Financial Aid for International Programmes

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- SEP  
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  International Summer Programmes
- SSUE  
  Sino-Singapore Undergraduate Exchange Programme
- STEER  
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- Y-VISP  
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- FDDP  
  NUS – French Double Degree Programmes
- TF LEaRN  
  Temasek Foundation Leadership Enrichment & Regional Networking Programme @ NUS

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## Types of overseas programme

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<td>SEP Student Exchange</td>
<td>One Semester</td>
<td>300 Partner Universities in 50 countries</td>
<td>Fee waiver (pay NUS fees), Airfare, Housing, Cost of living</td>
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<td>i-SP International Summer Programme</td>
<td>2 to 8 weeks</td>
<td>90 Partner Universities</td>
<td>Fee paying, Airfare, Housing may be included in fees, Cost of living</td>
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<td>i-Intern International Internship</td>
<td>2 to 6 months</td>
<td>120 Companies / NGOs in 40 countries</td>
<td>Fee paying, Airfare, some provide housing benefits, Cost of living, Some may receive stipend</td>
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<td>i-RAP International Research Attachment Programme</td>
<td>2 to 3 months</td>
<td>15 Research institutions in 10 countries</td>
<td>Fee paying, Airfare, Accommodation, Cost of living, Some may receive stipend</td>
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<td>Special Programmes</td>
<td>Eg STEER, SSUE</td>
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<td>2 to 4 weeks, Field trips / company visits, STEER : China, India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, Brazil, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, SSUE : China cities, Fee paying, Airfare is included in fees, Accommodation is included in fees</td>
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Start financial planning
for overseas programme cost
Financial aid for Student Exchange Programme (SEP)

**Bursaries**
For Singaporeans only
Apply for financial aid through OFA portal

- NASA Exchange Bursary S$2500 to S$5000
- Loh Boon Chye & Family SEP Awards S$3000 to $6000
- SEP award for the Community Spirited S$6000

**Awards**

- NASA Exchange Scholarship S$1250 to S$2500
- DUO-Singapore Exchange Fellowship Awards €4,000
- Fullbright Association (SIN) student Exchange Awards S$500
- Jacob Phang Memorial Scholarship *(for CCE students only)* S$2,500
- NUS Alumni SEP Awards S$2,500
- NUS in Asia SEP Awards S$8,000
- Chinese University Study Award (CUSA) S$3,000
- NUS-UBC Lee Foundation Student Exchange Award
- TF LEaRN programme @ NUS *(exchange to ASEAN, China, India, Japan & Korea)* S$5,000 to S$7000

**Loans**

- Overseas Student Exchange Programme (SEP) Loan $3,000 maximum
- Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan *(for Singaporeans only)*
# Financial Aid for Short Term Programmes

### i-SP
- International Summer Programme
  - NASA Enhancement Bursaries *(for needy Singaporeans)*
  - NASA Enhancement Scholarships
  - Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan

### i-Intern
- International Internship
  - NUS International Internship Awards
  - Overseas Student Programme (OPS) loan

### i-RAP
- International Research Attachment Programme
  - NASA Enhancement Bursaries *(for needy Singaporeans)*
  - NASA Enhancement Scholarships
  - i-RAP SURE Award
  - Overseas Student Programme (OSP) loan

### Special Programmes
- EG STEER, SSUE
  - STEER Awards $500
  - Sino-Singapore Exchange Awards

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**IE Singapore Young Talent Programme – Market Immersion**

Co-funding by NUS and IE Singapore

for Singaporeans and PRs, for eligible programmes to selected destinations

Apply through programme administrator, IRO do not accept individual application from students
Thank you for your attention

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Outgoing Exchange Students

Before Exchange

A decision to go on SEP requires careful research and planning and should not be taken lightly. Before you decide to apply for SEP there are some important things to think about. Please read and review all of the topics in this section before you apply. For additional information or related queries, please click here.

Step 3: Budget for the cost

Students only need to pay the normal NUS tuition fees during their SEP overseas. They are not required to pay any tuition fees at the partner university.

However, you are responsible for the other costs involved with going on SEP, including but not limited to:

- Round-trip airfare
- Visa fees
- Food
- Accommodation
- Daily transport
- Books
- Miscellaneous student fees at the partner university
- Insurance (in some countries it is required to purchase the insurance of the host country)
- Miscellaneous expenses such as travel, clothes, entertainment

Students must be responsible to ensure that they have the financial means to support their living cost during their SEP overseas and some countries require proof of adequate finances upon entry. The cost of living varies from country to country and among different cities in the same country. Students should research the SEP destination’s cost of living beginning with the estimate guide on the Where can I go? section of the site and then make realistic and sensible choices of partner universities they can afford to go to.

Students should also explore financial aid options offered by NUS and other local organisations to assist in covering the cost of their SEP. Please see the Financial aid section for more information on awards and scholarships and loans for SEP.
International Summer/Winter Programmes (i-SP)

In addition to regular semester exchange programme, NUS students are encouraged to embark on unique short-term academic immersion through international summer/winter programmes offered by NUS' partner universities. These summer/winter programmes allow students to explore non-traditional destinations such as East Asia, Europe and Latin America. Such experiences cultivate a deeper appreciation of the culture and lifestyle of the host country.

Click here for the list of faculty websites with other International Programmes/Opportunities.
International Internships (i-Intern)

DID YOU KNOW THAT NUS & IE SINGAPORE FUND I-INTERN UP TO S$300/WEEK IN ADDITION TO BENEFITS BY INTERNSHIP HOST? TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

To prepare NUS students for the demands of an increasingly globalised economy and interconnected international community, IRO offers international internships for students to practice their skills and knowledge in a cross-cultural workplace setting.

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International Research Attachment (i-RAP)

IRO offers opportunities for students to broaden and enhance their undergraduate experiences through global research attachments under the mentorship of world class researchers. Students will have the chance to live in another culture and conduct research in a different academic research environment through summer research exchanges offered by NUS’ partner universities.

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IMPORTANT: Can’t access the programme details on this webpage? To access the documents whilst off-campus, login with your student account via WebVPN. We recommend that you use a computer with IE / Firefox (Windows) or Safari (MacOS), as mobile devices may have difficulties with WebVPN. Also, do a webpage refresh to ensure that the document you download is the latest version.
Study Trips for Engagement and EnRichment (STEER)

The NUS Study Trips for Engagement and EnRichment (STEER) is a programme designed to familiarise students with the diverse socio-cultural-economic environment of new and fast-evolving regions through a mix of classroom-based learning and experiential site visits. Inaugurated in December 2010, the STEER programme has expanded to Brazil, China, Hungary, India, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

NUS STEER programmes are designed to be thematic and help our undergraduates break existing mindsets about these emerging regions through participation in an immersive educational and cultural experience.

Last year, more than 200 students returned from our STEER programmes with vast experiences and deeper first-hand knowledge of the countries they visited. Coming up in 2016, STEER will bring students to more countries in Southeast Asia, Asia, Middle East, and Eastern Europe.
Special Programmes (for Outgoing Students)

13th Sino-Singapore Undergraduate Exchange Programme 2016

Grab the opportunity to explore China & network with students from top Chinese universities

What is this programme about?

The prestigious Sino-Singapore Undergraduate Exchange (SSUE) Programme is spearheaded by the respective Ministries of Education (MOE) of Singapore and China. It is the only G-to-G (Government-to-Government) Tertiary Exchange Programme between Singapore and China. It was the brainchild of Singapore’s then Prime Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong, who proposed this programme to the People’s Republic of China (PRC) then Vice-President Mr Hu Jintao in April 2002 when the latter visited Singapore. The programme was formally established on 29 May 2002.
(2) Application for Financial Aid for Existing Undergraduate Students

(a) Application for Financial Aid for Academic Year 2016/2017

Application for Financial Aid begins from 1 February 2016 and ends on 1 April 2016. If you are in need of financial assistance now, you may login to state the reason(s) for your late application and proceed to apply accordingly. We will consider your application on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Prospective and Existing Undergraduate Students (Part-time)

You will be informed via email through your faculty when Financial Aid opens for application.

(c) Application for Financial Aid for Academic Year 2015/2016

Application has closed. If you are in need of financial assistance now, you may login to state the reason(s) for your late application and proceed to apply accordingly. We will consider your application on a case-by-case basis.

Please submit the Application Form (Summary) and supporting documents to the Office of Financial Aid (by post/hand) within two weeks from the online application date. You are also advised to login to view your application status or check your email regularly to avoid missing any important message.

Application for Donated Scholarships for AY2016/2017

You may apply for Donated Scholarships for AY2016/2017 from 1 February 2016 to 1 April 2016. Supporting documents are only required upon request by the Office of Financial Aid. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email in August 2016.
NUS Awards for Study Abroad - NASA

NASA Exchange Bursary (Singapore Citizens)

NASA Exchange Bursaries are available on a need basis to undergraduate students who are on overseas Student Exchange Programme (SEP).

These bursaries are valued from $2,500 to $5,000 depending on financial need and regardless of exchange location.

The NASA awards help to offset part of the cost incurred for the overseas programme and may not be sufficient to cover the entire cost. Student must consider the location and cost before choosing any overseas programme.

NASA Exchange Scholarship (Singapore Citizens)

NASA Exchange Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to undergraduate students who are on overseas Student Exchange Programme (SEP).
NUS Awards for Study Abroad - NASA

NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singapore Citizens)

NASA Enhancement Bursaries are available on a need basis to undergraduate students who are on short term and special overseas programmes administered by IRO such as international summer programmes (i-SP), international research attachment programmes (i-RAP), field studies, etc.

These Enhancement Bursaries are valued from $5400 to $15,000 depending on the duration of the programme and financial needs to gross monthly household per capita income (PCI). NASA Enhancement Bursary applicants will be given priority. Please refer to the table below for the quantum.

NASA Enhancement Scholarship (Singapore Citizens)

NASA Enhancement Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to undergraduate students who are on short term and special overseas programmes administered by IRO such as international summer programmes (i-SP), international research attachment programmes (i-RAP), field studies, etc.

These Enhancement Scholarships are valued up to $81,500 depending on the duration of the programme. NASA Enhancement Bursary applicants will be given priority.
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<td>Application Period:</td>
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<td>Now till further notice</td>
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<td>Overseas Student Programme (OSP) loan is offered to all NUS undergraduate students who are successful applicants of NUS approved overseas programmes. This loan is to help students cover all/partial expenses incurred during the course of their overseas stint.</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> Application is to be submitted to ‘International Relations Office’.</td>
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<td><strong>Overseas Student Exchange Programme (SEP) Loan</strong></td>
<td>Application Period:</td>
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<td>The Overseas Student Exchange Programme (SEP) Loan is available to NUS Exchange Students. The loan provides up to a maximum of $3,000 per semester and is interest free for the full duration of the loan (inclusive of the repayment period). The quantum of the loan is subject to the assessed Per Capita Income (PCI) which is based on the monthly household gross income.</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> Application is to be submitted to ‘Office of Admissions’.</td>
<td>At least 3 weeks before departure</td>
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Other Awards & Scholarships for Outgoing Students

Young Talent Programme - Market Immersion funding from IE Singapore

NUS undergraduates who are awarded funding from NUS for participating in international programmes (eg. Student Exchange Programme (SEP), internship/industrial attachment programme, hybrid work and study programme, and short term programme) are eligible for co-funding from International Enterprise (IE) Singapore under the Young Talent Programme (YTP) - Market Immersion.

The core objective of YTP-Market Immersion is to provide overseas opportunities for young talents to gain industry exposure and market immersion experience that will enhance their future employability.

Eligibility Criteria

NUS undergraduates who fulfill the following requirements are eligible for YTP - Market Immersion funding:

- Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents.
- Students with CAP of 3.0 and above.
- Students must be accepted into the eligible overseas programme and received endorsement from their relevant
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<td>Student Exchange Programme</td>
<td>Africa, China[1], Central Asia [2], India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Latin America[3], Middle East[4], Russia, Turkey and Vietnam</td>
<td>S$100 to S$300 per week, depending on destination, duration and NUS co-funding amount</td>
<td>Maximum 16 weeks</td>
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<td>Short term study programme[s] (case-by-case basis)</td>
<td>Africa, China[1], Central Asia [2], India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Latin America[3], Middle East[4], Russia, Turkey and Vietnam</td>
<td>S$100 to S$300 per week, depending on destination, duration and NUS co-funding amount.</td>
<td>Minimum 4 weeks to maximum 16 weeks</td>
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<td>Overseas Internship[6] / Industrial Attachment[6] / Hybrid Work &amp; Study Programme</td>
<td>All cities</td>
<td>S$100 to S$300 per week, depending on destination, duration and NUS co-funding amount.</td>
<td>Maximum 24 weeks</td>
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The maximum length of sponsorship from IE Singapore is capped at 24 weeks per student during the undergraduate study at NUS.

[1] Refers only to Mainland China excluding the cities of Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai and Shenzhen.
[2] Refers to the countries of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
[3] Refers to the countries of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Peru.
[4] Refers to the countries of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Peru.
[5] Refers to the countries of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.
[6] Short term study programme must have business related content or industry exposure (for example, company
NUS International Internship Award

The NUS International Internship (i-Intern) Award provides financial assistance to all NUS undergraduates embarking on NUS-approved internships, including IRO-administered internships, self-sourced internships and Faculty-administered internships (except NUS Overseas Colleges & NUS-NUSRI China Internship Programme).

NUS undergraduates who are Singapore citizens with family per capita income (PCI) of no more than S$1,700 are eligible to apply for bursary, which are given based on financial needs (ie based on family per capita income).

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<th>Region</th>
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<td>China</td>
<td>S$50</td>
<td>S$50 - S$100</td>
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<td>Oceania (Excluding Australia and New Zealand)</td>
<td>S$50</td>
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<td>Rest of the World (Including Australia and New Zealand)</td>
<td>S$100</td>
<td>S$100 - S$200</td>
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* The base quantum per week will be reduced if support from NUS and the host organisation/company to students exceed the estimated cost of programme.

The minimum funding duration is 4 weeks, up to a maximum of 24 weeks.