APPLICATION GUIDE FOR POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 / 2019
Polytechnic graduates should read this guide if they are applying for admission to NUS. We hope you will find the information herein useful when considering your course choices.

Who can apply?

If you have completed your diploma from a polytechnic in Singapore, you can apply online during our application period.

You can also submit an application using your first 5 semesters’ results if you are in your final semester of study. You will only be required to submit your final semester results by end May to confirm the admission offer if you are being selected for admissions.

When to apply?

You have to submit an application between 1 and 21 February 2018 to be considered for admission in 2018.

If you are serving your 2-year full-time National Service (NS) in Singapore after your diploma studies, you can apply for admission during the same application period. You have to indicate “Registered/Waiting to be enlisted” in the NS Section of the application form. A place will be reserved for you if you are successful in your application until you have completed your NS.

How am I being evaluated?

You will be assessed on the competitiveness of your Polytechnic and Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level results, with below weightage:

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If you did not complete the Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level examination, the University will then evaluate you on a case-by-case basis and assessed based on the polytechnic results and other academic and non-academic achievements presented. You may also be reviewed by additional means such as interviews, aptitude tests etc.

You will be considered for admission to the University if your diploma is accredited to the undergraduate courses. Please refer here for the list of accredited diplomas from each polytechnic.
**Let’s Start!**

**Do** your research – Explore the list of courses offered by NUS & shortlist those that you are interested in. Check them out & ensure that your diploma is accredited to them and/or you fulfil the course eligibility.

Read up on the admission information from our websites.

Lastly, we advise that you prepare all relevant reference documents before the application window so that you will have them on-hand when you start to fill in the online application form.

**Begin** your application – by completing the online application form.

These are the sections that you need to fill in:

- **Personal Particulars** - your personal details
- **Contact information** - your contact details
- **Academic Qualifications** - include where and when you have studied for your secondary and polytechnic education, as well as additional tests you might have taken to support your application
- **University/ Tertiary Education** - you should not be using this application form if your answer is “Yes” for this section
- **Outstanding Achievements** - your opportunity to showcase and highlight your personal achievement/ talents/ activities or representations in competitions at school / polytechnic, national or/and international level
- **Choice of Courses** - you can apply for a maximum of five single degree choices, and five more for double / concurrent degree courses
- **National Service (NS)** - if you are required to fulfill the mandatory national service in Singapore, you have to indicate your status accordingly
- **Mature Candidate** - fill in this section if you will also like to be considered as a Mature Applicant
- **Disabilities and Special Needs** - share if you have medical or mental health condition and/or physical disabilities
- **Next-of-Kin Information** - a contact person in the case of emergency
- **Personal Identification Number (PIN)** - you must create a confidential 8-digit alpha-numeric admission PIN, which will be the personal password for you to track your application online
- **Application Fee** - select your mode of payment for the S$10 application fee
- **Financial Aid** - this is not an application for financial aid, but for you to indicate your intention to apply for it
- **Other Information** - share if you have ever been convicted of any offence/disciplinary action by a court of law, military court or educational institution
- **Tuition Grant** - based on your citizenship/nationality type, you will need to either indicate your intention to apply for Tuition Grant or declare your information accordingly.
- **Declaration** - you have to declare that all information provided is correct & you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions contained in the Personal Data Notice & Content.

**Do check your details before you click the Submit button!**
Keep to the **timeline** – You must submit a set of supporting documents for your application, so do make sure you’ve got enough time to apply online, upload supporting documents and make application fee payment online before **21 February 2018**!

You can refer to the [Application Checklist](#) for the list of supporting documents to be submitted.

**Wait** for your **application outcome** – Our Admission Selection Committee will review your academic merits, achievements and choice of courses to make a decision. Some courses will require you to undergo additional interview and/or test – you will be notified accordingly if you need to attend one.

**Reply** to our **offer** – Your admission offer letter will be available online after you have been offered admission. The offer letter will indicate how and when to reply to the offer. **Don’t miss the reply deadline!**
If your application is successful, you are required to reply to the NUS offer of admission by the stipulated deadline. Your electronic offer letter will indicate the deadline, and how you can do it.
What else do I need to know?

If you are interested to find out more on the following, please do not hesitate further; with just a finger click on your mouse, it will bring you the details and information that you are looking for!

Our exciting courses, ranging from Single Degree programmes to Double/Concurrent/Joint Degree programmes (with renowned universities worldwide) @ http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/programmes.html

Our special programmes @
http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/specialprogram/sprogramme.html

Indicative Grade Profile (IGP) @
http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/gradeprofile/sprogramme-igp.html

Modules / credits exemptions for polytechnic students @
http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/Poly-module-exemption.html

Our scholarships available @
http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/scholarships/freshmen/scholarship-freshmen.html

Our comprehensive financial aid package @
http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid

Still having Doubts on Admissions?

Check out the FAQs at www.askadmissions.nus.edu.sg
Or
Post an email query via this website!

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