8.11.2 Admission Requirements

The admission and progress criteria comply with the requirements established by both Carnegie Mellon University and NUS. A joint steering committee comprising at least one faculty representative from each of the two universities will oversee the programme. Students may enter the concurrent degree programme at any point during their undergraduate study at NUS although it is preferred that they declare their interest at NUS matriculation.

Direct admission

Candidates applying for admission to NUS can apply for direct admission to this programme. They will be chosen on the basis of their A-level grades (or equivalent) or polytechnic diploma grades, their interest profile in information systems studies, and a personal interview designed to judge their potential and suitability for the programme.

In-progress admission

Students who have not opted for direct admission, but are admitted to SoC-NUS, may also declare their interest at NUS matriculation. Selection criteria for these students will be similar to those for direct admission.

Existing BComp (IS) students admission

Existing BComp (IS) students who have demonstrated strong academic abilities may be allowed to enter the programme at any stage of their study at NUS (subject to size constraints). These students are required to meet all the requirements of the programme.

During their course of study at NUS, students in the programme must maintain a high level of performance (CAP 4.20 and above). Students who do not meet this standard will be moved to the standard BComp (IS) programme at NUS. Admission to the Master’s degree component of the programme, granted by the College of Engineering and Tepper Business School at Carnegie Mellon University, will be based on the student’s academic performance, and recommendations of a joint steering committee.