
**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Scholarship is tenable for a full-time undergraduate programme of study leading to a first degree at the National University of Singapore ("NUS").
2. A student awarded the Scholarship ("Scholar") will receive the following for his/her programme of study:
 - (a) Coverage of NUS subsidised tuition fees (after the MOE Tuition Grant subsidy)
 - (b) S\$6,000 annual living allowance
 - (c) S\$2,000 one-time computer allowance upon enrolment
 - (d) Guaranteed an offer of one-semester Student Exchange Programme ("SEP") with one of NUS' overseas partner universities, provided the Scholar submits a complete university-level (home faculty) SEP application within the prescribed application period, and fulfils NUS' minimum criteria to participate in an SEP. Selection is subject to the availability of places and competition, and as such may not necessarily be to one of the Scholar's SEP choices
 - (e) Priority to be considered for on-campus accommodation for the first two years of undergraduate studies, as long as a complete hostel admission application is submitted by the second round of application window each year, and eligibility criteria for on-campus accommodation are met. This priority applies only to halls of residence, Houses and student residences (GPGR and UTR), and not to residential colleges
3. The Scholar may not concurrently hold any other scholarship, fellowship, bursary, grant, award or allowance covering the same type of expenses provided by the Scholarship, without prior written approval from NUS. NUS reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship if the Scholar has previously received a Tuition Grant or other sponsorship/subsidy from the Singapore Government for a previous programme of study at the undergraduate or a higher level, and/or is in receipt of or under the obligations of any other scholarship.
4. The scholarship may be transferred to all programmes of study, except for Dentistry, Medicine, Law and Music. Scholars who transfer after one or more semesters of study must notify the scholarship administrator of their intention to transfer to another eligible programme.
5. The Scholarship covers the normal candidature period for the approved programme of study provided that the Scholar diligently pursues and completes the programme of study within the typical prescribed time required for its completion. The Scholar's academic performance will be monitored every semester.
6. The Scholarship terminates automatically if the Scholar should terminate prematurely his/her programme of study at NUS, and NUS reserves the right to demand full refund by the Scholar of all monies disbursed under the Scholarship.
7. NUS reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Scholarship:
 - (a) immediately at any time without notice if the Scholar fails to comply with the University policies and procedures stated at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/undergraduate>, which takes effect upon offer of the scholarship. This includes if the Scholar
 - (i) commits a criminal offence;
 - (ii) is found to have committed a disciplinary offence by the Board of Discipline, Head or Dean in disciplinary proceedings pursuant to NUS' Statutes and Regulations;
 - (iii) participates in activities or acts in a manner which is, or is likely to be, adverse to the interests of NUS, or which cause, or is likely to cause, embarrassment to NUS;
 - (iv) in the view of NUS, conducts himself in a manner unbecoming of a Scholar; or
 - (v) breaches any of the terms and conditions herein;
 - (b) with notice if the Scholar fails to maintain (i) a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or (ii) grades that place him/her within the top 80 percent of his/her cohort for Law, or
 - (c) at any time by giving one month's notice in writing to the Scholar without assigning any reason.
8. If the Scholarship is suspended or terminated for any reason save for that described under clause 7(c) or clause 12, NUS reserves the right to demand full refund by the Scholar of all monies disbursed under the Scholarship prior to such suspension or termination.
9. The Scholar is not required to serve any bond upon graduation from his/her programme of study.

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10. The Scholar's particulars may be used for marketing purposes, including development and fund raising activities, or disclosed to external organisations for purposes of surveys or publicity of NUS' scholarships. As some scholarships are funded by private donors, the Scholar's particulars will be disclosed to the donor of his/her scholarship and he/she will be required to write donation letters to donors, meet up with donors, participate in University events and/or contribute his/her time to University activities.
11. No delay or forbearance by NUS to enforce any of its rights and remedies for breach by the Scholar of any of these terms and conditions shall in any way affect or prejudice NUS' rights or remedies in respect of such breach, nor will NUS' rights and remedies in respect of any other or subsequent breach of these terms and conditions by the Scholar be affected or prejudiced.
12. NUS may at its discretion vary these terms and conditions, or amend or issue additional guidelines with respect to the Scholarship, from time to time with notice. If the Scholar does not accept such variation, amendment or issuance, he/she is entitled to terminate the Scholarship with notice. Where the Scholar continues to accept the monies disbursed under the Scholarship after such notification, he/she shall be deemed to have accepted such variation, amendment or issuance.