

CONNECTING POSSIBILITIES.

Your

Grow

Potential



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CONNECT THE POSSIBILITIES

To new ideas and unexpected opportunities. To fellow dreamers, doers, trailblazers, innovators. To faculty members who do groundbreaking research and love to teach. It's hard to say it all in one paragraph (we tried) – which is why you need to turn the page and see the rest for yourself.

DRAW THE CONNECTIONS

What happens when you are connected to passionate professors, to world-class research facilities, and to students every bit as driven and interesting as you are? Anything is possible, and we will set you up for it. After all, we were founded 120 years ago on the power of connections – when the community fundraised to build a small medical school – and look where we are now.

YEAR 01

Settle into university life and try your hand at everything from new courses to student clubs.

YEAR 02

Focus on your chosen major while test-driving potential careers with an internship.

YEAR 03 TO 04

Solidify your education and graduate well. Career thereafter? Or post-graduate studies? It's your choice.



1905 2025

That's 120 years of educating generations of movers and shakers – imagine the connections and expertise you get to tap on. Our alumni can be found making their mark across industries in Singapore – and around the world.



0 (AY2020/2021)

2,669 students went on Student Exchange Programme (AY2023/2024)

We took a short break during the pandemic – but NUS students are now back exploring the world in full force. With over 300 partner universities in more than 40 countries, the world is your oyster (or stage or playground or canvas...). Turn to **page 50** to start planning your adventures.



17th (2015)

9th most employable graduates worldwide (2025)

Our graduates are smart, versatile and employment-ready. No wonder that they are in demand – over 9 in 10 graduates find employment within six months after graduation. Turn to **page 58** to check out one of our best-kept secrets.

Global Employability University Ranking 2015, 2025
Joint Autonomous Universities Graduate Employment Survey 2024

THE LONG ARC OF

OUR 120-YEAR JOURNEY.....



0 (2019)

3 interdisciplinary colleges

Specialising in a single discipline, or in multiple disciplines – you can pursue either here. Turn to **page 16** for our curriculum reform that took 5 years to perfect.

1 Medical School

16 Colleges, Faculties and Schools

We started out as a small medical school for educating local doctors – but today you get to choose from over 60 bachelor's degrees (and that's not counting the minors, second majors, double and joint degrees you get to do). Turn to **page 22** to consider your options.



72 hostel places (1916)

12,500 students staying on campus (AY2023/2024)

We are the only university in Singapore to offer four housing types. Why? Because we want people of all stripes to feel at home on campus. Which in turn makes NUS diverse and vibrant. House-hunt for your second home on **page 40**.





Challenge: Back injuries from heavy lifting

Innovation: A team from the College of Design and Engineering has developed an exoskeleton designed to reduce strain on the back during heavy lifting. At 5.3 kilogrammes, it's currently the lightest back-support exoskeleton available.

cde.nus.edu.sg/a-robust-robotic-support-system

Reduce up to
40%
back muscle
activation
during lifting



RESEARCH THAT DELIVERS REAL IMPACT.

We seek to solve the world's most challenging problems, and aim to push the boundaries of human knowledge through fascinating research discoveries.

Challenge: Helping the visually impaired 'see'

Innovation: Researchers from the School of Computing are using artificial intelligence (AI) to help users identify items. Taking the form of a headphone, the aptly named AiSee not only offers an audio description of objects, but also answers questions about them.

news.nus.edu.sg/ai-powered-eye-for-visually-impaired-people

80%
success rate for
item recognition
(pilot study)



Challenge: Poor sleep quality in older adults

Innovation: Researchers from a team at Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and Faculty of Science have demonstrated that 5-Hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP) supplements – a naturally occurring amino acid – can improve sleep quality in adults above 65. Time to retire sleeping pills.

news.nus.edu.sg/benefits-of-supplement-on-sleep-and-gut-health

17%
of older folks
suffer from poor
sleep quality



Challenge: Rampant misinformation

Innovation: It is hard to tell fake news from real news – but not with tools developed by the multidisciplinary* team at iGyro. They detect misleading photo captions and fact-check statements. Best thing is, they provide explanations so you are not left in the dark.

news.nus.edu.sg/nus-researchers-innovative-approaches-to-tackle-false-information

* Just how multidisciplinary – the team has members from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS Business School, School of Computing, College of Design and Engineering, Faculty of Law, and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

40%
more accurate
than existing
tools for detecting
fake captions



Challenge: Enabling individuals with limited mobility to control electronic devices

Innovation: Cue a smart oral pad – brainchild of researchers from the Faculty of Science – that responds to tongue movements and biting. By mimicking the functionality of touchscreens and wireless mice, the oral pad allows users to type, play games and even control wheelchairs hands-free.

science.nus.edu.sg/blog/2024/10/smart-oral-pad-for-advanced-assistive-control

Up to
98.7%
accuracy

Challenge: Spotting early signs of dementia

Innovation: Talk may be cheap – but not for linguists from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Together with researchers from Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, the team discovered that seniors with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) spoke less and used fewer (but more abstract) nouns.

news.nus.edu.sg/early-linguistic-signs-dementia-studying-natural-speech-seniors

10–20%
of adults aged 65
and above with
MCI go on to
develop dementia

TEACHERS HERE CHALLENGE YOU TO FIND YOUR OWN ANSWER.

One example: Associate Professor Peace Wong.

"Being immersed in social work practice is critical for me as an educator. I want to practise what I teach and teach what I practise. That way, my teaching can be relevant to what my students are learning."

Associate Professor Peace Wong
College of Humanities and Sciences
(Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Social Work)
Annual Teaching Excellence Award
Honour Roll (2023–2027)
Resident Fellow, Ridge View
Residential College

Did you know?

A/Prof Wong received the Outstanding Social Worker Award in 2023, which is the highest award for social workers conferred by the President of Singapore.

On answering questions.

"For every question my students ask, I respond with more questions. The reason is simple: I want them to find their own solution. Textbooks and theories are not going to give you all the answers – this is especially so for social work practice since we interact with people, and challenges that clients face could be complex. That's why it is important for students to become critical thinkers and learn how to engage people in conversations and be empathic."

On creating a psychological safety net.

"But that's not to say I throw them into the open sea. Undergraduate students are new to the field and sometimes struggle with the discomfort that uncertainties bring. To help them, I provide a structure to guide their reasoning – building that scaffolding so they can figure out answers on their own and perhaps empower them to know how to find their own resources."

On solving complex problems.

"With NUS' growing emphasis on interdisciplinarity and the College of Humanities and Sciences, I'm beginning to see students integrate different disciplines such as artificial intelligence or quantitative reasoning into their practice. I think it's great because problems are getting increasingly complex – which require such critical and broad-based thinking to solve."

A/Prof Wong is taking courses in Traditional Chinese Medicine and sustainability during her sabbatical to see how she can combine them with social work – "So I can keep evolving alongside my students – and think about social work differently."

On removing the obstacles to learning.

"Some students may have personal struggles that impact their learning. I would take time to check in with students who struggle to see how they are doing. Sometimes support comes in the form of listening and encouraging them to press on in life. Other times, I would link them with professionals who could journey with them. As an educator, it is not just about teaching students. I see teaching as embracing the holistic development of our students both intellectually and socio-emotionally."

On cherishing the student-teacher relationship.

"When I get emails from former students updating me on where they are and what they are doing – these moments reinforce the value of my work. Beyond teaching them in class, I enjoy connecting with students and watching them grow over the years. Even though the nature of our relationships may change over time from teacher-student to a mentor-mentee relationship when they graduate, what matters most is the connection and bond that lasts over time. Perhaps the 'relationship' factor is what we cherish as social work educators. It is therefore not a surprise that we still celebrate the birthdays of our retired social work lecturers, as they have journeyed with us since our undergraduate days."

On helping students to become what they want to be.

"I seek to develop students' empathic capacity and critical thinking skills, so that they graduate as thinking social workers who embrace a more humanistic approach to life and being. In the process of learning about social work, I hope that students can figure out their strengths and passions in life."

"What I like about Prof's classes is that she doesn't push us to conform – but instead to be independent thinkers. I enjoy chatting with her about ideas and topics, because she is always open to different answers and offers fresh perspectives."

Sarah Lean (first from left)
College of Humanities and Sciences (Social Work)

"I admire how humble Prof is, despite her extensive connections and high standing in social work. She openly shares her mistakes with us in class, using it not only as a teaching moment, but also as a reminder that she is learning and growing alongside us."

Freddy Ow Yong (second from right)
College of Humanities and Sciences (Social Work)

"I appreciate that Prof seldom tells us what to think – her questions are an invitation to think further on our own. I usually walk out of her classes unable to stop thinking about what she taught and curious to research more on my own."

Danish Fawaz (first from right)
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Social Work)
Class of 2019





WHAT IS THE NUS JOURNEY LIKE FOR OUR STUDENTS?

In their own words, no less.

"NUS' global standing as a renowned university and the many opportunities available – such as the chance to do lab work as a first year student and NUS Overseas Colleges – have given me the means to take concrete steps to achieve my dreams."

Joshua Leong
College of Humanities and Sciences
(Pharmaceutical Science)

"I chose NUS because of the academic rigour and flexible modular system – while the rigour strengthens my academic abilities, the flexibility has allowed me to try out new interdisciplinary courses and balance my student life with sports."

Chng Reuben
College of Design and Engineering
(Chemical Engineering)

"I haven't yet decided what I want to do after graduation – but the experienced faculty and expansive NUS industry connections have opened doors to internships and networking opportunities where I can develop both personally and professionally."

Tia Nagpal
College of Design and Engineering
(Industrial and Systems Engineering)

"Joining student organisations and committees is valuable to my NUS experience – by taking up various leadership responsibilities, I've learnt organisational and people management skills that will be essential to whichever career I choose in the future."

Inis Gan
NUS Business School

"My professors are approachable, knowledgeable and genuinely invested in my academic growth. They create a supportive learning environment where I feel comfortable asking questions and engaging them in discussion."

Nicholas Shay Kumar
College of Design and Engineering
(Project and Facilities Management)

"I stay in Ridge View Residential College and I love how close and bonded the community is. Living and studying with seniors and peers make it really easy to ask for help (be it academics or student life) and bounce ideas off one another."

Joshua Law
College of Humanities and Sciences (Physics)

"I like how NUS offers numerous opportunities for global exposure – such as the student exchange programme where I'm going to Finland for six months. I look forward to broadening my horizons and seeing how students from other cultures learn."

Alrick Koh
College of Design and Engineering
(Biomedical Engineering)

PUSH YOUR BOUNDARIES.

DAY
03

Take a course that you've never done before just because it sounds exciting.

DAY
45

Stay up all night mulling over a thought-provoking question from class – the start of an exploration into a constellation of possibilities.

DAY
82

Engage with your professor to get advice on your project – and decide it's kind of fun (and not as scary as you thought).

>60

Bachelor's Degrees

>50

Second Majors

>130

Joint, Concurrent and Double Degree Programmes



NEW PROGRAMMES ENCODED

FOR YOUR FORAY INTO THE DIGITAL REALM.

The complete programme matrix of everything new we have on offer – plus some useful hacks to help you navigate.



School of Computing

Major in Artificial Intelligence (AI)

For future AI Engineers, AI (Applied) Researchers, Computer Vision Engineers and Data Scientists (and other roles too)

- Learn how artificial intelligence (AI) works – including machine learning, neural networks, natural language processing and more
- Gain a strong grounding in theoretical fundamentals while trying your hand at developing and testing applications
- Graduate with a Bachelor of Computing (Honours) in Artificial Intelligence
- **How to apply:** Select “Common Computer Science Programmes” as one of your choices of study (with Artificial Intelligence as preferred major) in your application

Can't decide between Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science?

Under the NUS Computing Common Admissions scheme, you get access to courses from both majors – you can explore first, decide later. Just do it before the end of your fourth semester.

comp.nus.edu.sg/programmes/ug/ai



College of Design and Engineering

Major in Robotics and Machine Intelligence

For future Environmental Robotics Engineers, Systems and Control Engineers, Biomedical Robotics Engineers and Robotics Start-up Founders (and the like)

- Discover how artificial intelligence enhances robotics hardware to create intelligent, autonomous and adaptable robots – imagine robotic arms carrying out minimally invasive surgeries and bio-inspired robotic jellyfish cleaning up marine debris!
- Learn the fundamentals of mechanics, electronics, control and programming, as well as data analytics and machine learning

- Gain the skills to design robots capable of advanced decision-making and learning from their interactions with the environment
- Graduate with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Robotics and Machine Intelligence
- **How to apply:** Select “Engineering” as one of your choices of study in your application and declare “Robotics and Machine Intelligence” as your preferred major

cde.nus.edu.sg/me/undergraduate/beng-rmi/overview



KEY LANDMARKS

IN THE NUS CURRICULUM.

Education Reform

You might have heard the news – we have been hard at work revamping our curriculum. Making sure that when you graduate, you will hit the ground running in the fast-changing workplace – Industry 4.0, 5.0 and beyond. Here's how it benefits you:

- **Greater access to second majors, minors, specialisations and interdisciplinary programmes.**
College of Design and Engineering (CDE), College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS), NUS Business School, School of Computing
 - Customise your degree to match your interests (subject to approval).
 - Some examples: Artificial Intelligence major + Entrepreneurship minor; Economics major + Management second major
- **Greater exposure to broad-based skills that will be useful throughout your career.**
 - The six General Education pillars (Data Literacy, Digital Literacy, Critique and Expression, Cultures and Connections, Singapore Studies, Communities and Engagement) cover 21st century competencies to social and interpersonal skills.

nus.edu/generaleducation

For CDE, CHS, NUS Business School and School of Computing students, these pillars are embedded in the Colleges' common curriculum.

Grade-free Scheme

Can't decide whether to be multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary or to specialise in one discipline? We make it easier for you to experiment. Here's how:

- **Learn (and try interesting courses) without worrying about grades.**
 - You get to exercise the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option for up to 32 units in your first year, and for up to 12 units in subsequent semesters if the 32 units are not fully utilised in your first year.
 - Satisfactory (S) grades are awarded for any grade from A+ to D; Unsatisfactory (U) grades are awarded for an F grade.
 - Neither S nor U grades count toward your grade point average (GPA).

nus.edu/grade-free

Design-Your-Own-Course

If you are big on self-directed learning, this is for you. How it works:

- **Spend a semester taking a course of your own making.**
 - Gather a group of 10 or more students and convince an NUS faculty member/administrative staff to be your supervisor.
 - Be involved in formulating the learning outcomes, scope of study and assessment.

Some ideas:

- The Art and Science of Photography
- Dialects in Singapore: Hokkien
- The Chemistry of Food

nus.edu/dyoc

Probably different from
what you are used to
(in a good way).



SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

THAT TAKE YOU ONE STEP AHEAD.



Engineering Scholars (E-Scholars) Design Scholars (D-Scholars)

College of Design and Engineering

Scholarship with accelerated degree programme options*, full tuition coverage, living allowance, mentorship and more. Open to Singaporean students applying to any undergraduate programme in the College of Design and Engineering.

cde.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate/apply-to-cde/#atc-scholarships

* Only applicable to E-Scholars

Just a sampling of what we have – refer to your College/Faculty/School's website for more.

Innovation & Design Programme (iDP)

College of Design and Engineering

Second major or minor for aspiring entrepreneurs and enthusiastic problem-solvers. Work with a multidisciplinary team to solve complex problems (themes include healthcare and sustainable cities) – while enjoying access to exclusive iDP facilities and funding. Open to all NUS undergraduates.

cde.nus.edu.sg/edic/idp



Double Degree Programme in Engineering and Business Administration

College of Design and Engineering, NUS Business School

Double degree programme to synergise engineering skills with business know-how. Open to students in College of Design and Engineering (Engineering students only) and NUS Business School.

cde.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate/programmes/double-degree-programme-in-engineering-business-administration

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)

Research programme where you can join a research team working on real-world problems or propose your own project – and possibly get your own paper published. Open to students across Colleges/Faculties/Schools**.

nus.edu/urop

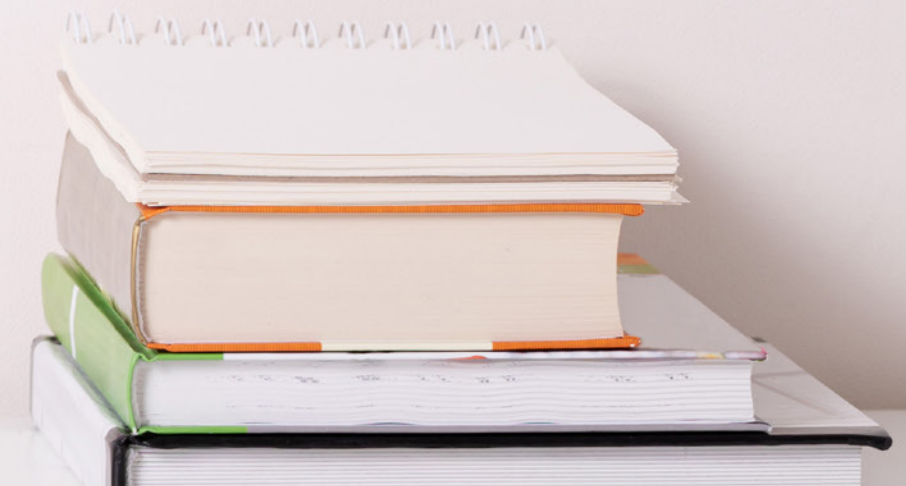
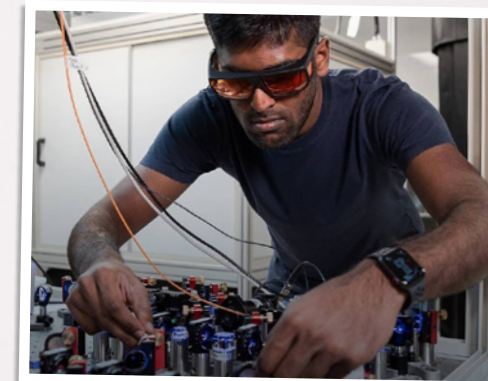
** School of Computing, Faculty of Dentistry, College of Design and Engineering, College of Humanities and Sciences, Faculty of Law, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS College and Tembusu College



Special Programme in Science (SPS)

Academic programme for passionate science students to get started on multidisciplinary scientific research, peer learning and mentorship. Open to College of Humanities and Sciences students with a love for science.

sps.nus.edu.sg



A FIELD GUIDE TO THE NUS ACADEMIC SYSTEM.

Which will get you up to speed in no time.

Academic Year (AY)

Starts in August each year and ends in July the following year. Each AY consists of two semesters and vacation, with each semester having 13 weeks of academic instruction and 2 weeks of exams.

August to December	January to May	June to July
Semester 1	Semester 2	Vacation

Note: The Faculty of Dentistry and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine operate on a slightly different academic calendar.

What does AY2025/2026 mean?

This refers to the AY starting in August 2025 and ending in July 2026.

Modular System

The system of instruction used here – where you can choose from a range of courses offered by our different Colleges, Faculties and Schools. Combines the flexibility of the American system with the academic rigour of the British system.

Major

The main subject you will be studying here. We have over 60 of them – from Accounting to Theatre & Performance Studies.

Sub-categories:

- **Primary major:** Your primary field of study.
- **Second major:** Different field of study from your primary major, with less depth.

Minor

Similar to but less in-depth than a second major.

Specialisation

A sub-discipline within your primary/second major.

Courses

What classes are called here. Usually represented with a unique course code followed by the course name – such as CS1010 Programming Methodology or GEX1011 Science Fiction and Philosophy.

Here's how to decode it:

Indicates the discipline – in this case, Data Science and Analytics.

DSA1101 Introduction to Data Analytics

Indicates the level of the course – this is a Level 1 course.

Units

How your workload is measured. One unit equates to 2.5 hours of work (including lectures, tutorials and assignments) a week. A student would typically take 20 units on average each semester, which works out to usually 5 courses of 4 units each, and about 50 hours of effort every week.

Grade Point Average

How your performance is evaluated. Grades are awarded for each course you take, each with a corresponding grade point. An A+/A would net you five points, while an F carries zero points. Your grade point average (GPA) can then be calculated with this formula:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum (Course Grade Point x Course Units)}}{\text{Sum (Course Units Counted Towards GPA)}}$$

Degree Classification

Upon graduation, you will be awarded a degree classification. Depending on your College/Faculty/School, there may be additional requirements.

Four-year Degree Programme	GPA Criteria
Honours (Highest Distinction)	4.50 and above
Honours (Distinction)	4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	3.50 – 3.99
Honours	3.00 – 3.49
Pass	2.00 – 2.99
Three-year Degree Programme	GPA Criteria
Pass with Merit	3.00 and above
Pass	2.00 – 2.99



ACADEMIC PATHWAYS FOR EVERY INCLINATION.

Jump straight to your dream major or flip through to see what catches your eye – whichever way works.

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For those looking for something extra, here are some programmes to consider.

If you want to graduate with...



A minor or second major reflected in your transcript:

Double Major/ Major-Minor Programmes

Enhance your primary major with a complementing or even contrasting field of study

nus.edu/minorprogrammes
nus.edu/doublemajors



Two Bachelor's degrees:

Double Degree Programmes (DDPs)

Work towards two bachelor's degrees in a shorter amount of time as compared to doing both separately

nus.edu/doubleddegrees



A Bachelor's and a Master's degree:

Concurrent Degree Programmes (CDPs)

Work towards both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in a shorter amount of time as compared to doing both separately

nus.edu/concurrentdegrees



A Bachelor's degree awarded by NUS and an overseas university:

Joint Degree Programmes (JDPs)

Gain a cross-cultural university experience by splitting your time evenly between Singapore and overseas

nus.edu/jointdegrees

Have your eye on a specific degree programme? It's never too early to start planning – make sure to keep track of the programme requirements and application deadlines.



NUS College
nuscollege.edu.sg

Here at NUS College, we break open the classroom.

As the honours college of NUS, our students make up 6 to 7% of the NUS undergraduate cohort and hail from over 60 majors.

With us, you'll find countless ways to open your mind and deepen your knowledge – from crossing academic disciplines to traversing global cultures; from starting game-changing projects to losing (and finding) yourself overseas.

Our approach is a rigorous and stimulating interdisciplinary education designed to help you cultivate the necessary skills to work effectively across boundaries, so that you can respond to the challenges of the 21st century – complex problems no person can solve alone. We complement this with a suite of groundbreaking experiential programmes and an incredibly rich residential life, giving you a holistic education that goes beyond the classroom.

This is the place for those eager to learn, willing to be stretched and excited to make a difference in ways big and small. You won't just leave with new knowledge – but a new way of thinking, a supportive community and the confidence to effect change.

Key Features:

- 4-year interdisciplinary programme
- Enhances your NUS degree
- Compatible with 60+ majors from across NUS
- Seminar-style classes with 20–25 students per class
- Rich residential life
- Global pathways
- Impact experience project
- Growth mentoring

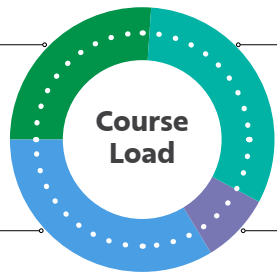
Where the NUS College curriculum fits into your degree programme:

Unrestricted Electives

Courses which form part of your graduation requirement. You can choose to read a second major, double degree, minors, languages or any other electives of interest.

NUS College Courses

Seminar-style courses offering curated foundational and common courses, interdisciplinary electives, and a defining team-based project.



NUS Degree Courses

Courses that fulfil your major at your home College, Faculty or School.

Common Curriculum and General Education courses

at your home College, Faculty or School.

How to Apply:



Indicate your interest for NUS College in your application to NUS



Complete the NUS College application



Come for an interview if shortlisted

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Discover a world of possibilities and develop your competitive advantage with NUS Business School – where we empower our students to be **AGILE** in a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous) landscape.

With our **A**cademically rigorous curriculum and diverse **G**lobal and experiential opportunities, our programme will keep you **I**ndustry-relevant and ready to **L**everage our established networks and capitalise on **E**xpanded pathways to success.

Through nine diverse majors, you'll explore your interests under the guidance of professors and faculty members who bring both academic and industry expertise. Our curriculum includes essential global and work experience milestones, along with a final-year field service project where you'll collaborate with an organisation to tackle real-world business challenges. Not to mention – our vast alumni network of over 55,000 opens doors to mentorship and career growth. By graduation, you'll not only be equipped to navigate this dynamic world, but also turn it into your next exciting adventure.

Future Career Opportunities:

Banking, Finance, Marketing Communications, Brand Management, Advertising, Corporate Communications, Management Consulting, Human Capital Management, Organisational Development, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Data Science, Business Analytics, e-Commerce Audit (for accountancy majors), Entrepreneurship, Events Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Real Estate

Majors:

- Accountancy
- Applied Business Analytics
- Business Economics
- Finance
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Leadership & Human Capital Management
- Marketing
- Operations & Supply Chain Management
- Real Estate



School of Computing

join.comp.nus.edu.sg

At NUS Computing, we empower you to harness the power of technology to create innovative solutions that enhance lives, solve complex problems and change the world.

With the launch of our new degree programmes in Artificial Intelligence and Business Artificial Intelligence Systems, be prepared to tackle challenges and opportunities in artificial intelligence-driven industries, and lead in areas like robotics, planning and reasoning, perception (vision and language) and AI applications in business and society.

Our internationally acclaimed faculty will guide you through a rigorous and dynamic curriculum, enriched with specialisations in emerging areas such as fintech, digital product management, cybersecurity and advanced AI technologies.

You will gain unparalleled technical expertise, industry exposure and practical experience, preparing you to excel in the new economy. The future is here, and it starts with you at NUS Computing. Because with technology and AI, the world is full of possibilities.

Future Career Opportunities:

Software Engineer, Cybersecurity Consultant, Systems/Network Engineer, Business Analyst, Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Engineer, Data Scientist, Computer Security Researcher, IT Management Consultant, Product Manager

Majors:

- Artificial Intelligence ^{NEW}
- Business Analytics
- Business Artificial Intelligence Systems ^{NEW}
- Computer Engineering (*Jointly offered with the College of Design and Engineering*)
- Computer Science
- Information Security



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As Asia's leading law school and among the top in the world, we set the pace. We don't just train you to be a lawyer (actors, ministers and entrepreneurs count among our graduates), we train you to be a leader ready to cross geographical and disciplinary boundaries. Which is why you should join us and get ready to be part of the conversation – your professors fully expect you to challenge them, discuss ideas and share your perspectives.

In your first two-and-a-half years, you will gain a firm grounding in the fundamentals. You then get to pursue your interests with a broad and diverse range of over 120 electives across subject clusters including: Asian Legal Studies, Civil Law, Corporate & Financial Services Law, Intellectual Property & Technology Law, International & Comparative Law, International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, Maritime Law, Law & Society, Private Law, Research, and Skills.

Soar with us. Be a legal eagle.

Future Career Opportunities:

Lawyer, Corporate Counsel, Banking, Judiciary, Government, Foreign Service, Entrepreneur, Academia

Major:

- Law



Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

ystmusic.nus.edu.sg

The Yong Siew Toh (YST) Conservatory of Music is more than an academic institution – it's a vibrant artistic hub and catalyst for community engagement.

Our Bachelor of Music programme fosters the development of your artistic identity in performance, composition, creative collaboration, audio production, and the wider areas of research, interdisciplinary work, leadership and outreach. During your time with us, you will form lasting connections within a diverse and talented international community.

The impact of our music also extends far beyond YST's confines. Through our international network and strategic partnerships, you gain access to exclusive opportunities for exchange and the chance to broaden your perspective by engaging with renowned artists and performers. Our collaborations with various community partners also give you the chance to contribute to the wider cultural landscape.

In a world marked by unease and challenges, the role of creative artists is more pivotal than ever. We believe that the world needs trailblazers in music – you can be one.



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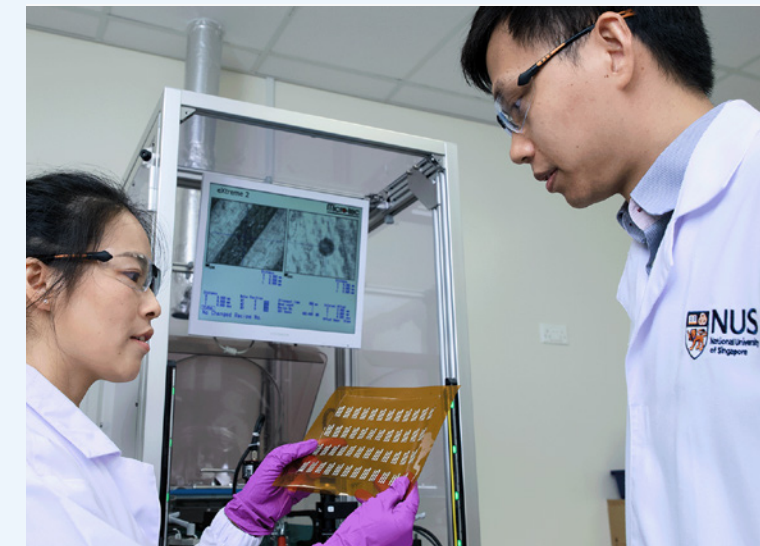
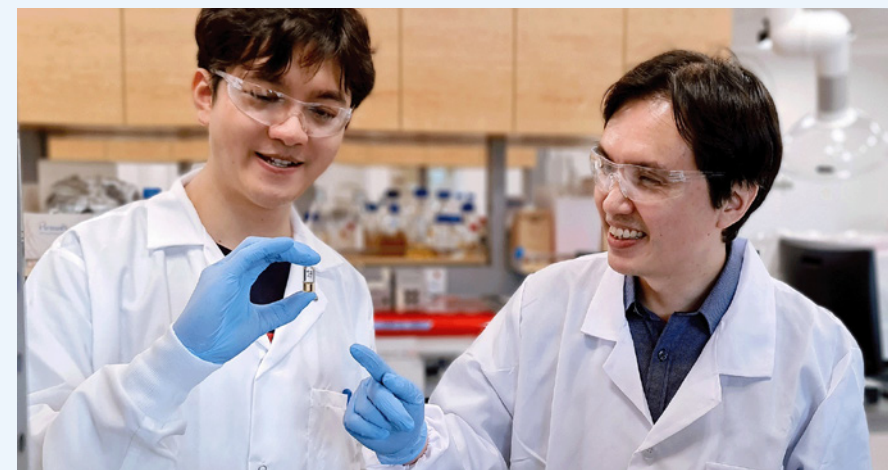
Future Career Opportunities:

Performer (solo/chamber/orchestra), Composer, Recording Engineer, Music Producer, Music Educator, Conductor, Ensemble Director, Accompanist, Arts Administrator, Music Therapist, Music Entrepreneur, Music Researcher, Arts Publisher, Arts Venue Manager

Major:

- Music*

* Separate application required.



College of Design and Engineering

cde.nus.edu.sg

The College of Design and Engineering (CDE) offers you a distinctive, interdisciplinary education across the fields of architecture, design and engineering. Our curriculum caters to evolving industry needs (such as our new degree programme in Robotics and Machine Intelligence) – ensuring that you will have the necessary skills to take you far in your chosen profession.

Here, you can dive deeper in your chosen field through our many specialisations including aeronautical engineering, biomedical materials, energy science & technology, and space technology. Push yourself further with a minor, second major or double degree within the College – and gain complementary expertise that can result in unique career paths.

CDE is also home to multidisciplinary research platforms where we explore the converging fields of design, technology, and human factors. Through our research, we forge new frontiers of knowledge, address complex

challenges and drive positive societal change and innovation. If you are keen on tackling climate change – you are in good company, because sustainability is one of our key education and research areas. Our specialisations in sustainability including Materials for Renewable Energy and Sustainability, Energy and Sustainability, etc., now include a new specialisation, Sustainable Green Buildings that addresses sustainability concerns in the built environment.

As part of CDE, you automatically join our vibrant and innovative college community – one that has driven sustainable innovations, helped communities, made enterprising forays into industry and designed a better future. What's more, we share a passion to make a positive impact on the world.

Whatever you choose to do at CDE – you can design your learning path and engineer your way towards exciting careers of the future.

Majors:

- Architecture
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
(jointly offered with the School of Computing)
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Science
- Environmental and Sustainability Engineering
(formerly Environmental Engineering)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Infrastructure and Project Management
- Landscape Architecture
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Robotics and Machine Intelligence **NEW**

Future Career Opportunities:

Aerospace Engineer, AI/Data Engineer, Architect, Built Automation Engineer, Data Scientist, MedTech Entrepreneur, Climate Change Risk Analyst, Industrial and Product Designer, Innovation Consultant, Interior Designer, Medical Robotics Product Specialist, Smart Device Developer, Sustainability Consultant, Technopreneur, Urban Designer

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College of Humanities and Sciences

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What happens when you bring the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) and the Faculty of Science (FOS) together? You get the College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS). But, more importantly, you get deep expertise from two established faculties. Three Cross-Disciplinary Programmes, around 30 primary majors, 30 second majors, about 70 minors and close to 20 specialisations – and over 1,000 courses each semester.

This means: you can take any major, second major, minor and specialisation pathways offered by FASS and FOS. FASS major and FOS second major? Yes. FOS major and FASS minor? Yes. Specialise deeply in one FASS/FOS major? Also yes.

To give you a solid grounding in key intellectual domains and equip you with transferable skills, our Common Curriculum makes up one-third of your learning: Common Core (Artificial Intelligence, Communities and Engagement, Data Literacy, Design Thinking, Digital Literacy, and Writing); Integrated Pillars (Asian Studies, Humanities, Scientific Inquiry I, Scientific Inquiry II, and Social Sciences); and Interdisciplinary Courses (Interdisciplinary Courses I & II).

By the end of your four-year programme, you will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours), Bachelor of Science (Honours), Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honours), or even a double degree. But that's not all – you will come away with the ability to ask the right questions, connect the dots between disciplines, and propose interdisciplinary solutions that impact lives. And ultimately, thrive in our fast-changing world.

Future Career Opportunities:

Data Analyst and Scientist, Digital Marketing and Strategy Specialist, Digital Transformation Specialist, Environment Consultant, Food Technologist, Forensic Scientist, Health Policy Analyst, Research Communications Manager, Risk Management Specialist, Talent Acquisition Specialist



Majors:

- **Asian Studies & Humanities**
 - Chinese Language
 - Chinese Studies
 - English Language and Linguistics
 - English Literature
 - Global Studies
 - History
 - Japanese Studies
 - Malay Studies
 - Philosophy
 - South Asian Studies
 - Southeast Asian Studies
 - Theatre and Performance Studies
- **Sciences**
 - Chemistry
 - Data Science and Analytics
 - Food Science and Technology
 - Life Sciences
 - Mathematics
 - Pharmaceutical Science
 - Physics
 - Quantitative Finance
 - Statistics
- **Social Sciences**
 - Anthropology
 - Communications and New Media
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - Political Science
 - Psychology
 - Social Work
 - Sociology
- **Cross-Disciplinary Programmes**
 - Data Science and Economics
 - Environmental Studies
 - Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

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Medicines are indispensable to modern healthcare – preventing disease outbreaks, curing illnesses and saving lives. But to take full effect, medicines also have to be the right drug, right dose, right route and taken by the right patient at the right time.

Our Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) major trains you to be a registered pharmacist who integrates knowledge of medicines with communication and collaborative skills so that patients get the best outcomes from their medicines. Additionally, you can enrich your undergraduate journey with the option to apply for a semester-long Student Exchange Programme (SEP) at an overseas partner university or a semester-long NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC) programme, which can be undertaken during your four years of study. You may also pursue a Minor programme in an area of your interest.

If the discovery, formulation and regulation of drugs fascinate you, our Bachelor of Science (Honours) with a major in Pharmaceutical Science prepares you for the pharmaceutical sector. You will be trained in the research and development of medicinal products, manufacturing process, quality assurance, regulatory approval, as well as sales and marketing.

Equipped with knowledge and skills that meet the needs of patients and industry, you will be keenly sought after by both healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors.

Future Career Opportunities:

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours): Hospital and Community Pharmacy, Regulatory and Medical Affairs, Sales and Marketing, Clinical Trial Management and Pharmacovigilance, Research and Development, Pharmacy Entrepreneur

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science: Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Quality Control, Regulatory and Medical Affairs, Sales and Marketing, Research and Development, Entrepreneur

Majors:

- Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Science (offered under College of Humanities and Sciences)



Faculty of Dentistry

dentistry.nus.edu.sg

Oral health plays a key role in our overall well-being and dentists hold the key to that. Through their work and expertise, dentists (literally) bring smiles to patients and transform lives.

During the pre-clinical years (Years 1 and 2), you will gain knowledge across a broad range of basic life sciences, with the dental sciences introduced from the first year. This is complemented by extensive hands-on simulation and laboratory-based training to prepare you for the clinical management of patients.

As you progress into the clinical years (Years 3 and 4), you will treat patients and deliver comprehensive oral healthcare under the supervision, mentorship and guidance of experienced clinicians. Pay close attention, because they will expose you to various aspects of dentistry and extensive experiences in general dental practice.

By the time you graduate, you are ready to register with the Singapore Dental Council for local practice – and start making a difference to the population's oral health.

Future Career Opportunities:

Dental Practitioner in Private and Public Sector (e.g. Polyclinics, School Dental Service, Military Dental Service, National Specialty Centres, Restructured Hospitals, Academia)

Major:

- Dentistry



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Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

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Chronic diseases. An ageing population. And now, endemic COVID-19. How can Singapore best tackle these serious healthcare challenges? At NUS Medicine, we think first-rate patient care is the answer. But to do that, you need a holistic medical education – one that prepares you to serve the community today, meet tomorrow's medical challenges and inspire health for all.

Our world-renowned faculty utilises cutting-edge technology and unique pedagogy to teach you the fundamentals of medical practice – including virtual reality simulations, where you learn to solve medical challenges in a multidisciplinary healthcare team. At the same time, we engage you in lively classroom discussions and peer teaching through collaborative learning cases. Beyond the classroom, experiential learning opportunities with our diverse student community are plentiful.

We are on this journey together – as you transform into an empathetic, compassionate and competent doctor.



Future Career Opportunities:

Medical Practitioner in Private and Public Sector, Medical Researcher, Specialist, Military Medical Officer

Major:

- Medicine

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Nurses form the backbone of Singapore's healthcare system – leading, advocating and enabling holistic patient care. They touch patients' lives through clinical practice, education and research. And if you aspire to do the same, we will arm you with critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills to make a difference.

Our evidence-based curriculum equips you with a broad-based foundation – in nursing, the humanities, as well as the biological and social sciences. We hone your clinical skills and professional competency with on-campus lab learning, simulation training and clinical attachments. You will work with other healthcare professionals within Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine in inter-professional healthcare settings to deliver quality integrated care that meets the physical, psychological and sociological needs of patients.

Upon graduation, apply with the Singapore Nursing Board to start practising as a Registered Nurse, specialise in specific nursing fields, or pursue higher qualifications. Follow your passion – your imagination is the limit.

Future Career Opportunities:

Nurse Manager, Nurse Clinician, Nurse Educator, Case Manager, Academic, Researcher, Policymaker, Entrepreneur, Advanced Practice Nurse, Community Nurse

Major:

- Nursing

LIBRARIES TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR RESEARCH FOOTING.

And other things.

Millions of resources.

Not an exaggeration, with **>3 million physical volumes** (the oldest dates to the 14th century) and **>1 million electronic resources** – we are the largest research library in Singapore. For a sneak peek into the crown jewels of our collection, check out **Digital Gems** – which has digital copies of rare materials in our stacks.

digitalgems.nus.edu.sg



Central Library

7 libraries to be exact.

Our collections are spread across seven locations around campus – sorted by field of study. And yes, you are welcome at all our libraries. Feel free to browse the stacks, study, have group discussions and relax here whenever you want.

Central Library

- Architecture and Design
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Computing
- Engineering
- Singapore–Malaysia Collection

C J Koh Law Library

- Law

Hon Sui Sen Memorial Library

- Business and Management

Library at UTown/Yale–NUS College Library

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science

Medicine+Science Library

- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Science

Music Library

- Music

Wan Boo Sow Chinese Library

- Chinese Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies in Chinese



Medicine+Science Library

Unlimited research assistance.

If you are new to the world of research – you are in good hands. Our flagship **Researcher Unbound workshops** are a great introduction to research basics, while **library resource guides** are available round-the-clock whenever you need help.

nus.edu.sg/nuslibraries/researcher-unbound
libguides.nus.edu.sg

Stuck on a research assignment? Make an appointment with your subject librarian – who will help you locate resources for your academic and research related needs.

nus.edu.sg/nuslibraries/services-help/know-your-librarians
libguides.nus.edu.sg/find_library_resources

Tons of study and meeting spots.

Whether you prefer to study alone or with friends, to be sunk into a comfy couch or perched on a counter stool – we have that exact space for you. Not to mention, all with aircon, wi-fi and power plugs. (Some are open 24/7 – for that occasional all-nighter.)

Multidimensional experiences.

TEL Imaginarium has 3D printers, AR/VR gadgets and 360° cameras for loan – handy when you need one for a project or just want to try your hand on the latest tech toys. For data processing and visualisation projects that need some serious computing power, work stations at the **Digital Scholarship Lab** are free to use.

nus.edu/TElimaginarium
nus.edu/digitalscholarshiplab

If you ever need a \$0 holiday, see how LiNUS (that's the NUS mascot) did it with 360imx – our immersive wraparound visual simulation space. Great for simulation classes and visualisation too.

www.instagram.com/p/DDZOaZYzArs
nus.edu/360imx

JOIN

YOUR TRIBE.

DAY
789

Chope front row seats at the Inter-Faculty Games – all the better to cheer your faculty mates on.

DAY
524

Go night cycling with blockmates – not forgetting supper at the Fong Seng Stretch.

DAY
631

Set up a booth at the Student Life Fair (and prep freebies) with your club members.

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Types of accommodation

>70

Freshman Orientation Camps

>200

Student Organisations

When lessons end, #NUSlife begins.

Casual chats on Town Green, all-nighters rehearsing for Hall production, shooting the hoops in-between classes... these are just some of our favourite things to do on campus, and you are invited to find your own. Or just be creative. Create some activities and make many friends along the way.



Basketball court,
near NUS Field

NUSONE IS YOUR GATEWAY

TO INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.

And we are giving you not one
but three things to kickstart your
#NUSlife journey.

NUSOne

What is NUSOne?

Our plan to blend formal classroom learning with experiential out-of-classroom learning. Which also includes helping you transit smoothly into university life and making Wednesday afternoons class-free so you can participate in campus activities or catch up with friends (heart-to-heart talks can be enlightening too).

nus.edu.sg/nusone

#1 A comprehensive resource for all your questions.

How to register for courses? Which bus goes to the Central Library? Where to find free massage chairs on campus? You have questions – we have answers (yes, even to the third question). Find them all in our **First-Year Guide** which covers the bases from academics to finances to wellness support.

#2 A curated programme to help you decode university academics.

Studying at NUS is going to be quite different from what you are used to – and this set of five courses in the **Transition to Higher Education (T.H.E.) Programme** will help you avoid academic minefields (like plagiarism), pick up secrets to learning effectively and figure out how to use generative artificial intelligence (AI) in your work without getting into trouble.

What's in the Transition to Higher Education (T.H.E.) Programme?

- A Culture of Respect and Consent
- Student Essentials
- Navigating Your Wellbeing at NUS
- Learning to Learn
- Guide to Use of Generative AI Tools

Find out more at

nus.edu.sg/nusone/starting-at-nus

#3 A complete guide to acing student life beyond studying.

We get it – with student groups, campus events, internships and student exchange programmes, it's hard to even know where or how to start. NUSOne outlines different **Student Life Opportunities** to make the most of your time here, including:

- Student Groups
- Personal Development
- Global Exposure
- Career Readiness
- Community Engagement
- Student Leadership

Dabblers and novelty seekers welcome.

If your first-year resolution is to try new things – **Dabble & Discover** offers the perfect starting point. With beginner-friendly sessions throughout the semester, you can sign up and dabble in something new – just for the fun of it. Some things your seniors did last year:

- 3D Printing
- Boxing
- Graphic Design
- Paper Quilling
- Soap Making
- Street Jazz



YOUR COMPASS TO THE LIVELIEST EVENTS ON CAMPUS.

Mark your calendars – because you won't want to miss anything.

 **July**



Freshman Orientation Programme

- **Don't miss:** Your invitation to meeting peers and seniors before semester starts (make friends and get helpful tips)
- More than 80 camps organised by Colleges/ Faculties/Schools, hostels, student organisations and NUS Students' Union (NUSSU)
- A teaser to vibrancy of student life experiences at NUS

 orientation.nus.edu.sg

 **August**

NUSSU RAG and Flag

- **Don't miss:** Vibrant performances and floats featuring handmade costumes and props made from sustainable and recycled materials, presented by Colleges, Faculties, Schools, and hostels
- RAG & Flag is NUSSU's signature event since 1958
- Flag Day brings students together to collect donations from the public for charity
- RAG showcases performances and floats as a gesture of appreciation for public support



Student Life Fair

- **Don't miss:** >200 booths set up by clubs, societies and interest groups for the full range of student life activities
- Discover new interests and meet new friends

 **August to September**

Inter-Faculty Games

- **Don't miss:** The exciting competition between >3,500 athletes fighting for gold in 27 sporting events such as basketball and League of Legends
- Get into the action yourself or cheer on faculty mates in this campus-wide sporting event

 **October**

WellNUS Festival

- **Don't miss:** This month-long celebration of well-being and mindfulness involving couch concerts, movie screenings and tension-releasing workouts
- Strategically planned to coincide with World Mental Health Day and help you regain your zen in the month before exams



 **January**

Inter-Hall Games

- **Don't miss:** Six Halls of Residence coming together to battle it out for the coveted title of IHG Champion

Inter-College Games

- **Don't miss:** The annual sports competition between the Residential Colleges, featuring more than 20 events



 **February**

mOSAic

- **Don't miss:** The chance to try food and games from diverse faiths and cultures at booths set up by student groups
- Last year's lineup included food and games featuring Chinese, Burmese, Filipino, Indian, Korean and Malay cultures

Inclusive Fest

- **Don't miss:** Interactive booths, hands-on activities and advocacy efforts
- Part of mOSAic and a vibrant celebration of disability visibility, accessibility and inclusion



 **February to April**

NUS Arts Festival

- **Don't miss:** A packed lineup of performances by the best artistic talents on campus (think: dance, music, theatre, film and interdisciplinary work)
- With student agency and creative collaboration at its core, the NUS Arts Festival is NUS' largest arts event



THE 3RS ESSENTIAL PACKAGE FOR YOUR NUS ADVENTURE.

Recharge (sleep), refuel (eat), relax (play). That’s the plan – so pack your bags.

Accommodation: An Overview

	Halls of Residence	Houses	Residential Colleges (including NUS College)	Student Residences
Weekly Cost (\$\$) ¹	104–151	165–195	108–200	165–272
Meal Plan	✓	✗	✓	✗
Room Types	Single and Double	Single	Single and Double ²	Single and Twin-sharing Apartment
Air-conditioning ³	✗ ⁴	✓	✓	✓
Academic Programmes	✓ (optional)	✗	✓ (compulsory)	✗
Student Activities	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹ As of Academic Year 2025/2026 and exclusive of meal plans. Bursaries are available for eligible students and will be allocated on a case-by-case basis.
² Double rooms are only available at Ridge View Residential College.
³ A separate charge for air-conditioning is applicable on a prepaid or “pay-as-you-use” basis.
⁴ Some Halls offer the option of bringing in portable air-conditioners at an additional cost. For more information, check with the individual Halls.

- Your guide to getting the most out of your stay:**
- What’s your budget?
 - Where do you prefer to stay – Kent Ridge campus or UTown?
 - Single or double room?
 - Is air-conditioning a must-have?
 - Meal plan or no?
 - Level of student activities?



STUDENT RESIDENCES

Independent living – with no requirements for meal plans or student activities.

Features of Student Residences:



100% freedom when it comes to mealtimes. There’s no meal plan, which means you get to decide where, what and when you eat.



100% flexibility for student activities. Feel free to attend m(any) residential life events and activities – like art jams, outings and sports clinics – without restrictions or minimum commitments.



100% chance of meeting a diverse group of friends. PGPR is home to a colourful community of international students, while UTR houses graduate students alongside undergraduates like yourself.

Prince George’s Park Residence (PGPR)

- Located in Kent Ridge campus, close to Kent Ridge MRT station
- Single rooms available in air-conditioned (with en-suite options) and non-air-conditioned styles, with access to shared pantries
- Popular with local and international students (from 68 countries) alike



pgpr.nus.edu.sg

UTown Residences

- Located in UTown
- Four-bedroom apartments and studio apartments (single/twin-sharing)
- Houses both senior undergraduate students and graduate students



utr.nus.edu.sg

Note: Student Residences are only open to undergraduate students from Year 2 onwards.



HALLS OF RESIDENCE

The full campus living experience – complete with a variety of student activities.

Features of Halls of Residences:

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Halls, each with their unique histories and cultures. Not surprising since Halls are the OG of campus accommodation. (The oldest Hall – King Edward VII Hall – is almost 110 years old.)

24/7

hive of activity – and that's only a slight exaggeration. Hall event calendars are typically packed with sports, cultural and community service activities. Plus block suppers and night runs.

600%

energy at combined Hall events. Imagine the energy of one Hall – multiply that by six for events like Dance Uncensored and Inter-Hall Games.

Hall	Residents	Signature Event	Claim to Fame
 Eusoff Hall eusoff.nus.edu.sg	Eusoffians	La Soiree. Informal networking event between alumni and current residents.	Holds the record for eight uninterrupted wins at the Inter-Hall Games.
 Kent Ridge Hall kentridge.nus.edu.sg	Kent Ridgeans	KRBFF. Juniors are paired with seniors to help them settle into Hall life.	Home to KR Steppers, one of the top cheerleading teams nationally.
 King Edward VII Hall kevii.nus.edu.sg	KEVIIans	KE Slide. Freshman rite of passage – sliding down the slopes of Hall grounds.	Home to a vibrant culture that offers four major productions (including drama and dance).
 Raffles Hall raffles.nus.edu.sg	Rafflesians	Raffles Hall Musical Production. Fully written, produced and run by residents since 1985.	Over 80 CCAs on offer – with something for everyone in this Hall of Opportunities.
 Sheares Hall sheares.nus.edu.sg	Shearites	Sheares Good Luck Concert. A night of dance and music performances to encourage Shearites for finals.	Only Hall to offer DJing as an activity (Sheares Beats).
 Temasek Hall temasek.nus.edu.sg	Temasekians	Temasek Hall Orientation Camp. Where freshmen pick up Hall traditions (and secrets).	Winner of 16 Inter-Hall Games – the most in NUS history.



HOUSES

A supportive community – with plenty of leadership and mentorship opportunities.

Features of Houses:

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(+1 on the way) Houses for making your mark – in creating the House culture and traditions at our newest model of campus accommodation.




DAY 1

support network. Every House resident is assigned to a group of Peer Mentors, Resident Assistants and Resident Fellows from the day they move in.

100%

hands-on with ground-up initiatives. Residents are expected to lead (and given free rein) for organising events, interest groups and any other fun projects they can think of.



House	Motto/Ethos	Signature Programme	Fun Fact
 Pioneer House pioneerhouse.nus.edu.sg	Live, learn and love	Peer Mentorship Programme. All freshmen are paired with a Peer Mentor – who show the ropes to academics and NUS life.	The Pioneer House community is known as PHam, which is short for PH Family.
 LightHouse lighthouse.nus.edu.sg	#liveyourlight	Iced Milo, Kopi, Teh? Regular gatherings to chill with friends – including movie nights, fireside chats and jam sessions.	LightHouse is home to cats Luna and Helio – LightHouse residents can even sign up to care for them.
 Helix House helixhouse.nus.edu.sg	DNA that Binds	Helix Signatures. Get to know Resident Fellows better – through shared interests such as baking and heritage trails.	At present, there are seven murals at Helix House depicting residential life and experience. These are designed and painted by creative and multi-talented Helixians.

NEW



New House on the block – Valour House.

Located next to the University Sports Centre, Valour House is tailored for all athletes and sports enthusiasts (motto: Courage to Compete, United to Succeed). Besides the choice location, residents get exclusive access to sports facilities and programmes such as sports performance workshops and a recovery lounge. Welcoming new residents from August 2025.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Co-living and learning spaces – all under one roof.

Features of Residential Colleges:

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Residential Colleges (RCs) with individual thematic focus – where you take a variety of courses that fulfil your degree requirements. That comes with...



2

years guaranteed residential stay, where you live and learn with your fellow residents. Making for ample opportunities to continue that lively classroom discussion in the dining hall (and anywhere else with a comfy place to sit).







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learning opportunities, including formal and informal out-of-classroom engagements such as Master/Rector's Teas, forums, site visits and workshops. Guest speakers include policymakers, entrepreneurs and successful individuals (names you see in the news).



Residential College Programmes: An Overview

Programme	Ridge View Residential College Programme	University Town College Programme (UTCP)
Location	Kent Ridge Campus	University Town
Residential Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ridge View Residential College (RVRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acacia CollegeCollege of Alice & Peter Tan (CAPT)Residential College 4 (RC4)Tembusu College
Residency	Two years	
Academic Programme	Both programmes fulfil specific degree requirements needed for graduation, but there are key differences between the two. For full details, visit each RC's website.	
Eligibility	Freshmen from all Colleges, Faculties and Schools	

Residential College	Motto/Ethos	Classes You Might Take	Signature Event
Acacia College NEW	Action. Imagination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Artificial Truth or Intelligence?Exciting Living in Creative AISafety and Security in AI	Launching Soon! You have a say – working together with the professors, we shall enthuse the community with our Residential College's core theme, "Fundamentals of Artificial and Human Intelligences".
 College of Alice & Peter Tan capt.nus.edu.sg	Active Citizenship and Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UTC1402 Pathways to AdulthoodUTC2400/UTS2414 Community Leadership	Community Engagement Festival. One of CAPT's flagship events where students collaborate with community partners to engage with diverse communities in Singapore.
 Residential College 4 rc4.nus.edu.sg	Small Systems, Big Hearts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UTC1702C Thinking in Systems: Sustainability and UsUTC2743 Ideas to Pitches: Tech, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Arts Night. Annual showcase of all arts interest groups – including theatre, K-pop dance and a cappella.
 Ridge View Residential College rvrc.nus.edu.sg	Nature, Nurture, Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RVN2000 Engaging Communities in SustainabilityRVC2000 Culture and Sustainability in Southeast Asia	RV Kayak and Clean. Cleanup of marine litter while kayaking – combining outdoor workout with nature appreciation.
 Tembusu College tembusu.nus.edu.sg	The Home of Possibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UTC1102C FakesUTC/UTS2103 Health and the Community in Singapore	Tembusu Conversations. Dialogue sessions with invited experts to share on issues related to technology, finance, geopolitics and society.

Looking for NUS College (our sixth Residential College)? It runs on a different programme – find out more on **page 23**.

CHART

YOUR ADVENTURE.

DAY
825

Research the available programmes, the country and what you want to do there.

DAY
946

Go skiing for the first time while on Student Exchange.

DAY
1,087

Jet off and intern with an overseas start-up with NUS Overseas Colleges.

>25

NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC) locations

>300

Partner universities in >40 countries

2,669

Students went on Student Exchange Programmes (AY2023/2024)

Time to plan your next adventure off campus (both academic and actual) – because there's a whole wide world out there. And we know you can't wait to go exploring, which is why we are going to help you get there. Be it sailing among the Riau Islands or taking classes at one of the world's top universities – start packing now.

GLOBAL PROGRAMMES DO MORE THAN

TAKE YOU FROM POINT A TO B.

As the saying goes, it's the journey that counts (and less the destination). You get both with our global programmes.

Student Exchange Programme

Duration: One to two semesters

Recommended if you want to:

- Get the full study abroad experience – study and live up to a year at a partner university
- Immerse fully in a different culture and educational system
- Try living independently and discover just how resourceful you can be

nus.edu/exchangeprogrammes

Research Programmes

Duration: Varies

Recommended if you want to:

- Hone your research skills under experienced researchers at renowned labs overseas
- Contribute to an existing research project or research your own proposed topic (varies depending on availability and programme)

nus.edu/globalresearchattachments

Summer and Winter Programmes

Period: May to July (summer) or December (winter)

Duration: Three to five weeks

Recommended if you want to:

- Travel and earn academic credits over summer/ winter break
- Have a shorter (but just as intense) study abroad experience
- Explore non-traditional destinations in East Asia, Europe and Latin America (think locations like Macau, Estonia and Chile)

nus.edu/summerwinterprogrammes

Study Trips for Engagement and EnRichment (STEER)

Period: May to July or December

Duration: One to three weeks

Recommended if you want to:

- Discover fast-growing regions and emerging markets in Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe, Southern Africa and more
- Zoom in on a specific theme through a mix of classroom learning and field trips
- Hear directly from industry leaders, government organisations and local stakeholders

nus.edu/steer

Centre for Language Studies

Whether you are an aspiring polyglot or hoping to pick up some helpful phrases before flying, this is the place to be. You can even get a Minor for Language Studies, if picking up new languages happens to be your thing.

Languages offered:

Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Spanish, Tamil, Thai, Vietnamese

fass.nus.edu.sg/cls



NUS OVERSEAS COLLEGES (NOC) OFFER THE FAST TRACK TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

Imagine gaining first-hand experience working with startup founders and learning from them. Doesn't that explain why NOC is so popular with aspiring entrepreneurs?

The details:

- NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC) are our flagship global entrepreneurship programme
- NOC students get to intern up to a year at an overseas start-up while taking entrepreneurship classes at a renowned partner university
- Alumni join the NOC network of over 4,000 potential co-founders, mentors, advisors, investors and more

The numbers:

2002
established

>25
NOC locations

>4,000
NOC alumni

2
unicorns

>1,000
start-ups founded
by NOC alumni

1 out of 3
NOC alumni become
founders/co-founders

Americas Asia

📍 Toronto-Waterloo, Canada

Partner University: University of Toronto

📍 Santiago, Chile

Partner University: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

📍 Silicon Valley, USA

Partner University: Stanford University

📍 Chicago, USA

Partner University: University of Illinois System

📍 New York, USA

Europe

📍 Paris, France

Partner University: Université Paris Sciences et Lettres

📍 Munich, Germany

Partner University: Technical University of Munich

📍 Oslo, Norway

Partner University: Oslo Metropolitan University

📍 Trondheim, Norway

Partner University: Norwegian University of Science and Technology

📍 Stockholm, Sweden

Partner University: KTH Royal Institute of Technology

📍 London, United Kingdom NEW

📍 Beijing, China

Partner University: Peking University

📍 Chongqing, China

📍 Greater Bay Area (Guangzhou and Shenzhen), China

Partner University: Southern University of Science & Technology

📍 Shanghai, China

Partner University: Fudan University

📍 Bandung, Jakarta and Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Partner Universities:

Institut Teknologi Bandung (Bandung)
Universitas Indonesia (Jakarta)
Universitas Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta)

📍 Tel Aviv, Israel

Partner University: Reichman University

📍 Nagoya, Japan

📍 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Partner University: Universiti Malaya

📍 Manila, Philippines

Partner University: Ateneo de Manila University

📍 Singapore

National University of Singapore

📍 Bangkok, Thailand

Partner University: Chulalongkorn University

📍 Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Partner Universities:

Hanoi University of Science and Technology (Hanoi)
International University – Vietnam
National University (Ho Chi Minh City)

A TRUE STORY OF NOC ALUMNI WHO FOUND THEIR NORTH STAR WITH NOC.

Alex and Hardik are making hardware less hard.

What made you decide to go for NOC?

Alex: “My brother went to NOC Shanghai, and I saw how independent and mature he became when he returned. My interest in entrepreneurship also started when I interned at a venture capital firm that incubated start-ups – I really enjoyed working closely with many ambitious, driven founders.”

Hardik: “The question should be: Why doesn’t everyone apply for NOC? NOC is such a good deal – you get to work at an overseas start-up for a year, study at a renowned university and travel. All being financially neutral. It doesn’t make sense not to apply.”

Why NOC Toronto?

Hardik: “I really wanted to go somewhere with winter, so my first choice was Stockholm. I even took Swedish classes and started marking out places I wanted to visit. But one day I got a call from the NOC Toronto manager (Mr Harpreet Singh, who’s probably the best salesman I’ve ever met). He told me, ‘What better way to experience NOC than to join a programme that’s starting up?’ I was sold.”

Alex: “He said something similar to me too! Something like ‘you’ll be in the first batch, so it’s as good as starting a start-up’. But my experience was a little different – I got rejected twice for my NOC application, but I didn’t give up and appealed. My resume reached Harpreet, who called me down for a chat and gave me a chance to join Toronto’s first batch. I was excited to start a new adventure.”

So how did the winter part work out?

Hardik: “I escaped the worst of Toronto’s winters because we had moved to the Bay Area by then. But when it hit 10°C one day, I was so frozen I thought I would never make it. Eventually I figured it’s a matter of buying the right equipment.”

Alex: “Yeah – I’m not a fan of the cold and winter in Toronto can be like -30°C. The snow is so deep that your shin sinks right in. But I had fun playing in the snow and trying winter sports like ice skating and skiing with my friends.”



Alexandra Zhang

Co-Founder and CEO, Factorem
School of Design and Environment (Real Estate),
Class of 2021
NOC Toronto, July 2018 Intake

Hardik Dobariya

Co-Founder and Chief Product Officer, Factorem
Faculty of Engineering (Electrical Engineering), Class of 2020
NOC Toronto, July 2018 Intake

What was your NOC internship experience like?

Alex: “I was hired as a business development intern at an electric vehicle start-up. It was eye-opening because I got to help out with the engineering side – when my major is not engineering. I sat next to the engineers, listened in on their conversations, asked lots of questions and even handled some of the components, including visiting supplier factories and talking to machine shop owners. I was also lucky to work directly under the CEO, where I learnt first-hand how he led stakeholder meetings, built partnerships and a sales pipeline, and wrote financing grant applications.”

Hardik: “I interned with a quantum computing start-up where I picked up Python and started developing algorithms – skills that are still applicable to what I’m doing today. We moved to the Bay Area partway through my internship – so I got to experience the scenes in both Toronto and the Bay Area. In the Bay Area, there were top-notch developers who are on a whole other level, whereas Toronto was more like Singapore – a small, English-speaking city where companies like to experiment and pilot projects.”

What is one thing you learnt at NOC that you still use today?

Hardik: “Despite having advanced degrees like Master’s degrees and a PhD, my founders were very humble. They googled and asked around always ready to learn something new like kids – experiencing this first-hand changed the way I approach others for help. This became an important part of our journey as a young founding team, seeking out people who readily offer their advice and being receptive to possibilities.”

Alex: “NOC is full-time work and part-time studies. After working all day, I was studying and honing my start-up idea at night. It was pretty crazy trying to balance everything, but this trained me to be consistent and disciplined – essential skills for a founder because you wear so many hats. It took me about five years after that to really refine my time management system, but NOC was where I built my foundation.”

How did Factorem come about?

Alex: “Hardik and I both worked at start-ups that built products – and we found that creating prototypes was a long-drawn and expensive process. You have to liaise with multiple vendors, wait for quotations, check the finished prototype... We talked to our other friends (even back in Singapore) who worked at similar start-ups and realised that this was a problem everyone struggled with.”

Hardik: “So we pitched our idea for Factorem to the NUS Venture Initiation Programme – which gave us a \$10,000 grant. But manufacturing is a traditional industry. It’s not like blockchain or crypto where you can have some 20-somethings come in and disrupt everything. Which is partly why we struggled to fundraise for about a year and a half – we were running on fumes – but we let our work and numbers do the talking and eventually managed to find the right investors that aligned with our vision.”

What is Factorem?

With the mission of “making hardware less hard”, Factorem is an online, end-to-end platform where companies can order custom parts on-demand – with the benefits of instant pricing, no minimum order and shorter delivery times as compared to conventional methods. It taps on spare capacity in factories across Southeast Asia to fulfil orders.

factorem.co

What’s next for Factorem?

Hardik: “Reaching more clients who really love us. We’ve been lucky with our current pool of clients where we have great product-market fit – but we need to find more of them to grow quickly. Which is both challenging and exciting.”

Alex: “That’s why I’m in the US right now to meet our global customers in person. We have partners and vendors across Southeast Asia, but now we are aiming to expand globally. And maybe eventually, build the Amazon of manufacturing – when anyone thinks of manufacturing, they think of Factorem.”

“Something that really surprised me when I joined Factorem was how quickly new solutions get implemented. I think it’s because of the culture here – everyone has a great sense of ownership over what they do, and is willing to help and get things done.”

“What I really like about working at Factorem is how I get to apply what I learnt at NUS to what I do today. It’s rewarding to see how my work helps to solve our customers’ problems – and how we are filling a vital gap in the industry.”

Isaac Tan
Algorithm Engineer, Factorem
School of Computing,
Class of 2024

Gladies Novena
Customer Success Specialist,
Factorem
Faculty of Engineering
(Industrial and Systems
Engineering), Class of 2013
NOC India, July 2012 Intake



REALISE

YOUR DREAMS.

DAY
1,137

Drop in on a career fair after class to meet potential employers (and get a taste of professional networking).

DAY
1,266

Arrange a consultation with career counsellor for interview practice.

DAY
1,324

Try to impress your supervisor on the first day of internship – you'll do okay.

20

Years student enrolment validity

1

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>170

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(COM3)

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internships facilitated yearly

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>10,000

students attend at least one CFG career fair each year

An insider perspective to emerging global markets.

Bringing students on immersive study trips to fast-growing economies in ASEAN, India, and China, Global Industry Insights keeps you abreast of the latest businesses and industry trends.

nus.edu.sg/cfg/students/career-ready/industry/industry-insights#globalindustryinsights

A dedicated career advisor.

With a specialised career advisor for each major, get personalised career guidance via 1-to-1 consultations.

nus.edu.sg/cfg/career-advisory

>6,000

career consultations yearly

Power up your preparation with AI.

Meet VMock, your AI-powered resume and video interview partner. Practise anytime, anywhere, and get data-based instant feedback.

nus.edu.sg/cfg/students/career-resources/vmock

YOUR STRONGEST LINK YET TO HELP YOU

GET AHEAD IN LIFE BEYOND NUS.

Far from the end – graduation marks the beginning of a new dimension of our relationship.

For your next academic qualification.

Graduate diploma, master's degree or doctoral degree – NUS Graduate School could be your next stop. CFG (which you read about on the previous spread) has career support for postgraduate students too.

nusgs.nus.edu.sg

To SCALE the career ladder.

As an NUS alumnus, you have access to NUS Lifelong Learning (L³) - more than 1,000 courses and certificates on emerging topics such as data analytics and generative AI. Totally handy for staying relevant or making that career pivot.

scale.nus.edu.sg/programmes/lifelonglearning



For chasing your start-up dreams.

Start-up Runway

Take your start-up from idea to future unicorn with our in-house incubator.

nus.edu/startuprunway

NUS Graduate Research Innovation Programme (GRIP)

If you have cutting-edge scientific research – let us help you bring it to market with a structured start-up process including market validation and incubation support.

nus.edu.sg/grip

Master of Science in Venture Creation

Experiential learning meets academic rigour in this Master's programme – by a team that has successfully incubated over 400 start-ups.

enterprise.nus.edu.sg/education-programmes/msc-venture-creation



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UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTRE

DECIDE YOUR FUTURE.

DAY
-164

Start browsing the
NUS Admissions site
and preparing your
application.

DAY
-138

Hit 'submit' before
the application
deadline.

DAY
-79

Start planning your
#NUSlife because
that's when we send
out acceptances.

We've said our piece. And here is our invitation (and somewhat of a step-by-step guide) to apply. There's no rush. You can take your time to decide – although you probably should know that time and tide wait for no procrastinator (and there's a deadline). Plus, we can't wait to see you at NUS.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

It's no secret – admission to NUS is based on academic merit and open competition. So make sure you fulfil the requirements for your applicant category, and the prerequisites for programmes of your choice. Depending on the competitiveness of each applicant cohort, admission criteria may vary from year to year.

nus.edu/apply

Applicant Categories

Qualifications	Details	Nationalities	Application Period
Singapore–Cambridge GCE A–Level nus.edu/alevelapply		All Nationalities	Late February to 19 March
Local Polytechnic Diploma nus.edu/polyapply		All Nationalities	18 December to 5 February
International Baccalaureate Diploma nus.edu/ibapply		All Nationalities	4 December to 5 February
NUS High School Diploma nus.edu/nushsapply		All Nationalities	4 December to 31 December
All International High School Qualifications nus.edu/internationalapply		All Nationalities	Opens 20 November Closing dates vary depending on the type of qualification presented

Qualifications	Details	Nationalities	Application Period
Current and former undergraduates from a local university seeking transfer nus.edu/transferapply		All Nationalities	4 February to 18 February
Current and former undergraduates from an overseas university seeking transfer nus.edu/transferapply		Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents	4 February to 18 February
		Other Nationalities	Opens 20 November Closing dates vary depending on the type of qualification presented



Stephen Riady
Centre Sports Hall

Aptitude-based Admissions

Grades are a good indicator of academic ability, but they don't always tell us everything. That is why we implemented Aptitude-based Admissions, which takes into consideration your interest, aptitude, and achievements such as the following:

- Medal winner at the International Olympiads (Biology, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Physics)
- Represented country in arts and/or sports
- Active participation in community service and volunteer programmes
- Key leadership positions in community organisations, sports, arts and/or athletic clubs, etc (out of school)
- Leading roles in entrepreneurship efforts
- Creation of a new software/app or contribution to an open-source software used by many people

In your application form, you will be required to list up to four achievements, co-curricular activities and/or non-academic activities, as well as answer five short response questions. You might also be shortlisted for an interview and/or additional test.

While each College/Faculty/School has its own criteria for holistic admission, focus on showing us your best self and leave the rest to us.

nus.edu/aba

Indicative Grade Profile

To help you make an informed decision, we've made available the Indicative Grade Profile (IGP) of Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level and Polytechnic Diploma students who were offered admission in the previous year. Take a look – and rank your programme choices strategically (check out the First Choice Bonus Points Scheme section on the right).

nus.edu/igp

Note: Meeting the previous year's grade profile does not guarantee admission in Academic Year 2025/2026. Due to the varying number and performance of applicants each year, grade profiles and programme places are subject to change.

Additional Assessment Requirements

Interview and/or additional test will be required for the following undergraduate programmes: Architecture, Dentistry, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Law, Medicine, Nursing, and Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE).

Shortlisted candidates for selected Double Degree Programmes, Concurrent Degree Programmes or Aptitude-based Admissions will also be notified to attend a follow-up interview and/or additional test.

nus.edu/interviewdegreeprogs

For Music Programmes offered by Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, apply directly to the Conservatory.

ystmusic.nus.edu.sg

First Choice Bonus Points Scheme

If you have a dream degree programme, let us know – and we can help you pursue it. You will be awarded bonus points (varies by qualification) for the programme you list as your first choice, so choose carefully.

Bonus points are awarded when your first choice is a single degree (non-interview) programme. This applies to students with Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level, Polytechnic, International Baccalaureate and NUS High School qualifications.

nus.edu/fcbp

Applying for Admission

Just in case you are still feeling a little lost, here's a guide.

Before Applying

- Check for your application period (based on qualification)
 - Refer to page 65
- Explore undergraduate degree programmes
 - nus.edu.sg/oam/undergraduate-programmes
- Check admission requirements and programme prerequisites
 - nus.edu.sg/oam/admissions/before-you-apply/programme-prerequisites
- List programme choices in order of preference
- Understand financial needs (tuition fees and estimated expenses) and how to finance them
 - Refer to pages 68 to 71
- Prepare electronic copies of all relevant supporting documents

When Applying

- Apply online when the application period opens
- Save a copy of the submission summary page and acknowledgement email for future reference
- Submit supporting documents electronically via your application form or the Applicant Portal (if applicable)
 - myaces.nus.edu.sg/applicantPortal
- Make payment for the application using a credit card, AliPay or PayNow
 - nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/when-you-apply/payment-of-application-fee

After Applying

- Log in to the Applicant Portal to make any changes in contact information, programme choice, answer to short response questions or achievement information before the application deadline
- Track application status via the Applicant Portal
- Attend interviews and/or tests (if shortlisted)
- Accept admission offer before the stipulated deadline (if applicable)
 - nus.edu.sg/oam/accept-reject-offer
- Appeal against admission decision via the Applicant Portal (if applicable)
- Accept an existing admission offer even if you intend to appeal, or your place will be given up (if applicable)

FINANCIAL AID

We think getting an NUS degree is one of the best investments you can make. That's why we offer NUS-administered Financial Aid schemes, which you can tap on to help supplement your study expenses. Externally administered options offered by MOE and other organisations are also available.

NUS Tuition Fee and MOE Tuition Grant

NUS fees are kept competitive against leading global universities, and are highly subsidised by the government. The Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) offers a tuition grant to all Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and majority of the international students at NUS on a competitive basis. Depending on your nationality and degree programme, the remaining fee payable starts from about \$8,250 to S\$83,950 per annum after the grant.

The MOE Tuition Grant is bond-free for Singapore Citizens. Non-Singapore Citizens will need to serve a three-year service obligation with a Singapore entity upon completion of the undergraduate degree. All Medicine and Dentistry students must fulfil a four to six-year bond with the Singapore Ministry of Health, regardless of nationality.

nus.edu/ugfees

NUS-administered Financial Aid Schemes

These financial aid schemes administered by the Office of Financial Aid can be used to cover a portion of your tuition fees, living/accommodation and overseas programme expenses.

- Higher Education Bursary
- Higher Education Community Bursary
- NUS Donated/Faculty Bursary
- MOE Study Loan
- NUS Student Assistance/Notebook Loan
- Hall/Residential Programme/Residential College Bursary or College Grant
- Opportunity Enhancement Grant
- Work-Study Assistance

nus.edu.sg/financialaid

Externally Administered Financial Aid Schemes

The following externally administered financial aid schemes can cover up to 100% of the subsidised tuition fee rate for Singapore Citizens.

There is no income criteria for these schemes except for the MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy.

- MOE Tuition Fee Loan (TFL)¹
- CPF Education Loan Scheme (CELS)
- Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA)
- MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy (TTFS)²

nus.edu.sg/financialaid

¹ Quantum up to 90% of Singapore Citizen subsidised tuition fee rate

² Quantum up to 100% of Singapore Citizen subsidised tuition fee rate

Estimated Living and Accommodation Expenses

You will need about S\$6,000 for living expenses per year, and S\$5,400 for accommodation expenses (study period of 35 weeks) as a full-time undergraduate student. This is a conservative estimate, which may vary according to lifestyles.

nus.edu/livingexpenses

Financial Aid Calculator

Get an estimate of your annual financial costs while studying at NUS.

nus.edu/financialaidcalculator

Financial Aid Timeline

November to Admission Application Closing Date³

- Apply for NUS-administered Financial Aid at nus.edu/financialaidportal
- Upload all relevant supporting documents via the Undergraduate Financial Aid Portal within two weeks of the online application

July to August

- Sign MOE Study Loan and/or Student Assistance Loan agreement(s)

September⁵

- Receive financial aid funds before GIRO deduction

May to June

- Release and acceptance of NUS-administered Financial Aid offers

By first week of August⁴

- Apply for Post-Secondary Education Account Scheme (PSEA) after accepting admission offer (*All interested Singaporean undergraduate students who have PSEA*)

By Mid-July⁴

- Apply for MOE Tuition Fee Loan and CPF Education Loan Scheme after accepting admission offer (*All interested undergraduate students. International students are not eligible to apply for the CPF Education Loan Scheme*)

By End July⁴

- Apply for MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy after accepting admission offer (*All interested Singaporean Malay students*)

³ Apply by the admission closing date (or latest by 1 April) to ensure that funds are disbursed in time for tuition fee deduction via GIRO in September. For more details, visit nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-finance-matters.html

⁴ Apply by the indicated deadlines to ensure that funds are disbursed in time for tuition fee deduction via GIRO in September.

⁵ Disbursement of funds depends on the satisfactory compliance with the terms and conditions and documentary requirements of the various schemes. All fees due to the University will be deducted from all approved financial aid funds prior to crediting within the first two months of each semester. More details on the disbursement of funds and the order of priority for payment of tuition fee and miscellaneous fees by the various financial aid schemes can be found at nus.edu/financialaidcalendar



SCHOLARSHIPS

We get it. You have big dreams and nothing is going to stop you. So let us give you a boost. Get that double degree, study overseas, network with peers as talented and passionate as you are...the rest is up to your imagination.

Six types.

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- NUS Merit Scholarship
- NUS Undergraduate Scholarship
- NUS AI Talent Scholarship
- NUS Performing and Visual Arts Scholarship
- NUS Sports Scholarship

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Multiple benefits.

- 100% tuition fee coverage (after MOE Tuition Grant subsidy)
- 2 years priority for campus accommodation
- 1 semester guaranteed Student Exchange Programme placement
- 0 years bond

A few requirements.

- Be a Singapore Citizen
- Have strong leadership qualities and potential
- Have a good co-curricular activities record
- Possess outstanding results in Singapore Cambridge GCE A Level, local Polytechnic Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma, NUS High School Diploma

One application.

Simply indicate if you want to be considered for multiple scholarship types. Applications open from 1 February to mid-March.

nus.edu/applyscholarship

Other Scholarships

If you like options, we have options. The following scholarships are awarded to NUS undergraduate applicants based on merit.

nus.edu/scholarships

Scholarship	Eligibility	Application Period	Interview Period
Stephen Riady Young Entrepreneur Scholarship	Singapore Citizens who aspire to be entrepreneurs with Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level, local Polytechnic Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma, NUS High School Diploma or equivalent qualifications	February to March	March to May
Wee Cho Yaw Future Leaders Award	Financially needy Singapore Citizens with Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level, local Polytechnic Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma, NUS High School Diploma or equivalent qualifications	February to March	June to July
Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship to Encourage Upgrading (LKY-STEP) Award	Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents with a Diploma from a polytechnic in Singapore	May	June
University Engineering Scholarship	Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents with a Diploma from a polytechnic in Singapore, and matriculating into a full-time Engineering or Computing undergraduate degree programme	May	July
ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship	Citizens of ASEAN countries (excluding Singapore)	Based on admission application timeline*	January to July
Science & Technology Undergraduate Scholarship	Citizens of an Asian country or region (excluding Singapore) matriculating into a full-time undergraduate degree programme in Computing, Engineering (excluding Infrastructure and Project Management) or Science (excluding Environmental Studies and Pharmacy)	Based on admission application timeline*	January to July
NUS International Undergraduate Scholarship	International students of all countries (excluding Singapore) with outstanding achievements	Based on admission application timeline*	January to July
NUS College International Scholarship	International students who are applying for admission to NUS College	Based on admission application timeline*	January to July

* All eligible students applying for undergraduate admission to NUS will be automatically considered.

FINAL WORDS.

Some noteworthy trivia that we couldn't pack into the previous 72 pages.



Academics

>4,000

courses available each semester

1993

modular system first implemented



Research

1 IN 4

research publications are interdisciplinary

42%

research publications featured in the top 10% most cited journals worldwide



Community

100%

students take part in community-engagement learning

>\$212,000

raised during RAG & Flag 2024 for charity



Student Life

3 IN 5

students participate regularly in CCAs

1 IN 3 (ALMOST)

students stay on campus for at least a year



Global

1 IN 2

students venture abroad at least once¹

>20,000

students (past and present) have gone on the Student Exchange Programme

¹ Excluding cohorts affected by the pandemic.



Entrepreneurship

1,600

start-ups supported globally by our BLOCK71 ecosystem

150

NUS-supported start-ups reached Series A valuation and beyond



Alumni

50%

of current Members of Parliament are NUS alumni

>20%

top 100 companies in Singapore (by revenue) helmed by NUS alumni



Sustainability

100%

solar-powered outdoor wi-fi

1ST

net-zero energy building cluster in Singapore²

² That's SDE1, SDE3 and SDE4 – SDE2 is a work-in-progress but we are getting there.



Tech

1ST

university in Singapore to be connected to the internet in 1991

1ST

Computing Gallery³ in Southeast Asia

³ Check it out at comgallery.nus.edu.sg.

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nus.edu/admissions

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