

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

TU Darmstadt International Summer University - German Engineering and Language

Information is accurate as of December 2025.

Host University Website

www.tu-darmstadt.de/isu

Programme Location

Darmstadt, Germany

Programme Dates

18 May to 30 June 2026

Application Deadline

Students are to apply on [EduRec](#) by **12 March 2026**

NUS will nominate up to 10 NUS students to TU Darmstadt by 13 March 2026

All students (regardless of nomination status) will be required to submit their application by **30 March 2026**.

No of Placements:

Unlimited

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>€ 2,990</p> <p>The total fee covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• language courses, course materials, workshops, engineering courses, intercultural practice, company visits, social activities and excursions• public transportation ticket, health insurance and student services• accommodation: shared twin room and kitchenette <p>Students nominated by NUS will receive a partial scholarship (valued at €1,000) in the form of a discount on the programme fee.</p>										
2	Projected Expenditure	<table><tr><th>Breakdown of Costs</th><th>Estimated Cost</th></tr><tr><td>Programme Fee and accommodation</td><td>€ 2,990</td></tr><tr><td>Others (Entertainment)</td><td>€ 400</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>€ 3,390 (approx. 5,119 SGD)</td></tr><tr><td>Daily Expenses</td><td>Click Here</td></tr></table> <p>Travelling expenses, meals, other day-to-day expenses and individual travel will need to be covered by the participants.</p> <p>For breakfast, students should plan about €2 to €5; meals in the Mensa cost between € 2 to €7 €, and with dinner, students should prepare an average of 10-€ 15, which is about €392 to €759 in total for 4 weeks. In the accommodation, students have a small kitchen that can cook themselves, which would reduce the above amount.</p>	Breakdown of Costs	Estimated Cost	Programme Fee and accommodation	€ 2,990	Others (Entertainment)	€ 400	Total	€ 3,390 (approx. 5,119 SGD)	Daily Expenses	Click Here
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3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to cover the whole SWP. Your decision to go on SWP should not depend on confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your SWP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Ad-Hoc Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</p>
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PROGRAMME DETAILS										
4	Academic Content	<p>The 2026 weekly compact schedule is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechanical Engineering• Electrical Engineering <p>Modules:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">German Engineering 6 ECTS</th><th colspan="2">German Language & Culture 6 ECTS</th></tr><tr><td>Mechanical Engineering</td><td>OR</td><td>Electrical Engineering</td><td><div>German Language Course – STEM</div><div>Cross-Cultural Competencies Training for Engineers</div></td></tr></table> <p>Generally, 6 ECTS are equivalent to 4 NUS MCs. Kindly refer to the syllabus for more information.</p> <p>For further information, refer to the information sheet here.</p> <p>Information for 2026 will be released in due course.</p>	German Engineering 6 ECTS		German Language & Culture 6 ECTS		Mechanical Engineering	OR	Electrical Engineering	<div>German Language Course – STEM</div> <div>Cross-Cultural Competencies Training for Engineers</div>
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5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>TU Darmstadt's requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be currently enrolled and remain enrolled throughout the programme at a university.• have a profound interest in engineering topics. Please note: This programme will be most useful to undergraduate students with an interest in or previous knowledge of Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. However, students studying similar subjects within the Engineering and Sciences field are also welcome to apply. <p>In addition to that, NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see the GRO website for details.</p>								
6	Accommodation	<p>Accommodation will be provided as part of the programme.</p> <p>For more information please visit: https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/studieren/studieninteressierte/internationale_studieninteressiert</p>								

		e/kurzzeitprogramme_und_sommeruniversitaet/summer_university_engineering_and_language/index.en.jsp
7	Application Procedure at NUS	<p>Please apply through the NUS Education Records System - Global Education (EduRec-GE) 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 GRO's website.</p> <p>You should also concurrently apply to the host university once you have applied to NUS Edu-Rec.</p>
8	Application Procedure at Host University	<p>Nominated Applicants</p> <p>Step 1: Apply on Edurec</p> <p>Step 2: NUS will nominate applicants to TU Darmstadt</p> <p>Step 3: TU Darmstadt will email nominees on registration steps</p> <p>Step 4: Register with TU Darmstadt</p> <p>Step 5: Pay the Programme Fee</p> <p>Step 6: Receive a Letter of Acceptance for your visa application (if applicable)</p> <p>Applicants who are not nominated</p> <p>Step 1: Apply on Edurec</p> <p>Step 2: Send an email to summer@zv.tu-darmstadt.de to state your interest in the programme and include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - name of home university (NUS) - course of study <p>Step 3: TU Darmstadt will look into your request. If they can accept you as a student, they will send you an email on the registration steps</p> <p>Step 4: Register with TU Darmstadt</p> <p>Step 5: Pay the Programme Fee</p> <p>Step 6: Receive a Letter of Acceptance for your visa application (if applicable)</p>
9	Confirmation of participation	To confirm your participation in this Programme, you must accept both the EduRec offer and the host university's offer to confirm your participation in this programme.
10	Course Mapping	<p>All course mapping requests are subject to approval by the faculties/departments.</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</p>

		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.
11	Transcript	<p>Please provide a valid, personal mailing address in the online registration portal so the host can send your transcript to you after the summer programme.</p> <p>Please do not request that your transcript be mailed to the NUS Global Relations Office (GRO). GRO is not responsible for missing transcripts.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
12	Visa Application	<p>Holders of a Singapore passport do not require a visa for visits to Germany lasting up to 90 days. For other nationalities, please enquire with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Singapore for visa requirements.</p> <p>If you need a visa to enter Germany, please start early, as your visa application may take up to 2 months.</p>
13	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories from the Singapore government in various countries.
14	Student Insurance	<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"> - NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here <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 myPortal@NUS.</p>
15	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the host university at: summer@zv.tu-darmstadt.de <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact us at: groeuro@nus.edu.sg

Note: All information is subjected to change. Please check the partner university's website for the most up to date information.