



An application guide *for*

Category A

**APPLICANTS APPLYING WITH THE SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE
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Admission Requirements and University Score Computation

General Requirements

1. Applicants (regardless of nationality) appearing for the new 'A' Level curriculum (i.e. H1/H2/H3 subjects) examination in November 2008 must meet the following minimum requirements to apply for admission:
 - a) Pass in at least two subjects at H2 Level and offer either General Paper (GP) or Knowledge & Inquiry (KI) in the same sitting.
 - b) Meet the Mother Tongue (MT) requirement for admission by having one of the following:
 - A minimum of D7 for the higher MT paper taken at the 'O' Level examination.
 - A minimum of 'S' grade for the H1 MTL paper, higher MT or General Studies in Chinese.
 - A minimum of 'S' grade for the H2 MTLL paper or higher MT paper taken at the 'A' Level examination.
 - A pass in the MT 'B' Syllabus paper at the 'A' Level examination.
2. Candidates who are unable to fulfill the MT requirement for admission but satisfy all other admission requirements will be admitted on a provisional basis. During their course of study, they will be required to attend the MT course conducted by the University or attain the minimum requirement as listed above by retaking the MT paper at the 'A' Level examination before they are allowed to graduate. If a candidate is exempted from MT as approved by MOE, the MOE-approved subject-in-lieu will be considered as the MT subject. Please refer to page 11 on "Supporting documents" for more details.
3. The University Score will be computed based on the following subjects:
 - a) General Paper (GP) or Knowledge & Inquiry (KI)
 - b) Project Work
 - c) Best three H2 and one H1 content-based subjects (at least one of which must be a contrasting subject).
4. The best four content-based subjects (ie. 3 H2 and 1 H1 content-based subjects, with at least 1 content-based subject to be from a contrasting discipline), either GP or KI grade taken in the same sitting, as well as H1 Project Work, will be considered. The maximum points for H2 and H1 subjects are 20 and 10 respectively.
5. The best MT subject grade (e.g. H1 MT or 'O' Level higher MT) will be considered only if the candidate provides the result for consideration. The University will include it in the scoring only if it raises the University Score of the candidate.
6. Please note that though it is not mandatory to include the MT results in the computation of the University Score, you are required to meet the minimum requirements for MT as stipulated at items 1 & 2 of this page.
7. Please note that H3 papers taken at the 'A' Level examination are not considered in the computation of the University Score.
8. If your new 'A' Level subject combination is beyond the norm, please visit our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/index.htm> for more information.

Mother Tongue (MT) Bonus Points

9. Students who have done well in their higher MT subject (Chinese, Malay or Tamil) or MT subject (Chinese, Malay or Tamil) at the 'A' Level examination are eligible for MT bonus points if they choose to pursue MT related subject concentrations under the Arts and Social Sciences course. The subject concentrations available are:
 - a) Chinese Language or Chinese Studies
 - b) Malay Studies
 - c) South Asian Studies
10. The following MT bonus points will be awarded:
 - a) Two bonus points for applicants who have passed H2 MTLL;
 - b) One bonus point for applicants who obtained an A grade in H1 MTL;
 - c) One bonus point for applicants who obtained at least a B grade in H1 General Studies in Chinese; and
 - d) Students offering any combinations of MT-related subjects are allowed to accumulate the MT bonus points allocated for each subject, including a combination of H1 MTL and H2 MTLL.
 - e) The cap on bonus points will be three.
 - f) For more information, you can visit MOE's website at: <http://www3.moe.edu.sg/cpdd/alevel2006/faqs.htm#Q29>.

11. The MT bonus points will be added to the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level component for computation. The use of bonus points to gain admission to NUS is similar to the award of bonus points for admission to the Junior College Chinese Language Elective Programme.
12. Applicants who used the MT bonus points for admission to the Arts and Social Science course will have to sign an undertaking at the point of acceptance.
13. For more information on the use of bonus points to gain admission to MT-related courses, please visit Ministry of Education (MOE) website at: <http://www.moe.gov.sg/press/1999/pr991027.htm>.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) & National Service (NS) Points

14. With effect from 2007, CCA PEARLS and CCA-NS PEARLS points are no longer taken into consideration for computation of the University Score.

Consideration of SAT I

15. With effect from 2006, SAT I scores are no longer considered for computation of University Score.
16. SAT I Verbal or Critical Reading score with a minimum of 700 score can only be considered if you are applying for any Law-related courses and that you have not obtained at least a B for General Paper (GP) or a good pass in Knowledge & Inquiry (KI) in your first and / or subsequent sittings. You may then submit the SAT I Verbal or Critical Reading score, accompanied by a minimum GP/KI grade of E, to meet the subject requirements for the Law-related courses. Please note that the SAT I Verbal or Critical Reading score will not be used in the computation of the University Score. It is strictly used to meet the minimum subject requirement needed for the Law-related courses, when the applicants are not able to meet the minimum B grade required for their General Paper or a good pass required for their Knowledge & Inquiry taken at the 'A' Level examination.
17. Please note that only SAT I Verbal or Critical Reading score taken in the 5 years leading up to 1 April of the year of application will be considered. For applications closing on 1 April 2009, the validity period for SAT I Verbal or Critical Reading score is 1 April 2004 to 1 April 2009 (both dates inclusive). Please note that the last acceptable test date for SAT I score is 24 January 2009. April / May 2009 SAT I scores will not be considered.

Discretionary Admissions

18. Up to 10% of vacancies will be set aside for consideration of exceptional candidates for admission to NUS. For such candidates, other factors besides grades will be taken into consideration. The following are some samples of exceptional achievements that the University may take into consideration:
 - a. Medal winner at the International Olympiads (Biology, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Physics)
 - b. Winner in the National Science & Talent Search
 - c. Represented Singapore in Arts and/or Sports
 - d. Active participation in community service and volunteer programmes.
 - e. Work experience relevant to the course applied for (supporting document/s is / are required)
 - f. Key leadership positions in community organisations, sports and athletic clubs etc (outside school)
19. In addition, applicants can provide information on awards / honours that they have won. If candidates wish to be considered under this scheme, they should provide the details in the 'Discretionary Admissions' section in the online application form. They should follow up by sending supporting documents to NUS. Please note that if the 'Discretionary Admissions' section in the online application form is not filled in, applicants will be deemed as not interested for consideration under this scheme.
20. For more information on Discretionary Admissions, please visit our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/index.htm#da>.

Courses and Subject Requirements

(a) Single Degree Courses:

Single Degree Course	Subject prerequisites	Selection test / interview
Architecture	H1 pass in Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics; <u>OR</u> pass in 'O' level Additional Mathematics.	Yes
Arts and Social Sciences*	Please refer to http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg for respective subjects.	No
Bioengineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry. Candidates who do not have a H2 pass in Biology will have to read the Biology Bridging Module (LSM1301) in the 1st year. Those without a H2 pass in Chemistry will have to read the Chemistry Bridging Module (CM1417) in the 1st year.	No
Business Administration	H1 pass in Mathematics or pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics.	No
Business Administration (Accountancy)	H1 pass in Mathematics or pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics.	No
Chemical Engineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.	No
Civil Engineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry.	No
Computer Engineering# (Jointly conducted by Faculty of Engineering & School of Computing)	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry.	No
Computing	Good pass in H1 Mathematics.	No
Dentistry	H2 pass in Chemistry and either Biology or Physics.	Yes
Electrical Engineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry.	No
Engineering# (common)	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry.	No
Engineering Science	H2 pass in Mathematics and Physics.	No
Environmental Engineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.	No
Industrial Design	H1 pass in Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics; <u>OR</u> pass in 'O' level Additional Mathematics	Yes
Industrial & Systems Engineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry.	No
Law	At least B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); or a good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); or SAT I Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI.	Yes
Materials Science & Engineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry.	No
Mechanical Engineering#	H2 pass in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry.	No
Medicine	H2 pass in Chemistry and either Biology or Physics.	Yes
Music	Application for the Music course has to be filed directly to the Conservatory. Please refer to http://music.nus.edu.sg for more information.	Yes
Nursing	Pass in any two of the following H2 subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physics and Mathematics.	Yes
Pharmacy	H2 pass in Biology and Chemistry.	No
Project & Facilities Management	H1 pass in Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics.	No
Real Estate	H1 pass in Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics.	No
Science*	Pass in any two of the following H2 subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physics and Mathematics. Please refer to http://www.science.nus.edu.sg for respective subjects.	No

* The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Faculty of Science offer many subjects which may require further subject prerequisites. Please refer to their respective website at <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg> and <http://www.science.nus.edu.sg> for more information.

Students without H1 or H2 Physics need to have an 'O' Level pass in Physics or its equivalent and they are required to take specified Physics bridging modules offered by the Faculty of Science.

(b) Double / Concurrent Degree Programmes:

Double / Concurrent Degree Programmes	Subject prerequisites	Selection test / interview
Business Administration & Communications and New Media	Minimum prevailing admission criteria of both courses. * ¹	Yes
Business Administration (Accountancy) & Communications and New Media	Minimum prevailing admission criteria of both courses. * ¹	Yes
Business Administration and Computing	H2 Pass in Mathematics. * ²	No
Business Administration (Accountancy) and Computing	H2 Pass in Mathematics. * ²	No
Business Administration & Law	H1 pass in Mathematics OR pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics, AND at least B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); or a good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); or SAT I Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI.	Yes
Business Administration (Accountancy) & Law	H1 pass in Mathematics OR pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics, AND at least B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); or a good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); or SAT I Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI.	Yes
Business Administration & Master of Public Policy	H1 pass in Mathematics or pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics.	Yes
Business Administration (Accountancy) & Master of Public Policy	H1 pass in Mathematics or pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics.	Yes
Business Administration & Master of Science (Management)	H1 pass in Mathematics or pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics.	Yes
Business Administration (Accountancy) & Master of Science Management	H1 pass in Mathematics or pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics.	Yes
Computing (Communications and Media) & Master of Entertainment Technology (Carnegie Mellon University)	H2 Pass in Mathematics. * ³	Yes
Economics & Law	H2 pass in Mathematics AND at least B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); or a good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); or SAT I Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI.	Yes
Engineering & Business Administration	Minimum prevailing admission criteria of both courses. * ⁴	No

Double / Concurrent Degree Programmes	Subject prerequisites	Selection test / interview
Engineering & Business Administration (Accountancy)	Minimum prevailing admission criteria of both courses.* ⁴	No
Engineering & Economics	Minimum prevailing admission criteria of both courses.* ⁴	No
Law & Life Sciences	At least B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); or a good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); or SAT I Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI AND H2 pass in Biology, Chemistry and either Mathematics or Physics.	Yes
Law & Master of Public Policy	At least B grade in H1 General Paper (GP); or a good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI); or SAT I Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI.	Yes
Mathematics/Applied Mathematics & Computer Science	An A grade in H2 Mathematics AND a good grade in H2 Computing, Physics, Chemistry or Biology.	No

*¹ Minimum admission criteria for Business Administration or Business Administration (Accountancy) is H1 pass in Mathematics or pass in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics.

As the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offer many subjects which may require further subject prerequisites, please refer to their respective website at <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg> for more information.

*² Please refer to http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/undergradprog/ddp_cs_is_ba_accountancy.htm for more information.

*³ Please refer to http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/multidisciplinary/bcomp_met.htm for more information.

*⁴ Minimum admission criteria for Chemical Engineering and Environmental Engineering courses is H2 pass in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. Students without H1 or H2 Physics need to have an 'O' Level pass in Physics or its equivalent and they are required to take specified Physics bridging modules offered by the Faculty of Science.

Engineering Double Degree Programmes are open to all Engineering courses except for Engineering Science.

As for the other Engineering courses, students without H1 or H2 Physics need to have an 'O' Level pass in Physics or its equivalent and they are required to take specified Physics bridging modules offered by the Faculty of Science.

As the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offer many subjects which may require further subject prerequisites, please refer to their respective website at <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg> for more information.

Selection Tests and Interviews

21. Candidates will be notified by post at the end of April 2009 if they are shortlisted for the selection test / interview. The schedule for the various tests and interviews is listed in the following table:

Course	Test	Interview
Architecture Industrial Design	26 Apr 2009 (Sun)	26 Apr 2009 (Sun) 28 Apr 2009 (Tue)
Dentistry	16 - 17 Apr 2009 (Thu-Fri) 20 - 22 Apr 2009 (Mon-Wed)	20 - 23 Apr 2009 (Mon-Thu)
Law Business Administration & Law Business Administration (Accountancy) & Law Economics & Law Law & Life Sciences Law & Master in Public Policy	19 Apr 2009 (Sun)	17 Apr 2009 (Fri) 18 Apr 2009 (Sat)
Nursing	Not Applicable	16 - 20 Apr 2009 (Thu-Mon)
Medicine	8 Apr 2009 (Wed)	1 - 21 Apr 2009 (Wed-Tue)
Mature candidates	Not applicable	May 2009
Business Administration & Communications and New Media Business Administration (Accountancy) & Communications and New Media Business Administration & Master in Public Policy Business Administration (Accountancy) & Master in Public Policy Business Administration & Master of Science (Management) Business Administration (Accountancy) & Master of Science (Management) Computing (All Specialisations) & Master of Entertainment Technology (Carnegie Mellon University)	Not applicable	Late Apr / May 2009

All test and interview dates are subject to changes. You are encouraged to check regularly for updates on the interview venues and dates at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/interview.htm>.

For more information about the tests/interviews required for the specific courses, please refer to the NUS website.

Application Process

22. Online application for AY2009-2010 will open three working days after the release of 2008 Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level results in March 2009.
23. The online application system can be accessed through the NUS website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply>. Two types of online application forms will be available, namely Online Application Form Type I and Online Application Form Type II.

Online Application Form Type I

24. Candidates who have been issued an Admission PIN can apply using this application form. They must log in using their NRIC/FIN number and PIN after selecting Online Application Form Type I. Upon a successful login, they will be presented a pre-filled form. They must verify the information presented (e.g. personal particulars and results) and fill in additional information if required. The advantage of using this system are:
 - minimal data entry
 - submission of paper supporting documents is only required if there are discrepancies in the information provided
 - provide access to Online Application Status Facility (OASF) and other functions
25. The following candidates will be pre-assigned a PIN:
 - School candidates who sat for 'A' Level examination in 2008
2008 school applicants will be issued an Admission PIN (8 alpha-numeric character, case sensitive) by NUS to access the online application system. The PIN slip will be sent to the postal address by mid/end February 2009.
 - Private candidates who sat for the 'A' Level examination in 2008
MOE will issue an alpha-numeric PIN in February 2009 to private candidates to view their 'A' Level results online. Candidates can use the original PIN issued by MOE to access the online admission application system.
 - Full-time national servicemen (NSF) who have reserved places at NUS.
NUS will issue an Admission PIN (8 alpha-numeric character, case sensitive) to all NSF, who have reserved places at NUS, to access the online application system if they wish to apply for a change in course. The PIN slip will be sent to their postal address in January / February 2009.
 - 2008 Category 'A' applicants
Unsuccessful candidates who have applied for admission under Category 'A' in 2008 will not be able to access the online application system using the PIN issued in 2008. You will have to apply by using Online Application Form Type II. However if you have retaken the 'A' Level examination in 2008 as a School candidate, you will have to apply using Online Application Form Type I by using the new PIN as reflected in the PIN slip which will be sent to your postal address in mid/end February 2009. If you have retaken the 'A' Level examination in 2008 as a private candidate, you will then use the PIN given to you by MOE (as indicated above).

If you have not received, or have forgotten or misplaced your PIN, please bring along your NRIC, student pass or passport to seek a replacement of your PIN from the Office of Admissions, University Hall, Tan Chin Tuan Wing, Level Lower Ground, 21 Lower Kent Ridge Road. You may also send a representative, with a letter of authorisation and your NRIC, student pass or passport to collect the new PIN on your behalf. The letter of authorisation should bear your signature, NRIC, FIN or passport number and the representative's NRIC, FIN or passport number.

26. For more information on Online Application Form Type I, please visit our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/onlineappform1.htm>.

Online Application Form Type II

27. Other candidates who are not in the above mentioned groups may also apply for admission. In the application form, they will be asked to enter an Admission PIN (8 alpha-numeric character, case sensitive) of their own preference. Please note that the PIN is case sensitive. We regret that it is not possible to issue a PIN in advance.
28. These candidates and those who choose not to use Online Application Form Type I can apply using the blank Online Application Form Type II instead.

29. Candidates using this form must submit supporting documents. The documents to be submitted will be stated on the acknowledgement page of the online application.
30. For more information on Online Application Form Type II, please visit our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/onlineappform2.htm>.

Choice of Courses

31. On the application form accessed through NUS website, you will only be allowed to select courses from NUS. It is not necessary to complete all the choices available. You will be considered for admission to the courses you have listed in the order of your preference. If you do not qualify for your first choice, you will be considered for your second and subsequent choices without any disadvantage.
32. There are two parts under the Section entitled "Choice of Single Degree Courses and Double / Concurrent Degree Programmes" in the online application form. In Part (a), you would need to indicate your choice of courses in the order of your preference. You must complete Part (a) before you proceed to Part (b) to indicate your interest in the double / concurrent degree programmes. You need to complete Part (b) only if you are interested in the double / concurrent degree programmes.

Please note that:

- a) If you wish to apply for a double / concurrent degree programme, you must include at least one of the faculties / schools offering the double / concurrent degree programme(s) as one of your choices in Part (a).
- b) The faculties / schools offering direct admission to double / concurrent degree programmes are Arts & Social Sciences (for Economics and Communications & New Media), Business, Computing, Engineering (except Engineering Science course), Law and Science (for Mathematics/Applied Mathematics and Life Sciences).
- c) To be considered for any Law-related double / concurrent degree programmes, you must have listed Law as your first or second choice in the selection of a single degree course in (a).
- d) To be considered for the Mathematics/Applied Mathematics & Computer Science double degree programme, you must have listed Science and/or Computing as one of your choices in Part (a).

You will be evaluated for admission to a double / concurrent degree programme if you are successful in gaining admission into a faculty / school that offers one of the double / concurrent degree programmes.

Some double / concurrent degree programmes require a selection interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed to attend the interview(s) for the double / concurrent degree programmes. You may be shortlisted for one or more interviews if you indicate more than one choice for your Double / Concurrent Degree Programme options.

Full-time National Service Status

33. Male applicants who are or will be serving or had served full-time National Service in Singapore should indicate their full-time national service status on the online application form accordingly. If you are waiting to be enlisted for NS, please do not choose your NS status as "NOT APPLICABLE" in the online form. Please choose your NS status as "Registered/Waiting to be enlisted" instead.
34. If you have registered but have not enlisted or have not yet been notified to enlist, you do not need to provide a date of enlistment in the application form. However should you have registered at any point in time, you should inform Office of Admissions immediately.
35. If you are exempted from NS, please choose 'EXEMPTED' and you are required to send the necessary documents (endorsed by MINDEF) to Office of Admissions for our processing. Please refer to page 11 for more information on submission of supporting documents.
36. For more information on completing the section on Full-time National Service Status in the online application form, please visit our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/appinfo.htm#ns>.

Application Fee

37. The application fee is S\$10. Please note that payment must be made by 1 April 2009. Application fee is non-refundable. The following modes are available:

1) S\$10.00 through any DBS or POSBank ATM machines islandwide. The simple payment steps are:

After entering your ATM PIN,

Step 1 : Select "iBanking, Cash Card & More Services".

Step 2 : Select "Credit Card/Bill Payment".

Step 3 : In the list of corporations listed, key in "99" to go to the next page and choose "NUS APPLICATION".

Step 4 : At the "Enter Bill Reference No." prompt, enter your contact number and press the "Enter" key to proceed.

Step 5 : Select "Account type" to debit.

Step 6 : Enter amount and select "Correct" to proceed.

Step 7 : Check your payment details and select "Confirm" to proceed with the transaction.

Step 8 : Please keep your transaction receipt for reference.

DBS/POSBank will inform us of your payment. It is not necessary for you to forward the receipt to us.

OR

2) S\$10 by Visa or Mastercard via Electronic Payment. Kindly follow instructions listed at the E-Payment website to make the payment and then print a copy of the receipt for your reference.

OR

3) S\$10 by NETS at the Office of Admissions, NUS. A copy of the transaction receipt will be printed for you for your reference.

OR

4) S\$10 by cheque / bank draft made payable to 'National University of Singapore'. Write your name, address, telephone number and application number of the reverse side of the cheque. Please note that no payment receipt will be issued for payment made via cheque/bank draft.

We regret that we are unable to accept cash / internet payment.

Please note that the payment is only for application to NUS courses (except Music course). You will have to pay separate application fees to NTU and / or SMU if you would also want to apply to them.

Depending on the mode of payment you have chosen, the time needed to process your application fee will be different. You can check if your payment has been received through the Online Application Status Facility (OASF):

- Payment by ATM - three working days after you have made the payment.
- Payment by Credit Card - three working days after you have made the payment.
- Payment by NETS - five working days after you have made the payment.
- Payment by Cheque / Bank draft - five working days after you have submitted the cheque/bankdraft via local post (ie. posting within Singapore) / personally at the counter.
- Payment by Cheque / Bank draft - minimum seven working days after you have submitted the cheque / bankdraft via international post (ie. posting from outside Singapore), depending on the country of origin.

Please note that if you pay on the closing date of application, ie. 1 April 2009 the above processing time will still apply.

Financial Aid Application

38. NUS is committed to a needs-blind merit-based admission policy that ensures no deserving student is denied admissions because of financial difficulty.

NUS offers Financial Aid, in the form of loans, bursaries and work-study opportunities, to help meet the educational expenses of financially needy students. These are administered by the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) setup within the Office of Admissions. If you wish to apply for **NUS-administered Financial Aid** in support of your education at NUS, you should visit the OFA's website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/financialaid/> for the latest information on application details and types of financial aid available. **Applications must be made after you have submitted your application for NUS admissions, and during the stipulated application period (i.e. 1 February to 1 April annually).** In addition, please note that such Financial Aid applications should be made (1) regardless of whether you have been offered admission to NUS, and (2) regardless of whether you intend to apply for scholarships and/or other forms of financial assistance offered or administered by sources other than the OFA.

You may also wish to note that the OFA's website publishes information on other sources of **externally-administered financial assistance** (e.g. bank-administered Tuition Fee Loan (TFL) Scheme; the CPF Education Scheme). In many instances, the respective administrators of such schemes require that applications be made immediately upon receipt of the admission offer from the University and by their stipulated deadlines. This is regardless of whether you have applied for NUS-administered Financial Aid.

Supporting Documents

39. When submitting paper supporting documents, please write your name and application number on the top right-hand corner of all documents and the envelope. Supporting documents which are not in English must be accompanied by an English translation. Please do not submit original certificates and documents as all supporting documents submitted will not be returned. To check if we have received your supporting documents, kindly access the Online Application Status Facility (OASF) at least three working days after mailing (ie. posting within Singapore) or submission.
40. Supporting documents and cheque (if applicable) must reach the following address by 1 April 2009:
- Office of Admissions
University Hall, Tan Chin Tuan Wing
Level Lower Ground
21 Lower Kent Ridge Road
Singapore 119077
41. You are required to submit the MT result slip to the Office of Admissions by 1 April 2009 if you:
- Have (re)taken your MT examination at a different sitting from your 2008 Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level examinations, AND / OR
 - Have obtained a better scoring for your MT examination at a different sitting from your 2008 Singapore Cambridge GCE 'A' Level examinations
42. Please refer to our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/appinfo.htm> on instructions on the submission of the supporting documents for MT if you belong to one of the following categories:
- Offering a non-Tamil Indian Language (viz Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi & Urdu)
 - Offering an approved Foreign Language (FL) (French, German, and Japanese) or Asian Language (AL) (Arabic) in-lieu of Mother Tongue (MT)
 - Offering a non-language GCE 'A' Level subject-in-lieu (SIL) of Mother Tongue (MT)
 - Exemption of Mother Tongue at GCE 'A' Level examination

Confirmation of Receipt of Online Application

43. An application number will be assigned to you if you had successfully submitted your application. A copy of the submitted online application will also be made available on the acknowledgement page. At the same time, an acknowledgement email will also be sent to the email address you have indicated on the online application. You should save and/or print a copy of the acknowledgement page/email for your own reference.

Online Application Status Facility (OASF)

44. Please log in with your application number and Admission PIN to track your application status at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/applicants.htm>. You may wish to check regularly for updates. This online facility will be made available three working days after you have submitted your online application.
45. The application number and the Admission PIN given to you in 2009 to check your online application status can only be used during the admission period between March to August 2009 if you have applied admissions to NUS in 2009. This online facility will close on 31 August 2009 and afterwards, it will no longer be available.

Updating of Contact Information after Submission of Online Application

46. If there are changes to your contact information, please log in with your application number and Admission PIN at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/applicants.htm> to update the details. This will help to ensure prompt delivery of any messages or documents to you. You may submit multiple updates but only the last update received will be CONSIDERED. Each time you make a change, an acknowledgement email will be sent to the email address you have indicated on the online application. The closing date for updating of contact information is 1 April 2009.

Revision to Choices of Courses after Submission of Online Application

47. If you wish to alter your choice of NUS courses after submitting your online application, please log in with your application number and Admission PIN at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/applicants.htm> to do so. You may submit multiple changes but only the last change received will be CONSIDERED. Each time you make a change, an acknowledgement email will be sent to the email address you have indicated on the online application. The closing date for revising your choices is 1 April 2009. No revisions will be entertained after the due date.

Application Outcome

48. You will be informed of the outcome of your application in writing, by post, latest by early to end May 2009. Please note that you will only be offered one course of study from NUS if you are successful. Together with your letter of offer, you will also receive an admissions package containing enrolment and student accommodation information.
49. If you have applied for courses which require you to sit for interviews / tests in your application, and that you have been selected for the interviews/tests, please note that you are most likely to receive an outcome by end May 2009.

Online Acceptance

50. If your application is successful, you are required to accept the offer **online** via the common acceptance platform by the stipulated deadline given in the admissions package.
51. Please visit our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/appinfo.htm> for more information on how to accept a place with NUS if you are offered.

Appeal after the Release of Application Outcome (26 May to 3 June 2009)

52. Please login with your application number and Admission PIN if you wish to appeal against the admission decision. You may submit multiple appeals but only the last appeal received will be CONSIDERED. The outcome of your appeal will be released by end June / early July 2009.
53. For more information on the appeal procedures, please visit our website at: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/appinfo.htm>.

Rejection of Application

54. Inaccurate or false information or omission of material information will render your application invalid. NUS reserves the right to reject applications that are incomplete or inaccurate. Persons admitted on the basis of inaccurate or false information may be expelled from NUS.

Request for Admission PIN

55. If you have forgotten / misplaced your Admission PIN (8 alpha-numeric character & case sensitive) after submitting your online application, you can retrieve your Admission PIN via our online facility. Please note that retrieval of the Admission PIN via the Online Application Status Facility is only applicable to those who have submitted an online application to NUS.

Alternatively, you can send us an email at uaspin@nus.edu.sg with the required information so that we could verify and revert to you. Your email would need to include your name, application number (if applicable), date of birth, address, name of high school / junior college attended, first choice as stated in application (if applicable) and next-of-kin's name. For urgent PIN requests, you can come down personally to Office of Admissions to seek a replacement. The procedures will be same as mentioned in item 25.

56. If you have forgotten / misplaced your Admission PIN (8 alpha-numeric character & case sensitive) before submitting your online application, we regret to inform you that you or your representative would have to come down personally to Office of Admissions to obtain the Admission PIN. The procedures will be same as mentioned in item 25.
57. We regret that we are unable to reveal PIN over the phone and/or via email.

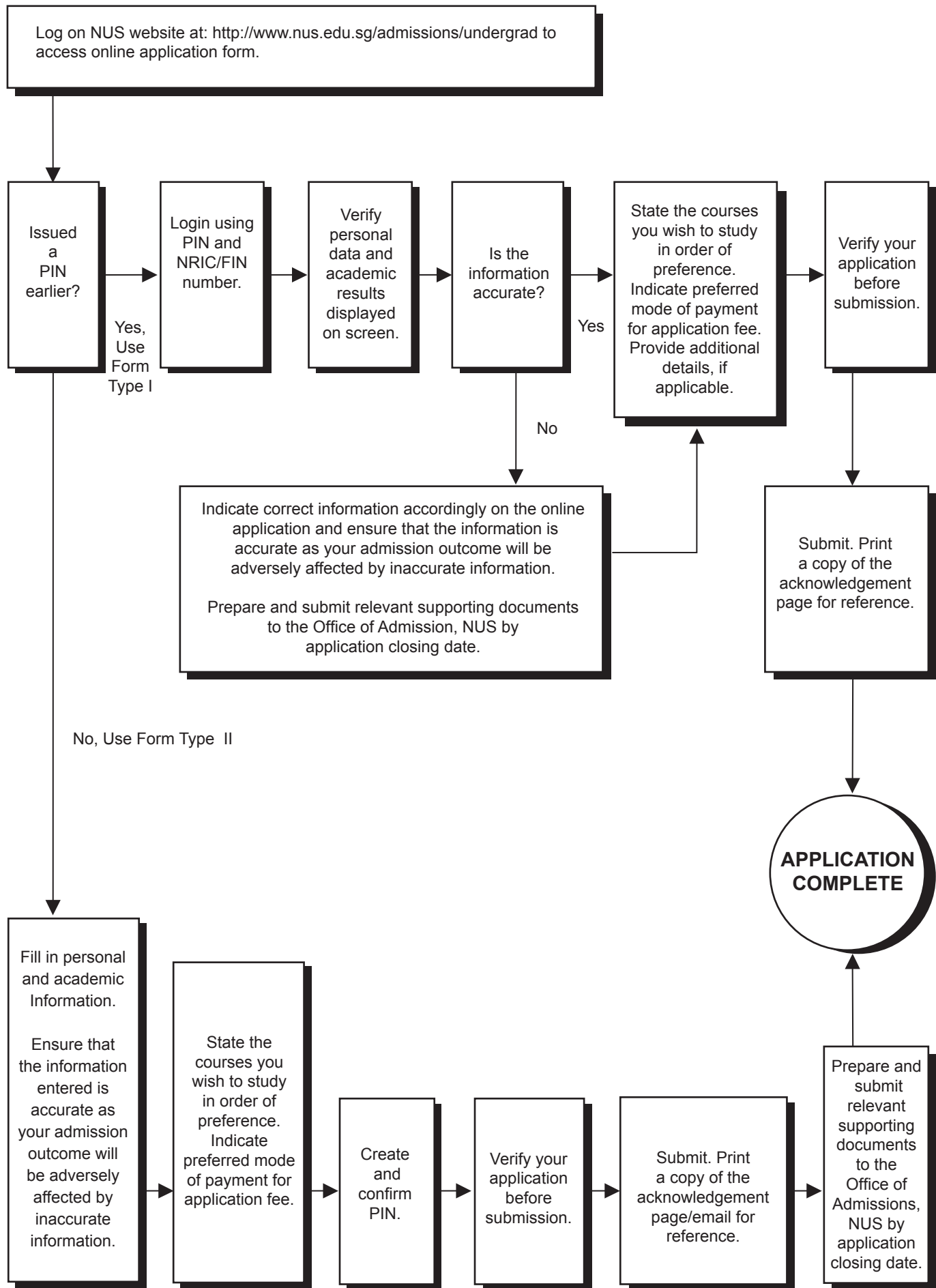
Registration as Private Candidate for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level Examination

58. Applicants who are not confident of being offered admission to a course at NUS may wish to register to retake the 'A' level examination in 2009. Registration for the 2009 Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' level will be held from 9 to 21 March 2009. Interested applicants can register at MOE website at <http://www.seab.gov.sg>. MOE will not accept any late applications after 21 March 2009. In the event that the application to NUS is successful, the applicant can request for a full refund of the examination fees provided that they inform MOE of their withdrawal from the examination by 30 June 2009.

Admission Requirements for Old 'A' Level Curriculum

59. Candidates taking the old **'A' Level Curriculum** (i.e. 'A'/'AO' subjects) will not be disadvantaged when they apply for admission in 2009. You may like to refer to our website at: http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/index_oldcurriculum.htm for more information. You are strongly encouraged to visit our website regularly for more updates.

Application Process Flow Chart



If you have more questions, we strongly encourage you to visit our website as follows:

NUS Undergraduate Courses: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/course/>

Category 'A' Application: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/>

Category 'A' Online Application Form: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/cata/appinfo.htm>

Course & Subject Prerequisites: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/prerequisite.htm>

Faculty Interview & Test Dates: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/interview.htm>

Returning Full-time National Servicemen (NSF): <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/nsmen.htm>

Scholarships & Awards: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/scholarship/>

Financial Aid: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/financialaid/>

Tuition Fees: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/UG/fees.html>

Hostel Accommodation: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing/acc/index.html>

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