

FAQs regarding iLEAD Program

General queries

- 1) What are the selection criteria for the program?
Students must be dedicated and motivated and have a strong interest in entrepreneurship.
- 2) What type of questions will be asked during the selection interview?
There are no standard questions and will vary according to the interviewers. But one important attribute of students participating in the program is their attitude and passion towards entrepreneurship.
- 3) Must I extend my candidature?
It depends on how well you plan your roadmap.
- 4) What is my worth after completing the program?
You would have spent 7 months learning and gaining valuable insight from entrepreneurial leaders.
- 5) Who can apply for the programme?
The programme is open to all NUS undergraduates except 1st year and graduating students.

Modules-related queries

- 1) Can we double count the modules?
Please check with your department/faculty/school for details about the number of MCs that can be double-counted.
- 2) Can the MCs be counted towards breadth or UEM?
Yes, it can be counted towards your breadth or free/unrestricted electives, subject to your department/faculty/school's approval.
- 3) Can I participate in ilead program without doing a minor in Technopreneurship?
Yes, you can participate in the program without declaring a minor. However, you are strongly encouraged to complete the minor as you would have already obtained 16 MCs from the internship.
- 4) Is TR3002 compulsory for ilead students?
This module is compulsory only if you intend to complete a Technopreneurship minor.
- 5) Can I exercise my S/U for TR3102 and TR3103 ?
Yes, you can exercise your S/U option, according to the NUS guideline, provided you are not declaring for a Technopreneurship minor.

- 6) Is it compulsory for ilead students to finish all 4 TR modules in one semester?
No, you can choose to complete the other TR modules in other semester.
- 7) Can I take more than 2 modules during the internship?
No, the maximum number of modules allowed during the internship is two. It is advisable to plan ahead the modules you intend to take during the internship, bearing in mind the internship/work commitment.
- 8) Can I take other modules instead of TR modules during the internship?
Yes, you can choose to take any 2 modules during the internship.
- 9) What if I have enough MCs and participating in the program will result in excess MCs?
Excess MCs may be inevitable in some circumstances. There is always an advantage for gaining extra knowledge.

Overseas study mission queries

- 1) How much must I pay for the 2-week overseas study mission?
Students will have to purchase their own airfare and settle for 10-20% of the meals.
- 2) What would be the cost involved in participating in iLEAD program?
Besides paying the normal tuition fees, students will need to co-pay for the overseas study mission.
- 3) What is the student supposed to do during the study mission?
The study mission comprises of dialogue sessions with entrepreneurs, attend lectures and company visits.
- 4) Will the overseas study mission in July clashed with commencement?
No, it will not be affected.

Partner companies-related queries

- 1) Which are the companies participating in this program?
Participating companies are innovative and knowledge-based. Please refer to the list from the ilead website.
- 2) How much is the monthly allowance?
It ranges from \$600-800.
- 3) What are the working hours like if we take time-off to study?
The normal working hours of the companies apply.
- 4) What will happen if I need to go for reservist during special term?
You may apply for deferment, subject to SAF approval.