INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

**IMPORTANT NOTE**
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](https://gro.nus.edu.sg) for important information on:

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

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**Winter Abroad at Yonsei (Onsite)**
*(Updated as of 16 Sep 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://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/Default.asp?mid=m00
- **Programme Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- **Programme Dates:** 27 December 2022 to 16 January 2023*
- **Application Period:** 1 September to 18 November 2022
- **Tuition Due:** 25 November 2022
- **No. of Placements:** To be determined by host university

*The programme period overlaps slightly with NUS Semester 2, please check with your home faculty whether you are required to apply for a short-term LOA. Otherwise, please keep your lecturers informed that you will be missing some classes in week 1.

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**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

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<td>In the 2022-2023 Winter Abroad at Yonsei, Yonsei University offers a 3-week winter program at their Sinchon campus for international students who would like to enjoy the winter in Seoul.</td>
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Winter Abroad at Yonsei is originally composed of two separate sessions: Session 1 is a 3-week program focusing on academic achievement with various courses and Session 2 is a 2-week program with an intensive Korean language course along with distinguished cultural and historical lectures related to Korean society. Unfortunately, the 2022 WAY Session 2 program has been canceled due to the ongoing global pandemic.

**Registration Fee:** ₩100,000

**Tuition:** ₩1,600,000 for 1 course / ₩2,800,000 for 2 courses / ₩3,600,000 for 3 courses

**Early Bird Rewards:**
- ₩200,000 for 1 course
- ₩400,000 for 2 courses
- ₩600,000 for 3 courses

*Early Bird Reward is given to those who 1) complete online application and application fee payment by Oct 14 2022 and 2) receive acceptance letter and make full tuition fee payment by Oct 28 2022.*
[Please note that Early Bird Rewards are not stackable with other scholarship benefits]

Re-enrollment Benefit
- ₩100,000 discount for participants who have attended previous Yonsei International Summer School / Winter Abroad at Yonsei Programmes.

APRU Scholarship
- ₩100,000 discount for NUS students as NUS and Yonsei are members of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) network.

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<td>₩250,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total (excl. airfare and costs of quarantine etc.)</strong></td>
<td><strong>₩2,887,000</strong> (approx. $S$2,910)</td>
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Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

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.

You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:

For Singaporeans only:
- **NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary**
- **Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan**
- **Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds**

Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

4 Academic Content

The Winter Abroad at Yonsei (WAY) programme provides opportunity for students to take some academic courses, experience Korea culture and enjoy Korean winter activities.

WAY offers a wide range of courses including AI & Design, Contemporary Korean
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<th>NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/course.asp?mid=m02_02">GRO website</a> for details. Applications and selections are subject to review by the host university. Additional Requirements by Host University: 1. Minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0</th>
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<td>On-campus accommodation (check-in 26 Dec 2022, check-out 17 Jan 2023) is available on a first-come-first-served basis; applications open from 2 – 9 Nov 2022. Dorm fees range from ₩462,000 - ₩770,000. Refer to <a href="https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/contents.asp?mid=m06_02">https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/contents.asp?mid=m06_02</a> Off-campus accommodation options are also available. Refer to <a href="https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/contents.asp?mid=m06_04">https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/contents.asp?mid=m06_04</a> for more information.</td>
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| 7 | Application Procedure | Electronic winter programmes taken while physically in Singapore, whilst credit-bearing by the partner universities, are offered to NUS students for enrichment only. Module mapping and financial assistance are not applicable to any electronic winter programmes taken while physically in Singapore. For online courses (no travel to Korea), please apply directly to the host university – EduRec application is NOT required. For on-site programmes (travelling to Korea):  
- Apply concurrently on  
  a) [NUS Education Records System (EduRec)](https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/course.asp?mid=m02_02)  
  b) [Yonsei WAY online application](https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/course.asp?mid=m02_02)  
  o Yonsei has confirmed that they will accept auto-generated documents for NUS students and not require an official stamped document for the Certificate of Enrolment – please generate a [Student Status Letter](https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/course.asp?mid=m02_02) via EduRec for your application to Yonsei.  
- Both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer must be accepted to confirm participation in this programme.  
- Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with module mapping and apply for financial aid.  
- Applying on EduRec will allow GRO 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 GRO for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).  
- Please read the [application guide](https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/course.asp?mid=m02_02) before applying for the programme with NUS. |
### Checklist of requirements

1. **complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS** **one month before** the programme start date. Search for GRO101 Overseas Travel Preparedness (non-SEP participants);
2. **submit a copy of the completed Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form** on LumiNUS **one month before** the programme start date. Look for the ‘Winter Programmes’ folder and a subfolder with the country of your programme;
3. **register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country’s diplomatic mission**; and
4. **attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO**.

### Module Mapping

If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean’s Office or the academic department.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 9 Visa Application

Students from countries or regions where Korea has signed a Visa waiver agreement may enter Korea without a visa for the winter programme. Singaporeans are not required to obtain a visa.

Students from other countries not listed in the visa exemption list must apply for a short-term study visa (D-2-8) on their own. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Korean Embassy website.

It is student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangement for their winter 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

NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes. For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: [https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/](https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/)
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<td>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.</td>
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Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at iwinter@yonsei.ac.kr

Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](#)

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: [global@nus.edu.sg](mailto:global@nus.edu.sg)