Singapore is an island city-state, located in the heart of Asia. The island republic is recognised as a global business hub with its developed infrastructure, political stability and open business policy. Its tropical climate, easy accessibility, safe and green environment attracts business and leisure travellers alike.

Singapore’s shiny façade belies a rich history and a unique blend of Malay, Chinese, Arab and Western foods, cultures and religion. There’s so much to discover in this incomparable country!

Welcome to Singapore

**Average Temperature**
It’s a balmy 25°C - 32°C all year around! You’ll want to slap on some sunscreen.

**Highest Rainfall**
Get those brollies ready from November to January, or enjoy our tropical thunderstorms indoors.

**Size**
Singapore is 50km from West to East and 27km from North to South. Just enough space for the yearly F1 night race!

**Languages**
Most locals are fluent in English, and are bilingual! Go ahead and test their Mandarin, Bahasa Melayu or Tamil!
As Singapore’s flagship university, we welcome more than 2,300 international exchange students every year. Centred in Asia, we are one of the best places where you can learn more about this exciting region.

CHOOSE TO STUDY AT 6 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS/FACULTIES

1. Be nominated as a Non-Graduating Exchange student from an NUS exchange partner university: [nus.edu/3tGsEvc](http://nus.edu/3tGsEvc)
2. Have at least a “B” average, with no grade lower than a “C”
3. Complete at least 1 year of undergraduate study at your home university
4. Be proficient in English
5. Have the financial means to support your stay at NUS

Enrolment in specific modules is not guaranteed, so please be flexible in your choices.

Modules available: [nus.edu/3tGsEvc](http://nus.edu/3tGsEvc)
Module restrictions: [nus.edu/3JQrNxI](http://nus.edu/3JQrNxI)
Module descriptions: [nusmods.com/timetable](http://nusmods.com/timetable) (check that you select the right semester)

*Applications for the Business & Law exchange programmes are by invitation only.*
Please note that modules in Architecture, Computer Science, Civil Engineering, and Economics are highly in-demand, and places are limited.

You can make modifications to your Study Plan after receiving your acceptance letter, during the add/drop exercise. Please ensure that you have sought your university’s approval for your Study Plan before the add/drop exercise. Dates of the exercise will be regularly updated in the Registration Guide.

Modules are typically worth 4 MCs each, which translates to about 10 hours of preparation and class work each week.

You must be accepted in at least 12 MCs worth of modules before you will receive an acceptance letter.

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PREPARING YOUR Application

Here are some things to take note of in your application to NUS:

12. You need a minimum of modular credits (MCs) for admission into NUS

20. You are allowed to read a maximum of MCs worth of modules

Select the correct level of modules:
- 1000 – 3000: Undergraduate modules
- 4000: Honours modules
- 5000 – 6000: Not open to exchange students

We strongly recommend that you select up to 32 MCs worth of modules in your application. For modules that require pre-requisites, include the syllabi of the courses that you have completed or are currently taking. If you want to take design-related modules, you must upload a letter from your home university stating the year of design modules you should be enrolled in during your exchange.

To access the application portal, register for a new user account using your university email address. Before proceeding with your application, please read the NUS Online Application Portal Guide: nus.edu/36TSuCW

Apply here!
If you require a visa to enter Singapore, you can print the In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter via the SOLAR system, and use the IPA as a single-trip entry visa. If you are not from a visa-required country, you may enter Singapore on a tourist visa and convert the visa to a Student’s Pass. For details, please refer to the Registration Guide: nus.edu/3Lh0evU

Visa Matters (!)

You will need to obtain a Student’s Pass (Student Visa) to study at NUS. NUS Registrar’s Office will email instructions on applying for your Student’s Pass at least one month before the start of the semester. You will collect your Student’s Pass after you arrive in Singapore, but you will need to complete a few steps online, prior to your arrival.

If you are unable to arrive on time for Registration please inform the Registrar’s Office: nhelp@nus.edu.sg

REGISTRATION
You will collect your NUS Student Card and complete the enrolment for your Student’s Pass (student visa) on-campus at Registration.

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WHAT TO EXPECT Upon Arrival

Singapore is well-connected by public transport, and NUS is easily accessible. Find out how to get to NUS here: nus.edu/3Lm1j7E

Also, look forward to welcome events and activities hosted by the Office of Student Affairs and NUS Global! Look out for emails about these events and visit: nus.edu/3vYZ8Ih
Health & Wellness

As an international student, you must enrol in a compulsory NUS Health and Insurance Scheme, which is included in the Miscellaneous Student Fees.

Insurance coverage: [nus.edu/37YgJ3k](https://nus.edu/37YgJ3k)

Miscellaneous Student Fees: [nus.edu/35isock](https://nus.edu/35isock)

If you will require medical support during your time at NUS, please declare this in your application form. You may also write to the Student Accessibility Unit ([osayyya@nus.edu.sg](mailto:osayyya@nus.edu.sg)) to enquire about the range of services and facilities.

NUS healthcare services: [nus.edu.sg/uhc](https://nus.edu.sg/uhc)

On-Campus Accommodation

- **Halls of Residences**
  - Compulsory meal plan
  - Vibrant activities

- **Residential Colleges**
  - Compulsory meal plan
  - Integrated learning & living environment

- **Student Residences**
  - Independent living
  - More privacy

As on-campus accommodation is **extremely limited** and **not guaranteed**, we strongly encourage you to seek off-campus accommodation early. If you would like to try to apply for on-campus accommodation, please indicate this on your exchange application to receive separate application instructions with your admissions offer.

Room types: [nus.edu/3uw1Z3o](https://nus.edu/3uw1Z3o)

Room rates: [nus.edu/3qIayqG](https://nus.edu/3qIayqG)

Housing Application Guide: [nus.edu/36GIK06](https://nus.edu/36GIK06)

Off-campus accommodation: [nus.edu/3wKwysV](https://nus.edu/3wKwysV)

Health & Wellness

The NUS community is served by the University Health Centre (UHC) at Kent Ridge campus. NUS' University Counselling Services also provides counselling and other related services.

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Campus life

No matter your interests, NUS has something for you!

- >200 student organisations, societies & interest groups
- >40 sports teams
- >20 groups in music, dance, drama & visual arts
EXCHANGE IN A Crazy Rich City?

Although touted as one of the most expensive cities in the world, living in Singapore can be very affordable and comfortable. Here's a breakdown of expected monthly expenses (in Singapore dollars):

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These figures are estimates to serve as a guide, and do not include travel expenses. As on-campus accommodation at NUS is not guaranteed you should plan for the possibility that you may reside off-campus during your time here. As an exchange student on a Student's Pass, you are not allowed to work or intern in Singapore.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

- nus.edu/3JQINDT
- global@nus.edu.sg

APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

- nus.edu/3qlhMLk
- nghelp@nus.edu.sg

USEFUL LINKS:

- Academic Calendar: nus.edu/3LiwwUM
- Non-Graduating (NG) Programme: nus.edu/3qlhMLk
- Information for Inbound Exchangers: nus.edu/3JQINDT
- Online Application Portal Guide: nus.edu/36TSuCW
- Modules List: nus.edu/3tGeEvC
- Module Restrictions: nus.edu/3JQrNxI
- Timetable Builder & Knowledge Platform: nusmods.com
- Student Insurance: nus.edu/37YgJ3k
- Singapore Immigration & Safe Travel: ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart