Applying to NUS?

Applying to NUS is not as difficult as you might think. Just make sure you follow these instructions. Remember, you can only apply once in each academic cycle.

Start your application – by completing the online application form:

- **Personal Particulars**
  - For verification purpose, it is important to fill in your full name and nationality as per your NRIC, Passport or Birth Certificate.
  - Please submit a copy of a valid ID according to nationality:
    - Singapore Citizen – NRIC (front & back) / Passport / Birth Certificate
    - Singapore Permanent Resident – Re-entry permit
    - International Student – Passport

- **Contact information**
  - A valid email address so that the University would be able to contact you if necessary.
  - A valid Singapore mobile number to receive SMS alert for admission updates such as shortlist notification for interview course(s) or offer of admission.

- **Academic Qualifications**
  - Share with us where and when you have studied for your secondary and IBDP education.
  - Applicants sitting for the IBDP May exam sessions must authorize the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) to release your electronic transcript to NUS by 9 July 2021. You can do so by informing your school’s IB coordinator.

- **University/ Tertiary Education**
  - If you are a current or former university student, you should apply via www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/transfer-applicants.

- **Outstanding Achievements**
  - Applicants who wish to be considered under the Aptitude Based Admissions scheme must provide details under this section.
  - The 2,000 characters Personal Statement is where you describe your ambitions, skills, or experiences that is of relevance to the course you are applying for, the reason for choosing that course and why you would make a great student.
  - This section is optional.

- **Choice of Courses**
  - You can apply for a maximum of eight single degree choices (Part a), and another eight for double degree (DDP), concurrent degree (CDP), double major and minor programmes (Part b).
  - You can also indicate if you are interested in special programmes offered by the Faculty of Engineering (Part c).
National Service (NS) in Singapore
- You should choose “Not Applicable” unless you are required to fulfil the mandatory national service in Singapore.

Health and Support
- Share if you have medical or mental health condition and/or physical disabilities.
- Share if you have any drug or food allergies.
- The information will enable NUS to develop a better understanding of an applicant’s need for support/resources during his/her studies in NUS, and to ascertain if provisions required are available, in an effort to make the student experience a positive one.

Next-of-Kin Information
- A contact person in the case of emergency.

Personal Identification Number (PIN)
- You must create a confidential 8-digit alphanumeric PIN.
- The PIN and Application Number will allow you to track your application, as well as to submit supporting documents online at https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/uasonline/Login.

Application Fee
- You can choose to pay for the $10 application fee via PayNow, Credit Card, Bank draft/cheque, AXS or AliPay.

Financial Aid
- This is not an application for financial aid, but for you to indicate your intention to apply for it.
- If you wish to apply for financial aid, please visit http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financial-aid.

Other Information
- Share if you have ever been convicted of any offence/disciplinary action by a court of law or military court.

Tuition Grant
- Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students are to indicate their intention to apply for Tuition Grant.
- Singapore Citizens would just need to declare accordingly.

Declaration
- Your declaration that all information provided in the application form is correct.
Keep to the timeline – you will need to submit a set of supporting documents online after you have applied, so make sure you’ve got enough time to apply, submit supporting documents and make application fee payment online before the deadline:

- **21 February 2021** – The online application will end by 23:59 Singapore time (GMT +8), your supporting documents and application fee payment should reach us by then
- **9 July 2021** – if your IBDP examination session is in May 2021, your final IBDP examination results must reach us by 23:59 Singapore time (GMT +8)

Refer to the Application Checklist for the list of supporting documents to be submitted.

Wait for your application outcome – the Admissions Selection Committee will review your academic merits and choice of courses to decide whether to make you an offer. You will only be considered for admission if you complete the application by submitting all supporting documents and paying the application fee. Only authorising IBO to release your IBDP results is not considered a complete application as you are required to submit other necessary supporting documents.

Some courses will require you to undergo additional interviews and/or tests – you will be notified via the Online Application Status Facility if they are shortlisted. SMS alert will be sent to shortlisted candidates who have provided a valid Singapore mobile number in their admissions application form. No email or hardcopy notification will be sent.

Reply to your 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 deadline!

IBDP examination results – depending on your examination session, you must provide your IBDP results to NUS to complete your application:

- Examination sessions in and before November 2020 – your IBDP results must reach us by **21 February 2021**, 23:59 Singapore time (GMT +8)
- Examination session in May 2021 – your IBDP results must reach us by **9 July 2021**, 23:59 Singapore time (GMT +8)

You can work with your school’s IB coordinator to authorize IBO to send your transcript electronically to us.
**AY2021 Application Flowchart 1**
*(Exam Session is November 2020 or earlier)*

**IBDP exam session: November 2020 or earlier**

Yes

**Apply online**

Submit an admission application online with your final IBDP results by 21 February 2021, 23:59 (SGT).

Ensure that you meet the admission requirements and subject prerequisites of the courses applied for.

The Admission Selection Committee will consider your application (academic merits and choice of courses) before releasing an outcome by end-May.

Depending on the course(s) you have applied for, interview and/or test may be required before an admission outcome can be made.

Outcome of your application will be released online.

**Complete Application**

Your application will only be considered if the application process is completed by:
1) Submitting the Online application form
2) Submitting Supporting documents onto the Uploading facility
3) Making the $10 application fee payment

**Wait for outcome**

You have to reply to the NUS offer of admission by a specific deadline. Your electronic offer letter will indicate the deadline, and how you can do it.

**Reply to offer**

Refer to page 5 (Application Flowchart 2)
AY2021 Application Flowchart 2
(Exam Session: May 2021)

IBDP exam session: May 2021

Yes

Refer to page 4
(Application Flowchart 1)

No

Submit an admission application online with your predicted IBDP results by 21 February 2021, 23:59 (SGT).

Ensure that you meet the admission requirements and subject prerequisites of the courses applied for.

The Admission Selection Committee will consider your application (academic merits and course choices) in July 2021 upon your submission of May 2021 IBDP results, before releasing an outcome.

Depending on the course(s) you have applied for, interview and/or test may be required before an admission outcome can be made.

Outcome of your application will be released online.

Apply online

Complete Application

Wait for outcome

Reply to offer

Your application will only be considered if the application process is completed by:
1) Submitting the Online application form
2) Submitting Supporting documents onto the Uploading facility
3) Making the $10 application fee payment

You must authorize IBO to release your May 2021 IBDP results to NUS by 9 July 2021. Failing to do so will deem your application as incomplete and be withdrawn from consideration.

You have to reply to the NUS offer of admission by a specific deadline. Your electronic offer letter will indicate the deadline, and how you can do it.