Essential Pre-Departure Information

Prior to leaving your country, ensure that:
- Registration (Part One) have been completed before the stipulated deadline.
- Local accommodation have been secured.

Immigration Matters
- Obtain a valid passport.
- Upon approval of your Student’s Pass Online Application and Registration (SOLAR) application, an In-Principle Approval (IPA) will be issued by the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA). If you are arriving from a visa-required country, the scanned copy of the IPA letter will be emailed to you to facilitate your entry into Singapore.
- If your academic duration is 6 months or more, a medical report is required by the ICA for the Student’s Pass application. You may take the medical examination in your home country or in Singapore. The medical report must not be issued more than three months at the point of application. If the medical examination is taken overseas, ensure that the medical report is completed in English, written legibly with supporting laboratory tests results attached to the ICA medical report form.

Travelling Matters
- Complete your travel arrangements, via a accredited tour agency.
- Pack adequate supply and get the prescription letter from your attending doctor and other relevant medical documentation, if you are on regular medication.

Financial Matters
- Bring sufficient local currency to cover living expenditure during your course of study in NUS.
- Understand interbank transfer procedures between your personal bank to a Singapore bank account, if necessary.

Accommodation Matters
Find out more about the check-in procedures if you have a confirmed reservation at an NUS accommodation:
- Undergraduate students, click here
- Graduate students, click here
- Non-graduating students, click here