

## SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [NUS Global website](https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

## University of British Columbia Vancouver Summer Program (UBC VSP)

(Updated as of Nov 2024)

Host University Website: <https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/>

Programme Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Programme Dates: June Session : 6 June - 6 July 2025  
July Session : 11 July - 10 August 2025

Application Deadline: June Session : 28 February 2025  
July Session : 4 April 2025

### ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	<p>CAD S\$5,975 – inclusive of application fee CAD \$125* (payable upon submitting the application) and programme fee of CAD \$5,850*.</p> <p><i>*a 4% transaction fee will be added to cover transaction fees.</i></p> <p>Programme fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course fees and materials</li><li>• Most activities</li><li>• Accommodation</li><li>• Medical Insurance</li></ul> <p>Some VSP course packages include socio-cultural activities that are included in the programme fee, while other activities are partly subsidized or come at an additional cost. For example, students may be responsible for the cost of public transportation for all off-campus classes and field trips.</p>									
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3	<b>Financial Aid Available</b>	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole SWP programme. Your decision to go on SWP should not be dependent upon the</p>									

		<p>confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your SWP:</p> <p><b>For Singaporeans only:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Opportunity Enhancement Grant (OEG)</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you <u>after</u> completion of the programme.</p>
<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>Each student will take up <b>one</b> themed course package in a wide variety of academic disciplines available. Each course package comprises of two relevant courses taught by world-class UBC Faculty instructors. Each course is approximately 39 hours of instructional time that includes practical and theoretical learning. Students will earn a certificate and grades letter upon successful completion of the program.</p> <p>(Please note: VSP course packages do not carry UBC credits. Students have to complete the course mapping process in NUS to seek approval for awarding of units. Refer to Item 8 for more details.)</p> <p><b><u>Areas of Studies</u></b></p> <p><b>June Session:</b> Applied Science (Engineering), Arts, Business, Community and Regional Planning, Education, Land and Food Systems, Medicine, and Science.</p> <p><b>July Session:</b> Applied Science (Engineering), Architecture &amp; Landscape Architecture, Arts, Business, Dentistry, Education, Kinesiology, Land and Food Systems, Medicine, Nursing, and Science.</p> <p>Sign up for <a href="#">Online Information Sessions</a> to find out more.</p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p> <p>UBC VSP's requirements: <a href="https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/apply-now/application-requirements/">https://vancouversummerprogram.ubc.ca/apply-now/application-requirements/</a></p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Students typically stay in several residences across the campus. The style of suites/rooms will depend on the residence assigned.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p>Apply via EduRec and the <a href="#">host university concurrently</a>.</p> <p>You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p>
8	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course</p>

		<p>mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. vAlso note the following: Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools. A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees.</p> <p>For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's <a href="#">website</a>.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Students who study for one semester only (less than 6 months) are not required to apply for a study permit. However, depending on your country of citizenship, you may have to apply for an eTA OR a visitor visa. For more information on visa applications, please refer to <a href="https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp">https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</a>.</p>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p><a href="#">Insurance coverage for official NUS trips</a> is provided for your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Please ensure that you have a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Canada. Review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions related to the programme: <a href="mailto:globalsummerprogram.ok.ubc.ca">globalsummerprogram.ok.ubc.ca</a></p> <p>Questions for NUS Global: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></p>