
At NUS, we believe education and research, and how you use that knowledge and experience, change lives. To empower our students to make the most of who they are, we’ve pioneered some of the most exciting and sought-after experiences and programmes available in universities today.

Because at NUS, classrooms are beyond four walls.
WE BRING YOU THE WORLD

Nearly 7 in 10 NUS students go abroad.

Experience a new culture in Sweden. Intern for a summer in New York. Be mentored by researchers in London. Become an entrepreneur in Beijing. Where will your NUS education take you?

The NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC) and iLEAD (innovative Local Enterprise Achiever Development) programmes provide internship opportunities up to a year long with start-ups in entrepreneurial hubs around the world. Gain invaluable work experience while taking classes at one of our prestigious partner universities.

Choose from over 300 partner universities in more than 40 countries for student exchange.

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Lithuania
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Russia
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- UK
- USA
- Vietnam
Something great about being in NUS is that you get the best of both worlds. You get to see the world and still be at home. Even though you are in a local university, your experience is not restricted to Singapore.

– Afiqah Suhaemi, Year 3, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University Scholars Programme, Student Exchange Programme: University College Utrecht

I had never been able to imagine living on my own with brittle bones but through the student exchange programme, I have learnt to live independently. What was once just an abstract concept has now become a reality. Studying in a different country, meeting people from different cultural backgrounds, going on a road trip to the mountains of Norway and catching a live football game at a stadium in Parma, Italy would not have been possible or as fantastic an experience if not for the help of good friends from NUS. This has been a life-changing experience.

– Ong Hua Han, Year 3, School of Business, Student Exchange Programme: Maastricht University (Netherlands)

During my year in Italy, I immersed myself in the local community, and learnt to speak the language. I chose not to travel around Europe, and instead picked up a new sport, spending the weekends going to races with my cycling club. My experience was very multicultural, and I really valued meeting people of different social backgrounds from the people I know in Singapore.

– Daniel Chen, Class of 2013, Faculty of Law, Student Exchange Programme: Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi in Milan, Italy
YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR PATH

With 12 of our 16 faculties and schools offering undergraduate programmes, NUS has a broad curriculum unparalleled in Singapore and the region. We offer a global education that is recognised as being among the best in Asia and the world.

OVERALL RANKING
1st in Asia | 22nd in the World

SOCIAL SCIENCES & MANAGEMENT
1st in Asia | 9th in the World

ARTS & HUMANITIES
2nd in Asia | 13th in the World

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
2nd in Asia | 7th in the World

LIFE SCIENCES & MEDICINE
2nd in Asia | 27th in the World

NATURAL SCIENCES
3rd in Asia | 13th in the World

EMPLOYER REPUTATION
10th in the World

ACADEMIC REPUTATION
9th in the World

You CAN DO MORE

Your teachers and mentors will be among the best at what they do in Asia and globally – from Singapore’s internet or biodiversity pioneers, award-winning designers or engineers, to world-renowned researchers in cancer or sustainability.

In deciding on your educational path with NUS, consider stretching yourself with our special programmes, such as:

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME (USP)
- NUS’ signature honours programme with an interdisciplinary approach and myriad opportunities, USP attracts some of our best and brightest.
- Concurrently enroll in one of seven partner faculties: Arts and Social Sciences, Business, Computing, Design and Environment, Engineering, Law or Science.
- Stay with other USP students in UTown’s Cinnamon College for at least two years to fully integrate living and learning.

JOINT, DOUBLE, AND CONCURRENT DEGREES
- Our partners are top universities, including Australian National University, Brown University, Cambridge University, Duke University, the French Grandes Écoles, King’s College London and Waseda University.

UNIVERSITY TOWN COLLEGE PROGRAMME (UTCP)
- A multidisciplinary academic programme offered in the College of Alice & Peter Tan and Tembusu College (and soon, at UTown’s fourth residential college), UTCP equips students with a holistic understanding of complex issues, fosters an appreciation of differences and diversity, and promotes community building and social awareness.
- Take small classes in a distinctive five-module curriculum.
- Enjoy out-of-classroom learning activities, such as talks by distinguished visitors, as well as social and sporting activities.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME (UROP)
- Conduct independent research under the supervision of experienced faculty researchers at the forefront of their fields.
- Students in Arts and Social Sciences, Computing, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, USP, College of Alice & Peter Tan and Tembusu College can apply for UROP.

Source: QS University Rankings 2014
The NUS curriculum has both breadth and depth. Receive a rigorous education, while also exploring across disciplines.

NUS offers over 2,000 modules each semester.

Experience a holistic education at NUS! From challenging project assignments to modules offered by various faculties and schools, our curriculum is aimed at fully developing the strengths of our students within and beyond the classroom.

INTEGRATED LEARNING
NUS is the first university in Singapore to partner with Coursera, a leading massive open online course (MOOC) platform, which has tie-ups with top universities around the world.

In January 2014, NUS piloted a slate of online courses which integrates re-designed face-to-face learning in a flipped classroom format called “internal Blended Learning Online Courses” or i-BLOCs. Students can now delve into video lectures and other materials at their own pace before devoting in-class time to projects or discussions.

CAREER PREPARATION
FORENSIC SCIENCE
ETHICS IN OUTER SPACE
CRIMINAL LAW
MUSICAL ACOUSTICS
ECODESIGN & SUSTAINABILITY
SAMURAI, GEISHA, YAKUZA AS SELF OR OTHER
POLITICS & EMOTION
INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
INTERNSHIPS AND INDUSTRY ATTACHMENTS
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
GENETIC MEDICINE IN THE POST-GENOMIC ERA
I do feel very much at home in NUS. We are a very close-knit community even though the campus is very large. From orientation camp until today, I feel that the friends I have made and even the professors I know are all part of my big NUS family.

– Isaac Lim, Year 3, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
YOU WILL NEVER BE BORED

Across NUS’ three campuses, you are more than a student – you can be an athlete, a volunteer, a performer, a leader, a hallmate and more.

“The Bukit Timah Campus offers historical character, state-of-the-art facilities and the greenery of the adjacent botanic gardens. It’s an ideal place to attend class, participate in student activities or just hang out in the quads. Regular shuttle service makes it an easy commute to and from Kent Ridge Campus.”

– Justin Seng, Class of 2013, Faculty of Law

BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS

OUTRAM CAMPUS

CLUBS
Whatever your interest, you are bound to find like-minded students at NUS. Run for a leadership post in NUS Students’ Union (NUSSU), go green with NUSSU Students Against Violation of the Earth or have an adventure with NUS Outdoor Activities Club.

SPORTS
At NUS, you can join varsity teams, sports clubs and hall activities. Or bond with your coursemates by competing together in the annual Inter-Faculty Games.

ARTS
You may find yourself on the stage as well as in the audience at NUS Centre For the Arts. Twenty-three groups provide professional mentoring and performance opportunities in dance, music, theatre and visual arts.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
You can call NUS home by choosing one of the options to stay on campus. UTown’s residential colleges integrate living and learning. Halls of residence offer activities and a sense of community. Student residences provide 24/7 access to university life.

CAMPUS EVENTS
Attend events throughout the year. A sampling:
• Freshman orientation camps
• NUSSU Rag and Flag
• Rockfest
• NUSSU Bash
• Student Achievement Awards
• NUS Arts Festival
I love what I am learning and the friends I have made here! We have amazing and caring professors and staff. It’s almost like having another family.

— Sarah Tan, Year 4, School of Computing

Balancing her studies, co-curricular and hall activities at Eusoff Hall and having her own blog are part of Sarah’s life at NUS. The fourth year student, doing Communications and Media at the School of Computing and Carnegie Mellon University Concurrent Degree Programme, shares a typical day in her life.

9AM: Rise and Shine!
I was never a morning person until I came to NUS. Having to get breakfast from the dining hall before it runs out each day has got me used to an earlier start. Once up, I start the day reading about the latest trends in the computing world.

10AM: Class Time
Digital Special Effects module – my favourite class! This module is quite challenging as it requires a lot of self-learning but I have always been fascinated by special effects and enjoy learning how some of the ‘magic’ is done.

12 PM: Fast Lunch
I try not to schedule anything during lunch. But sometimes it can’t be helped. I just grab a quick lunch and head for my project meeting.

1PM: Video Production
Time to put what we learn into practice. My group, Lighthouse Productions, is producing a video to create awareness for social issues and we are focusing on problems caused by gambling.

2PM: Talking Point “Live” on Campus
Over to Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for the campus edition of Channel News Asia’s, Talking Point, which I signed up for through a cross faculty module. Besides having an interesting discussion, I hope to get tips for improving my blog, too.

4PM: Visual Design
Visual Design – another interesting module that I am taking, where we learn how human visual perception works and how to design for it. Many people don’t realise it but design is integral in creating successful applications and programmes.

6PM: Computing Club Meeting
Phew! Made it in time for a meeting to organise the upcoming computing club camp. I hope the freshmen will have as much fun as I did when I attended the camp.

7:30PM: Blogging, etc.
Back at Eusoff Hall, it’s time for dinner, catching up with my hall mates and my blog entry for the day. I’m using the pointers from Talking Point for a “do-it-yourself” tutorial on nail art.

9PM: Sports Training
Being part of Eusoff Hall’s female basketball and handball teams keep me active. By training at night, you get to beat the crazy heat and still maintain a healthy lifestyle!

10PM: Finishing up assignments
After a hot shower, it’s time to get down to business. As with most computing students, I am a night owl! Since most of my faculty mates are also online, I can easily ask for help on programming if I get stuck in my work.

2AM: It’s a Wrap!
I try to get at least 6 hours of sleep each night. I start wrapping up at around 2am and spend the last few minutes of my day reading current technology articles before calling it a day.
It was my first time representing NUS on a global platform. I felt great pride in introducing myself as a student of NUS, and receiving the impressed looks on the faces of other participants at the rally, all of whom were much older, was amazing.

— Ayush Pacheriwal, Faculty of Engineering (FOE) and University Scholars Programme (USP)

While pursuing double degrees in Engineering and Business Administration, Ayush is also part of Team FrogWorks - a collaboration between USP and FOE’s Design-Centric Programme. Representing NUS, he was the youngest participant in the World Advanced Vehicle Expedition (WAVE) rally in Europe. He shares with us his experiences.

Day 1: “Guten morgen!”
Arrived at Munich, met up with my team mates at Technical University of Munich and charged up the bike for its first pit stop at Schwangau, home of the famous Neuschwanstein Castle.

Day 2: Start of the rally
My first ride in Austria! We rode to Wolfurt, where there was peer assessment on the look and design of all competing motorbikes. Next, we were off to Bregenz for the Electric Mobility Conference.

Day 3: Presentations to judges
It was a day of presentations to the judging panel and some of the questions took us by surprise. I was so glad that the vigorous training at USP enabled me to think on my feet and fast!

Day 4: Mixing business with pleasure
We rode to Schwyz in Switzerland, where the organisers arranged for a guided tour of the countryside. The mountains, clear blue skies and lush greenery were breathtaking.

Day 5: Beating the odds
Covered 226km as we travelled down the Swiss countryside to Murten. We had some unforeseen difficulties with the bike, but thanks to our practice sessions and research, we were able to get it back on the race.

Day 6: Finishing line
The end is near. The narrow and uneven mountain roads made the ride to the finishing line a challenging one. We pressed on and beat the odds to complete the race in the third place. Not bad at all!

The more connections you make with people from different disciplines, the more opportunities you can explore. From co-curricular activities to overseas exchange programmes, NUS has given me the opportunity to travel widely and gain invaluable experiences that cannot be learnt in a classroom.

— Rasmus Chow, NUS Business School, Student Exchange Programme: Maastricht University
24/7 FACILITIES IN UTOWN’S EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE

FREE WI-FI across campus even on shuttle buses

THERE ARE NO BOUNDARIES ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

GRADE FREE SEMESTER
A GRADE FREE FIRST SEMESTER AWAITS ALL FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATES WHO ARE ON THE MODULAR SYSTEM.

NEW HONOURS CLASSIFICATION
- HONOURS (HIGHEST DISTINCTION)
- HONOURS (DISTINCTION)
- HONOURS (MERIT)
- HONOURS AND PASS

53 BACHELOR’S DEGREES
151 MASTER’S DEGREES, DOCTORAL DEGREES & GRADUATE DIPLOMAS
29 DOUBLE MAJORS
25 CONCURRENT DEGREES
36 JOINT DEGREES
74 DOUBLE DEGREES

100+ ORGANISATIONS, SOCIETIES AND INTEREST GROUPS
OVER 10,000 STUDENT RESIDENTS

MORE THAN $6 MILLION
RAISED BY STUDENTS THROUGH THE ANNUAL NUSSU RAG & FLAG SINCE 2000

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