INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the Global Relations Office (GRO) website 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 Term (Hybrid, likely to be online)

Host University Website:  [https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/summer-2021-updates](https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/summer-2021-updates)
Programme Location:  Online / New York, New York, USA (if in-person is possible)
Programme Dates:  Summer Session A: 3 May to 18 Jun 2021
Summer Session B: 28 Jun to 16 August 2021

Application Deadlines:  
Summer Term 1:  
1 March 2021 (EduRec deadline)
1 Feb* & 1 Mar 2021 (Columbia deadlines)
Summer Term 2:  
1 April 2021 (EduRec deadline)
1 Feb* & 23 Apr 2021 (Columbia deadlines)

*Enrollment Priority Deadline – students are strongly encouraged to apply on EduRec and to Columbia by this date*

COVID-19-related updates:

Columbia University will likely adopt a hybrid approach for summer 2021 comprising a mix of in-person and online module options.

Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead, students are strongly encouraged to choose the remote/online option for summer 2021. Please note some Schools/Faculties (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for remote/online courses. Please check with your home School or Faculty Dean’s Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for remote/online courses before applying to the partner university.

Students’ ability to travel to the USA for summer 2021 will be determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to the USA for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to the USA for their summer programmes. Students who proceed with the in-person option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the USA and Singapore.
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 to the following link:
https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/students/visiting-students/tuition-fees

*Fees below are based on 2020 fees as 2021 fees are TBD. Please continue to check the link approve for the most up to date information.

2. Projected Expenditure

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<th>Estimated Cost (USD)</th>
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<td>Application fee (waived for partner institutions such as NUS)</td>
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<td>Tuition Fees (Student typically enroll in 6 points which is usually equivalent to 2 courses/modules)</td>
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<td>Student Activities Fee</td>
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<td><strong>Withdrawal Fee (if applicable)</strong></td>
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NUS Financial Aid

Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

4. Academic Content

Please refer here for the most up-to-date information on summer course at Columbia: https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/courses/summer-courses

The mode of instruction (online/in-person) will be reflected in Columbia’s course directory once a decision has been made. For more information, please refer here: https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/courses/key

If a class is offered in an online format, please note all times listed are local New York City time zone, EDT. Any students who sign up for courses should expect to log into their course(s) at the designated time(s). This stipulation will make it difficult for students in certain time zones to "attend" a course. (While professors may make exceptions for some students, they are not expected to do so and students should not expect or count on it.)

Student 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.

| 5 | Eligibility Requirements | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. **Columbia University requires all admitted students to have a CAP of 3.75 or higher (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale).** |
| 6 | Accommodation | For more information, please refer here: [https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/your-options/visiting-students/housing](https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/your-options/visiting-students/housing) |
| 7 | Application Procedure | Apply via EduRec and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.  
Students are strongly encouraged to apply to Columbia by 1 Feb 2021 to take advantage of the enrolment priority deadline. Otherwise the deadlines are 1 March 2021 for Session A and 23 April 2021 for Session B.  
Other things to take note on the application/supporting documents:  
• You will be required to select the appropriate category, "Visiting Undergraduate Student" or "Visiting Graduate Student", when starting your application.  
• Students should use the code **NUS** when they are asked to input the "application identification code" in the application.  
• For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link: [https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/students/visiting-students/admissions/application-requirements](https://summer.sps.columbia.edu/students/visiting-students/admissions/application-requirements)  
• If you have any questions related to the application process, please email summersessions@columbia.edu.  
Please write to Jacob O’Quinn (jacob@nus.edu.sg) from NUS Global Relations Office once you have submitted your application on EduRec that way he can update Columbia University as well. |
| 8 | Module Mapping | You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme.  
| **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** | |
| 9 | Visa Application | 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. |
| 10 | **Travel Advisories** | 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](https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page) |
| 11 | **Student Insurance** | NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including international Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: [http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf](http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf)  
For more information on Columbia’s health insurance plan, please refer here: [https://health.columbia.edu/content/international-students](https://health.columbia.edu/content/international-students) |
| 12 | **Contact Information** | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: summersessions@columbia.edu  
Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](https://health.columbia.edu/content/international-students).  
Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO |