A LEADING GLOBAL UNIVERSITY CENTERED IN ASIA

High impact research, a transformative education and global opportunities. The National University of Singapore is committed to being a globally-oriented institution of higher learning for students in Singapore.

NUS takes pride in providing a multidimensional education experience which will serve students well in today’s fast-changing world. Ranked among the leading universities in the world, NUS’ global approach towards education and research is complemented by a broad-based and flexible curriculum. Across all disciplines, our unique programmes equip students with the academic rigour and intellectual competencies to become well-challenged and well-rounded students who are geared up to master new challenges and demands of the future. Students in NUS enjoy a rich and fulfilling undergraduate experience. We offer a myriad of global and research opportunities, a strong academic curriculum and enlivening arts, sports and cultural activities for students to engage in. This distinctive aspect of NUS’ transformative education has empowered students to serve the community, nation and the world beyond.
WHY NUS?

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH MULTI DISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES

NUS undergraduate programmes place emphasis on a healthy balance of depth and breadth, and recognise that many disciplines are indeed complementary. Students will have numerous opportunities to learn across disciplines, to appreciate different perspectives, and to be efficient in different cross-cultural settings. Our multidisciplinary programmes develop inquisitive and creative students with critical thinking skills.

YOUR CHOICE OF STUDY

In NUS, we allow our students to realise their academic passion and interest by supporting a wide range of majors and minors across various disciplines. Students in NUS find numerous avenues to expand their horizons through 56 Bachelor's Degree Programmes, comprising Double Majors, Joint Degrees and Double Degrees. NUS offers an extensive range of undergraduate courses from 16 schools and faculties of various disciplines. Students are given the flexibility to chart their own academic course from a wide selection of modules and multi-disciplinary initiatives. The University Level Requirements aim to broaden student’s intellectual horizon while the Unrestricted Elective Modules give students intellectual freedom, space and scope to discover their areas of interest and explore greater breadth and depth.

KEY TO AN EXCELLENT CAREER

University education and exposure is a prelude to your career. NUS graduates are highly sought after by employers locally and internationally as employers regard NUS as an excellent training ground for high-achievers and successful employees. Upon graduation, NUS graduates possess the advantage that enables them to pursue a wide range of careers. The key to this success is attributed to our broad-based curriculum and holistic approach to education which have cultivated well-challenged graduates with a strong academic foundation.

NUS works very closely with future employers of our graduates. The NUS Career Centre is dedicated to assist students in snagging their dream jobs by providing career-related services and industrial attachment opportunities that give our graduates the competitive edge in today’s competitive employment market.
QUALITY ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Special programmes in NUS form the essence of the NUS experience. Our undergraduates are given the opportunity to partake in several of our special programmes.

UNIVERSITY TOWN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME
utown.nus.edu.sg/programmes/overview/

University Town is home to students who play, live, and learn in close proximity. Embodying the university’s vision of a vibrant campus ecosystem, it is the first of its kind in Singapore’s higher education landscape complete with residential spaces, teaching facilities and numerous study clusters. The University Town Residential Programme (UTRP) is a multidisciplinary academic programme offered by Angsana and Tembusu Colleges. Students enrolled under the UTRP learn to question relentlessly, analyse problems in depth and evaluate consequences through the uniquely designed modules and small personalised classes. In addition, they participate enthusiastically in learning activities and student-initiated sports, and cultural or community engagement activities.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME
www.usp.nus.edu.sg

The University Scholars Programme (USP) is an interdisciplinary academic programme for undergraduates housed within USP Residential College (Cinnamon) in the University’s Town. All USP students will stay at Cinnamon College during their first year and a second year of their choice. With only 180 students admitted each year, USP classes are kept small to facilitate maximum interaction between USP students and professors from diverse backgrounds. Offering an interdisciplinary curriculum, USP students enjoy opportunities to learn from diverse disciplines across 7 different faculties. In addition, USP is an extraordinary programme that offers a spectrum of extracurricular and overseas opportunities.
The NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC) are a vital part of the University's drive to infuse a spirit of enterprise into NUS education. Designed to cultivate resourceful entrepreneurism, NOC is a prestigious programme catered for students with entrepreneurial aspirations and good academic abilities to learn the fundamentals of business management in the dynamic setup of start-up companies. NOC allows students to experience intellectual intensity as they immerse themselves in entrepreneurial academic environments. Students will spend 6 months to a year of their undergraduate life overseas, interning with start-up companies located in leading entrepreneurial hubs while studying in our esteemed partner universities.

**OUR OVERSEAS COLLEGES ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED IN:**
USA: Silicon Valley and Philadelphia
China: Beijing and Shanghai
Sweden: Stockholm
India and Israel

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
www.nus.edu.sg/iro/sep/out/index.html

Ever thought of expanding your horizons and creating memories of a lifetime overseas? Our Student Exchange Programme (SEP) allows a student to spend 6 months or more at one of our many partner universities abroad. This enticing opportunity awaits you if you are eager to learn a new language or experience the diverse cultures, customs and ways of life of others firsthand. Exposure gained through SEP will enhance your prospects of overseas job opportunities. It gives you the desired employable skills such as versatility, maturity, independence, and the ability to work with people of different cultures. SEP students return with deeper insights of what they study, greater self-confidence and awareness, an expanded social and cultural horizon and life-long friendships.

NUS OVERSEAS COLLEGES
www.overseas.nus.edu.sg/index.htm
NUS offers an integrated living and learning experience in a cosmopolitan community. The NUS community supports numerous extra-curricular organisations and activities ranging from arts and sports to community services. Transcending academia, the NUS experience promises students with an undergraduate life that is thriving, enlivening and inspiring!

Here in NUS, students can choose to participate in a kaleidoscope of activities.

STUDENTS’ SOCIETIES
www.nus.edu.sg/osa/so/student-organisations/nus-students-societies

During their course of study at NUS, students can pursue a field of interest from 68 student-run societies. Among them are:
- NUS Students’ Political Association
- NUS Photography Society
- NUS Astronomical Society

INTEREST GROUPS
www.nus.edu.sg/osa/so/student-organisations/nus-students-interest-groups

NUS students can participate in 26 interest groups which provide avenues for students to explore their interest in a conducive environment. Examples of some of these groups are:
- NUS Student Deejay Group
- NUS Students’ Humanitarian Affair Group

SPORTS
www.nus.edu.sg/osa/src

The University caters to the sporting needs of NUS population. Students seeking the adrenaline rush of competitive sports could sign up for the different sports available. The Varsity Team offers a variety of individual and team sports that foster the TeamNUS identity and spirit.

ARTS AND PERFORMANCES
nus.edu.sg/cfa/

Whether it is dance, music or drama, NUS offers many different genres of arts and cultural opportunities for students to develop their creative talents. NUS Centre For the Arts (CFA) is the artistic and cultural hub of the University supporting a total of 23 arts groups.
Students (regardless of nationality) who have attained a diploma from a polytechnic in Singapore may submit an online application during the application period.

www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/poly/BYA-poly.html

Polytechnic students in their final semester of study can apply with their first 5 semesters’ results. If they meet the admission criteria, they will receive a provisional offer. These applicants will then be required to submit their final semester results to confirm their offer. They should also submit their Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level results or its equivalent, if available.

COMPUTATION OF UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SCORE
Applicants will be admitted to the University based on competitiveness of their University Admission Score (UAS). The UAS is computed using Polytechnic AND Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level results as follows:

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<td>Polytechnic results</td>
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<td>Singapore-Cambridge ‘O’ Level results</td>
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Applicants who did not complete the Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level examination will be assessed based on the polytechnic results, as well as any other academic and non-academic achievements presented. The University will evaluate such applications on a case-by-case basis.

ACREDITED POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMAS
www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/prerequisites/BYA-prerequisites.html

Polytechnic applicants will be considered for admission to a course in the University if their diplomas are relevant and accredited for the course. However, there are certain undergraduate courses that are open to all applicants presenting a local polytechnic diploma.

TESTS AND INTERVIEWS
www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/interviews/BYA-interviews.html

Students applying for Architecture, Dentistry, Industrial Design, Law, Medicine and Nursing are required to undergo a test and/or interview. Those who are applying for Double Degree Programmes and Discretionary Admissions may also be invited for an interview. Shortlisted candidates will be notified to attend the tests and/or interviews conducted at the University.

INDICATIVE GRADE PROFILE (IGP)
www.nus.edu.sg/oam/gradeprofile/sprogramme-igp.html

NUS publishes the polytechnic Indicative Grade Profile (IGP) and course places of the previous academic year to enable applicants to make an informed choice when applying for admission.

DISCRETIONARY ADMISSION
Up to 10% of vacancies will be set aside for consideration of exceptional candidates for admission to NUS. For such candidates, other factors besides grades will be taken into consideration. This includes the following:

- Represented Singapore in arts and/or sports
- Active participation in community service and volunteer programmes
- Work experience relevant to the course applied for
- Key leadership positions in community organisations, sports and athletic clubs, etc (outside school).

In addition, applicants can provide information on awards/honours that they have won. Candidates who wish to be considered under this scheme should provide the details in the ‘Discretionary Admissions’ section of the online application form. They should submit supporting documents as evidence.

MODULE EXEMPTIONS
www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/UG/graduation.html#APCExe

Polytechnic diploma holders admitted to either 3 or 4-year programmes will receive advanced placement credits in relevant modules for up to a maximum of 40 Modular Credits (MCs), which is equivalent to 1 level of study. The breakdown of the advanced placement credits is as follows:

- Up to 8 MCs from University Level Requirements
- Up to 12 MCs from Unrestricted Elective Modules (outside Major)
- Up to 20 MCs from Programme Requirements
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted to the NUS Admissions website. It takes approximately 20 minutes to complete the online application form.

www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/applications/WYA-applications.html

STEP 1. PREPARE YOUR DOCUMENTS

Please prepare the following documents before applying:

- Secondary Education results – Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level results slip; ITE Certificate (if applicable).
- Polytechnic Diploma results – for all semesters or the first 5 semesters with the cumulative GPA points.
- High School Education results (if applicable; especially for international qualifications).
- Essay of approximately 300 words under the Discretionary Admissions section. Applicants should craft their essay in a text processor (e.g., MS Word) before transferring it to the online application form (this applies only to applicants who want to be considered under the Discretionary Admissions Scheme).
- National Service (typically male applicants/if applicable) – Date of Enlistment and Operationally Ready Date.

STEP 2. APPLY ONLINE

Submit an application online at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/applications/WYA-applications.html during the application period (1st February to 21st February 2013). Applicants will be considered for admission to the courses they have listed in order of preference.

STEP 3. MAKE PAYMENT

www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/payments/WYA-payments.html#top

Make payment of S$10.00 via DBS/POSB ATM, Credit Card, Internet Banking, NETS, bankdraft or cheque. The application fee is inclusive of GST. Cash payment is not acceptable.

STEP 4. SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

For submission (in the following order):

- Complete set of polytechnic examination results (first 5 semesters if you are a current final semester student)
- Diploma-Plus (if any)
- Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level results (all sittings; if any)
- ITE certificate (if any)
- Additional results slip or other supporting documents (if any)
- Photocopy of NRIC (both sides), birth certificate or passport
- Medical reports (if any)

Please write your name and application number on all documents and send a photocopied set of the documents by post or hand-deliver to:

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
National University of Singapore
University Town
2 College Avenue West
#01-03
Singapore 138607

Your application and the supporting documents must be submitted to us by 21st February 2013. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

STEP 5. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

If your application is successful, you are required to accept the offer online via the common acceptance platform by the deadline stipulated in the admissions package. Please note that you are only allowed to accept ONE offer online if you have received more than one offer from any of the local universities. You may submit multiple changes but only the last change received by the stipulated deadline will be considered. No late acceptance will be entertained after the stipulated deadline given in the admissions package.
OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Admission PIN
www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/applicationstatus/AYA-applicationstatus.html

On the online application form, you will be asked to enter an Admission PIN (8 alpha-numeric characters and case sensitive). Please create a PIN of your choice and keep it confidential. Your PIN is important and can be used with your application number to access the various online facilities related to your application.

2. Application Status Enquiry
To check your application status, you may login to the online facility at aces01.nus.edu.sg/uasonline/Login. If you have posted your supporting documents and bankdraft/cheque, please allow 2-3 weeks for the processing of the documents and/or payment before checking for a status update.

3. Application Outcome
Your application will be processed if you have submitted a complete application by the closing date. You will be informed officially of your application outcome in writing, by post between early April 2013 and late May 2013. If successful, you will receive an admissions package containing the NUS Freshmen Guide, application forms for campus accommodation, various loan schemes together with your letter of offer.

4. Polytechnic Applicants who are waiting to be enlisted for Full-Time National Service in Singapore
Polytechnic applicants who are waiting to be enlisted for National Service (NS) should apply during the application period so that if they are offered a course, the place will be reserved until the completion of their 2-year National Service. Such applicants should indicate "Registered" if they will be serving National Service after the completion of their diploma course.

5. Appeal after the release of Application Outcome (Late May to Early June 2013)
Please login with your application number and PIN if you wish to appeal against the admission decision of NUS. You may submit multiple appeals but only the last appeal received will be considered. The outcome of the appeal will be released by end June/early July 2013. If you have already received an offer from any or all local universities, you should accept one of the courses you have been offered while awaiting the outcome of your appeal. If you do not accept any course that has been offered to you by the acceptance deadline, your place will be given to another applicant.

Appeals to Architecture, Dentistry, Industrial Design, all Law-related courses, Medicine, Nursing and some of the concurrent/double degree programmes (CDPs/DDPs) that require a selection interview, will not be considered, unless you have attended the required aptitude tests and interviews conducted earlier.

Qualifying English Test (QET)
www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/event/registration-qet.html

Upon accepting the University’s offer of admission, students who do not possess the necessary English Language qualifications will have to sit for the Qualifying English Test (QET) set by the Centre for English Language Communication (CELC). Details on the QET exemption criteria are available on the Registrar’s Office website. Please note that it is compulsory for a student who does not meet the QET exemption criteria to sit for the QET and that students will only be granted one sitting for the test.
NUS SCHOLARSHIPS

NUS offers an array of undergraduate scholarships and awards in recognition of outstanding academic achievements, leadership qualities and special talents.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SINGAPORE CITIZENS
Interested applicants who are Singapore Citizens can apply to be considered for the following bond-free scholarships by using the online scholarship application.

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<td><strong>NUS GLOBAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (GMS)</strong></td>
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Scholarships/Awards for Singapore Citizens and/or Permanent Residents
Interested applicants who are Singapore Citizens and/or Permanent Residents (SPR) may apply to be considered for the following scholarships by submitting separate application to NUS, the administering university or external organization.

- Lee Hsien Loong Outstanding All-Round Achievement Award (nomination by respective institutions)
- LKY-STEP Award (open to Singapore Citizens and SPR)
- Khoo Teck Puat Scholarship (open to Singapore Citizens and People's Republic of China (PRC) citizens)
- University Engineering Scholarship (open to Singapore Citizens and SPR)
FINANCING YOUR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

The University strongly believes in a needs-blind, merit-based admission policy that ensures no deserving student is denied admission because of financial difficulty.

TUITION FEES
www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/UG/fees.html

Undergraduate education at NUS is highly subsidised by the Government of Singapore which pays for the bulk of the operating costs besides the infrastructural costs. The University's fees are reviewed and adjusted periodically to reflect the cost of providing education to students.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) TUITION GRANT
tgonline.moe.gov.sg/

The substantial tuition fee subsidy from the Government of Singapore comes in the form of a tuition grant offered to all admitted students. Students who opt to apply for the tuition grant need only pay subsidised fees. Non-Singapore citizens in receipt of it will be required to undertake a service bond by working for a Singapore-registered company for three years upon completion of their degrees.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID
www.nus.edu.sg/financialaid/

Our Financial Aid schemes are designed to extend loans, bursaries and work-study assistance to financially needy students in order to meet their educational and living expenses. Application for Financial Aid must be made after the submission of the application for admission to NUS, and by the closing date of the admission application or 1 April, whichever is earlier. Applications should be submitted regardless of whether an admission offer has been given by the University or whether there is an intention to apply for other financial aid or scholarships.

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

TUITION FEE AND LIVING EXPENSES (PER ANNUM)

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<td>Subsidised tuition fee payable (after taking MOE Tuition Grant)</td>
<td>7,460–40,010</td>
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<td>Estimated living expenses (including on-campus accommodation)</td>
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www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid/financial-tuition-fees.html

Below is an example of a financial aid package for a relatively needy Singaporean undergraduate student from Engineering or Science faculty.

FINANCIAL AID FUNDS

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<td>Tuition Fee Loan (90% of subsidised tuition fee)</td>
<td>6,714</td>
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<td>NUS Study Loan (10% of subsidised tuition fee)+ $3,600 Living Allowances</td>
<td>4,346</td>
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<td>NUS Bursary</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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<td><strong>Total financial aid funds</strong></td>
<td><strong>12,560</strong></td>
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* Note that figures in the tables above are based on AY2012 cohort rates.
SINGLE DEGREE UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

www.nus.edu.sg/oam/courses/course.html

Architecture www.arch.nus.edu.sg/
Arts & Social Sciences www.fas.nus.edu.sg
Bioengineering www.bioeng.nus.edu.sg
Business Administration bschool.nus.edu.sg
Business Administration (Accountancy) bschool.nus.edu.sg
Chemical Engineering www.chbe.nus.edu.sg/
Civil Engineering www.eng.nus.edu.sg/cee/
Computer Engineering www.ceg.nus.edu.sg/
Computing (Computer Science) www.comp.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/cs_cs_prospective.html
Computing (Information Systems) www.comp.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/is_is_prospective.html
Dentistry www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg
Electrical Engineering www.ece.nus.edu.sg/
Engineering Science www.esp.nus.edu.sg
Environmental Engineering www.ee.nus.edu.sg
Environmental Studies www.envstudies.nus.edu.sg
Industrial & Systems Engineering www.ise.nus.edu.sg
Industrial Design www.arch.nus.edu.sg/programmes/id.htm
Law www.law.nus.edu.sg
Materials Science & Engineering www.mse.nus.edu.sg
Mechanical Engineering www.me.nus.edu.sg
Medical Science www.med.nus.edu.sg/corporate
Music www.music.nus.edu.sg
Nursing medicine.nus.edu.sg/nursing
Pharmacy www.pharmacy.nus.edu.sg
Project & Facilities Management www.pfm.nus.edu.sg
Real Estate www.rst.nus.edu.sg/ProspectiveStudents/BSc/index.htm
Science http://www.science.nus.edu.sg

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