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You probably don’t need 116 reasons to believe us, but we like to keep our bases covered. (We also turn 116 in 2021.) So here’s a teaser: We are a big university in a small city. Our research makes an impact on the world. NUS graduates are some of the most prolific start-up founders in Singapore. Interested to know more? Turn the pages and get started.
#01.
WE DO AWESOME THINGS.
And we mean it.

If you went around campus and asked, you will probably get more than 116 different answers about what these things are. It might be making campus a better place for everyone. Or creating a safer and kinder post-pandemic world. But we all agree: there’s definitely room for more.
#02. We have a lot going for us.

The great things about NUS, in short.

#03. Making an impact is in our DNA.

We started out as a medical school in 1905 with 23 students – to train local doctors and improve medical care in Singapore. And 116 years on, our desire to make a difference remains the same. Except that we now do it with 55,000 students and staff, 17 faculties and 3 campuses.

#04. We rank high where it counts.

People always want to know this, so let’s get straight to the point: we rank 1st in Asia and 11th in the world. But rankings are not everything – what we want to do is to better society. Change lives. And stellar rankings are just the culmination of our efforts.

QS World University Rankings 2021

#05. Learning and innovation go hand in hand.

Who says students can’t do research? At the 10th most innovative university in Asia Pacific, you can. Work alongside your professors in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP), or find out how it’s done overseas in the International Research Attachment Programme (i-RAP).

Reuters Top 75: Asia Pacific’s Most Innovative Universities
#06. Student life comes alive on campus.

Student life is what you make of it – be it finding your second home or checking out all the clubs that look interesting. And yes, we are big on making sure everyone feels at home. Which might be why we have over 200 student groups and three types of accommodation for you to choose from.

#07. Supporting you is important to us.

At NUS, we get it. It’s okay to feel stressed or need a listening ear. And whenever you need some extra support, our Student Accessibility Unit, Student Wellness Team and University Counselling Services are always here to help.

#08. Our graduates are ready for the future of work.

Our Centre for Future-ready Graduates equips you with the skills you need to thrive in Industry 4.0 (and maybe even Industry 5.0). And any time you need to upskill, the Lifelong Learning Initiative has your back. Little wonder that NUS graduates are the 9th most employable in the world.

Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2020
#09. What we do goes from campus to the world.

Making the world a better place is always high on our list.

#10. We help Singaporeans be a little more generous.

Non-profit organisations have needs, and donors have resources. To matchmake the two, our Developer Student Club set up Gift for Good. Think online marketplace but with a twist – charities put up listings of needed items and donors ‘shop’ for listings to fulfil.

Scan to read more
https://news.nus.edu.sg/nus-students-wrap-up-the-year-by-doing-good/

#11. We think of ways to transform your morning routine.

Coffee or tea? Either way, Department of Food Science & Technology researchers have found a way to make your first cuppa of the day even better. By infusing tea and coffee with probiotics, you get a good dose of beneficial gut bacteria along with your daily wake-up call.

Scan to read more

#12. We check on robots to make sure they are behaving themselves.

Robot vacuum cleaners are useful, but our research team from the School of Computing thought they might be doing something else besides cleaning. And they were right – these sneaky robots are perfectly capable of listening in on private conversations and figuring out which show you are binging on. Scary.

Scan to read more

#13. We make ourselves heard in Hollywood (and beyond).

Like in the film Songbird, which features Calista Liaw (erhu) from Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music (YST) – who recorded her part remotely during COVID-19. And she’s not alone, because YST alumni hit the right note around the world, whether in orchestra or competition.

Scan to read more
#14. We made sure no one is left behind.
Many of us take our devices for granted – but some disadvantaged students didn’t have even one for home-based learning. During the circuit breaker, the Department of Communications and New Media rallied NUS faculty, students and alumni to purchase second-hand laptops for low-income families.

Scan to read more https://news.nus.edu.sg/laptops-for-low-income-families-addressing-digital-inequity/

#15. We made testing for COVID-19 faster and easier.
Breathonix (an NUS spin-off company) came up with an alternative to uncomfortable nasal swabs – a breath test for COVID-19. Users simply blow into a mouthpiece and results are obtained in 60 seconds. The technology is pending regulatory approval.

Scan to read more https://news.nus.edu.sg/60-second-breath-test-to-detect-covid-19_20201026094346785/

#16. We thought healthcare workers deserved better masks (so we designed it).
A team from the Faculty of Engineering and NUS Centre for Additive Manufacturing (AM. NUS) is testing and 3D printing masks that are (1) comfortable, (2) secure, (3) reusable, and (4) recyclable. It’s a tall order, but anything’s worth it to help our healthcare professionals do their best.


#17. We are already preparing for a post-COVID world.
Whether it’s helping the disadvantaged or preventing future pandemics – NUS graduates participating in the NUS Resilience and Growth (R&G) Innovation Challenge are figuring out how to make things better. And we’ve set aside $6 million to help them turn their plans to reality.

Scan to read more http://nus.edu.sg/cfg/rg/InnovChallenge/winners
#18.
Our professors never get bored of teaching.

Like Associate Professor Low Boon Chuan, who likes to push students out of their comfort zone (and field of study).

On stealth training.

“In lecture, I like to interact with my students. Ask many questions and stare at them when they don’t answer… students think I’m trying to embarrass them. But actually I’m training their communication skills. People always think science majors can’t communicate, right? We need to change that.”

On the importance of interdisciplinarity.

“As a scientist, you can create a protein and make a cell do something. But what are the implications? Can you use your knowledge to better society? How do you express your ideas? If you can’t answer that, maybe you are specialising too narrowly. And more than just science students – the same goes for other majors at NUS.”

On being an exciting blend.

“Interdisciplinarity is nothing new at NUS – just look at USP. When my USP students and I get together, we are excited about what we can create, just like having steamboat! All of us come from different fields and bring different knowledge to the discussion. And I’m glad that with the new College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS), more students get the chance to experience this synergism across disciplines.”

On 9 to 5 jobs.

“Being a professor is not a regular job. If I wanted one, I would quit and join a biotech company. But the truth is, my students energise me. That’s also why I always look forward to the start of every school year – I can’t wait to see their new discoveries.”

On creating 10 professors.

“It’s my job to find talent in students. If you do your best and want to improve: I will help you. If you are facing external circumstances, I will try to step in. But as your teacher, I cannot force you to take that first step. If I can teach just 10 students to be better than me – I’m happy.”

Assoc Prof Low Boon Chuan
Faculty of Science (Biological Sciences)
Deputy Director, University Scholars Programme (USP)
Residential Fellow, Cinnamon College
Principal Investigator, Mechanobiology Institute

1 An interdisciplinary academic programme that brings students from different Faculties together. Turn to page 27 for more information.
2 USP’s Residential College, where faculty members like Prof Low provide academic support and pastoral care to students.
#19. Their students have a say.

We check in with Prof Low’s students to see what they think.

How would you describe Prof Low?

**Wen Wei:** Prof Low is always jovial and personable.

**Wei Qi:** It’s clear that Prof Low really cares about students beyond the classroom.

What about his teaching style?

**Darren:** Instead of solving problems for us, he uses it as a learning opportunity and guides us in doing it ourselves.

**Wei Qi:** He’s also very hands-on – always keen to touch base and check in.

How does Prof Low inspire you?

**Wei Qi:** Prof Low has such a vibrant personality. It’s not every day you get such a genuine mentor.

**Darren:** Prof Low’s skill in helping us reframe challenges is always an eye-opening and energising experience.

**Wen Wei:** For our project, Prof Low tapped on his personal contacts to link us up with a start-up. It was heartening to know that he had such confidence in us.

#20. Our support staff are rooting for you.

They are your cheerleaders (behind the scenes).

“I enjoy interacting with students – they keep me young! Their curious and creative spirit is always inspiring. Having worked with many batches of students over all these years, I really love how there’s a collaborative culture between the admin/faculty and students (especially in USP).”

“And when they graduate and share their achievements with us (even the small ones), I feel proud knowing that we have played a part in helping them grow.”

**Tan Sin Yee**
Assistant Manager, Outreach & Alumni Relations
University Scholars Programme
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Communications & New Media)
Class of 2011
#21. In our eyes, students always come first.

Which might be why they think we are awesome. But instead of hearing it from us, let them tell you all about why NUS is the one for them – in their own words.

#22. The rigorous curriculum not only hones the skills in my major, but also develops skills like critical thinking that can be applied to every aspect of life.”

Glenn Tan
School of Computing (Information Systems)

#23. The General Education curriculum challenged me to try classes I never thought I would take as an Engineering student – and even discover a new interest in Psychology.”

Lee Yerim
Faculty of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering)

#24. By keeping their doors open for extra clarification or discussion, my professors have encouraged me to be an independent and inquisitive learner.”

Isis Claire Lim
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

#25. I feel comfortable expressing myself in the open environment here – where we are encouraged to share our thoughts and everyone’s opinions are respected.”

Rachannaa Velayudham
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (Sociology and South Asian Studies)

#26. With its strong alumni network, NUS has opened many doors for me. My alumni mentor helped me navigate through law school and decide on my future plans.”

Wee Min
Faculty of Law
#27. 
"We have a lot of freedom in planning and executing events at NUS – which is why there’s such a vibrant, student-led campus life."
Joshua Tay
Faculty of Dentistry

#28. 
"The strong culture of enterprise at NUS makes it easy for beginners like me to try and discover my interest in pursuing a career in innovation."
Lim Xuan Hui
Faculty of Science (Quantitative Finance)

#29. 
"NUS just has a great combination of everything: rigorous academics, vibrant student life and top-notch facilities!"
Wong Shi Yin
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
#30.

WE ARE SERIOUS. ABOUT LEARNING.
But we also make it fun.

Serious doesn’t mean traditional. Or worse, boring. Far from it. You get to experiment with virtual reality in our Imaginarium. Professors keep a pop quiz leaderboard all semester to see who makes it to the top (the prize = snacks and bragging rights). Because the thing about learning is that you must get it.
#31. You get to figure it out for yourself.

And different ways of learning – and thinking about it – are part of the package.
#32. Grades are not (always) everything.

Maybe you need some time adjusting to university life. Or you just want to challenge yourself by taking up seven leadership positions* around campus. Or…that class looks interesting, but you don’t know if it’s for you.

The Grade-Free scheme lets you exercise the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) option for up to 32 Modular Credits in your first two regular semesters, where the letter grades will not count towards your cumulative average point (CAP), or show up on your transcript, if you choose to exercise the S/U option on a module.

* True story. This senior also grabbed the chance to explore his interests in the geospatial industry, so he definitely made the most of going grade-free.

nus.edu/gradefree

#33. Learning goes beyond your major.

Did you think that chemistry majors only learn chemistry, and history majors only learn history? Not anymore – with the General Education curriculum, you learn about Human Cultures, Thinking and Expression, Singapore Studies, Asking Questions, and Quantitative Reasoning.

And for good reason too. Because to be a well-rounded thinker in our fast-moving world, you need to build a wide base of knowledge and join the dots across disciplines. (And trust us, sometimes a break from your own major is a good thing.)

nus.edu/generaleducation

#34. You definitely call the shots.

DYOM for short, Design-Your-Own-Module does exactly what it says. There are two ways you can go about it:

1. Do a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) of your choice on edX.

2. Find at least nine other like-minded students, convince a faculty/staff member to be the supervisor, and submit your proposed topic. After approval, it’s up to you to design your own learning experience.

What your seniors did:

- When a photography buff wanted to delve into the origins of the craft and how the properties of light affect the outcome → Art and Science of Photography

- When a foodie jokingly replied to his prof’s Instagram Story on DYOM and proposed a gastronomy module → Chemistry of Food

nus.edu/dyom
#35. Our academic system is flexible and robust (but also straightforward).


#36. The academic year starts in August.

Each academic year has two semesters – with each semester having 13 weeks of academic instruction and two weeks of exams.

Semester 1: August to December  
Semester 2: January to May

#37. Our modular system gives you the best of both worlds.

We combine the features of the British and American systems – which means we go deep and rigorous, but also broad and flexible.

Under the system, you take modules – which is what we call the classes you take. On average, students take on 20 Modular Credits (MCs) worth of modules each semester. Each MC represents 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week, including lectures, tutorials and assignments.

#38. Tracking your academic performance is easy.

At the end of each semester, you will receive a letter grade for each module, ranging from A+ to F. Each letter corresponds to a grade point, which will be used to calculate your Cumulative Average Point (CAP).

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Your CAP is then calculated using this formula:

$$\text{CAP} = \frac{\text{sum (grade point earned x module MCs)}}{\text{sum (module MCs counting towards CAP)}}$$

#39. Your degree has a class of its own.

Depending on your CAP, you will receive a degree classification upon graduation.

### Four-Year Degree Programme

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Note: Some Faculties/Schools may have other specific requirements, so be sure to check.
#40. We leave you spoilt for choice.

Hint: There are 13 undergraduate schools and 60 Bachelor’s Degrees. (And that’s not counting the minors, double majors/degrees and more that you can do.)

nus.edu.sg/oam/undergraduate-programmes

How to Pick a Course

Step 1: Check things out.
Flip through pages 18 to 27 and see if anything catches your eye. Or do you already know what you want to do? Go there straight.

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Step 2: Get down to the details.
Explore the websites for courses you are interested in. Do you meet the subject prerequisites? Or the Indicative Grade Profile (IGP)*? Are there interviews/tests? Take note accordingly.

* Turn to page 66 for more information, or visit nus.edu/igp

Step 3: Make a list.
Shortlist your top picks – you can select up to eight single degree courses, and another five** for double/concurrent degrees, minor and double major programmes. And if you are raring to go, skip straight to page 64 and see how you can apply. (But we would very much prefer if you finished this Viewbook first.)

** To see how you can go beyond a single degree, turn to pages 32 and 33.
#41. We keep our programmes cutting-edge.

In this uncertain and volatile world, adaptation is the name of the game. And we believe in setting a good example.

#42. Our College of Humanities and Sciences blurs the boundaries between disciplines.

Newsflash: Humanities and sciences are closer than you think.

And there’s the fact that some things are just better together – like our Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) and Faculty of Science (FOS). Which is why we’ve brought them under one (figurative) roof at the College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS), so you can:

• Pursue any major, second major, minor and specialisation pathways offered by FASS and FOS.
• Gain a solid grounding in literacy, numeracy and critical thinking through a distinctive Common Curriculum.
• Connect the dots across disciplines with interdisciplinary modules at every level.

By the end of the four-year Honours Programme offered at CHS, you will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons), or Bachelor of Science (Hons).
How are XDPs different from Double Degrees/Majors?

XDPs focus on integrating multiple disciplines under the programme, while Double Degrees/Majors focus on in-depth knowledge for two distinct disciplines.

How do we solve climate change? Or reduce social inequality? Modern problems are complex – and a comprehensive set of tools is needed to tackle them. Our XDPs integrate complementary disciplines to help you do just that.

Take Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE) for example. You won’t learn philosophy, politics and economics as three separate fields. Instead, it’s more like social-scientifically-informed political philosophy, or philosophically infused social science. (Put simply – you learn to use insights and tools from the three disciplines together, to understand and solve problems in the world.)

XDPs are single degree programmes with the same workload as a four-year Honours degree. XDPs offered include Data Science and Economics, Environmental Studies and Philosophy, Politics, & Economics (with more to come!).

#43. We design Cross-Disciplinary Programmes (XDPs) for ambitious problem solvers.
What happens when you bring the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) and Faculty of Science (FOS) together? You get deep expertise from two established faculties. 28 majors and over 50 minors to choose from. More than 1,000 modules each semester.

Which also means: you can take up 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: Asian Studies, Community and Engagement, Artificial Intelligence, Computational Thinking, Design Thinking, Humanities, Quantitative Reasoning, Scientific Inquiry I, Scientific Inquiry II, Social Sciences, Writing, and two interdisciplinary modules of your choice.

And so that you have enough time to cover the bases, our courses are all four-year Honours degree programmes. By the end of your study, you will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons), or Bachelor of Science (Hons).

But beyond that – 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 Science, Health Policy Analyst, Research Communications Manager, Risk Management Specialist, Talent Acquisition Specialist, and many more.

Majors:
- **Asian Studies & Humanities**
  - Chinese Language
  - Chinese Studies
  - English Language
  - English Literature
  - History
  - Japanese Studies
  - Malay Studies
  - Philosophy
  - South Asian Studies
  - Southeast Asian Studies
  - Theatre Studies

- **Social Sciences**
  - Communications and New Media
  - Economics
  - Geography
  - Global Studies
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Social Work
  - Sociology

- **Sciences**
  - Chemistry
  - Data Science and Analytics
  - Food Science and Technology
  - Life Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - Pharmaceutical Science
  - Physics
  - Quantitative Finance
  - Statistics

- **Cross-Disciplinary Programmes**
  - Data Science and Economics
  - Environmental Studies
  - Philosophy, Politics, & Economics (PPE)
Global or local? Start-up or MNC? Hard or soft skills? Today, the boundaries are blurred – be it industries or career pathways. And to thrive in such a world, you have to be AGILE. Which is why our curriculum is Academically rigorous, Global, Industry-relevant, Leadership-nurturing and Entrepreneurial.

But even though making sure you succeed is our business, we don’t just teach you about business. Compulsory global exposure and internships prepare you for the real world, while specialisations like Business Analytics and Entrepreneurship give you an edge in emerging trends and technologies.

Besides guidance from professors with both research background and industry experience, you also gain access to our network of over 50,000 alumni – opening the door to countless mentorship and career opportunities. So by the time you graduate, this volatile yet dynamic world is simply your next exciting challenge.

Future Career Opportunities:

Majors:
• Business Administration
• Business Administration (Accountancy)
School of Design & Environment

Look around – and you will see concrete evidence of how our graduates have helped shape this city.

Yet, the landscape of our future is ever changing. And to continue making Singapore one of the most liveable cities in the world, we need culturally sensitive, technically competent and environmentally conscious individuals.

Here, we prime you with creative and multidisciplinary modules and programmes developed in close consultation with industry partners. Be exposed to evolving trends and demands, as you explore cutting-edge fields such as smart infrastructure and sustainable development.

From design and development to project and asset management, we equip you with the tools you need. As for realising Singapore’s vision as a distinctively global and smart city? It’s in your hands.

Future Career Opportunities:
Architect, Interior Designer, Landscape Architect, Urban Designer, Urban Planner, Industrial and Product Designer, Graphic Design and Advertising, Innovation Consultant, Project Manager, Facilities Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Contract Manager, Real Estate Investment and Fund Manager, Analyst, Asset Manager, Property Developer, Entrepreneur, Consultant and Valuer

Majors:
- Architecture
- Industrial Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Project & Facilities Management
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Finance*

* Open to all NUS students (from Cohort 2019/2020 onwards) except students pursuing the BSc (Real Estate) degree.

School of Computing

As they say, those who create technology, change the world. And right now, computing is that technology – changing the way we live, work and play. More than anything else, computing is transforming industries and impacting every aspect of life.

At NUS Computing, our internationally recognised faculty members teach you to solve problems and develop innovative solutions. Specialisations in emerging areas like fintech, blockchain, AI and cybersecurity deepen your technical knowledge, while you put your skills to practice on real-world projects with established industry players. And if you have a brilliant idea, our very own early-stage start-up incubator can help you turn your dreams to reality with funding and mentorship.

You will walk away with the technical skills and industry exposure to excel in whichever field you choose. Because with Computing, your choices are limitless.

Future Career Opportunities:
Software Engineer, Cybersecurity Consultant, Applications Developer, Systems/Network Engineer, Business Analyst, Data Scientist, Computer Security Researcher, IT Management Consultant

Majors:
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Business Analytics
- Information Security
- Computer Engineering
  (Joint Degree with the Faculty of Engineering)
Did you know that engineering is the only career in which you look at the world’s problems and work out practical means of solving them? Faced with modern challenges of urban living, ageing societies and climate change, engineers have to go beyond designing and building things – to creating solutions that make our lives better.

We guide you in asking the right questions and teach you the skills for finding your own answers. Prepare for a career that suits your strengths, interests and aspirations – by choosing from differentiated pathways that reflect the broad range of engineering jobs (whether in research, industry or enterprise).

Internships broaden your perspectives on real-world issues, where you work on live projects alongside engineering practitioners. And our multidisciplinary specialisations in cutting-edge fields such as robotics, data engineering and the Internet of Things plug you into advancing technologies that are changing the way we live.

**Future Career Opportunities:**

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**Majors:**
- Biomedical Engineering (BME)
- Chemical Engineering (Che)
- Civil Engineering (CE)
- Computer Engineering (CEG; jointly offered with School of Computing)
- Electrical Engineering (EE)
- Engineering Science Programme (ESP; jointly offered with Faculty of Science)
- Environmental Engineering (ESE)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE)
- Materials Science and Engineering (MSE)
- Mechanical Engineering (ME)

**Special Programmes:**
- Engineering Scholars’ Programme (with any of the above programmes)
- Engineering and Medicine (Duke-NUS)

**Specialisations (at time of application)**:
- Aeronautical (ME)
- Digitalisation in Urban Infrastructure (CE, ESE)
- Internet of Things (CEG, EE; jointly offered with School of Computing)
- Robotics (BME, CEG, EE, ME)

**Double Degree Programmes**:
- Engineering and Business Administration
- Engineering and Economics

**Double Majors**:
- Innovation and Design
- Management
- Systems Engineering (except ISE)
- Data Analytics (EE only)
- Mathematics (CEG only)
- Statistics (CEG only)

**Minors**:
- Data Engineering
- Economics
- Management

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1 Other specialisations are available for application in later years.
2 Not applicable to ESP.
3 Other minors available.
### Faculty of Dentistry

**dentistry.nus.edu.sg**

Oral health plays a key role in our overall well-being – and through their work and expertise, dentists transform patients’ lives.

In the first two years (preclinical years), we expose you to the biological, physiological, social and psychological aspects of oral healthcare. Through lectures, simulation training and small group teaching, we teach you evidence-based methods to diagnose, manage and treat a wide range of oral conditions.

As you progress into the clinical years (years 3 and 4), you will treat patients and deliver comprehensive oral healthcare alongside experienced clinicians – supervising, mentoring and guiding you. Pay close attention, because they also impart healthcare ethics, professionalism and communication skills.

By the time you graduate, you immediately qualify to register with the Singapore Dental Council for local practice – so you can start making a difference to the oral health of the population.

**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)

**Majors:**
- Dentistry

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### Faculty of Law

**law.nus.edu.sg**

Global trends are changing the way people and businesses interact. Transactions are becoming more complex. And at the heart of this – is a demand for a new generation of legal professionals who can shape the legal framework of the future.

As #1 in Asia and #12 in the world, we are the choice law school. We don’t just train you to be a lawyer (our graduates include actors, ministers and entrepreneurs) – we train you to be a leader ready to cross geographical and disciplinary boundaries.

Your first two years will be a firm grounding in the fundamentals, but after that? Pursue your interests with a broad and diverse range of over 100 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.

So lead the movement. Join our network.

**Future Career Opportunities:**
Lawyer, Corporate Counsel, Banking, Judiciary, Government, Foreign Service, Entrepreneur, Academia

**Majors:**
- Law

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Chronic diseases and an ageing population are some of the emerging healthcare issues in Singapore, and how do you solve them? 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.

To teach you the fundamentals of medical practice, our world-renowned faculty utilise cutting-edge technology and unique pedagogy. Think virtual reality simulations, where you solve medical challenges in a multidisciplinary healthcare team. At the same time, take part in lively classroom discussions and peer teaching through collaborative learning cases.

Beyond the classroom, embark on experiential learning opportunities with our diverse student community. We are all 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

**Majors:**
- Medicine

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Nurses form the backbone of Singapore’s healthcare system. They touch patients’ lives – through clinical practice, education and research. They lead, advocate and enable holistic patient care. And if you aspire to be one, we will prepare you with the critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills to make a difference.

Our evidence-based curriculum equips you with a broad-based foundation – in nursing, humanities, 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 various healthcare settings to deliver quality 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

**Majors:**
- Nursing

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Many Possibilities. One Smart Choice.
To solve real-world problems, you have to connect the dots – across disciplines. The University Scholars Programme (USP) equips you to do just that. We develop your core academic and critical thinking skills, complementing the strengths of your major. We challenge you to be an independent, adaptable thinker and doer.

Alongside other USP students, you will live at our residential college (Cinnamon College) and engage with professors and peers in rigorous discussions and interdisciplinary learning in small classes and over dinner conversations. The diverse community here (from seven different Faculties) is curious, critical, courageous and engaged – your professors and peers push your intellectual boundaries and make you appreciate the connections across different disciplines. You learn to make sense of the world by thinking critically and reasoning quantitatively. Then, inquire and reflect on real world issues that shape our future. Can’t wait to make an impact on the world? Simply initiate or join the wide range of local and international projects here.

We prepare you for the future. If that sounds exciting, USP is for you.

Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
@ ystmusic.nus.edu.sg

At its best, music is inspirational and life-affirming. And if that strikes a chord, we at the Yong Siew Toh (YST) Conservatory of Music are on the same note.

Our Bachelor of Music (BMus) programme nurtures your artistic talent in instrumental performance, Voice, Composition, and Audio Arts & Sciences. Furthermore, our majors in Music & Society and Music, Collaboration & Production offer more ways for you to shape your artistic journey.

Out of class, we give you the opportunity to hear from and be heard by the best – beginning with our vibrant performance calendar. Chart your own course with overseas exchange programmes and professional development funding. All 220 BMus students receive generous financial support (made possible by the Yong Loo Lin Trust and other donors), so the costs are covered.

Here, your artistic identity finds expression and resonance. So tune in – we’ve got you.

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

Majors:
• Music*

* Separate application required.
#44. We have resources. Print or otherwise.

If you really want to know, there’s no such thing as too much information.

lib.nus.edu.sg

#45. Eight libraries with all the knowledge you need.

Giving you access to over 3 million physical volumes – including material dating back to the 14th century.

- **Central Library**
  - Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
  - School of Computing
  - School of Design and Environment
  - Faculty of Engineering
- **Chinese Library**
  - Department of Chinese Studies
  - Department of Japanese Studies
- **C J Koh Law Library**
  - Faculty of Law
- **East Asia Institute Library**
- **Hon Sui Sen Memorial Library**
  - NUS Business School
- **Medical Library**
  - Faculty of Dentistry
  - Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
  - Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health
- **Music Library**
  - Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
- **Science Library**
  - Faculty of Science

#46. Our digital resources go wherever you are.

We subscribe to more than 1 million electronic resources covering subjects across various disciplines. So you can do research for your essay by the pool if you want (as long as you can get a strong internet connection).

#47. Resource librarians for every major.

For the moments when you need a human touch. Or a real, live research specialist who can guide you through your journey into readings, citations and journals. Don’t be shy – friendliness guaranteed.
#48. Our spaces are great for studying (amongst other things).

Air con, check. Power sockets, check. Wi-fi, check. But don’t say we didn’t warn – competition can be fierce when exam season rolls around. For the night owls (or just really early birds), we have 24-hour study areas too.

#49. They double up as spaces for exploration.

Book learning is important, but we know that’s not the only kind of learning you do. Which is why in addition to our physical collections, we also house cutting-edge digital tools for you to play with:

- **TEL Imaginarium**
  If you are itching to get your hands on the latest tech tools like Virtual Reality (VR) headsets and 3D printers, this is the place for you. (You can even take some of them out on loan!)

- **Digital Scholarship Lab**
  Scholarship in a digital age requires a different set of tools – workstations with the power to crunch datasets and big multi-touch screens to do eye-opening visualisations – and you are welcome to work them.

#50. Making (and keeping) friends is easy here.

Think of us as your “third place” – where you can discuss a project with teammates or simply chill before class. Plus, our workshops and events on a wide range of topics like gaming and cooking give you ample reason to find new friends and new passions.
WE LIKE TO PUSH THE LIMITS.

That’s why we stand out.

Here are a few examples: Working on a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree at the same time. Taking a study trip to the Middle East. We could go on, but that would just take the fun (and surprise) out of trying it for yourself. The bottom line is – get ready to step out of your learning comfort zone.
#52. Upsizing your degree is totally possible.

Who says you have to limit yourself to one? If you are thinking of supercharging it with your other passion (second major) or getting two at one go (concurrent degree), we can help you do it.

Double Major & Major-Minor Programmes

- Complement your primary major with a minor or second major
- Apply at point of admission or declare no later than fifth semester of study*
- Graduate with a minor/second major reflected on your transcript

* dependent on degree programme. For more information, refer to the listed website.

nus.edu/minorprogrammes
nus.edu/doublemajors

Double Degree Programmes (DDP)

- Work towards two Bachelor’s degrees at the same time
- Disciplines can come from the same or different faculties
- Some modules count towards both degrees, which makes doing DDP faster than getting both degrees separately
- Apply at point of admission or after third/fourth semester of study*
- Graduate with two Bachelor’s degree scrolls

* As compared to six years, if both degrees are pursued separately.

nus.edu/doubledegrees

Concurrent Degree Programmes (CDP)

- Work towards a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree at the same time
- Some modules count towards both Bachelor’s and Master’s requirements, so you graduate with both degrees in four and a half years to five years**
- Apply at point of admission or after a period of study*
- Graduate with a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree

nus.edu/concurrentdegrees

Joint Degree Programmes (JDP)

- Be jointly taught/assessed by NUS and an overseas partner university
- Spend more than a year overseas at the partner university
- Typically completed in four years (Joint Degree with Honours)
- Apply during first year of study
- Graduate with a degree scroll bearing crests and official signatories of both universities

nus.edu/jointdegrees
Double Degree Programmes Available:

Within NUS
- Business Administration and Business Analytics
- Business Administration and Communications & New Media
- Business Administration and Computer Science/Information Systems
- Business Administration and Engineering
- Business Administration and Law
- Business Analytics and Economics
- Computer Science and Mathematics
- Economics and Business Administration
- Economics and Information Systems
- Economics and Law
- Engineering and Economics
- Yale-NUS College and Law

With Overseas Partner Universities
- Bachelor/Master of Engineering or Bachelor/Master of Science or Bachelor/Master of Computing from NUS and Diplôme d’Ingénieur from French Grande École (the equivalent of Master’s in France)
- Bachelor with Honours Degree from NUS and Bachelor of Arts from Sciences Po (for students in the University Scholars Programme)
- Bachelor with Honours Degree from NUS and Bachelor of Arts in International Liberal Studies from Waseda University (for students in the University Scholars Programme)
- Bachelor and Master of Science (Management) Concurrent Degrees (NUS) and Master in International Management (MIM) (Global Alliance in Management Education (CEMS))

Concurrent Degree Programmes Available:

Within NUS
- Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours/Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy) with Honours and Master in Public Policy
- Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours/Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy) with Honours and Master of Science (Management)
- Bachelor of Computing with Honours and Master of Science (Management)
- Bachelor of Engineering (any discipline except Engineering Scence) and Master of Science (Management)
- Bachelor of Laws and Master in Public Policy
- Bachelor of Science (Real Estate) and Master of Urban Planning
- Bachelor of Arts (Architecture) and Master of Urban Planning
- Bachelor of Arts (Architecture) and Master of Architecture
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours and Master of Social Sciences in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours)/Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) and Master in Public Policy

With Overseas Partners
- Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences from NUS and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Faculty of Veterinary & Agricultural Sciences, University of Melbourne

Joint Degree Programmes Available:
- Joint Bachelor of Science (Honours) and Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) from NUS and the Australian National University (for students in the University Scholars Programme)
- Joint Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Actuarial Studies and Economics from NUS and the Australian National University
- Joint Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from NUS and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Joint Bachelor of Science (Honours) from NUS and the University of Dundee
Our Special Programmes take you from good to great.

For those who enjoy a challenge. (And if the spread here is not enough – you can find more on the respective Faculty/School websites.)

Duke-NUS Engineering and Medicine Track
Pre-MD Track, Faculty of Engineering/Duke-NUS

- Get a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) degree at NUS, followed by a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree at Duke-NUS Medical School.
- Use your engineering knowledge to analyse healthcare issues and develop solutions alongside medical professionals and engineering faculty.
- Complemented by mentorship from Duke-NUS faculty and clinical attachments with Duke-NUS alumni. Open to students applying to the Faculty of Engineering.

Engineering Scholars Programme (E-Scholars)
Scholarship Programme, Faculty of Engineering

- Take your first step towards being a technology leader with a three-year accelerated Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) programme and Master of Science of your choice in your fourth year.
- Develop holistically with a guaranteed campus stay, global/industrial experiences, and close mentorship from professors.
- Includes a bond-free scholarship covering both BEng and MSc degrees. Open to students applying to the Faculty of Engineering.

Innovation & Design Programme (iDP)
Second Major, Faculty of Engineering

- Learn about design, business and entrepreneurship – and work with peers from diverse disciplines on projects with real-world impact.
- Some projects span across semesters, so you can deep-dive into the problem, devise solutions, test them and refine them.
- Offered as a second major, and is one of three differentiated pathways for Faculty of Engineering undergraduates. Also open to non-Engineering students.

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Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)
Research Programme, Various Faculties

- Conduct cutting-edge research with experienced researchers and learn to ask the right questions, solve problems, think creatively, share ideas and collaborate with fellow researchers.
- Work on your projects several hours a week throughout the semester, and full-time during vacation.
- Offered at the following College/Faculties/Schools/Residential Colleges: Computing, Dentistry, Engineering, Humanities and Sciences, Law, Medicine, University Scholars Programme, and Tembusu College.

sps.nus.edu.sg

Special Programme in Science (SPS)
Academic Programme, Faculty of Science

- Be part of a tight-knit community made up of students from disciplines across the Faculty of Science.
- Take part in multidisciplinary research, peer learning and student mentorship – in a nurturing environment that challenges you to be a world-class scientific professional and researcher.
- Open to Faculty of Science students.

sps.nus.edu.sg
#54. We give you an all-access passport to the world.

No wonder as many as 8 in 10 NUS students go on a global adventure in their time here.

Student Exchange Programme (SEP)

No guesses why this is our flagship global programme: spend up to one year at an overseas partner university, all while paying tuition fees to NUS (tuition fees at the exchange university are waived).

With >300 partner universities in >40 countries to choose from, the hardest part is probably deciding where to go.

Reasons to go on SEP (according to your seniors):

- Trekking through famous places you only ever read about. Did we mention immersing yourself in a new culture and learning to live in it?
- Getting a new perspective on your major. That moment when you see a familiar concept applied in a brand new way? Paradigm shift.
- Picking up essential life skills. Like cooking. And asking for help with nothing but creative hand gestures.
- Knowing that you can survive on your own. Even if that fails, knowing that you have the resourcefulness to find a friendly helping hand.

International Summer and Winter Programmes (i-SP)

If going on a semester-long SEP is too long for you (or your degree requirements) but you don’t want to be missing out on an international experience, i-SP offers the perfect solution. Get overseas exposure and earn credits towards your degree by making the most out of your summer/winter vacation. Win-win.

@nus.edu/exchangeprogrammes
International Research Attachment Programme (i-RAP)

As the name suggests – conduct research under the mentorship of experienced researchers at world-renowned labs. Who knows, you might even get to contribute towards a groundbreaking research such as finding cure for a terminal illness or a new source of sustainable energy.

nus.edu/irap

Study Trips for Engagement and EnRichment (STEER)

STEER is for venturing off the beaten path – in good company. Your professors will be your guides to emerging regions such as Central America and Southern Africa, while you and your peers immerse fully in a brand new culture. To give you an idea, here are some trips your seniors went on:

- Arabian Gulf (witnessing its economic transformation)
- Mexico and Cuba (checking out the start-up ecosystem)
- Riau Islands (exploring the marine environment)

nus.edu/steer

#55. You get to pick up a new language before hitting the road.

Wherever you are going, the Centre for Language Studies can probably teach you how to say “Sorry, can you speak English?” (amongst other important phrases).

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

fass.nus.edu.sg/cls
#56.

WE ARE ONE BIG FAMILY.
And a close one too.

In which you will meet lots of people who are definitely not like you. Luckily. Because they will introduce you to interests you never knew and ideas you never thought of. And when you do the same for them, you will be different too – in a good way.

FAMILY.

3 types of accommodation

>200 Clubs, Societies and Interest Groups

>70 Freshman Orientation Programmes
Fun is a campus-wide affair.
Which means: everyone is invited.

Why we recommend it:

"The best way to know people – including students from other faculties!"
– Joshua Tay, Faculty of Dentistry

"FOP was where I met some of my closest friends at NUS, and I really enjoyed bonding with them before school started."
– Alicia Tan, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies

"Thanks to the seniors, I really felt at home and a part of the family."
– Hussain Fathah, School of Engineering (Civil Engineering) University Scholars Programme

In a nutshell:
Over 70 of them, including
• Faculty camps
• Major-centric camps
• Sports camp
• Residential living camps

#58. Tons of Freshman Orientation Programmes (FOP).
#59. The Student Life Fair offers the best of campus life in one concentrated dose.

In a nutshell: More than 150 booths set up by student organisations on campus. Also, freebies. (We heard they are pretty good.)

Why we recommend it:

“Literally every cool thing there is to do in NUS is on show here.”
– Pratyay Jaidev, School of Computing (Computer Science) University Scholars Programme

“There are performances, sports trials, open classes, sharing sessions… just being here is exhilarating.”
– Amir Mirza bin Johari, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Sociology)

“With the wide range of activities on offer, you get to discover another side of yourself beyond academics.”
– Christopher Chiam, NUS Business School and School of Design & Environment (Double Degree in Accountancy and Real Estate)

#60. We do good and have great fun at Rag & Flag every year (rain or shine).

In a nutshell: Our signature Freshman Orientation event since 1958 – so big that it comes in two parts.

Flag Day first: over 5,000 NUS students take to the streets to collect donations from the public. Rag Day next: vibrant performances (complete with eye-catching floats) are put up one week later to show gratitude to the community. Just so you know, Rag stands for ‘Receive and Give’.

In 2020, your seniors raised $134,374 (even in a pandemic!), with proceeds going to 22 charities under the Community Chest.

Why we recommend it:

“An unforgettable experience.”
– Macey Soh, NUS Business School (Accountancy)

“Whether it’s performing or helping with production, you gain lots of exposure and new friends!”
– Ravichandran Anusha, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies

“Have fun with your fellow freshmen while doing good for the community.”
– Alicia Goh, Faculty of Science (Pharmacy) University Scholars Programme
#61.
You are in good company with friends who share your passions.

Want to do yoga on Sunday, mixed martial arts on Wednesday and board games on Friday – but can’t find company? It’s okay to not come with friends, just get ready to make some. (And if you do come with friends, make more new ones then.)

NUS Students’ Union (NUSSU)
NUSSU is like a bridge between the student body and the university administration, so they are your first point of contact if you have a university-related issue.

Non-Faculty Clubs
The biggest clubs on campus – so big that some even have multiple sub-clubs under their flag.

Societies and Interest Groups
There are too many to list, so here’s our online directory with a handy search and filter function.

Faculty Clubs
Your trusty social support network (which you join upon matriculation). Look forward to study groups, social events and senior advice all semester. And welfare packs during exam season!

Arts & Social Sciences Club
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Bizad Club
NUS Business School

Computing Club
School of Computing

Dental Club
Faculty of Dentistry

DE Club
School of Design & Environment

Engin Club
Faculty of Engineering

Law Club
Faculty of Law

Medical Club
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

Conservatory Club
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

Science Club
Faculty of Science

University Scholars Club
University Scholars Programme

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Cultural Activities Club

Community Service Club

Political Association

Sports Club

Societies and Interest Groups
There are too many to list, so here’s our online directory with a handy search and filter function.
#62. There’s always time for a good game.

And finding willing teammates is a given – you just have to get the ball rolling.

#63. All the sports facilities you need are on campus.

1 bouldering wall. 4 fitness gyms. 8 multipurpose sports halls. 2 Olympic-sized swimming pools. 1 outdoor instructional pool. 1 infinity pool. 1 rock climbing wall. 4 squash courts. 13 tennis courts. 1 tennis wall. 16 outdoor courts. 1 stadium. 3 fields.

#64. We have 55 sports and adventure groups to choose from.

Aerobics / Aikido / Aquathlon / Archery / Badminton / Basketball / Boxing / Calisthenics / Canoe Polo / Canoeing / Capoeira / Cheerleading / Climbing / Cricket / Cross Country / Cuesports / Dive / Dragonboat / E-Sports / Fencing / Floorball / Football / Golf / Handball / Intellectual Games / Judo / Karate / Kayaking / Kendo / Lifesaving / Mixed Martial Arts / Mountaineering / Muay Thai / Nam Wah Pai / Netball / Outdoor Adventure / Powerlifting / Rovers / Rugby / Sailing / Shooting / Silat / Skating / Squash / Swimming / Table Tennis / Taekwondo / Tchoukball / Tennis / Touch Football / Track & Field / Ultimate Frisbee / Volleyball / Water Polo / Wushu

#66. Some mysterious abbreviations* provide the arena to bring home the bragging rights.

- ICG
- IFG
- IHG
- IRG
- IVP
- SUniG

*For the uninitiated: Inter-College Games (ICG), Inter-Faculty Games (IFG), Inter-Hall Games (IHG), Inter-Residence Games (IRG), Institute-Varsity-Polytechnic Games (IVP) and Singapore University Games (SUniG). But these are just some of the sports competitions at NUS. Ask your seniors for more!

#65. The world is our playing field.

TeamNUS athletes take part in over 20 prestigious competitions every year, including the ASEAN University Games, Asian University Championships, World University Championships and World University Games.
#67. Room for living it up. Or winding down.

Want a front-row seat to all the campus action? Or the space to discover yourself? Well, here’s your invitation to move in – to campus.

[nus.edu/hosteloptions]

#68. Three types of accommodation to pick from.

Roomie or privacy? Fan or air-con? To help you decide, here’s a quick breakdown of each accommodation type.

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¹ Exclusive of meal plans. As of Academic Year 2020/2021.
² Double rooms are only available at Ridge View Residential College.
³ Rooms without air-conditioning available.
#69. Student Residences are the perfect launch pad to living independently.

Prince George’s Park Residences (PGPR) is our Student Residence for undergraduates* – where you can give adulting a test-drive. (By the way: If you really like your privacy, PGPR only has single rooms.)

#70. You choose how much you want to do.

Student activities are optional, so you can take things at your own pace. But don’t think PGPR doesn’t take them seriously – because you still get to pick from >40 student programmes each semester (e.g. workshops, sports groups, celebrations and more).

#71. Cross-cultural exposure is a given.

Making an international friend right next door? Totally possible – because PGPR is home to students from >60 countries. Be it learning a few choice words in a new language or trying your neighbour’s favourite hometown snacks, get ready to see the world differently.

#72. Finding food is easy (deciding what to eat is the hard part).

Even though there are no meal plans here, two food courts and a supermarket mean that finding something to eat is a piece of cake. (The back gate also leads to Science Park, where there are even more food options.) And just hop on the Internal Shuttle Bus if you fancy something else on campus – the terminal is right next to PGPR.

* And graduate students too.
#73.

Halls of Residences offer the classic campus living experience.

The one you (and everyone else) have probably heard about. Complete with unique traditions, packed event calendars, lifelong friends and block suppers.

**Eusoff Hall**

[@eusoff.nus.edu.sg](http://eusoff.nus.edu.sg)

Founded in 1958 | Eusoffians | Eusoff Conversations Over Dinner:

Eusoffians discuss contemporary issues with a Resident Fellow or invited speaker

**PGP House**

[@pgphouse.nus.edu.sg](http://pgphouse.nus.edu.sg)

Founded in 2017 | Housemates | Peer Mentorship Programme:

Freshmen receive academic guidance and proactive pastoral care from seniors in the same School/Faculty

**Kent Ridge Hall**

[@kentr ridge.nus.edu.sg](http://kentr ridge.nus.edu.sg)

Founded in 1979 | Kent Ridgeans | KR Steppers:

The hall cheerleading team is well known at national and regional levels, winning Regional Champion in 2017

**Raffles Hall**

[@raffles.nus.edu.sg](http://raffles.nus.edu.sg)

Founded in 1958 | Rafflesians | Raffles Hall Musical Production:

A marquee Hall event since 1985, this annual production is wholly produced, acted and run by residents

**King Edward VII Hall**

[@kevii.nus.edu.sg](http://kevii.nus.edu.sg)

Founded in 1916 | KEVIIans | KE Slide:

Seniors build a pop-up waterslide on the Hall slopes, and the thrilling slide down is a rite of passage for KEVII freshmen
#74. Everything is within reach when you stay on campus.

While many residents choose their Hall based on how close it is to their Faculty/School, you don’t have to. Shuttle buses and shortcuts mean that (almost) everywhere is still pretty close by.

#75. You are welcome to try. Especially if you’ve never done it before.

Halls are chock-full of activities – cultural, sports, community service...to name a few. And it doesn’t matter if you are a total newbie, because many of your seniors probably picked up their awesome skills after joining Hall.

#76. Combined Hall Events amp up the Hall experience.

If you think the excitement in one Hall is more than enough, wait till you see what happens when all seven of them come together. Events like Dance Uncensored and Inter-Hall Games take the intensity to a whole new level.
#77.

Kent Ridge Hall is just one example of the inKRedible Hall spirit you will find here.

It’s a thing – if you see Kent Ridgeans putting the letters ‘KR’ wherever they can. Examples: ‘KRonicles’ for the Hall blog and ‘Krommittees’ for Hall committees.

The lifestyle.

You know why the Hall mascot is a wolf? That’s because Kent Ridgeans stick together through thick and thin – like a wolf pack. And being there for one another can mean:

- sharing notes for a difficult module
- inviting everyone on your floor to join you for dinner
- turning up at floormate’s Block event to show your support
- waking your neighbour up when they oversleep

kentridge.nus.edu.sg
The activities.

Life at Kent Ridge (KR) is multifaceted, which means you can do a bit of everything. (Or a lot of everything, if that’s what you want.)

- **8 cultural interest groups** with signature events like **Culture Night** give you plenty of room for expressing yourself.
- **18 sports groups**, so you definitely pick up a sport you never tried before. (Also – KR placed a respectable **third in the Inter-Hall Games 19/20**.)
- **31 committees** to join, such as **Hall Promotion Board** for **Camp Blue Blood** and **Video Production Team**.

And did we mention **community involvement**? Making a difference to society definitely ranks high here, with Kent Ridge Volunteers organising opportunities all semester. Beneficiaries include Food from the Heart, People’s Association and main beneficiary Migrant Workers’ Centre.

The experience.

There’s pretty much something all year-round – and this is only a sampling.

- **May–June**
  - **Camp Blue Blood**
    - Two-day, one-night exposure camp for prospective freshmen to check out what Hall life is all about.
- **July**
  - **Freshman Welcome Orientation Camp**
- **August**
  - **Rag and Flag**
    - If you can’t remember what this is, turn back to page 41.
  - **Inter-Block Games (IBG)**
- **September**
  - **Dinner and Dance**
- **October**
  - **Culture Night**
    - Talent showcase where all six cultural interest groups get together and wow everyone with their performances.
- **November**
  - **Night Cycling**
- **December**
  - **Holidays**
- **January**
  - **Inter-Hall Games**
    - Annual sports competition between the seven Halls, where (almost) everyone turns up to cheer for KR’s athletes.
- **February**
  - **Hall Production**
- **March**
  - **Kent Ridge Day**
    - A day to celebrate KR’s history and achievements, where you can see Kent Ridgeans in their “I <3 KR” shirts all around campus.
- **April**
  - **Dance Uncensored**
#78. Residential Colleges blend living and learning – seamlessly.

And we mean it literally, because our Residential College (RC) programmes actually fulfil part of your academic requirements.

#79. The RC community is diverse yet united.

Diverse in that students come from Faculties and Schools across campus – and united by the emphasis on small-group learning, critical thinking and intellectual rigour. Put them under one roof – and that’s RCs in a nutshell.

(But before you think RC life is only about academics, know that each RC also has its own vibrant student culture. Ask any senior and they will tell you about the interest groups and events that make each RC what it is.)

There are two programmes and four RCs to choose from – so here’s an overview.

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* Students from other Faculties/Schools will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis, with consideration of their ability to fulfil the RVRC Programme requirements.
#80. The most mind-blowing discussions happen over dinner.

Imagine being so engrossed in a topic that it spills out of seminar and into the dining hall. And what’s so interesting? The answer: Your peers from different majors sharing their multidisciplinary perspectives – enriching your point of view the way you do for theirs.

#81. You get to rub shoulders with movers and shakers.

Like at Master/Rector’s Teas, where influential local and global speakers are invited to share on diverse topics. The setting is kept informal, so there’s no need to be shy about asking questions and voicing your thoughts.

Ridge View Residential College (RVRC)

- [rvrc.nus.edu.sg](http://rvrc.nus.edu.sg)
- Founded in 2014
- The only RC to be located outside of UTown and in the heart of NUS
- Dialogues & Industry Visits: Professionals from a wide range of fields are invited to share in small-group sessions, and students get to go on industrial visits to experience workplaces in various industries.

College of Alice & Peter Tan (CAPT)

- [capt.nus.edu.sg](http://capt.nus.edu.sg)
- Founded in 2012
- Residents are known as CAPTains
- Community Engagement Events: CAPTains plan events to engage with diverse communities (including seniors, migrant workers and persons with disabilities) and learn from them.

Residential College 4 (RC4)

- [rc4.nus.edu.sg](http://rc4.nus.edu.sg)
- Founded in 2014
- The RC4 mascot is an Orca, because ORC4 signifies OneRC4
- STEER Himalaya: Students visited the Western Himalayas to understand its environmental and social issues, which inspired them to initiate a project helping the local tourism industry.

Tembusu College

- [tembusu.nus.edu.sg](http://tembusu.nus.edu.sg)
- Founded in 2011
- One of the first RCs to be set up (along with Cinnamon College**)
- Tembusu Forum: The College’s flagship event where experts debate on local and global topics. Hosted and moderated by Rector Professor Tommy Koh.

** Cinnamon College is home to the University Scholars Programme (USP). Turn to page 27 to find out more.
WE ARE TRENDS

>800 start-ups founded by NUS students and alumni

>15 NUS Overseas College locations

9th most employable graduates in the world
Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2020
Because making the first move is second nature to us.

With the world transforming at warp speed, we figured that changing is better than being changed. And that means giving you the tools to carve out your future — whether it’s becoming your own boss or making your dream job come true. So that no matter how uncertain the world gets, you will be ready.
#83. Our flagship entrepreneurship programme: NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC).

Where you get to intern at a start-up and take classes at a prestigious university for up to a year.

[Link to NUS NOC website]

Asia and Middle East

Beijing, China
Partner Universities: Peking University, Tsinghua University
Highlights: capital of an emerging global superpower + headquarters to renowned tech giants such as Baidu and Lenovo + develop skills to engage with the Chinese market

Chongqing & Guangzhou, China
Highlights: gateway between China and Southeast Asia (Chongqing) + rising start-up and innovation hub (Guangzhou) + hone your entrepreneurial edge in not one, but two vibrant Chinese cities

Shenzhen, China
Partner Universities: Shenzhen University, SUSTech
Highlights: home city of DJI, Huawei, Tencent and OnePlus + >1,000 start-ups created here every day + gain exposure to rapid prototyping and market penetration

Tel Aviv, Israel
Partner University: Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Tel Aviv University
Highlights: “start-up nation” with >6,000 start-ups + thriving entrepreneurial and tech scene + work in trending tech fields like drones and alternative energy

SE Asia
Cities: Bandung, Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Ho Chi Minh City (choose one)
Highlights: dynamic region for innovation + launch pad to Southeast Asia’s burgeoning consumer market + witness first-hand the swift transformation of a growing innovation powerhouse

Singapore
Highlights: Asian financial hub with a rapidly maturing start-up ecosystem + intern at a local start-up with global presence and go on a two-week Overseas Study Mission + stay at N-House and take part in entrepreneurial-themed activities

Shanghai, China
Partner University: Fudan University
Highlights: largest city in the world + open and cosmopolitan culture that welcomes newcomers from around the globe + exchange ideas with the best and brightest at one of China’s top universities

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Europe and North America

Toronto, Canada
Partner University: University of Toronto
Highlights: entrepreneurial city that straddles the Canadian and US markets + growing reputation as the ‘new Silicon Valley’ + deep dive into artificial intelligence and life sciences

New York, USA
Partner University: NYU Tandon School of Engineering
Highlights: greatest city in the world (as New Yorkers say) + strengths in fintech, real estate and digital media + create the future in this city that never sleeps

Silicon Valley, USA
Partner University: Stanford University
Highlights: global centre of innovation, technology and social media + number one start-up ecosystem in the world + intern for and network with tech movers and shakers

Munich, Germany
Partner University: Technical University of Munich
Highlights: major European centre for advanced technologies + cutting-edge research in various engineering and science-related fields + learn, work and play in an innovative city with a rich cultural heritage

Stockholm, Sweden
Partner University: KTH Royal Institute of Technology
Highlights: start-up capital of Europe + rich talent pool from some of Europe’s top universities + pick up Scandinavian expertise in engineering and technology

More reasons to go for NOC.

#84.
A robust network of >3,400 NOC alumni to tap on, including mentorship and funding.

#85.
NOC alumni have a 1 in 3 track record of founding their own start-ups.

#86.
To date, NOC students and alumni have founded >800 start-ups – including e27 and PatSnap.
#87.
We have proof that NOC works.

We checked in with our NOC alumni recently – and came up with some interesting findings. So we pushed it and caught up with NOC alumnus Julian Koo (CEO and co-founder of Jaga-Me) to see how these stats look in real life.

#88.
This NOC alumnus wants to jaga1 your loved ones.

Jaga-Me started out providing hourly caregiving services through their app (think Grab, but for booking caregivers), and has since expanded to offering home nursing, medical escorts and COVID-19 testing. In 2017, they were awarded the President’s Challenge Social Enterprise Award (joint winner).

1 To guard or keep watch in Malay.
#89. NOC alumni show it’s never too late to get started.

“I didn’t have a start-up idea after graduation and wanted to figure out my path. So I worked at an innovation consulting firm in the US, before taking up a role at the Economic Development Board (EDB). It was at EDB where I honed my business acumen – how to hunt for opportunities and handle the business side of things.”

#90. NOC teaches things you can’t learn in class.

“In NOC India, I had a flexible job scope as an intern – which was liberating. It gave me the confidence that I could thrive in a start-up environment. This further reaffirmed my decision to apply for NOC Silicon Valley (SV), and you know how NOC SV attracts people who are passionate about innovation. It was exhilarating to cross-pollinate and exchange ideas with this bunch of like-minded peers.”

Most alumni strongly agreed (4.69 on a scale of 5) that NOC taught them things they could never have learnt in the classroom.

#91. NOC lessons apply to the real world of start-ups.

“If there were two things I learnt from NOC, it must be persistence and adventurousness. In the beginning, nobody knew what Jaga-Me was. And being in the healthcare industry, there were extra hurdles – because people won’t entrust their loved ones to just anybody. We had to build our relationship with the market brick by brick.”

“The adventurous part comes in when figuring out customer needs and how to solve them. We would typically come up with a few possible solutions – like what if we offered a service to escort patients to doctor appointments? Can we then relieve the caregivers’ stress of having to take leave from work? And without the spirit to venture into the unknown, we’ll never find good solutions.”

Most alumni agreed (4.06 on a scale of 5) that NOC helped them understand what it took to start a business.

#92. The NOC network comes in handy at unexpected moments.

“I didn’t know my co-founder Ling Ling at NUS. My NOC Silicon Valley batch mate introduced us – and we found that our skill sets are complementary. We share the same commitment to our patients, and Ling Ling also brings her nursing experience to the table. We will never compromise in terms of care quality. And in a start-up, it’s important to know that you can count on your co-founder, completely.”

2 Co-founder Kuah Ling Ling is also an NUS alumnus – Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, Class of 2010.

#93. The NOC network is also great for harvesting talent.

“We hire a lot of NOC interns and full-timers – because the talent we need converges with the qualities that NOC screens for. In that sense, NOC is a go-to whenever we are thinking of adding extra pairs of hands.”

Most alumni agreed (4.69 on a scale of 5) that NOC taught them things they could never have learnt in the classroom.

#94. NOC is your first step to changing the world.

“There’s no guarantee you will change it – but you will learn how to. I wanted to make eldercare better: more accessible, more personalised and more tech-enabled. The skills I picked up at NOC made Jaga-Me possible.”

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#95. We make sure you are future-ready.

Whether it’s landing your dream job or creating it, the Centre for Future-ready Graduates (CFG) is our answer to the fast-evolving future of work.

#96. CFG has your career preparation all mapped out.

# Many Possibilities. One Smart Choice.

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#97. CFG is a hub of connectivity.

One that links you up with career opportunities, learning resources, employers and mentors.

**Employer Engagement**
If reaching out to employers on your own feels daunting, here’s a secret: you can leave the legwork to us. The CFG event calendar is packed with recruitment talks, networking sessions and career fairs, so all you have to do is decide which ones to turn up for.

<nus.edu.sg CFG/events>

**NUS TalentConnect**
Our dedicated job portal for NUS students and alumni. Here, you can find opportunities for jobs, internships, part-time and temporary positions with our corporate partners across industries.

<nus.edu.sg CFG/jobs>

**Real-World Experience**
Put your knowledge to work and give working life a try – with an internship. While you can source your own, you can also count on CFG for opportunities and resources to help you get (and ace) one.

<nus.edu.sg CFG/internships>

**NUS career+**
Created by a team of NUS alumni, NUS career+ is like your personal assistant – for jobs. Simply log in with your student account and get instant matches for jobs that fit your skills profile. Available on both iOS and Android.

<nus.edu.sg CFG/career-plus>

**On-Demand Career Support**
If you ever get the sudden urge to brush up your resume at 3AM, you can. Access CFG’s guides and videos on the job search process, from writing unforgettable cover letters to evaluating job offers – anytime you need them.

<nus.edu.sg CFG/career-resources>

Need a human touch? CFG’s career advisors are here for career consultations, resume critiques and mock interviews (plus being your cheerleader). While you can’t see them at 3AM, you can still make an appointment on NUS TalentConnect. They will see you at the next available slot!

<nus.edu.sg CFG/career-advisory>
The entrepreneurs we incubate are famous.

The list is too long, so we will just raise an example (okay, three): 99.co, Carousell and ShopBack.

enterprise.nus.edu.sg

NUS Start-up Runway

No matter how big or small your start-up is, our full suite of incubator and accelerator programme for start-ups at any stage has you covered. Looking for talent to fill your ranks? We have a talent marketplace. Want to venture overseas? There’s our network and funding. The best news is: we welcome both students and alumni alike.

nus.edu/startuprunway

The Hangar by NUS Enterprise

Many famous start-ups started from humble beginnings – roadside stands, garages, dorm rooms…add The Hangar to that list. The Hangar hosts a wide range of workspaces like hot desks and meeting spaces, so you and our thriving hub of entrepreneurs have more than enough room to explore your wildest ideas.

nus.edu/thehangar
#99. We think graduation is not the end.

For one, your student enrolment is valid for 20 years (the countdown starts from your admission as an undergraduate) – for things like the NUS L³ programme.

NUS Lifelong Learners (NUS L³)

Like we said, your student enrolment remains valid after graduation. Which means you automatically qualify for over 700 of our Continuing Education and Training (CET) courses. These classes are designed to align closely to industry demands – so you can stay sharp for Industry 4.0 (and Industry 5.0, when it happens).

scale.nus.edu.sg/programmes/lifelong-learning/alumni

Graduate Studies

If it feels like you’ve only scratched the surface after getting your first degree, our graduate programmes could whet your appetite. Just imagine: becoming an expert in your field, working alongside your professors and opening up future career options, to name a few possibilities.

nus.edu.sg/admissions/graduate-studies
#100.
WE WELCOME YOU.

#101.
“I am fortunate to be surrounded by professors who are passionate about what they teach and peers who are driven in pursuing their interests. They constantly push me to improve not just academically, but also holistically.”
– Nabil bin Rahmat
School of Computing (Business Analytics)

#102.
“Life in NUS can be rather fast-paced. And while the number of opportunities can be overwhelming, it also means that we can embrace our unique strengths and chart our own paths. My time here has given me many friends and fond memories to cherish — long after graduation.”
– Arjit Pendey
Faculty of Law
With wide open arms.

You have read so far. It should be clear: A big part of what makes NUS special is the people. And if you see yourself here, awesome (we can’t wait to meet you!). But before that, we need to know: What have you achieved? Who inspires you? Where do you want to go? Tell us – and we will do the rest.
#103. We spell out our admission requirements – simply and clearly.

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 subject prerequisites for courses of your choice. For more details, check the links for each category.

The admission criteria may vary from year to year depending on the competitiveness of each applicant cohort.
**Applicant Categories**

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#104. We recognise your strengths – beyond grades.

Grades are a good indicator of academic ability, but they don’t always tell us everything. That is why we have **Aptitude-based Admissions**, which means we also take these achievements into consideration:

- Medal winner at the International Olympiads (Biology, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Physics)
- Represented Singapore in arts and/or sports
- Active participation in community service and volunteer programmes
- Portfolio and work experience relevant to the course applied for
- Key leadership positions in community organisations, sports and athletic clubs, etc (out of school)
- Special awards/honours

Simply fill in the details under the Achievement section of the online application form, and tell us more in your Personal Statement. Remember to prepare the supporting documents too, because we will want to see them when you are shortlisted for interviews.

Aptitude-based Admissions are fully implemented for all courses requiring tests/interviews: Architecture (including Landscape Architecture), Dentistry, Industrial Design, Law, Medicine, Music, Nursing, and Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE).

#105. We help you make an informed choice.

It’s hard to choose when there are just so many possibilities. So we’ve made the **Indicative Grade Profile (IGP)** for Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Level and Polytechnic Diploma students admitted in the previous year available. Take a look – and rank your course choices (check out the First Choice Bonus Points Scheme on the next page).

nect:nus.edu/igp

**Note:** Meeting the previous year’s grade or GPA score does not guarantee admission in Academic Year 2021/2022. Due to the varying number and performance of applicants each year, grade profiles, GPAs and course places are subject to change.

**Specific Requirements**

Interviews and/or tests will be required for the following courses: Architecture (including Landscape Architecture), Dentistry, Industrial Design, Law, Medicine and Nursing.

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

nect:nus.edu/interviewcourses

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

nect:ystmusic.nus.edu.sg
The application process is simpler than you think.

But just in case you are still feeling a little lost, here’s a handy list.

**Before Applying**
- Check when application opens for your qualification
  - Refer to page 65
- Explore course choices
  - nus.edu.sg/oam/programmes.html
- Check admission requirements and subject prerequisites
  - nus.edu/apply
- List course 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 and make electronic copies of all relevant supporting documents

**When Applying**
- Apply online when the application window opens
- Save a copy of the acknowledgement page and email for future reference
- Submit supporting documents electronically via your application form or the Online Application Status Facility (OASF) (if applicable)
  - nus.edu/oasf
- Make payment of $10 for the application via AXS, credit card, bank draft, cheque or PayNow
- Log in to OASF to make any changes in contact information or course choices (if applicable)

**After Applying**
- Track application status via OASF
- 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 OASF (if applicable)
- Accept an existing admission offer even if you intend to appeal, or your place will be given up (if applicable)

We have a First Choice Bonus Points Scheme.

If you have a dream course, let us know – and we can help you pursue it. You get bonus points (the amount depends on your qualification) for the course you list as your first choice, so choose carefully.

Bonus points are awarded when the first course choice is a single degree (non-interview) course. Open to students with Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Level, Polytechnic, NUS High School and International Baccalaureate qualifications.
Financial Aid is available if you need it.

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 fund 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 most international students on a competitive basis. Depending on your nationality and course of study, the remaining fee payable ranges from about S$8,200 to S$60,000 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.

Financial Needs Calculator

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

Estimated Living Expenses

You will need about S$6,000 for living expenses, and S$4,400 for accommodation expenses per year as a full-time undergraduate student. This is a conservative estimate, which may vary according to lifestyles.

nus.edu/livingexpenses
#109. Our Financial Aid process is simple.

- **November to Admission Application Closing Date**
  - Apply for NUS-administered Financial Aid at [nus.edu/financialaidportal](http://nus.edu/financialaidportal)
  - Upload all relevant supporting documents via the Undergraduate Financial Aid Portal within two weeks of the online application

- **April to June**
  - Release and acceptance of NUS-administered Financial Aid offers

- **By Mid-July**
  - Apply for Tuition Fee Loan after accepting admission offer
    - *(All interested undergraduate students, except international students not in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant)*

- **By End July**
  - Apply for MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy after accepting admission offer
    - *(All interested Singaporean Malay students)*
  - Apply for CPF Education Scheme after accepting admission offer
    - *(All interested undergraduate students, except those not in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant)*

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

- **July to August**
  - Sign NUS Study Loan and/or Student Assistance Loan agreement(s)

- **September**
  - Receive financial aid funds before GIRO deduction

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## 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 and living expenses.

- NUS Study Loan
- Higher Education Bursary
- Higher Education Community Bursary
- NUS Donated/Faculty Bursary
- Residential Programme/College/Hall Bursary/College Grants
- NUS Student Assistance Loan
- Work-Study Assistance

[nus.edu/financialaid](http://nus.edu/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.

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

[nus.edu/financialloans](http://nus.edu/financialloans)

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1 Quantum up to 20% of Singapore Citizen tuition fee rate
2 Quantum up to 90% of Singapore Citizen tuition fee rate
3 Quantum up to 100% of Singapore Citizen tuition fee rate

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3 While applications for NUS-administered Financial Aid are accepted throughout the academic year, apply by the indicated deadline to qualify for early consideration of NUS Donated Bursaries.

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

6 Disbursement of funds depends on the satisfactory compliance of pre-conditions and documentary requirements. The date of disbursement may also vary depending on compliance to the terms and conditions of the various financial aid schemes. All fees due to the University will be deducted from all approved financial aid funds prior to crediting. 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](http://nus.edu/financialaidcalendar)
#110. Limits don’t matter – with an NUS Scholarship.

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.

#111. There are four scholarship types to choose from.

- NUS Global Merit Scholarship
- NUS Merit Scholarship
- NUS Performing & Visual Arts Scholarship
- NUS Sports Scholarship

Quick guide to choosing your scholarship:

If you are a well-rounded high achiever, pick the NUS Global Merit Scholarship or NUS Merit Scholarship.

If you are artistic and academically inclined, pick the NUS Performing & Visual Arts Scholarship.

If you are athletic and academically inclined, pick the NUS Sports Scholarship.

nus.edu/freshmenscholarship

#112. Each scholarship comes with three (and more) advantages.

- The freedom to chart your future. It’s okay even if you don’t know what you want to do after graduation (yet). NUS Scholarships are bond-free so you can keep your options open.
- The chance to see (and study) the world. We have that covered too. NUS Scholars are guaranteed placement for a one-semester exchange at one of 300 partner universities worldwide.
- The full package experience of campus life. If you are all ready to jump straight into clubs and events, this is for you: guaranteed campus accommodation for up to two years, as long as you apply for it.

#113. There are less than five requirements needed to apply for NUS Scholarships.

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

#114. You just have to submit one scholarship application.

You read that right. Simply indicate the scholarship(s) that you want to be considered for on the form. (You can choose all four, if you like.)

Application Period: 1 February to mid-March
Interview Period: March to May

nus.edu/applyscholarship
# 115.
There are more scholarships you can consider.

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

🔗 nus.edu/scholarships

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* All eligible students applying for undergraduate admission to NUS will be automatically considered. Separate scholarship applications are not required.
#116. We are all this, and more.

We’ve said our piece – and the rest is up to you. But before we go, your seniors want to share their favourite campus hangouts…

## Town Green
**Recommended for:** Calming spot to unwind at sundown. Also: spotting UTown cat, Ashy.

– Samantha Rin
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (Global Studies)

## Stephen Riady Centre
**Recommended for:** Chill place with lots of facilities like infinity pool, gym and food.

– Marcus Ong
Faculty of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)

## Town Plaza
**Recommended for:** Affordable Italian (Sapore) and Korean (Hwang’s) food.

– Stephanie Tan
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
Central Library

Recommended for: Treasure trove of material, including records from the Straits Settlements and beyond.

– Leonard Sim
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (Political Science and History)

Frontier (Science Canteen)

Recommended for: Great pasta, ayam penyet and fried rice.

– Teo Chong Boon
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

Medical Library

Recommended for: Peaceful studying environment and a great view.

– Daniel Ng
Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies

The Deck (Arts & Social Sciences Canteen)

Recommended for: Chicken rice, yong tau foo and mala (long queues but value for money).

– Ryan Quek
NUS Business School and Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (Double Degree in Business and Economics)

Some #NUSlife tips.

Read fast, type faster.
– Bryan Lim
Faculty of Law

Prioritise and manage your commitments to avoid burning out.
– Teo Kaye Min
Faculty of Engineering (Chemical Engineering)
NUS Engineering and Medicine Track

Approach your seniors for help – they have good strategies and notes to share!
– Reginald Heng
School of Design & Environment
Spend a Day in NUS
Experience the life of an NUS student – watch a student performance, dine at a canteen or simply wander around the campus.
nus.edu/experienccenus

Go on a Campus Tour
Explore the unique University Town and visit the vibrant Central Library area solo or with a guided tour to soak in the friendly atmosphere.
nus.edu/campustour

Chat with Our Students
Talk to our student ambassadors to glean real-life personal insights into student life at NUS or get that burning question of yours answered.
nus.edu/chatwithus

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