HELLO FROM SINGAPORE!
where innovation, cultures and the future meet

Located in the heart of Southeast Asia
1 degree above the equator (High humidity!)
Summer all year round (~30°C or 88°F)

We are so small (720 km² or 280 miles²), we are affectionately known as the “Little Red Dot”!
WHY SINGAPORE?

- World’s most competitive economy
- English speaking
- One of the world’s safest city for travelers
- Seamless and efficient public transportation system

but there’s more…
In Singapore, it feels like “Tomorrowland” and we’re in the future. That is really cool and surreal.”

Emma Stone

“Singapore is the ultimate fantasy of any architectural tourist”
- The ArchiGardener Magazine

AN AWE-INSPIRING CITY OF THE FUTURE

Architectural wonders
Vibrant start-up scene
Singapore: Smart Nation
Two million trees have been planted here in the last 45 years. This city is now richer in species than any other in the world.

Sir David Attenborough

LUSH GREENERY
AT YOUR DOORSTEP
Urban living and tropical nature
in harmony
UNESCO World Heritage Garden
“Singapore is possibly the most food-centric place on Earth, with the most enthusiastic diners, the most varied and abundant, affordable dishes - available for cheap - on a per-square-mile basis.”

Anthony Bourdain
“Exchange at NUS was a great opportunity to learn, travel and make friends with people from all around the globe.”
- Exchange student from Warsaw School of Economics (Poland)
WHERE IS NUS?

Central West region

35 min to the city (public transport)

30 min to the airport (taxi)

Fun fact!

NUS was founded in 1905 as a medical school and has grown into a university with 17 schools and faculties!
EXPLORE OUR CAMPUSES

Kent Ridge
(Main Campus, right)

Bukit Timah
(Law and Public Policy, below)

Outram
(Duke-NUS Medical School, not pictured)

Pro Tip:
All three NUS campuses are conveniently located near Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) stations. Kent Ridge and Bukit Timah campuses are also connected by a free internal shuttle!
CHECK OUT OUR CAMPUS!

- Multiple food venues
- Libraries and Museums
- Sport Centres
- Convenience Stores
- Banks
- University Health Centre
- Internal Bus Network
- And so much more!

“I love it here, I really do! The studying facilities are amazing and the campus is beautiful, the fact that we can enjoy the pools and gym for free is excellent.”
- Exchange student from University of Dundee (UK)
"Amazing experience, especially the campus life (it is really the best campus life I have ever seen)!

- Exchange student from Fundação Getulio Vargas (Brazil)
EXHILARATING EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE!

Forge friendships. Create your NUS experience!

Welcome Party
Dragonboat
Coffee Get-Together
Around the school tours
Global Lounge Meet-ups
Farewell Party

Activities just for YOU, exchange students!
STUDENT EXCHANGE

WHY NUS?

Comprehensive, global university centred in Asia!

All modules taught in English (except foreign language modules, of course!)

Over 2,000 exchange students every Academic Year

Tuition-fee waiver (reciprocal exchange)
LEARNING AT NUS

PARTICIPATING FACULTIES & SCHOOLS

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Science
School of Computing
School of Design & Environment

NUS Business School*
Faculty of Law*
University Scholars Programmes*

*Business, Law and USP (Honours College) modules are often restricted to school/subject-specific exchanges. Please check with your study abroad advisor to see if you are eligible to take these modules based on the exchange agreement your home university has with NUS.
Exchange students will enroll in 3 to 5 modules or courses each semester.

NUS follows a lecture/tutorial system with lectures being held weekly and tutorials weekly or bi-weekly.

Useful resources:
- List of modules for exchange students
- List of restricted modules
- NUS Timetable Builder

"The educational quality at NUS is amazing. The lecturers are all very experienced and engaging."
- Exchange student from University of Melbourne (Australia)
Exchange students have the option to stay on or off campus

On-campus housing has limited spots therefore students are encouraged to be flexible and to research on- and off-campus options to be safe

---

**Useful resources:**

- [On-campus housing information](#)
- [Off-campus housing information](#)

---

“The facilities were always kept clean and there were always a variety of events going on to give opportunities to interact with other students.”

- Exchange student from University of Osaka (Japan)
LIVING AT NUS
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

Halls of Residence
Tight-knit communities with lots of events and activities
Meal Plan | Single Rooms

Residential Colleges (RCs)
Integrated academic and residential experience
Meal Plan | Single Rooms (apartment-style or corridor)

Student Residences
Large housing complexes, independent living
No Meal Plan | Single Rooms (apartment-style or corridor)

*Due to limited housing, students are encouraged to be flexible with their housing options. All options may not appear on the housing application.
## ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGET (in USD)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>On Campus</th>
<th>Off Campus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>$280 - $625</td>
<td>$440 - 950</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>$185 - $365</td>
<td>$295 - $590</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Transport</td>
<td>$75 - $130</td>
<td>$150 - $220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Books &amp; Stationery</td>
<td>$150 - $260</td>
<td>$150 - $260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personal Expenses</td>
<td>$185 - $260</td>
<td>$220 - $330</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total (USD)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$875 - $1,640</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,255 - $2,350</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Fun fact!**

Despite being regarded as one of the most expensive cities in the world, Singapore can be an affordable exchange destination.
INTERESTED IN EXCHANGE TO NUS?

Speak to your study abroad advisor at your home university

Save your elective courses for your exchange semester (flexibility is key!)

*On-site orientation and registration will take place in late-July for Semester 1.
**The internal deadline for your home university will be earlier than this. Please check with your home university’s International Office for more details on the timeline.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & KEY DATES

Semester 1

Aug*

NUS applications due**
15 April

Dec

Semester 2

Jan

NUS applications due**
1 October

May

Useful resources:

- Main Page for Incoming Exchange Students
- NUS Info Sheet
- Incoming Exchange Guide

See you soon!
ENHANCED PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19 AT NUS

When you are enrolled in NUS, safeguarding your health and safety remains our utmost priority.

Zoning & increased cleaning across campus
Limiting contact between persons in different zones

Online classes for social distancing
For class sizes above 50 students

Daily temperature declaration via NUS app
Self monitoring of health

Access to health services & Swab Testing
For all NUS students/staff with Acute Respiratory Infection

Nation-wide check in/out via mobile phone
Used in buildings or shops, enables swift contact tracing

Mandatory mask wearing
All persons in Singapore are required to wear a mask outside of their residence

Useful resources:
- Detailed safety & health measures in NUS
- Latest border control measures in Singapore
- NUS insurance coverage for COVID-19 treatment
students just like you have experienced NUS through 20+ years of exchange.

Be part of the NUS family!

Check out this video on what a day in the life an NUS exchange student is like!
See you in Singapore!

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

nus.edu.sg/gro/

Instagram: nusgro  Facebook: facebook.com/nusgro