

Guide to Application Form [International Students]

Office of Admissions



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Dear applicant,

We understand the anxiety of looking into your next step in life. Our admissions professionals have travelled the path, and are glad to assist you with this application guide. This guide explains the sections contained within our application form. You should read through the guide to prepare yourself sufficiently for filling in the application.

We believe you will find it useful.

Section 1 - Personal Particulars

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Full Name b) Given Name/ First Name c) Family Name/ Last Name/ Surname d) Date of Birth e) Gender f) Citizenship g) Passport Number h) Marital Status i) Race/Ethnic Group j) Religion	The fields in this section seek to identify yourself to us. Applicants, who do not have passports at the point of application, may leave the passport field empty.	No contribution.

Section 2 – Contact Information

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Block/ House No. b) Street Name/ Building Name c) State/ City d) Country e) Postal Code f) Email g) Alternate Email h) Home Telephone i) Mobile	The fields in this section seek to inform us of the ways to contact you on any further documentations or clarifications our admissions professionals might require from you. Non-English and incomplete postal address will result in non-delivery of letter(s) sent out by the University. Please ensure that the email you provided is in use for the next 12 months at the point of application. Country & area codes are required only for non-Singaporean numbers for the Home Telephone and Mobile fields. Please key in “00” for the area code field if it is not applicable.	No contribution.

Section 3 – Academic Qualifications

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
<p>Sub section - Secondary Education</p> <p>Fields required:</p> <p>a) Name of Secondary School b) Country c) Attended from and to d) Examination (name) e) Year taken</p> <p>Subjects taken</p> <p>a) English</p>	<p>The fields in this section seek to inform us of your education experience.</p> <p>Secondary Education refers to Year 10 education.</p> <p>Subjects taken require you to key in the grades/marks of the subjects taken. Applicants are required to key in the field for Year 10 English subject only.</p>	<p>No contribution.</p> <p>We do <u>not</u> award positive or negative points towards any information filled in the Secondary School sub-section towards admissions decisions.</p>
<p>Sub section - High School Education</p> <p>Fields required:</p> <p>a) Name of High School b) Country c) City d) Attended from and to e) Examination (name) f) Year taken g) Indication if it is Actual Official High School qualification results or Most recent school examination results (Year 11) h) Subjects taken and grades obtained</p>	<p>High School Education refers to Year 12 education.</p> <p>Please key in the full name of your high school as reflected in your school transcript.</p> <p>Applicants whose national pre-university education system is for 10 years (e.g. Philippines) should key in their 10th Year national qualification results.</p> <p>Applicants who are sitting for their national or official Year 12 examination in the same year of application and expecting their results only after the application deadline should key in their Year 11 results (please select “I will be completing the high school final examination after application closing date” instead of “I have completed the high school final examination” for high school result).</p>	<p>High contribution.</p> <p>Applicants who are submitting the Indonesian Ujian Nasional (UN) or Vietnam National High School Graduation Examination qualifications on the year of admission will be shortlisted for University Entrance Examinations (UEE) based on their Year 11 school (June) and semester II results, respectively.</p> <p>Applicants whose actual High School results are available only after the deadline of application (e.g. Indian Year 12) will have their admissions decision made based on the actual results when they are made available.</p>
<p>Sub section - Additional results</p> <p>a) IELTS b) TOEFL c) EL1119 d) MUET (Aggregate Scores) e) C1 Advanced / Cambridge English: Advanced</p>	<p>Applicants with any of these results may key them in. For applicants who have taken the tests over multiple sittings, please key in the month and year of the most recent sitting.</p> <p>Applicants who do not have these results should leave them empty.</p>	<p>SAT and SAT Subject Tests - High contribution.</p> <p>Other results listed - Some influence.</p>

<p>f) SAT g) SAT Essay h) SAT Subject Tests i) ACT j) Advanced Placement (AP) scores</p>	<p>IELTS – Key in the score for overall band as well as writing and reading component band scores.</p> <p>EL1119 – Key in the grade under "O" level grading, not the "SPM" grading.</p> <p>MUET – Key in the numerical grade (e.g. 221) instead of the band.</p> <p>C1 Advanced/Cambridge English: Advanced – Key in the overall score (e.g. 180) instead of the grade.</p> <p>SAT – Applicants presenting the SAT, offered from March 2016, should key in the scores for 2 sections (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics). The third field (Critical Reading) can be left blank.</p>	<p>Applicants should check http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/International-qualifications-admissions-req-to-NUS.html for requirements of additional results according to their qualification type.</p> <p>Applicants whose qualification type requires them to submit ACT with Writing or SAT, together with SAT Subject Tests results will have the admissions decisions made almost exclusively based on the ACT with Writing or SAT, together with SAT Subject Tests scores.</p>
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Section 4 – University / Tertiary Education

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
<p>Fields required:</p> <p>a) Indication if current or former student of National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore University of Technology & Design (SUTD), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), Yale-NUS College (YNC), and/or any other tertiary institutions</p> <p>b) Indication if current or former student of any other university or tertiary institutions</p> <p>c) University academic results</p>	<p>Applicants who are current students of NUS, NUS, SMU, SUTD, SIT, SUSS, YNC, and/or any other tertiary institutions should not apply under International Qualifications.</p> <p>Applicants who are current students of any other university or tertiary institution should click "Yes".</p> <p>Please key in university academic results. If university academic results are not available at point of application, please input results and GPA as "IP".</p>	<p>Some influence.</p>

Section 5 – Outstanding Achievements

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
<p>Sub section - International Science Olympiads</p> <p>Fields required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Type of Olympiad b) Level of achievement c) Subject undertaken d) Level of participation e) From and to (year of achievement) f) Name of contact person (for verification) g) Position of contact person h) Telephone number (of contact person) i) Fax number (of contact person) 	<p>The exhaustive list for all competitions under the International Science Olympiad (IOC) group achievements can be found defined at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_science_olympiad</p> <p>Applicants who do not have achievements within the defined list should leave this sub section empty.</p>	<p>High contribution.</p> <p>Applicants who won medals at the International Science Olympiads must also fulfil the University English requirement if their High School qualification requires it_ (http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/International-qualifications-admissions-req-to-NUS.html). Applicants who do not meet the English requirement may be required to undertake the UEE English paper as per assessment by our admissions professionals.</p> <p>Applicants who won Certificate of Merit in this sub section may be required to undertake the full UEE as per assessment by our admissions professionals.</p>
<p>Sub section - Other activities</p> <p>Fields required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Activity type (e.g. IOC, Asian Olympiads, National Science Olympiads, Arts/Music, Sports, Club/Society/Community Service) b) Level of achievement c) Name of activity/organization/employer d) Level (of competition/medal/prize) e) Position Held f) From and to (period of activities) g) Name of contact person (for verification) h) Position of contact person i) Telephone number (of contact person) j) Fax number (of contact person) 	<p>Competitions held by other universities do not qualify under this sub section.</p> <p>School extra-curriculum activities (ECA), core curriculum activities (CCA) do not qualify under this sub section.</p>	<p>Some influence.</p> <p>Achievements at international level have some influence on admissions decisions.</p> <p>Achievements at National level may have some influence on admissions decisions.</p> <p>Achievements below National level have negligible influence on admissions decisions.</p>

<p>Sub section – Personal Statement</p> <p>Fields required:</p> <p>a) 2,000 character field for a short written submission</p>	<p>Applicants may wish to prepare their written submission separately prior to submitting an application. They may copy and paste their pre-prepared written submission into the text box.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to summarize (or provide in point form) instead of writing a prolonged essay.</p>	<p>Low influence.</p> <p>Submissions which highlight exceptional talents contributing to our student talent mix may be taken into consideration.</p>
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Section 6 – Choice of Courses

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<p>Sub section - Single Degree Courses</p> <p>Fields required:</p> <p>a) 1st Choice b) 2nd Choice c) 3rd Choice d) 4th Choice e) 5th Choice</p>	<p>Applicants must select at least 1 (1st Choice) choice for a single undergraduate degree course for our assessment. You may select up to a maximum of 5 choices.</p> <p>All courses available for undergraduate studies are listed on a dropdown menu for easy selection.</p> <p>A full list of single degree courses available at NUS and their subject pre-requisites is located at http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/international/prerequisites/BYA-prerequisites.html.</p>	<p>High contribution.</p> <p>Applicants will be assessed according to competition for all the courses they have applied for and be offered the applicants' prioritized choices, for applicants who meet the competitive admissions criteria.</p> <p>Applicants who do not meet the competitive admissions criteria or offer any competitive achievements listed in sections 4 and 5 will be rejected.</p> <p>Applicants, whose listed achievements in sections 4 and 5 are not assessed to be sufficiently competitive and also not met the competitive admissions criteria, will be rejected.</p>

<p>Sub section - Double Degree (DDP), Concurrent Degree (CDP), Double Majors and Minors Programmes</p> <p>Fields required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1st Choice b) 2nd Choice c) 3rd Choice d) 4th Choice e) 5th Choice 	<p>This sub section is optional.</p> <p>Applicants who wish to undertake a Double Degree (DDP), Concurrent Degree (CDP), Double Major Programme or Minor Programme at NUS will use this sub section.</p> <p>Applicants can also apply for the Double Degree (DDP), Double Major Programme or Minor Programme after a period of study in the University. This is subject to review by the Faculties/Schools. More information can be found here: http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/education-at-nus/undergraduate-education/special-undergraduate-programmes.html</p> <p>Applicants may select up to a maximum of 5 choices.</p> <p>All courses available for undergraduate studies are list on a dropdown menu for easy selection.</p>	<p>High contribution.</p> <p>Applicants will be assessed according to competition for all the courses they have applied for and be offered the applicants' prioritized choices, for applicants who meet the competitive admissions criteria. Applicants who do not meet the competitive admissions criteria or offer any competitive achievements listed in sections 4 and 5 will be rejected.</p> <p>Applicants, whose listed achievements in sections 4 and 5 are not assessed to be sufficiently competitive and also do not met the competitive admissions criteria, will be rejected.</p>
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Section 7 – Disabilities and Special Needs

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
<p>Fields required:</p> <p>a) Selection for "Yes" or "No"</p>	<p>Applicants who have disabilities and special needs must complete this section.</p> <p>If you have indicated 'Yes', you are required to select your medical condition(s) from the dropdown menu. An elaboration of the medical condition(s) should be provided.</p> <p>You should choose 'Others' if your medical condition(s) is not available for selection.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit documentation and paper explanations of their disabilities and special needs.</p> <p>Applicants whose conditions are within the University's estate and medical support capacities will compete as per normal applicants for admissions.</p> <p>Applicants with colour-blindness who may face challenges in certain programmes [in particular, Data Science & Analytics, Environmental Studies, Food Science & Technology, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science, Project & Facilities Management and Science] are advised to make this known.</p>	<p>No contribution.</p>

Section 8 – Next-of-Kin (NOK) Information

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Name of Next-of-Kin (NOK) /Guardian b) Relationship of NOK to applicant c) Occupation (of NOK) d) Telephone (of NOK) e) Mobile (of NOK)	Country & area codes are required only for non-Singaporean numbers for the Home Telephone and Mobile fields. Please key in “00” for the area code field if it is not applicable.	No contribution.

Section 9 – Personal Identification Number (PIN)

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Enter a PIN (8 alpha-numeric characters) b) Re-enter the PIN	Applicants are required to self-create a PIN. This PIN will be the personal password for the applicant to login to the Online Application Status Facility https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/uasonline/Login The PIN must be in alpha-numeric. This means it must contain both alphabet(s) and number(s). Please note that the PIN is case sensitive.	No contribution.

Section 10 – Application Fee

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Choice of payment mode for one of the below: – Credit Card (VISA and MASTERCARD only. Debit cards are not allowed for use in this application) – Bank Draft – NETS	Applicants must pay a non-refundable deposit of SGD20. NUS does not allow submission of more than 1 application per academic year. Applicants who have selected NETS payment mode are required to make the payment in Office of Admissions, NUS.	No contribution.

Section 11– Financial Aid

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Selection for "Yes" or "No"	Applicants are to indicate if they wish to apply for Financial Aid.	No contribution.

Section 12 – Other Information

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Criminal conviction	Applicants are required to declare all convicted criminal offenses by a court of law or a military court (court martial) in any country. Applicants are required to submit documentation and paper explanations of their declared record.	No contribution.

Section 13 – Tuition Grant

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Declare and/or apply for Tuition Grant	Applicants are required to declare and/or apply for Tuition Grant. International students who are in receipt of the Tuition Grant will be required to secure employment and serve in a Singapore entity for three years upon graduation.	No contribution.

Section 14 – Declaration

Section	Explanation	Contribution to admissions decisions
Fields required: a) Select and indicate that terms and conditions contained in the Personal Data Notice & Content are read and agreed upon b) Agree or disagree to receive information from NUS via various modes	This section is a declaration clause where the applicant indicates that all information contained is correct and that he/she has read and agreed to the terms and conditions contained in the Personal Data Notice and Content.	No contribution.