

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

Winter Abroad at Yonsei (Onsite / Online)

(Updated as at 8 November 2021)

Host University Website:	https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/default.asp
Programme Location:	Seoul, South Korea
Programme Dates:	27 December 2021 to 14 January 2022*
Application Period:	1 September to 30 November 2021
Tuition Due:	30 November 2021
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.

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) winter 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 a country for winter 2021 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 winter programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) winter programmes, students will need to:

1. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS;
2. submit a copy of their vaccination certificate and the completed [Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form](#) when applying on EduRec;
3. declare their travel plans on the [NUS Overseas Travel Declaration Portal](#);
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 you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the host country and Singapore.

*As announced on 8 October 2021, Singapore and South Korea will be launching a Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) from 15 November 2021. Please refer to the [Korean Embassy website](#) for more information on eligibility and requirements.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	<p>The Yonsei WAY 2021 offers both on-site courses as well as online courses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Update from Yonsei on 28 Oct: Yonsei will be instituting a cap of 30 students per in-person course.</p> <p><i>“According to the policy announced this week by the Academic Affairs Team, for the student safety, the number of students coming to in-person class is limited to 30 for each course.</i></p> <p><i>The course registration is first-come first-served system. So, when a course has 30 students registered offline, the offline option will be closed. If you register the course when the capacity is full, you will have to take it online. When you have paid for the offline course tuition fee, but have to register online course, we will provide a refund as you will be eligible for the BEATOGETHER COVID-19 Scholarship (150,000 KRW per online course).”</i></p> <p>Registration Fee: ₩100,000</p> <p>Tuition: ₩1,600,000 for 1 course / ₩2,800,000 for 2 courses</p> <p>Early Bird Rewards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ₩400,000 discount from total tuition fee for applications submitted <u>and</u> tuition paid by 31 October 2021. • ₩200,000 discount from total tuition fee for applications submitted <u>and</u> tuition paid by 19 November 2021. <p>[Please note that Early Bird Rewards are <u>not</u> stackable with other scholarship benefits except for the Beattogether Covid-19 Scholarship]</p> <p>Beatogether Covid-19 Scholarship for online courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ₩150,000 for each online course (applies as well if WAY 2021 converts to a fully online programme)
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		Re-enrollment Benefit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ₩100,000 discount for participants who have attended previous Yonsei International Summer School / Winter Abroad at Yonsei Programmes. APRU Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ₩100,000 discount for NUS students as NUS and Yonsei are members of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) network. 		
2	Projected Expenditure		Estimated Cost (on-site)	Estimated Cost (online)
		Registration	₩100,000	₩100,000
		Tuition Fee (for 1 course)	₩1,600,000	₩1,450,000 (after discount)
		Accommodation	₩420,000 - ₩700,000	NA
		Food	₩400,000	NA
		Transport	₩75,000	NA
		Miscellaneous	₩250,000	NA
		Total (excl. airfare and costs of quarantine etc.)	₩2,845,000 (approx. S\$3,250)	₩1,550,000 (approx. S\$1,770)
3	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only) PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) <p>Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If the programme goes fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.</p>		

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<p>The Winter Abroad at Yonsei (WAY) programme provides opportunity for students to take some academic courses, experience Korea culture and enjoy Korean winter activities.</p> <p>WAY offers a wide range of courses including AI & Design, Contemporary Korean Cinema and Society, Introduction to Probability etc.</p> <p>Course Information: https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/course.asp?mid=m02_02</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Applications and selections are subject to review by the host university.</p> <p>Additional Requirements by Host University:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0

6	Accommodation	<p>On-campus accommodation (check-in 26 Dec 2021, check-out 15 Jan 2022) is available on a first-come-first-served basis; applications open from 2 – 9 Nov 2021. Dorm fees range from ₩420,000 - ₩700,000. Refer to https://winter.yonsei.ac.kr/main/contents.asp?mid=m06_02</p> <p>Quarantine services are not provided on-campus; students will have to serve out their quarantines on government facilities prior to moving to on-campus housing. Costs of quarantine are to be borne by students as well.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<p>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.</p> <p>For on-site programmes (travelling to Korea):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply concurrently on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NUS Education Records System (EduRec) b) Yonsei WAY online application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 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 before applying for the programme with NUS. <p><u>Checklist of requirements:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS; 2. submit a copy of their vaccination certificate and the completed Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form when applying on EduRec; 3. declare their travel plans on the NUS Overseas Travel Declaration Portal; 4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country’s diplomatic mission; and

		5. attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO.
8	Module Mapping	<p>Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. For the most up-to-date advice on module mapping, please refer here: https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/winter-partner-universities</p> <p>Update on 8 November 2021: NUS students travelling overseas for Winter Programmes 2021 taking place in that overseas destination, and taking recognised modules (whether online/offline/hybrid) will qualify for credit transfer/module mapping (subject to mapping approval of the course content by the faculties).</p> <p>Students must be prepared to provide proof of arrival into the overseas destination and proof of departure from the overseas destination for verification of location during the overseas Winter Programme 2021 and any other information/supporting documents required by NUS, failing which credit transfer requests may be rejected.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>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.</p> <p>Given the Covid-19 pandemic, Korea has suspended visa-waiver agreements for most countries, including Singapore. Students must apply for a short-term study visa (D-2-8) on their own in order to participate in on-site summer/winter programmes. More information can be found at the Korean Embassy website.</p> <p>It is the 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 winter programme after you have completed the payment for the programme. Kindly ensure that you have indicated your address correctly to avoid any delays.</p> <p>If you require GRO to issue a supporting letter for your visa application, you may download this form and follow the instructions listed within (after you have applied in EduRec and received confirmation of acceptance from the host university).</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.

11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including international Summer Programmes (i-SP). 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/</p> <p>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.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at iwinter@yonsei.ac.kr</p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO</p>