

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
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Paddy Production Sustainability and Agro'Edu-Tourism: Floating Crops and Aquaculture Farming
(Updated as of Dec 2023)

Host Partner Website: <https://ciac.uum.edu.my>

Programme Dates: 1 July - 14 July 2024

Application Deadline: **15 May 2024**

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee	2,500 USD (Excludes personal expenses, and airfare)
2	Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO	<p>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.</p> <p>Eligible students will receive the NUS Southeast Asia Experience Award (SEA) which can be applied through EduRec. More information about the SEA can be found on the GRO website.</p>

PROGRAMME DETAILS

3	Content	<p>Participants will learn and stay in UUM's Agrofarms or nearby agricultural villages to experience farm life. It provides hedonic and educational experiences to the participants and simultaneously generates supplemental income, especially for the providers (i.e. crop growers, aquaculture farmers, etc). This program will introduce floating agriculture and aquaculture farming as alternative food sources as well as a commercially benefited approach to the tourism sector. Participants will also be exposed to genuine learning experiences with local communities, including small traders and rice farmers in Kedah. In addition, the participants will gain knowledge of risk management in the agriculture business. This includes understanding techniques for optimising crop yields, implementing pest and disease management strategies, ensuring proper animal health and nutrition, and improving production efficiency. Apart from that, this program also introduces and uses spreadsheets to help make decisions. Participants will learn methods</p>
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		<p>to analyse business data using built-in functions, preparing graphs and charts as well as preparing reports with appropriate spreadsheet packages. Several techniques, such as profit projection, sensitivity analysis, and descriptive statistics, will be applied to solve business problems.</p> <p>This program provides participants a comprehensive learning experience on floating crops and aquaculture farming. Through interactive activities such as site visits, workshops, and group discussions, participants will gain practical skills, understanding, and a broader perspective on the agriculture sector in Kedah.</p>
4	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.

5	Application Procedure	<p>1. You must apply concurrently via</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec and • Email your application form to the host partner via email <p>2. You must accept both the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec offer and • host partner offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme <p>Students are advised to read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.</p>
6	Course Mapping	Not available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

7	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host partner at: z.zalina@uum.edu.my</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>
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