IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website for important information on:
- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of British Columbia (UBC) Vancouver Summer Program (Updated as of 12 December 2019)

Host University Website: https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/
Programme Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Programme Dates: 6 June to 6 July 2020 (June – July session)
11 July to 11 August 2020 (July – August session)
Application Deadline: June – July session – 30 March 2020
July – August session – 13 April 2020
No. of Placements: Unlimited

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

|   | Programme Fee | The packaged fee per student for the 2020 programme is CAD 5,250. The programme fee includes:
|   | Course materials and tuition for two courses
|   | Shared accommodation on UBC campus
|   | Medical insurance
|   | Transportation by shuttle bus to and from airport (during peak hours)
|   | Vancouver city tour
|   | Orientation and farewell events
|   | Social activities (optional trips may require an additional fee)

**June – July session:**
There are 19 packages offered in areas of Applied Science, Arts, Business, Community and Regional Planning, Education, Land and Food Systems, and Medicine. The course packages can be found here: https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/course-packages

**July – August session:**
There are more than 70 packages offered in areas of Applied Science, Architecture, Arts, Business, Community and Regional Planning, Dentistry, Education, Forestry, Kinesiology, Land and Food Systems, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Science. The course packages can be found here: https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/july/course-packages

|   | Projected Expenditure | Click here to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.

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| 3 | Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO | As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:  
- NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only)  
- Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only)  
- PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) |

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

| 4 | Academic Content | Students may take two courses in each package (session). Each course is about 39 hours of class time. Classes are interactive and often include group work and discussions. Evaluation may include assignments, group projects, papers, exams, and participation marks.  
June – July Course Packages:  
[https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/course-packages](https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/course-packages)  
July – August Course Packages:  
[https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/july/course-packages](https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/july/course-packages)  
Please note, courses do not receive UBC credit but credit may be granted by the student’s home university (at the discretion of your home School or Faculty’s Dean’s Office). Please read item eight (8) regarding module mapping very carefully. |

| 5 | Eligibility Requirements | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. |

| 6 | Accommodation | Accommodation is included in the programme fee, and you will be staying at Walter Gage. Features of the accommodation include:  
- Easy access to classrooms, recreation, public transit and campus amenities  
- Free wifi in lobby and guest rooms  
- Pay laundry on-site  
- Private room with single bed  
- In-suite bathroom  
- Shared living space with TV  
- Equipped kitchen  
For more information, please refer to the following link:  
[https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/accommodations](https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/accommodations) |

| 7 | Application Procedure | Please apply to NUS via EduRec → Global Education (to complete module mapping and apply for financial aid) and UBC (June – July session:  
[https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3qFlzl5kWMi1OrX](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3qFlzl5kWMi1OrX)  
July – August session:  
[https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jhi8Z2A3i3rseF](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jhi8Z2A3i3rseF)) concurrently.  
In your UBC application, you will be asked to provide the contact details of the administrator who will be coordinating your visit or who can verify your student |
status. Please include the following:

Contact name: Chua Bi Quan
Contact position title: Manager, Global Relations Office
Contact email address: grocbq@nus.edu.sg
Contact number: 6516-7992

You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university’s offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

The application deadline for portals are as follows:

June – July session – 2 March 2020
July – August session – 30 March 2020

NUS recommends completing your application at least 2 weeks before the deadline to secure your spot.

**Module Mapping**

You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Also note the following:

- Maximum of 2 modules (up to 10 MCs) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August).
- Maximum of 1 module (up to 5 MCs) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January).
- Total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the [Registrar’s Office website](#).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Visa Application**

It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.

Depending on nationality, students may need any other following documentation before their arrival in Canada:

(a) **Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)** - As of March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals are expected to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. Exceptions include U.S. citizens, and travellers with a valid Canadian visa. To find out if you need an eTA prior to your exchange, please refer to the following link. [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp)

(b) **Visitor Visa** - If you do not qualify for an eTA, you will need to obtain a Visitor Visa prior to your arrival in Canada. Please contact the High Commission of Canada in Singapore to start the process of obtaining the appropriate visa. The High Commission Officer might advise you to obtain a Study Permit instead since your time in Canada is primarily for
studying. To determine if you need a Visitor Visa, please refer to the following link, [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp)

For more visa/immigration-related advice, please contact the following:

**High Commission of Canada in Singapore**
One George Street, #11-01; Singapore 049145
Telephone: (65)-6854-5900
Email: Singapore-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca

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<td>Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.</td>
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