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What opportunities await.

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Count on us to make your time count.

- Here, you will meet over 30,000 undergraduates from all walks of life and professors at the top of their fields (there’s even a Nobel Laureate).
- In a place built on over 117 years of history (and countless future plans). Not to mention ranking 1st in Asia and 11th in the world.

Live independently with support you can depend on.

- There’s room for every type – with four types of campus accommodation to choose from.
- International undergraduate students will be assisted with campus accommodation for the first two years, as long as you apply by the stipulated time.

Play safely without playing safe.

- Taking a midnight stroll in Asia’s safest city is perfectly doable. (Just not when you have classes the next morning.)
- Singapore also happens to be <4 hours by plane to anywhere in Southeast Asia – and home to the world’s 3rd best airport.

Safe Cities Index 2021, Skytrax World Airport Awards 2022

Be one step closer to landing your dream job.

- You will graduate as one of the most employable in the world, and the Centre for Future-ready Graduates is here to back you up.
- Internships in places like Cape Town, Tokyo and London are totally possible with the Global Internship Programme.

Times Higher Education: Global Employability University Ranking and Survey 2021

Get inspiration for your future start-up.

- Gain real-world experience by interning overseas at a start-up – at one of over 15 NUS Overseas College (NOC) locations worldwide.
- Test out your own idea for real by tapping on NUS Enterprise – grants, mentors and even a start-up incubator.
What experiences beckon.

Being understood.
English is the language of instruction in class, and one of four official languages in Singapore. (The other three are Mandarin, Malay and Tamil.) You will also hear plenty of Singlish, which you will probably pick up in no time.

Getting around.
Campus is highly walkable – but for longer distances and days that are too hot to walk, hop on the free campus shuttle bus. Elsewhere, Singapore’s public transport system (bus, rail, taxi) has you covered.

Making friends.
Simple – turn up to class, join one (or two or three) of the 200+ Clubs, Societies and Interest Groups, take part in campus events like Freshman Orientation or Rag and Flag... not to mention, say “hi” to the neighbours on your floor.

Eating well.
Finding good food is easy – but deciding what to eat can be hard. There are over 50 food outlets across Kent Ridge campus and University Town, and depending on where you stay, you can even whip up some home favourites in the kitchen.

Staying comfortable.
Singapore doesn’t have seasons – it’s famously hot or wet. Sometimes, both. Mean temperatures range from 26.8 to 28.6°C, so bring your short sleeves. (Caveat: Indoor air-conditioning can be chilly, so pack some warm clothes.)

Meteorological Service Singapore: Climate of Singapore
Course Prerequisites

Admission to NUS is based on academic merit and open competition. Before you apply, ensure that you satisfy the subject requirements.

Courses Requiring Tests and/or Interviews

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<td>Architecture</td>
<td>Year 12 or higher level pass in Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics or Physical Science</td>
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<td>Landscape Architecture</td>
<td>Year 12 or higher level pass in Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics or Physical Science</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>High level of proficiency in the English Language (e.g. General Paper B, IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL IBT 100 or SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 700 or AP English Language Grade 4)</td>
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| Medicine         | Year 12 or higher level pass in Chemistry and either Biology or Physics  
BMAT/UCAT is required. Please refer to medicine.nus.edu.sg/prospective-students/nus-medicine-pre-requisites for more details on NUS Medicine prerequisites. |
| Music            | Refer to course website to file a separate application. |
| Nursing          | Year 12 or higher level pass in any two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physics, Physical Science, either Mathematics or Further Mathematics |

Specific Requirements

Architecture, Dentistry, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Law, Medicine or Nursing Courses:
Look out for notification via the Applicant Portal to attend additional tests and/or interviews in April.

Dentistry, Law or Medicine Courses:
Submit actual results by the closing dates applicable to the qualification you are applying with, as shortlisting for tests and interviews is based on actual results.

Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music Programmes:
Apply directly to the Conservatory; applicants will be informed separately. An audition will be conducted for shortlisted applicants.

Note: Shortlisted applicants will be notified via the Applicant Portal by April. In the event that the University cannot conduct face-to-face interviews, an online assessment may be conducted instead.
## Single Degree Courses*

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<td>Majors: Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Industrial &amp; Systems Engineering, Infrastructure &amp; Project Management, Materials Science &amp; Engineering, Mechanical Engineering</td>
<td>Refer to cde.nus.edu.sg for additional information on the respective majors.</td>
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<td>Food Science &amp; Technology</td>
<td>Year 12 or higher level pass in any two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physics, Physical Science, Mathematics/Further Mathematics</td>
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<td>Humanities and Sciences</td>
<td>Refer to chs.nus.edu.sg for additional information on the respective majors.</td>
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<td>Majors from Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Anthroproy, Chinese Language, Chinese Studies, Communications and New Media, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Geography, Global Studies, History, Japanese Studies, Malay Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, South Asian Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, Theatre Studies</td>
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<td>Majors from Faculty of Science: Chemistry, Data Science and Analytics, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Quantitative Finance, Statistics</td>
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<td>Information Security</td>
<td>Year 12 or higher level pass in Mathematics</td>
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* You can also apply for Double Degree, Double Major or Major-Minor Programmes during your application or after your first year at NUS (subject to approval from Faculties and Schools). For more information, visit nus.edu/studyoptions

## Cross-Disciplinary Programmes

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Note: For International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma applicants, please refer to nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/international-baccalaureate-(ib)-diploma/subject-pre-requisites for subject requirements.

For more information on course and subject prerequisites, visit nus.edu/internationalpreq

## NUS College

NUS College offers an enhanced interdisciplinary educational experience, beyond the primary major, to undergraduates from over 50 majors across NUS. To apply, simply indicate your interest in NUS College during your admissions application. Your application will be considered for both the degree courses that you are applying to and NUS College.

For more information about NUS College, visit nuscollege.nus.edu.sg
Qualifications & Admission Requirements

To apply, you should fulfill the following academic qualifications and have either completed or are in your final year of High School.

A Level (AQA, Cambridge, Edexcel, London, OCR, Oxford International AQA, WJEC)*
Completed A Level with at least three Advanced Level subject grades. Grades from two sittings taken within a 12-month period can be considered. Applicants with good grades in four Advanced Level subjects are preferred.

American High School Diploma
Completed High School and supported with either ACT with Writing or SAT, together with SAT Subject Tests or Advanced Placement Tests.

Australian Qualifications
Completed High School with at least ATAR of 90 or OP of 6.

Brunei A Level*
Completed A Level with three Advanced Level and two AS Level subjects (including GP) in the same sitting of the examination.

Canadian High School Qualifications*
Completed High School with at least 85% for each subject.

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)
Completed CAPE with at least Grade II passes in all six subjects of which three subjects are two-unit subjects.

Danish Studentereksamen*
Completed Danish Studentereksamen (STX, HHX or HTX) with an overall average score of 9 or better and similar scores in relevant Level A and B subjects. C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL is required.

European Baccalaureate Diploma*
Completed Diploma with at least 80% pass in 10 subjects.

French Baccalaureate Diploma*
Completed Diploma with an average of 15 or better. C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL is required.

Gao Kao or PRC National College Entrance Examination
Completed Gao Kao with C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL. Senior Middle 3 students who are not taking the Gao Kao examination should apply under ‘Other High School Qualifications’.

German Abitur*
Completed Abitur with an overall average of 2.0 or better. C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL is required.

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
Completed HKDSE with passes in four Level 3 core subjects, with English Level 4 or better, and two elective subjects.

Indian Standard 12 (All Qualifications)
Completed or are completing Indian Standard 12 in the year of admission. State Board applicants must submit either ACT with Writing or SAT, together with SAT Subject Tests or Advanced Placement Tests in addition to their Standard 12 results.

Applicants completing Standard 12 in the year of admission are not eligible to apply for Dentistry, Law, Medicine and Nursing. (The University may conduct additional aptitude tests for Architecture, Industrial Design and Landscape Architecture in June, subject to availability.)

Indonesian Ujian Nasional (UN)
Completed or completing UN / Ijasah Sekolah Menengah Atas in the year of admission, with C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
Completed or are completing the IB Diploma in the year of admission with at least three HL and three SL subjects, plus TOK and EE. English must be one of the subjects. IB Certificate is not eligible to gain admission.

* Applicants without actual results must submit either ACT with Writing or SAT, together with SAT Subject Tests or Advanced Placement Tests for consideration. Applicants may submit ACT with Writing in lieu of SAT.
Italian Diploma di Esame di Stato*
Completed Italian Diploma di Esame di Stato with an overall average of at least 88%.

Mauritius High School Certificate
Completed Mauritius A Level with a good pass in at least three A Level subjects and two AS level subjects (including GP), taken in the same sitting.

New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3
Completed NCEA at Level 3 with Merit, and attained University Entrance Certificate.

Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)
Completed or are completing STPM with at least B for all subjects and MUET of 240 for exam session 2021 and onwards; 200 for exam session 2020 and earlier.

Sri Lanka A Level
Completed Sri Lanka A Level with C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL.

Taiwan Senior High School
Completed General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) with C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL. Applicants who are not taking the GSAT should apply under ‘Other High School Qualifications’.

Thai Mathayom 6
Completed Mathayom 6 with overall GPA of at least 3.0 with C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL.

Unified Examination Certificate (UCE)
Completed or completing UEC in the year of admission with EL119, C1 Advanced, IELTS, MUET, PTE Academic or TOEFL.

Vietnam National High School Graduation Examination
Completed or completing High School Graduation Examination in the year of admission, with C1 Advanced, IELTS, PTE Academic or TOEFL.

Other High School Qualifications*
Completed High School qualification supported with either ACT with Writing or SAT, together with SAT Subject Tests or Advanced Placement Tests.

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**English Language Requirement**

English Language is the University’s language of instruction. Besides submitting your high school qualifications for admission consideration, you may also need to submit an English Language Test score or sit for the Qualifying English Test (QET).

To check if you are required to submit an English Language Test score, refer to pages 10 to 12. English Language Test scores are valid for two years.

To check if you need to sit for the QET, visit [nus.edu/qet](nus.edu/qet)

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**English Language Test** | **Minimum Acceptable Score for Admissions**
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C1 Advanced or Cambridge English: Advanced | 180
EL119 | B1 for exam session 2021 and onwards; C6 for exam session 2020 and earlier
IELTS1, 2 | 6.5 for overall, reading and writing
MUET | 240 for exam session 2021 and onwards; 200 for exam session 2020 and earlier
PTE Academic5 | 62 for overall, reading and writing
TOEFL1, 3, 4 | 580 for paper-based; 92–93 for internet-based
TOEFL Essentials | 10

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1 Different English Language requirements apply for Law. Refer to page 7 for more information.
2 IELTS Indicator scores are not accepted.
3 Only TOEFL iBT scores from a single test date are accepted; MyBest scores will not be accepted.
4 TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition and TOEFL iBT Paper Edition scores are accepted.
5 PTE Academic Online scores are accepted.

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For other qualifications, please refer to our website: [nus.edu/internationalqualifications](nus.edu/internationalqualifications)
Additional Qualifications

On top of your high school qualifications, you may need to submit additional tests or qualifications. Refer to the Qualifications & Admission Requirements from pages 10 to 12 to check if you are required to do so.

ACT with Writing
The ACT consists of five sections: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Writing Test (optional). Apart from the minimum composite score of 29, the writing component score of 8 has to be met. The writing component is compulsory if you are submitting ACT with Writing in lieu of SAT. All ACT sections (inclusive of Writing) have to be taken in one sitting. We do not accept a combination of scores from different sittings. The validity of ACT scores is five years.

www.act.org

SAT
The SAT consists of two sections: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, and Mathematics. All SAT sections have to be taken in one sitting. We do not accept a combination of scores from different sittings. The minimum acceptable test scores are 600 for Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, and 650 for Mathematics.

SAT Subject Tests
You must submit three subject tests as follows:
• Mathematics Level 2*
• A second subject of your choice (excluding Mathematics Level 1)
• A third subject of your choice (excluding Mathematics Level 1)
* Mathematics Level 2 is a compulsory subject for all courses except Law. Applicants applying for admission to Law may take any subject combination for the SAT Subject Tests.

For SAT Subject Tests, we accept scores for three subjects that are taken within two sittings over 12 months. Please choose the second and third subjects based on the subject prerequisites of the courses you are applying for. The minimum acceptable SAT Subject Test score is 650 for each subject.

You may submit your valid SAT and SAT Subject Test scores for admission consideration. SAT and SAT Subject Test scores are valid for five years.
sat.collegeboard.org

Advanced Placement Tests
You must submit three Advanced Placement (AP) Tests as follows:
• Calculus BC**
• A second subject of your choice (excluding Calculus AB, Research and Seminar)
• A third subject of your choice (excluding Calculus AB, Research and Seminar)
** Calculus BC is a compulsory subject for all courses except Law. Applicants applying for admission to Law may take any subject combination for the AP Tests except Research and Seminar.

Please choose the second and third subjects based on the subject prerequisites of the courses you are applying for. The minimum acceptable AP Test score is 3 for each subject.
ap.collegeboard.org
Scholarships

As an international applicant, you are automatically considered for the following scholarships. If shortlisted, you will be invited to submit a scholarship application.

Financial Aid

Estimated Living Expenses

A full-time international undergraduate student incurs about S$10,600 in living and accommodation expenses per year, based on a conservative estimate of expenses required for a comfortable lifestyle on campus.

Financial Assistance Schemes

Loans, bursaries and work-study opportunities are available to needy students. Simply apply for financial aid online from 1 November. Apply before the admission application closing date for earlier release of your application results and disbursement of funds before the tuition fee payment deadline.

MOE Tuition Grant

Provided by the Ministry of Education, the MOE Tuition Grant is awarded to international students on a competitive basis to help defray the costs of university education.

If you are awarded and accept the MOE Tuition Grant, you will pay subsidised fees and are required to work for a Singapore entity for three years upon graduation. If you are not successful, or have chosen not to apply for a Tuition Grant, you will pay non-subsidised fees. You will also not be eligible for NUS and MOE-funded or administered Financial Aid and Scholarships during your entire course candidature.

Tuition Fee Loan

A Tuition Fee Loan (TFL) is also available on top of the MOE Tuition Grant to offset your tuition fee. The value of the TFL is up to 90% of the subsidised tuition fee payable by Singapore Citizens for the same course. Please refer to the calculation scenario below to understand how it works.

Tuition Fee and Living Expenses

Singapore Dollars (S$)

| Subsidised Tuition Fee Payable after deducting the MOE Tuition Grant | 17,650 |
| Estimated Living Expenses including on-campus accommodation | 10,600 |
| Total Amount Payable (A) | 28,250 |

Financial Aid Funds

Singapore Dollars (S$)

| Tuition Fee Loan | 7,425 |
| 90% of Singaporean subsidised tuition fee (i.e. 90% of S$8,250) | |
| NUS Study Loan | 4,425 |
| 10% of Singaporean subsidised tuition fee + S$3,600 living allowance | |
| NUS Donated/Faculty Bursary | 1,500 |
| Total Financial Aid Funds (B) | 13,350 |
| Estimated Annual Out-of-pocket Amount Payable (A) – (B) | 14,900 |

Online Financial Needs Calculator

nus.edu/financialneedscalculator

For information on Financial Aid, visit nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid
Ready to take the next step but not sure how?

Let us help you out with some handy tips.

**Step 1:** Pick your course

This is probably the hardest part. So many possibilities to choose from – which faculty, is a specialised or an interdisciplinary programme better?

*We recommend:* Explore everything and list down your top eight choices.

[www.nus.edu.sg/oam/undergraduate-programmes](http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/undergraduate-programmes)

**Step 2:** Check your eligibility

Make your every chance count by making sure you fulfil all course requirements. Spoiler alert – if you shortlisted more than eight choices, weed down your list. That’s because you can only indicate up to eight choices on your application form.

*We recommend:* Refer to admission requirements and subject prerequisites spelt out on pages 6 to 15 for guidance.

**Step 3:** Prepare for your application

With so many moving parts, you’ll want to have the assurance that you’ve got everything (and missed nothing).

*We recommend:* Check off every item in the checklist.

- Online Application Form
- Application Fee ($20)
- Copy of all Academic Qualifications
- Copy of Additional Qualifications and Results (if applicable)
- Copy of your Passport or Birth Certificate or Identification Card (clearly reflecting your full name and date of birth)
- Copy of Medical Report(s) if you have or had any illnesses or disabilities
- Criminal Record(s) (if applicable)

**Step 4:** Submit your application

Set aside 20 to 30 minutes to complete the online application form.

*We recommend:* Remember your application number and PIN – so that you can make changes in the Applicant Portal by the application closing date if you have second thoughts about your course choices.

[www.nus.edu/apply](http://www.nus.edu/apply)

**Step 5:** Check your application outcome

The Applicant Portal provides updates on your application – be it notifications for extra tests and interviews (if applicable), or requests for additional documents.

*We recommend:* Check for updates regularly (especially between January to July).

[www.myaces.nus.edu.sg/applicantPortal](http://www.myaces.nus.edu.sg/applicantPortal)

**Important Dates**

- **November**
  - Online Application Opens
  - Submit your application online and pay the application fee.

- **April**
  - Admission Tests and/or Interviews
  - Attend admission tests and/or interviews in Singapore, if you are shortlisted for selected courses.

- **March to July**
  - Admission Outcome
  - If your application is successful, you will be notified by email. Your financial aid application status will also be advised.

Exact dates and latest updates can be found here.

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