

## SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

### UP-HIRAYA 2025

(Updated as of Mar 2025)

Host Partner Website: <https://sites.google.com/up.edu.ph/up-hiraya-2025/about-up-hiraya?authuser=0>

Programme Date: 9 – 27 June 2025

Application Deadline: **15 Apr 2025**

### ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	Free (Excludes personal expenses, visa fee and airfare)
2	<b>Financial Aid Available</b>	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Enhancement Bursary</a> (Singaporean Citizens only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Experience Southeast Award (ESA)</a></li> </ul>

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

3	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>UP HIRAYA is conceived as a strategic response to enhancing UP's global presence and international student recruitment. As the Philippines' national university, UP is committed to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and addressing societal challenges both locally and globally. Our program is designed to cultivate globally aware, socially responsible individuals through an immersive short-term exchange.</p> <p>1. <b>Week 1 - Inter-cultural Integration</b>  Philippine Culture &amp; Language: Learn basic Filipino and engage in cultural immersion activities.</p> <p>Socialization &amp; Team building: Participate in interactive exercises, museum tours, and visits to historical sites that highlight the rich heritage of the Philippines.</p> <p>2. <b>Week 2 - Theoretical Instruction</b>  Community-Based Training: Gain practical insights into community engagement through participatory training sessions.</p> <p>Resilience &amp; Sustainability: Discover the basics of resilience, explore Sustainable Development Goals, and engage in futures thinking discussions alongside academic experts and state university collaborators.</p>
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		<p>3. <b>Week 3 - Practical Application</b></p> <p>Community Engagement: Put theory into practice with hands-on outreach programs and service projects.</p> <p>Group Presentations: Collaborate with fellow participants to develop and present reform proposals that address local challenges.</p>
4	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p> <p>Applications and selections are subject to review by the host university. Visit <a href="https://sites.google.com/up.edu.ph/up-hiraya-2025/application-portal?authuser=0/">https://sites.google.com/up.edu.ph/up-hiraya-2025/application-portal?authuser=0/</a> for information on eligibility requirements.</p>
5	<b>Accommodation</b>	Accommodation is covered by the host university.
6	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p>1. Applications are by nominations from the host university. You must apply via <a href="#">EduRec</a> (in order to be able to proceed with course mapping and submission of financial aids application). The coordinator from NUS will submit the nomination list to the host universities for their final acceptance.</p> <p>2. You <b>must</b> accept both the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EduRec offer and</li> <li>• host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.</li> </ul> <p>✓ Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with course mapping and apply for financial aid.</p> <p>✓ Applying on EduRec will allow NUS Global to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>✓ Please read the <a href="#">application guide</a> before applying for the programme with NUS.</p>
7	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note the following: Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p>

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		A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Office of the University Registrar's website</a> .
8	<b>Transcript</b>	<p>Please provide a valid, <b>personal</b> mailing address to the host university so that the host can send your transcript to you directly after the summer programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your <b>personal NUS email address</b> to receive the transcript.</p> <p>Please do not request your transcript to be sent to NUS Global Relations Office (GRO). GRO is not responsible for missing transcripts.</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
9	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Refer to the Philippines embassy <a href="#">website</a> for visa requirements.</p> <p>Singapore citizens do not need a visa to visit Philippines. If you require a visit to travel to Philippines, please apply as soon as you receive confirmation on joining the programme.</p>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p><a href="#">NUS Student Travel Insurance</a> is provided for your participation in this programme. If you need a certificate of insurance, please request from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host partner at: <a href="mailto:oilinfo@up.edu.ph">oilinfo@up.edu.ph</a></p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></p>