

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [Global Relations Office \(GRO\) website](https://globalrelations.nus.edu.sg/) for important information on:

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

Columbia University: Summer Session

Host University Website: <https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/>

Programme Location: New York, New York, USA

Programme Dates: Summer Session A: 20 May to 28 June 2024
Summer Session B: 1 July to 9 August 2024

Application Deadlines: Summer Session A: **25 February 2024 (EduRec deadline)**
Summer Session B: **1 April 2024 (EduRec deadline)**

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION			
1	Programme Fee	Tuition and fees are subject to Columbia University's Board of Trustee approval and may change. For the latest information on programme fees, please refer here .	
2	Projected Expenditure	Item	Estimated Cost (US\$)
		Application fee (waived for NUS students; partner code to be provided by GRO)	US\$0.00
		Tuition Fees Based on US\$ 2,376 per credit. Students typically enroll in 6 credits (or 2 modules)	USD\$14,256
		Student Activities Fee	US\$250.00
		Technology Fee	US\$35.00
		University Services and Support Fee	US\$400 to US\$535 /term (based on no. of credits enrolled in)
		Document Fee	US\$105.00
		International Services Charge	US\$150.00
		Health and Related Service Fee	US\$143 to US\$475 /term (based on no. of credits enrolled in)
		Total	From US\$15,339
		<i>Late Registration Fee (if applicable)</i>	<i>US\$50.00 during late registration period US\$100.00 after late registration period</i>
		<i>Withdrawal Fee (if applicable)</i>	<i>US\$75.00</i>
3	NUS Financial Aid	You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP programme. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following	

	<p>financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds • Opportunity Enhancement Grant (OEG) <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>
--	---

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>Please refer here for the most up-to-date information on summer course at Columbia: https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/academics.</p> <p>Students typically enroll in two courses/modules for the summer, which is equivalent to roughly 6 points (credits) at Columbia University. Please read item 8 of this info sheet very carefully to understand restrictions on module mapping and the number of modules you can map back to NUS. No exceptions will be made.</p> <p>This summer, Columbia University is debuting their new Summer Session Focus Areas. The four Focus Areas for Visiting Students are crafted to ignite passions and sharpen expertise in diverse fields. They provide an immersive and targeted approach to learning, allowing students to delve deeply into the subjects that most fascinate them. These Focus Areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Culture in NYC • Foundations of Pre-Medicine • Public Affairs and Sustainable Futures • Wall Street Prep: Economics, Finance and Analytics <p>Participating in the Focus Areas grants students access to enriching co-curricular activities. These experiences leverage the vast resources of both the University and New York City by enhancing their educational journey with unique outings and opportunities.</p> <p>Students participating in the Public Affairs and Sustainable Futures or Wall Street Prep: Economics, Finance, and Analytics Focus Areas have the opportunity to join a Living and Learning Community (LLC).</p> <p>Students participating in the Focus Area are also eligible for the Ambassadorship program, an exciting opportunity to enhance their Columbia experience and develop their communication skills. Focus Area Ambassadors will receive a monetary incentive, priority tickets for events hosted by Student Life, and valuable experiences to enhance their resume, particularly for careers in communications, marketing, and public relations.</p>
5	Eligibility	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for

	Requirements	<p>details.</p> <p>Columbia University requires all admitted students to have a GPA of 3.75 or higher (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale).</p>
6	Accommodation	<p>There is on-campus accommodation available and is first come, first served. It is subject to availability.</p> <p>More information on the housing options can be found: https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/student-life/housing.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>Please apply on EduRec by the deadlines stated above.</p> <p>An exclusive partner code for waiver of application fee will be provided to students with an “Accepted Offer” status on EduRec as at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 March 2024 for Session A and Session A & B - 8 April 2024 for Session B <p>These students will be nominated to Columbia University which will follow up with instructions on how to proceed with the application process.</p>
8	Module Mapping	<p>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.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme. A 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. Students should inquire with the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department on being considered for a fee waiver. For details, please visit the Registrar's Office website.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>Students admitted to study at Columbia University who are not United States citizens or permanent residents must be a full-time student at Columbia – registered for at least 6 points of credit-bearing courses in a 6-week session or 12 points of credit-bearing courses in the entire 12-week summer period – in order to be eligible for a student (F-1) visa.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	<p>For the latest advice for travel to the USA from Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please refer here: https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page</p>
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS students embarking on a university-endorsed overseas programme are covered under NUS Travel Insurance. For more information on the coverage, please refer here: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p>

		<p>Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their summer programme.</p> <p>For more information on Columbia's health insurance plan, please refer here: https://health.columbia.edu/content/international-students</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: summersessions@columbia.edu</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Please contact your faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at global@nus.edu.sg.</p>

Info correct as of 12 Jan 2024. Please check the Columbia Summer Session links for the most up-to-date info.