

APPLICATION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS | UNIVERSITY TOWN, 2 COLLEGE AVENUE WEST, #01-03, SINGAPORE 138607



Before you apply:

- Research on the [courses](#) that NUS has to offer.
- View [admission requirements and application window](#) according to your high school qualification.
- Check [subject pre-requisites](#) for admission to the respective courses.

How to apply:

Check [here](#) to submit an application. You would be required to fill in the following information:

➤ Personal Particulars

- For verification purpose, it is important that you fill in your personal information accurately.
- Key in your full name and nationality as per your Passport or Birth Certificate. This will facilitate your student pass application if your application to NUS is successful.
- You may leave the passport number field empty if you do not have a passport at the point of application.

➤ Contact Information

Provide a valid email address in order for the University to contact you when necessary.

➤ Academic Qualification

○ **High School Education**

If you are sitting for your national or official Year 12 examination in the same year of application and will receive your results only after the application deadline, you should key in your Year 11 results. In addition, you should select “I will be completing the high school final examination after application closing date”.

If you have completed your national or official Year 12 examination by the application deadline, key in your actual results and select “I have completed the high school final examination”.

○ **Additional results**

You may key in any additional test scores that you have. Otherwise, you can leave this section empty.

- MUET – key in the numerical grade (e.g. 221) and not the band.
- Cambridge English – key in the overall score (e.g. 190) and not the grade.
- TOEFL – key in the total score from a single test date. NUS accepts TOEFL iBT Special Home edition scores and TOEFL iBT scores from a single test date, not MyBest scores.
- IELTS – key in the scores obtained for writing, reading and overall components. NUS does not accept IELTS indicator score.
- PTE Academic – key in the scores obtained for writing, reading and overall components.

- SAT – key in the scores obtained for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics components.
- SAT Subject Tests – key in the subject test that you have taken and the corresponding scores obtained.
- AP – key in the month and year of your most recent AP exam.

➤ **University / Tertiary Education**

You should not be using this application form if you are a current student of NUS/NTU/SMU/SUTD/SIT/SUSS/YNC, and/or any other tertiary institution.

However, if you are current student of any other university or tertiary institution, please click 'Yes' and provide us with your university academic results.

➤ **Outstanding Achievements (Optional)**

○ ***International Science Olympiads***

If you have participated in any competition under the [International Science Olympiad \(IOC\)](#), please provide us with the details.

○ ***Other activities***

You may want to share activities that you have participated in at the international or national level.

○ ***Personal statement***

You are encouraged to summarise instead of writing a prolonged essay.

You may wish to prepare your written submission separately prior to submitting your application.

➤ **Choice of Courses**

- You can apply for a maximum of five single degree programmes (Part a), and another five for Double Degree, Concurrent Degree, Double Major and Minor programmes (Part b).
- You are advised to rank your choices in the order of your preference.

➤ **Health and Support**

- Share if you have any medical or mental conditions and/or physical disabilities.
- Do also let us know if you have any drug or food allergies.
- The information will enable NUS to develop a better understanding of an applicant's need for support/resources during his/her studies in NUS, and to ascertain if provisions required are available, in an effort to make the student experience a positive one.

➤ **Next-of-Kin Information**

A contact person in case of an emergency.

➤ **Personal Identification Number (PIN)**

- You would need to create an 8-digit PIN, which must contain both alphabet(s) and number(s). Please note that your PIN is case sensitive.
- This would allow you to log in to the [Online Application Status Facility \(OASF\)](#) so you can track your application status and submit supporting documents.

➤ **Application Fee**

The S\$20 application fee can be paid through [Credit Card or Bank Draft/Cheque](#).

➤ **Financial Aid**

Do indicate if you intend to apply for financial aid. You will need to submit a separate online application for it [here](#).

➤ **Other information**

Please indicate if you have been convicted in court or military court (court martial) for any offence in any country, suspended or expelled from an educational institution or terminated from your employment for any reason, or are there any court or disciplinary proceedings pending against you in any country.

➤ **Tuition Grant**

You are required to declare and/or apply for Tuition Grant.

If your application for the Tuition Grant is successful and you have accepted it, you will pay subsidised fees, and are required to work for a Singapore entity for three years upon graduation.

If you are not successful, or have chosen not to apply for the Tuition Grant, you will pay non-subsidised fees. You will also not be eligible for NUS and MOE funded or administered Financial Aid and Scholarships during your entire course candidature.

You may find more details [here](#).

➤ **Declaration**

This section requires your declaration that the information provided in the application is correct.



After you apply:



- Pay Application Fee (S\$20)
- Upload a clear set of supporting documents via [Online Application Status Facility \(OASF\)](#). Please refer to the [checklist](#) on the documents required by the application deadline.
- Only complete applications* will be processed for admissions consideration.

* A complete application consists of the submission of the online application, payment of application fee and submission of supporting documents.

Wait for your application outcome

- Attend the [University Entrance Examination](#), if required.
- Depending on the courses you have applied, interview and/or selection test may be required before admission outcome can be made.
- Application outcome for most applicants (except for Indian Standard 12, Gao Kao, HKDSE applicants) will be released progressively, up to mid-July.



Reply to our offer

Your admission offer letter will be available online after you have been offered admission. The offer letter will indicate how and when to reply to our offer.



Should you have any queries, please contact the Office of Admissions at www.askadmissions.nus.edu.sg or +65 6516 1010.

Summary of Application Process

Prepare your application

- Find out the [courses offered](#) and [subject pre-requisites](#).
- Check the [admission requirements](#) for your high school qualification.

Apply online

- Apply via [here](#) by the [application deadline](#).

Complete your application

- Pay Application Fee.
- Upload Supporting Documents as indicated in the [checklist](#).

Wait for outcome

- Attend the [University Entrance Examination](#), if required.
- Attend additional interview and/or test, if required.

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