



*Greetings from sunny Singapore!*

STUDENT EXCHANGE

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
OF SINGAPORE



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# 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 km<sup>2</sup> or 280 miles<sup>2</sup>), we are affectionately known as the "Little Red Dot"!





# WHY SINGAPORE?



One of the world's most competitive economies



English speaking



One of the world's safest cities for travelers



Seamless and efficient public transportation system

but there's more...



# AN AWE-INSPIRING CITY OF THE FUTURE

Architectural wonders  
Vibrant start-up scene  
Singapore: Smart Nation

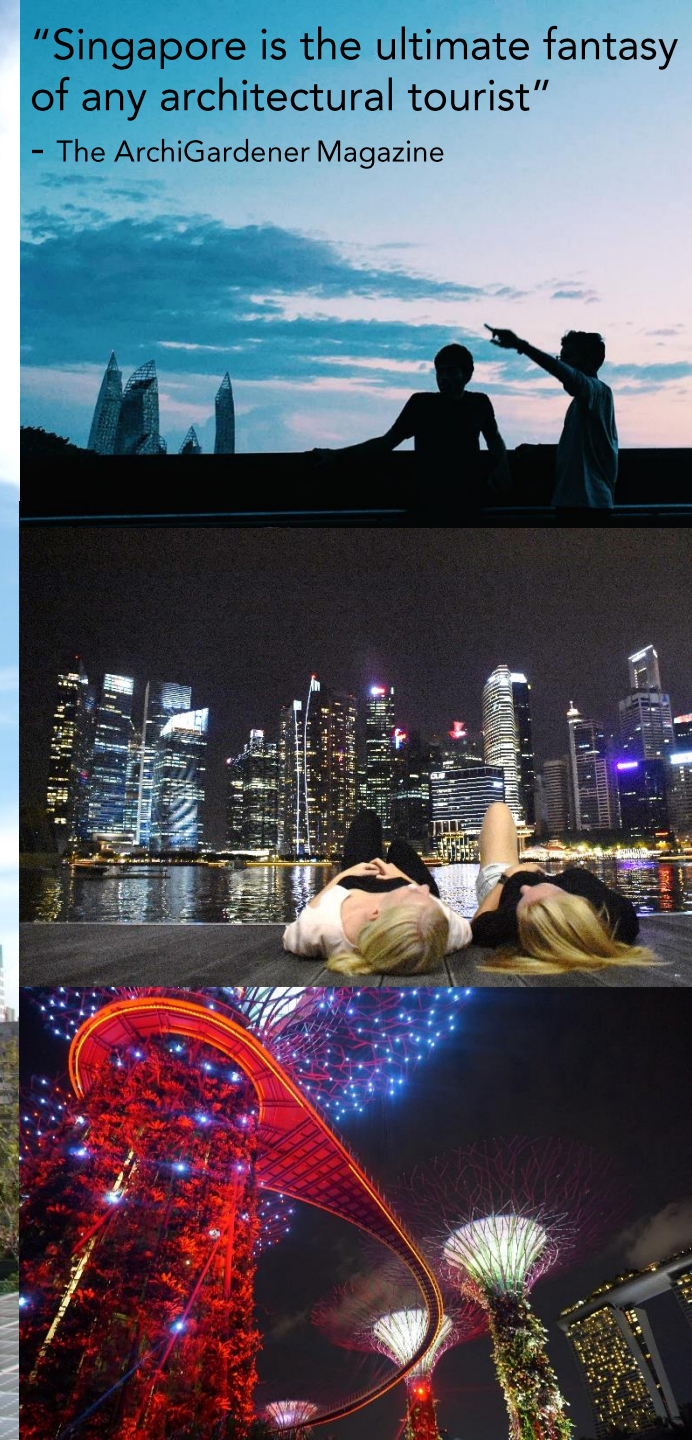
"In Singapore, it feels like "Tomorrowland" and we're in the future. That is really cool and surreal."



Emma Stone

"Singapore is the ultimate fantasy of any architectural tourist"

- The ArchiGardener Magazine







# LUSH GREENERY AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Urban living and tropical nature  
in harmony

UNESCO World Heritage Garden



" 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



# VIBRANT CULTURES PASSIONATE HEARTS

Amazing array of food  
Festivals all year round  
A city fueled by passion

"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





# EXPLORE ASIA

World Heritage Sites,  
Pristine Beaches and  
more!



"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!



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# 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!



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# 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)



#NUS !!



UNIVERSITY  
TOWN



Fancy a Frappe?



Down for a game of  
frisbee by Town Green?



Bubble tea fix!



Our very own infinity pool!



AYER RAJAH EXPRESSWAY

KENT RIDGE  
CAMPUS



Magnificent dinosaurs at the  
Natural History Museum!



Even the library is  
a hangout spot!



Gastronomical  
Goodness.



Campus by the ridge.



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# NUS THE BEST CAMPUS LIFE

**NUSync**

Over 200  
Student  
Organisations  
to choose  
from!

**ARTS &  
CULTURE**

**SPORTS**

**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**

**INTEREST  
GROUPS**

"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*



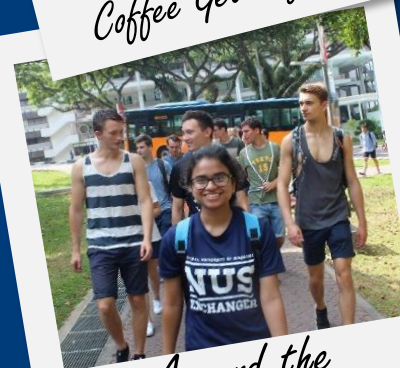
*Dragonboat*



*Global Lounge  
Meet-ups*



*Coffee Get-Together*



*Around the  
school tours*



*Farewell Party*

Activities just for YOU,  
exchange students!





# STUDENT EXCHANGE

## WHY NUS?



Comprehensive, global university centred in Asia!



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



Over 2,000 exchange students every Academic Year



Tuition-fee waiver (reciprocal exchange)



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# LEARNING AT NUS

## PARTICIPATING FACULTIES & SCHOOLS



Faculty of Arts &  
Social Sciences



School of  
Computing



Faculty of  
Science



College of Design  
and Engineering



NUS Business  
School\*



Faculty of  
Law\*



NUS  
College\*

\*Business, Law and NUS College (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.



# LEARNING AT NUS



"The educational quality at NUS is amazing. The lecturers are all very experienced and engaging."  
- Exchange student from University of Melbourne (Australia)



Exchange students will enroll in 3 to 5 courses each semester



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

## Useful resources:

- ✓ [List of courses for exchange students](#)
- ✓ [List of restricted courses](#)
- ✓ [NUS Timetable Builder](#)



# LIVING AT NUS

"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)



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](#)



# LIVING AT NUS

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS



### Halls of Residence

Tight-knit communities with lots of events and activities

Meal Plan



### Residential Colleges (RCs)

Integrated academic and residential experience

Meal Plan



### Student Residences







Large housing complexes, independent living

No Meal Plan

\*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)

	On Campus	Off Campus
 Housing	\$280 - \$625	\$440 - 950
 Food	\$185 - \$365	\$295 - \$590
 Public Transport	\$75 - \$130	\$150 - \$220
 Books & Stationery	\$150 - \$260	\$150 - \$260
 Personal Expenses	\$185 - \$260	\$220 - \$330
 Total (USD)	\$875 - \$1,640	\$1,255 - \$2,350



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## Fun fact!

Despite being regarded as one of the most expensive cities in the world, Singapore can be an affordable exchange destination.

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# ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGET (in GBP)

	On Campus	Off Campus
 Housing	£212 - £475	£334 - £725
 Food	£140 - £277	£224 - £450
 Public Transport	£58 - £100	£114 - £165
 Books & Stationery	£115 - £197	£114 - £197
 Personal Expenses	£140 - £197	£168 - £250
 Total (GBP)	£665 - £1,246	£954 - £1787



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# ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGET (in Euro)

	On Campus	Off Campus
 Housing	€238 – €530	€374 – €810
 Food	€157 – €310	€250 – €500
 Public Transport	€63 – €110	€128 – €190
 Books & Stationery	€128 – €220	€128 – €220
 Personal Expenses	€157 – €220	€187 – €270
 Total (Euro)	€743 – €1,390	€1,067 - €1,990



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# 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

Semester 2

Aug\*

Dec

Jan

May

NUS applications due\*\*  
10 April

NUS applications due\*\*  
22 September



*See you soon!*

### Useful resources:

- ✓ [Main Page for Incoming Exchange Students](#)
- ✓ [NUS Info Sheet](#)
- ✓ [Incoming Exchange Guide](#)



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20,000+  
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!



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*See you in Singapore!*

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