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 2018)

Host University Website:  https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/
Programme Location:  Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Programme Dates:  8 June to 8 July 2019 (Summer Term 1 – June Session)  13 July to 13 August 2019 (Summer Term 2 – July Session)
Application Deadline:  Summer Term 1 (June Session) – 1 February 2019
                      Summer Term 2 (July/August Session) – 1 March 2019
No. of Placements:  Unlimited

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1  Programme Fee  The packaged fee per student for the 2018 programme is CAD$5,250. The programme fee includes:

• Course tuition for 2 courses (within the same session)
• Course materials
• Medical insurance
• Group airport transfer and city tour
• Shared accommodation on UBC campus
• Orientation and farewell events
• Socio-cultural activities (optional trips may require an additional fee)

       June session:
       There are 16 packages offered in areas of Applied Science, Architecture, Arts, Business, Community and Regional Planning, Education, Forestry, 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 69 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

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

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### 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.

**Summer Session 1 (June) Course Packages:**
https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/program-details

**Summer Session 2 (July) Course Packages:**
http://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/july/program-details

*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. Features of the accommodation include:
- Shared apartments
- Easy access to classrooms, recreation and campus amenities
- Wired high speed internet in guest rooms
- Laundry on site

For more information, please refer to the following link:
https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/june/accommodations

#### 7. Application Procedure

First, apply via EduRec ➔ Global Education if you are interested in attending one of UBC’s Summer Sessions. As part of your application, please complete the VSP Registration Form and include it as part of the supporting documents in your application. The registration forms can be found here:
- For June session:
  http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/assets/doc/prog/isp/ca/JuneVSP.xlsx
- For July session:
  http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/assets/doc/prog/isp/ca/JulyVSP.xlsx

Once NUS GRO has processed the internal applications on EduRec, a name list
will be sent to UBC. UBC will then get in touch with students directly on application procedures.

Students must submit their applications on EduRec by the following deadlines in order to be considered for the programme:

**Summer Term 1 (June Session) – 1 February 2019**  
**Summer Term 2 (July Session) – 1 March 2019**

UBC’s application deadlines are as follows:

**Summer Term 1 (June Session) – 28 February 2019**  
**Summer Term 2 (July Session) – 29 March 2019**

*Please remember, UBC will contact you regarding application instructions only if you have submitted your EduRec application by the stipulated deadlines.*

### 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: [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: 

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: spore@international.gc.ca


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<td><strong>Insurance coverage for official NUS trips</strong> 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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| 12  | Contact Information | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at:  

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Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp).

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO |