
FAQs for International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme students (IBDP)

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Do I need to indicate my National Service (NS) status on the application form?

The 'National Service' section on application form is only applicable to Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents who will serve/ are serving/ have served the National Service in Singapore.

If you have registered but have not enlisted or have not yet been notified to enlist, you do not need to provide a date of enlistment in the application form. You should choose your NS status as "REGISTERED/WAITING TO BE ENLISTED". However should you have registered at any point in time, you should inform Office of Admissions immediately.

If you are to serve/ serving/ have served National Service outside Singapore, you should choose "NOT APPLICABLE" for the NS status.

If I am exempted from National Service (NS), do I need to indicate it on the application form?

If you are exempted from NS, please choose 'EXEMPTED' for the NS status and you are required to send the necessary documents (endorsed by MINDEF) to Office of Admissions for our processing. Please refer to Question 12 for more information on submission of supporting documents.

How much is the application fee?

The application fee is S\$10 and non-refundable.

When is the deadline for payment of application fee?

Payment for application fee must be made by 21 February 2019.

What are the modes of payment and processing for application fee?

The following modes of payment and details on processing of application fee will be available at [www.nus.edu.sg/ugadmissions](#).

19) Do you accept cash payment for application fee?

We regret that we are *unable* to accept cash payment.

20) How do I apply for financial aid?

If you wish to apply for NUS-administered Financial Aid in support of your education at NUS, you should visit the Office of Financial Aid website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financial-aid> for the latest information on application procedures and types of financial aid available. Applications for Financial Aid must be made after you have submitted your admission application to NUS, and by the closing date for admission applications or by 1 April, whichever is earlier. In addition, please note that such Financial Aid applications should be made (1) as soon as possible after your application for admission and regardless of whether you have been offered admission to NUS, and (2) regardless of whether you intend to apply for scholarships and/or other forms of financial assistance offered or administered by sources other than the NUS Office of Financial Aid.

You may also wish to note that the Financial Aid website publishes information on other sources of financial assistance administered by external organizations (e.g. bank-administered Tuition Fee Loan (TFL) Scheme; CPF Education Scheme; Mendaki Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy; and Post-Secondary Education Account). In many instances, the respective administrators of such schemes require that applications be made immediately upon receipt of the admission offer from the University and within their stipulated deadlines. This is regardless of whether you have applied for NUS-administered Financial Aid.

~ Applicable to Singapore Citizens only

21) How do I know if my application has been successfully submitted?

An 8-digit application number starting with '69' will be assigned to you if you had successfully submitted your application online. A copy of the submitted online application will also be made available on the acknowledgement page. At the same time, an acknowledgement email will also be sent to the email address you have indicated on the online application. You should *save and/or print a copy of the acknowledgement page/email for your own reference.*

22) How do I check my application status?

Please log in with your 8-digit application number and PIN (to be self-created) to track your application status at [Online Application Status Facility](#). You may wish to check regularly for updates. This online facility will be made available after you have successfully submitted your online application.

Your application number and PIN for AY2019-2020 admission can only be used during the admission period from 15 October 2018 to 31 August 2019 to check your application status online. This online facility will close after 31 August 2019 and after which, it will no longer be available.

You will be informed of the outcome of your application via the [Online Application Status Facility](#). As the outcome will be released electronically, the electronic letter for the offer of admission will serve as the official document from the University. No hardcopy letter will be sent to you.

23) How do I update my contact information after submitting my application online?

If there are changes to your contact information, please log in to the [Online Application Status Facility](#) with your application number and PIN to update the details by application closing date. This will ensure prompt delivery of any message to you.

You may submit multiple updates but only the last update received will be CONSIDERED. Each time you make a change, an acknowledgement email will be sent to the email address you have indicated on the online application form. The closing date for updating of contact information is 21 February 2019.

24) How do I amend my choice of courses after submitting my application online?

If you wish to alter your choice of NUS courses after submitting your online application, please log in to the [Online Application Status Facility](#) with your application number and PIN to do so by application closing date.

You may submit multiple changes but only the last change received will be CONSIDERED. Each time you make a change, an acknowledgement email will be sent to the email address you have indicated on the online application. The closing date for revising your choices is 21 February 2019. No revisions will be entertained after the closing date.

25) How do I know if my application is successful? When will I receive a reply?

You will be informed of the outcome of your application electronically through the [Online Application Status Facility](#) by end May 2019 (for students receiving IBDP results by application closing date). Please note that you will only be offered one course of study from NUS if you are successful.

If you have applied for courses which require you to appear for interviews / tests in your application, and that you have been selected for the interviews/tests, please note that you are most likely to receive an outcome by end May 2019; after your attendance at the interviews /tests.

Students taking IBDP examinations in May 2019 will be informed of their application outcome electronically through the [Online Application Status Facility](#) by end July 2019.

Please note that inaccurate or false information or omission of material information will render your application invalid. NUS reserves the right to reject applications that are incomplete or inaccurate. Persons admitted on the basis of inaccurate or false information may be expelled from NUS.

26) How do I appeal after receiving my application outcome?

Online appeal facility will be available after the release of application outcome in late May/ early June 2019. Please log in to the [Online Application Status Facility](#) with your application number and PIN if you wish to appeal against the admission decision. You may submit multiple appeals but only the last appeal received will be CONSIDERED. The outcome of your appeal will be released by end June 2019.

For applicants taking the IBDP examinations in May 2019, if you wish to appeal against the admission decision, you may submit your appeal via email. The outcome of your appeal will be released by end July 2019.