

**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

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

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

**University of Liverpool: Summer Research Programme 2025**

*Information is accurate as of December 2024.*

<b>Host University Website</b>	<a href="https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/summer-research-programme/">https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/summer-research-programme/</a>
<b>Programme Location</b>	Liverpool, United Kingdom
<b>Programme Dates</b>	10 June to 5 July 2025 (4 weeks) 10 June to 2 August 2025 (8 weeks) 1 to 26 July 2025 (4 weeks)
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>9 February 2025</b>
<b>No of Placements:</b>	To be determined by the host university

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	<p>A tuition fee of £2,400 is charged regardless of the length of participation or the research project chosen.</p> <p>This programme is <b>not</b> offered on an exchange basis. Nonetheless, NUS students will be eligible for a 10% discount.</p> <p>Further information is available at: <a href="https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/summer-research-programme/summer-research-programme-fees-and-dates/">https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/summer-research-programme/summer-research-programme-fees-and-dates/</a></p>								
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3	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole i-RAP. Your decision to go on i-RAP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-RAP:</p> <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="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> </ul>								

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		Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after you complete the Programme.
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PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>You will conduct academic-related research under the tutelage of established faculty and researchers at the host university. Research areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biochemistry</li> <li>• Business Management</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Geography and Planning</li> <li>• Politics</li> <li>• Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology</li> <li>• Zoology</li> </ul> <p>The list of available projects is available at: <a href="https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/visiting-students/summer-research-programme/projects/">https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/visiting-students/summer-research-programme/projects/</a></p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>Host University requires applicants to have a GPA (or equivalent) of 3.0 or above. Applicants can be in any year of study and must be able to cover their living costs and Study Abroad Tuition fees.</p> <p>Further information is available at: <a href="https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/summer-research-programme/summer-research-programme-apply/">https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/summer-research-programme/summer-research-programme-apply/</a></p> <p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see the GRO website for details.</p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Summer Research students have the option of living on-campus at Melville Grove.</p> <p>Information on Melville Grove is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Applicants have the option to live in off-campus accommodation. More information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure at NUS</b>	<p>Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (<a href="#">EduRec-GE</a>) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while overseas.</p> <p>With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application. Read the step-by-step guide we prepared for you on <a href="#">GRO's web</a>.</p>

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		You should also apply to the host university <b>concurrently</b> once you have applied to NUS EduRec.
8	<b>Application Procedure at Host University</b>	<p>Students applying as visiting, fee-paying students may apply directly to Liverpool via email at <a href="mailto:gouol@liverpool.ac.uk">gouol@liverpool.ac.uk</a></p> <p>When applying, students should note the specific project(s) they are applying for and should write their personal statement(s) with that project and supervisor in mind. When selecting modules, students should note the module code listed on this website and the project title. All projects are worth 15 University of Liverpool credits.</p> <p>The application criteria are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 Cumulative GPA or equivalent</li> <li>• Must meet Liverpool’s English language requirements if not a native speaker</li> <li>• Must fulfil any special requirements noted on the project detail pages</li> </ul> <p>Students must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University transcript</li> <li>• Proof of English language qualifications (if required)</li> <li>• Personal statement detailing why you're interested in the project, what experience you have related to the project, and how you fulfil any of the specific requirements noted in the project details</li> <li>• You may submit a different personal statement for each project you apply for</li> </ul> <p>The application deadline is <b>9 February 2025</b>.</p>
9	<b>Confirmation of participation</b>	<p>Applicants will be notified in <b>early April</b> if their application is successful.</p> <p>Note that this is a competitive programme, and while Liverpool will endeavour to place students on their preferred project, admission is not guaranteed.</p> <p>To confirm your participation in this Programme, you must accept the EduRec-GE offer and the host university’s offer.</p>

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10	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p><b>All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</b></p> <p>If you are interested in obtaining credits for your course, you can start the course mapping process via EduRec-GE after you have accepted the programme offer.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 units for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12 units, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. Please read the information on the Office of the University Registrar’s website for details.</p>
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<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
11	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>A Singapore passport holder does not require a visa for visits to the United Kingdom lasting up to 90 days. Please contact the British High Commission in Singapore regarding the visa requirements for other nationalities.</p> <p>For other nationalities, please enquire with the British High Commission in Singapore for visa requirements.</p>
12	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.</p>
13	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes, including summer/winter programs (SWP).</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that it meets their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate, which you can obtain via <a href="mailto:myPortal@NUS">myPortal@NUS</a>.</p>
14	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:GoUoL@liverpool.ac.uk">GoUoL@liverpool.ac.uk</a></li> </ul> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact us at: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></li> </ul>