS College certificate.

For more information on NUS College, please visit nuscollege.nus.edu.sg/

First intake	Academic Year 2022/23
Eligibility	All students applying for admission to NUS are eligible to apply to NUS College (except for those seeking admission to Architecture, Dentistry, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Medicine, Music, Nursing and Pharmacy).
Degrees conferred	Undergraduate degree conferred by the student's home college, faculty or school at NUS, with NUS College certification.
Diversity of academic pathways	Students will have access to the full range of majors, second majors, minors and specialisations offered by colleges, faculties and schools across NUS. They will take classes that are among the smallest and most personalised in Singapore, with pathways to 50 majors across half-a-dozen degree programmes – from Computer Science to the Humanities, from Engineering to Law.
NUS College Curriculum	<p>A total of 14 modules will be offered at NUS College, out of 40 modules required for graduation with an NUS degree. They include foundational and common modules, a choice of interdisciplinary electives and a team-based project:</p> <p>I) Critical Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thinking with Writing- Reasoning with Data- Understanding the Social World: Singapore & Beyond- Computational Problem Solving <p>II) Global Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Global Narratives- Global Social Thought- Science and Society <p>III) Making Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NUS Overseas Colleges, Global Experience Module, or other study abroad opportunities <p>IV) Impact Experience Project</p> <p>A team-based project centred on communities and engagement</p>

Global pathways	<p>As part of NUSC's flagship programme for its students to immerse in a transformative global experience, students will get the chance to spend six months to a year at some of the most thriving cities around the world, including Beijing, New York, Paris (coming), Stockholm and Toronto. There, they will enjoy specially curated seminars, field visits and masterclasses that examine specific themes, including tech and cultural entrepreneurship, diplomacy, and environmental and climate action.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be provided a Global Pathways fellowship to offset travel and housing costs. Additional financial aid is available to those in need.</p>
Intake size	NUS College will accept up to 400 students for the first intake in Academic Year 2022/23.
International diversity	NUS College will admit both local and international students.
Residential living	Students will enjoy a residential experience in NUS' beautiful campus. They will stay in NUSC's residential colleges in University Town for two years or more.
Tuition fees	Tuition fees of home faculty or school
Class sizes	The NUS College curriculum will be delivered in small group, seminar-style classes.
Student life	Students will build and grow their diverse community while immersed in leadership and learning activities which include student- or college-organised conferences and seminars, sports activities, social campaigns, community engagement projects, international academic and community programmes, study trips and more.
Financial aid	Financial aid will be available to any student in need, to ensure they can benefit from the full NUS College experience.
<p>Note (1): In the United States, an honours college is a special programme which high-achieving undergraduates can enrol in alongside and while completing their main bachelor's degree programme. More commonly offered in larger universities, an honours college experience provides an academically challenging overlay to the undergraduate experience, which is not available to other students.</p> <p>Distinctive features of the college would include small class sizes; interactive, seminar-style teaching; on-campus residential living in a closely-knit community; smaller faculty-to-student ratios, vibrant student life and pastoral care; as well as greater opportunities for global exposure, peer networking and character development.</p>	