

Sample of the Short Response Questions and Achievement Section

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SHORT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

As part of our admissions process, we would like to get to know you better through a series of 5 short response questions. This is a self-evaluation of your interests and suitability for the programme, so please answer simply and honestly in Standard English, and in your own words. Do not use any external aid, such as Artificial Intelligence or Ghostwriting; doing so may have a negative impact on your application.

Each question has a character reply limit, so avoid verbose answers and write straight to the point.

1. Tell us something you have done outside your school curriculum to prepare yourself for your chosen degree programme(s). For example, did you work in a relevant part-time job, or did you take an online course?

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 550

2. Tell us about a time when you failed to do something on your first try, but succeeded on subsequent attempts. How did you learn from your initial failure, change your approach, so that you eventually succeeded?

Enter some text

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3. Tell us about something that is meaningful to you, and why.

Enter some text

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4. What is your proudest achievement? How does it display your commitment and how you have been enterprising? Please also explain how it exemplifies some of the five NUS values of Innovation, Resilience, Excellence, Respect and Integrity.

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 1100

5. Is there anything else about yourself which you want us to know?

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 550

This section is mandatory.

Please list at least one achievement that may include co-curricular activities, and non-academic activities in which you have participated. The maximum number of achievements that you can input is three. You can select the 'Not Applicable' button if you do not have any achievements.

LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS

For the University to better evaluate your application, please list up to three achievements that may include co-curricular activities, and non-academic activities (e.g. social work, competitive sports) in which you have participated. If you have no achievements, please select:

Not Applicable

Examples of relevant achievements you may indicate include (but are not limited to):

1. Medals won at the International Olympiads (Biology, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Physics).
2. Representing Singapore in arts or sports competitions.
3. Active participation in community service and volunteering work.
4. Internship or substantial work experience that is related to your degree choices.
5. Key leadership positions in community service, or sports/arts associations, outside the school environment.
6. Leading role in entrepreneurship efforts.
7. Creation of a new software or app, or contribution to an open-source software, that is used by many people.

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