IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website and i-SP Application Checklist for important information on:
- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Tel Aviv University: Summer Research Program in Humanities & Social Sciences or Sciences
(Updated as of 8 February 2022; due to the evolving COVID-19 Situation, please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)

Host University Website:  
https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_humanities  
https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences

Programme Location:  Tel Aviv, Israel
Programme Dates:  22 June to 11 August 2022 (8 weeks)
Application Deadline:  25 March 2022 (Please apply as soon as possible as applicants are considered on a first-come-first-served basis)
No. of Placements:  Unlimited

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) Summer and Research Attachment programmes in 2022. Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students’ ability to travel to a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in these programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:
1. Be fully vaccinated;
2. Complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS one month before the start of the programme (LumiNUS Search (module type: non-academic modules (self-enrollment) → GRO101 Overseas Travel Preparedness (non-SEP participants AY2021/22));
3. Submit a copy of the completed Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form on LumiNUS one month before the start of the programme (LumiNUS Search (module type: non-academic modules (self-enrollment) → GRO101 Files Summer Programmes Austria));
4. Register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country’s diplomatic mission; and
5. Attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions.
Students are advised not to make any financial commitments, particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, imposed at that point in time, both in the host country and Singapore.

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

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**Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO**

As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
- [NASA Enhancement Bursary](https://international.tau.ac.il/scholarship_programs/?tab=5) (Singaporean Citizens only)
- [Overseas Student Programme Loan](https://international.tau.ac.il/scholarship_programs/?tab=5) (Singaporeans only)
- [PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal](https://international.tau.ac.il/scholarship_programs/?tab=5) (Singaporeans only)

Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

**Academic Content**

You will conduct academic-related research under the tutelage of established faculty and researchers at the host university. Research areas include:

- Natural Sciences
- Medicine
- Engineering
- History
- Business
- Political Science

List of available labs:

Humanities & Social Sciences:
[https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_humanities/?id=term-0](https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_humanities/?id=term-0)

Sciences:
[https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-0](https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-0)
## Eligibility Requirements

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see [GRO website](#) for details.

The programme is open to undergraduates who have completed at least one year of study in university. Applicants must demonstrate a high level of academic achievement during their undergraduate degree. A grade point average of 80% (3.0/4.0 scale) and above is desired.

Host university’s requirements:

**Humanities & Social Sciences:**
[https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_humanities/?id=term-1](https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_humanities/?id=term-1)

**Sciences:**
[https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-1](https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-1)

## Accommodation

Refer to the host university website for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.

Information on the accommodation offered by the host university is available at: [https://international.tau.ac.il/housing/?tab=4](https://international.tau.ac.il/housing/?tab=4)

## Application Procedure

Apply via [NUS Education Records System (EduRec)](#) and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

## Module Mapping

Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department for module mapping.

If you are interested in obtaining credits, you can start the module mapping process after you have accepted the offer for the programme via EduRec-GE.

Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 MCs for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12MCs, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For details, please read the information on [Registrar’s Office website](#).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Visa Application

Foreigners who wish to arrive in the State of Israel are required to fill out the online form "Application for an entry permit to Israel during the COVID-19 pandemic for passengers travelling with a foreign passport".

The form is for personal application only. No companions can be added to the application, and a separate application must be submitted to each companion.
Please note that you can indicate in the application form the reference numbers of applications related to this application.

When filling out a form, be sure to attach/upload the references and supporting documents, including:

1. Readable photocopy of the applicant’s passport.
2. Vaccination certificate or doctor’s approval for recovery from COVID-19 or both (depending on the circumstances)
3. Additional documents relevant to the reason for the arrival request, as specified in the application.

When filling out the online application form, the country in which the applicant is currently located must be selected, and, accordingly, the location of the Israeli embassy or consulate to which the application will be sent for examination and processing.

It is important to emphasize that a re-application cannot be submitted within two weeks from your last submission.

To submit a request for arrival to the State of Israel, follow the link below:
https://govforms.gov.il/mw/forms/knisalisrael@mofa.gov.il

The instructions for arriving and entering the state of Israel during the COVID-19 period are published at the following link:

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| 11 | Student Insurance | NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including International Research Attachment Programmes (i-RAP). For more information on:
- COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, click [here](https://www.gov.il/en/departments/news/border_closing_coronavirus_14062020)
Students are advised to go through the insurance policy to determine if the coverage is sufficient for their needs. If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent. |
| 13 | Contact Information | Questions about the programme?
- Contact the host university at:
  Humanities and Social Sciences: [https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_humanities/?id=term-3](https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_humanities/?id=term-3)
  Sciences: [https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-4](https://international.tau.ac.il/summer_research_sciences/?id=term-4) |
| Questions about module mapping? | - Visit this [webpage](#). |
| Questions specific to NUS GRO? | - Contact us at: [askGRO](#). |