INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

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

The University of Sydney Short Term - Study Abroad
(Updated as of January 2021)
Host University Website: https://sydney.edu.au/inbound-programs-short-term
Programme Location: Sydney, Australia
Programme Dates:
  Session A: 1 June to 14 July 2021
  Session B: 22 June to 23 July 2021
Application Deadline: 31 March 2021
No. of Placements: To be determined by host university
Information Sessions: (All sessions are in AEDT, click on Eventbrite link for conversion to SGT)

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<td>Thu 28 Jan 8:00-9:00pm (AEDT)</td>
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COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) summer programmes in 2021. 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 Australia for summer 2021 will be determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event that Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to Australia for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to Australia for their summer programmes.

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. You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in Australia and Singapore.
**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

1. **Programme Fee**
   - **Tuition Fee:**
     - A$3,075 (for 1 unit of study)
     - A$6,150 (for 2 units of study)

2. **Projected Expenditure**
   - *Click here* to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.

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<td>Accommodation</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td><strong>Total (excluding airfare and travelling)</strong></td>
<td>A$8,750 – A$11,350 (approx. S$9,000 – S$11,700)</td>
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3. **Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO**
   - As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
     - **NASA Enhancement Bursary** (Singaporean Citizens only)
     - **Overseas Student Programme Loan** (Singaporeans only)
     - **PSEA Fund Withdrawal** (Singaporeans only)

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

4. **Academic Content**
   - Most units of study have no pre-requisites and are suitable for mapping to general elective courses. There are some more specialized, core units of study designed for Business and Liberal-Arts students. Each unit of study is taught in an intensive format, while maintaining credit point values and academic integrity. Many unit of study options provide hands-on experiential learning in an Australian cultural context. Students can choose to take either 1 or 2 units of study in either session.

   **Popular Units of Study:**
   - Introduction to Gender Studies (GCST1602)
   - Cross-Cultural Management (IBUS1102)
   - Diet and Nutrition for Health and Support (EDGU1003)
   - Sydney Science 2050: Towards the Future (SCIE1001)
   - International Human Resources Management (WORK3201)
   - Introduction to Indigenous Cultures (INDG1001)
   - Sport and Learning in Australian Culture (EDUH4058)

   Visit [USyd’s website](https://www.usyd.edu) or the [Short Term Study Abroad Guide](https://www.usyd.edu) to explore the course options.

   **Internship:**
   - Students attending Session A will have the opportunity to apply for USyd’s prestigious and credit-bearing internship programme (ARTS2600), along with another academic class (total 2 units of study). The internships are industry-based or research-based and take place within a uniquely Australian context. USyd works with companies from a variety of fields including start-ups,
### Technology Firms and Not-for-Profit Organisations

Placement is highly competitive, applicants are places on a best-fit basis based on eligibility criteria (completed one year of university study and obtained a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale), applicability of academic studies to placements, and the outcome of the Skype interview. Students are required to complete 10 hours of professional development training, four reflective assessments, and a minimum of 120 hours with a host organisation. Visit [USyd website](https://usyd.edu.au) for more details.

### Eligibility Requirements

General NUS Requirements:
1. Full-time NUS undergraduates
2. Students must complete the programme before their NUS conferment date
3. Meet any additional requirements (e.g. CAP score etc.) imposed by the host university
4. Have a clean disciplinary record and be a strong ambassador for NUS

### Accommodation

USyd offers guaranteed accommodation to all short term study participants. Students participating in Session A will be housed at Urbanest whilst students participating in Session B will be housed at Queen Mary Building. Both buildings are situated 15 minutes’ walk from campus and are on the doorstep of downtown Sydney.

Accommodation information will be provided to students soon after receiving an offer letter. The guarantee is subject to completing the housing application process by the deadline set for the programme.

Visit [USyd’s website](https://usyd.edu.au) for more information about accommodation.

### Application Procedure

Apply via [myEduRec](https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg) and with the host university concurrently. You must accept both the myEduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

Students are advised to read the [application guide](https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg) before applying for the programme with NUS.

### Module Mapping

Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in myEduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools. [Click here](https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme. A total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees.

### Visa Application

Students may enter Australia with a Visitor Visa. Please check the visitor visa.
type applicable for your nationality from this link  

It is student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangement for their summer programme. Obtaining a visa may be time consuming. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible. The host university will send the documents required for your visa application to the address that you have indicated on your application for the summer programme after you have completed the payment for the programme. Kindly ensure that you have indicated your address correctly to avoid any delays.

| 10 | **Travel Advisories** | Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government. |
| 11 | **Student Insurance** | Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme.  
The host university may require you to submit a copy of your insurance certificate which you are obtain from the link provided.  
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. |
| 12 | **Contact Information** | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at sydneyabroad.specialprograms@sydney.edu.au.  
Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.  
Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO. |