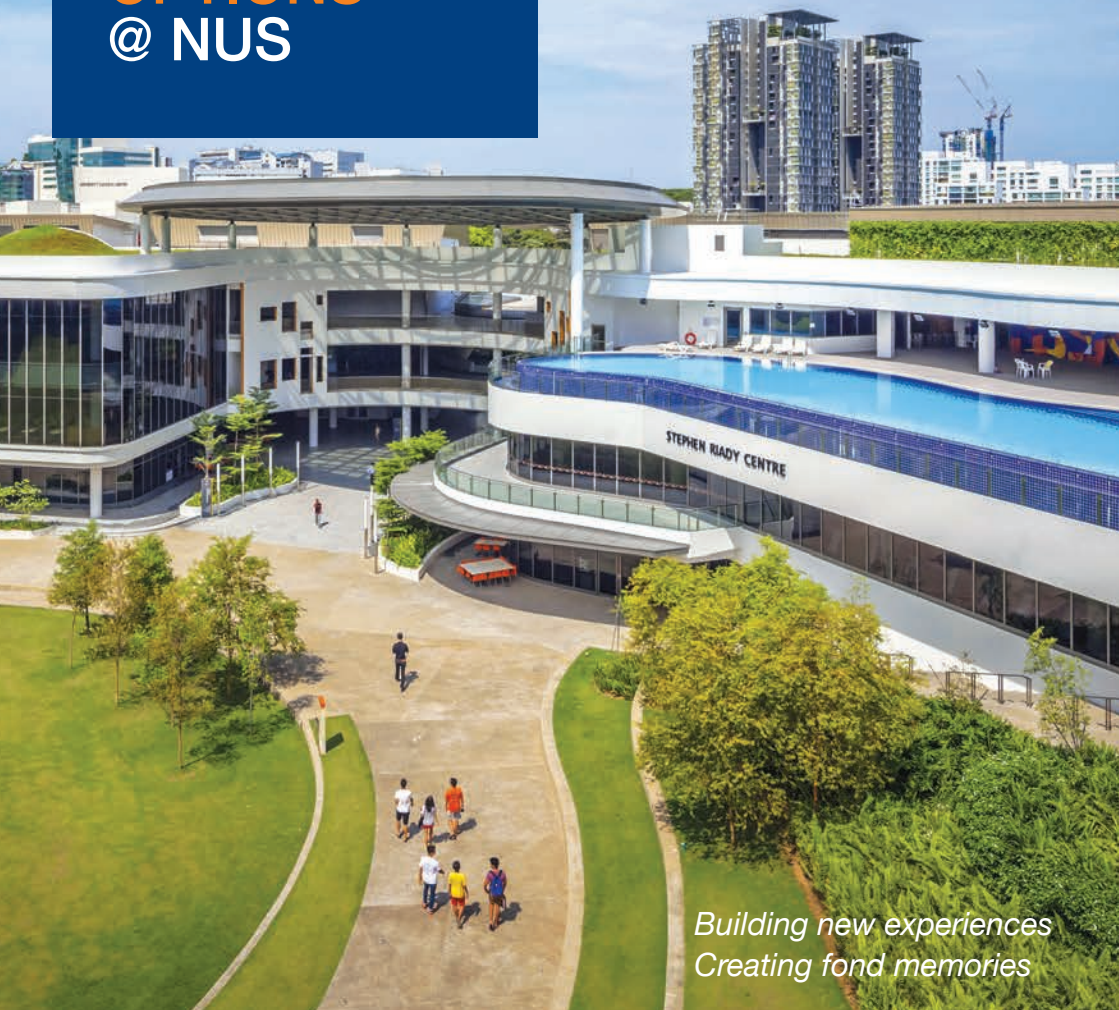


# YOUR RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS @ NUS



*Building new experiences  
Creating fond memories*

# INTRODUCTION



## NUS offers a variety of accommodation options to suit the needs and aspirations of full-time NUS students.

Residential living is an essential part of a holistic university education. It offers a once-in-a-life-time opportunity for students to live amongst peers from different countries, social and cultural backgrounds, and academic disciplines. It provides ample opportunities for one to step out, engage, and open one's mind to others. It also enables students to hone their leadership skills, people skills, and forge lasting friendships with one another.

NUS offers three different types of residential options for full-time NUS students to choose from - **Halls of Residence** (known for their rich co-curricular activities and experiential learning beyond the classroom), **Residential Colleges** (which offer a residential living experience intertwined with unique academic programmes) and **Student Residences** (opportunities to participate actively in campus wide activities and interact with peers from diverse backgrounds and cultures).

	Halls of Residence	Residential Colleges	Student Residences
Meal Plan	Yes (Compulsory) <sup>1</sup>	Yes (Compulsory)	No
Academic Programmes/ Modules	Yes (Optional)	Yes (Compulsory)	No
Hostel Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes (Optional)
Room Type	Single and Double	Single and Double <sup>2</sup>	Single

<sup>1</sup> With the exception of PGP House.  
<sup>2</sup> For Residential Colleges, only RVRC has double rooms.

# Halls of Residence

▲ Where you work hard and play hard

The Halls of Residence are vibrant communities dedicated to experiential learning.



Imagine living in a close-knit environment that provides a unique learning experience that challenges your thinking, hones your analytical skills and, above all, leverages on the strength in diversity. That is what the Halls offer you: a chance to explore new interests, pursue fresh experiences, and engage in hands-on learning in this unique blend of living and learning.

Opportunities abound here from leadership programmes to activities that broaden and deepen pursuits in culture and the arts, sports, and intellectual interests. You can contribute in meaningful ways to the local community through community service, or beyond by embarking on overseas community projects.

Living in the Halls also offers the opportunity to take some of your General Education modules with residents from different disciplines. The General Education modules are Quantitative Reasoning (GER1000H), Asking Questions (GEQ1000H), Communication and Critical Thinking for Community Leadership (GET1034) and Understanding Body, Mind and Culture through Sport (GEH1063).

Since AY19/20, Design-Your-Own-Module (DYOM) was initiated by NUS to allow students the flexibility to explore beyond their own disciplines to enrich their learning journey. Hall residents can also initiate a DYOM related to their Hall activities. Recently, The Art & Science of Photography (DMY1401KE) and Product Development (DMY1401TH) were initiated by hall residents.



**There are seven Halls on Kent Ridge Campus, each with its own unique tradition and heritage.**

## Eusoff Hall



**Eusoff Hall (EH)** is a progressive residence offering inclusive, stimulating and purposeful living-cum-learning programmes. At EH, you will find a home away from home, enjoy peer academic support from academically gifted seniors, immerse in intentional engagement in co-curricular activities and build lasting friendships. EH prepares you for work life and makes your university experience meaningful and memorable.

## Kent Ridge Hall



**Kent Ridge Hall (KRH)** strives to be a premium provider of a first class university living experience that is unique and well rounded. Through a myriad of opportunities in the performing arts, sports or committees that cater to your passion, immerse yourself in the positive and vibrant living experiences of university on-campus housing by becoming part of the KRH family. Residents of KRH who are interested in entrepreneurship can also look forward to applying for the KREATE award, which aims to provide seed funding for business proposals that are innovative and have potential commercial value.

## Sheares Hall



Founded in 1952 as the Duneam Road Hostels, **Sheares Hall (SH)** has groomed generations of notable leaders and has an exceptional alumni network that set up the very first hall-based bursary at NUS. At SH, be prepared to immerse yourself in a spectrum of experiences through living together and through cultural, sports, committee, and community activities. Our aim is to facilitate your development – it's not just what you come in with that's important to us, but what you leave SH with. SH dares you to reach the highest in all aspects of your time at NUS.

## King Edward VII Hall



With a century-old tradition, **King Edward VII Hall (KEVII)**'s uniqueness is its strong commitment to cultivating individual effectiveness within a living-learning community. KEVII offers a plethora of out-of-classroom activities in the theatre arts, culture, music, sports, photo-journalism, community engagement, and leadership. You will actively explore and develop your distinctive voice as you learn, grow and interact within a supportive, inclusive, and diverse community. With effective integration between heritage and the enthusiasm of its residents, KEVII embodies synergy and vibrancy in living its motto – **"to strive, to seek, to serve"**.

## Raffles Hall



Established in 1958, **Raffles Hall (RH)** has a rich heritage supported by strong alumni relations and a traditional culture of excellence cultivated by its residents. It is the largest and most centrally located hall within the Kent Ridge Campus. The RH experience provides ample opportunities for residents to excel in academic and co-curricular pursuits, including staging original and successful musical productions annually that display their skillsets and creative expressions as well as experiencing new pursuits to enhance your residential life on campus.

## Temasek Hall



**Temasek Hall (TH)** prides itself on its sports excellence as shown by its stellar performances in the NUS Inter-Hall Games and in its continual efforts to nurture sports talents. TH believes in being a Hall of Opportunities, where residents will be exposed to the areas of sports, performing arts, leadership and organisational committees. Most importantly, TH strives to be the second home for all residents. As its motto goes, "**Some Call it a Hostel, We Call it Home**".

## PGP House



**PGP House (PH)** is the newest hall on campus and provides a balanced one-year living and learning programme for freshmen. It aims to help freshmen settle into university life by providing a familial, inclusive and well-supported residential environment, with a strong emphasis on proactive pastoral care, peer mentorship, frugality and sustainable living initiatives. The signature Peer Mentorship Programme offers freshmen an opportunity to receive course-specific academic guidance and student life-related care from a selected group of dedicated seniors. PH believes in reaching out to everyone, and for nobody to be left behind. All residents are encouraged to embrace the "pay-it-forward" spirit, and to contribute meaningfully to the House and the larger community. This is a place that embodies what it means to "**Live, Learn and Love**".

Live, learn and discover at the residential colleges. Enjoy close interaction with faculty members in small classes. Explore new co-curricular activities.



# Residential Colleges

▲ **Where living and learning are intertwined**

A first of its kind in Singapore, the Residential Colleges provide a learning community for students from various disciplines and nationalities, where they can join an exciting academic programme and live alongside their professors and peers.

Through multi-disciplinary modules taught in small classes and out-of-classroom learning, students will gain insights that challenge their assumptions, and the opportunity to interact with prominent individuals and industry leaders. Rounding up the Residential College experience is an abundance of social and sporting activities that allow students to explore their interests and discover new ones.



# University Town College Programme



*(College of Alice & Peter Tan)*



*(Tembusu College)*



*(Residential College 4)*

The **University Town College Programme (UTCP)** is a two-year residential programme offered at College of Alice & Peter Tan, Residential College 4, and Tembusu College. Designed as a coherent delivery of general education, the UTCP emphasises multidisciplinary and active small-group learning. Students from different disciplines, cultures and nationalities are put together in each class, which helps them to assimilate and synthesise cross-disciplinary knowledge, facilitating multi-perspectival thinking.

The residential living-learning experience provided by the UTCP will help students develop critical thinking skills, an appreciation of the complex and inter-related challenges confronting the world today, effective communication, and personal and social responsibility. A host of informal learning activities, such as teas with distinguished visitors, reading pods, and student-led interest groups, complements the formal curriculum.



## Ridge View Residential College Programme



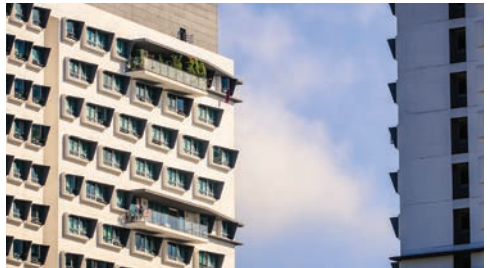
*(Ridge View Residential College)*

The **Ridge View Residential College (RVRC)** programme is a two-year residential experience with an integrated inter-disciplinary approach in sustainability, workplace readiness and communication. Its holistic design prepares students for life in university, and at the workplace in the future.

Besides working with dedicated faculty members on the formal curriculum, students have ample opportunities for close engagement with industry. At the heart of it all, RVRC believes in developing a value-centric community through experiential learning. The RVRC student is empowered to explore widely, engage with diverse audiences and challenge the odds so as to ensure continual growth and development.

These key thrusts are supported by first-year core academic modules, participation in community service and environmental stewardship, industry-related visits and dialogues with practitioners. In the second year, RVRC's unique programme structure allows for students to customise their own experiential learning experiences through a diverse array of forums.

## University Scholars Programme



*(Cinnamon College)*

The **University Scholars Programme (USP)** is an undergraduate academic programme that admits around 200 students each year. Established for twenty years now, it was the first to offer interdisciplinary education in NUS. In 2011, it moved to UTown and expanded its programme to include a residential college component (Cinnamon College) for admitted students.

It provides students with an innovative curriculum, diverse global opportunities and a transformative learning environment. The rigorous interdisciplinary USP curriculum will allow you to develop core academic and professional skills that complement the strengths in your majors, and to see and make connections across disciplines. You will also engage meaningfully with real world matters through international and local study trips, conferences, community programmes and projects. Within UTown, USP is a close-knit and diverse intellectual community, where students are encouraged to be curious, critical, courageous and engaged.

Learn a new way of living and develop the highly prized cross-cultural capabilities.



# Student Residences

Where diversity is strength and global education comes to your doorstep

Each of the residences is a melting pot of nationalities and cultures where like-minded peers from diverse backgrounds meet and expand social circles. Students have the opportunity to participate in a multitude of residence-based activities and programmes at **Prince George's Park Residences** and **UTown Residence**, in addition to those organised by the University's clubs, societies or interest groups.

## 3 reasons to live on campus

**Live in a community** - a home away from home. Forging friendships that last a lifetime, living on campus provides immersion opportunities in a vibrant multinational environment.

**Live near to classes and amenities** - out of bed and to class within minutes, enjoy the convenience of living close to the sports facilities, libraries and other campus amenities.

**Live it up!** - from joining student organisations to attending sporting events, on-campus concerts and conferences, complete the "NUS Experience" by living on campus.



## Other Useful Information

- Financial aid comprising bursaries and loans is available to help support some of the costs of staying on campus.

### Financial Aid (General)

[www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid](http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid)

### Financial aid & scholarships (Residential Colleges)

[www.nus.edu.sg/osa/campus-living/residential-options/residential-colleges](http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/campus-living/residential-options/residential-colleges)

- For more information on hostel options and admissions, visit: [nus.edu.sg/osa/campus-living](http://nus.edu.sg/osa/campus-living)