

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)**

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**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 EDINBURGH SUMMER SCHOOL 2021 (ONLINE)**

*(Updated as of 4 May 2021; due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, students are not allowed to travel to their host universities in Summer 2021. Please switch to the online options if possible.)*

Host University Website: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes/summer-school-home>  
Programme Location: Online  
Programme Dates: Varies: Check The University of Edinburgh Summer School website for dates.  
**Please choose a programme which finishes before NUS' school term starts.**

**Note:** Only credit bearing programmes at The University of Edinburgh will be considered for credit transfer at NUS

Application Deadline: Application deadlines depend on the courses selected. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

COVID-19 related updates:

In Summer 2021, University of Edinburgh will be adopting a hybrid teaching model for the summer programme. This means that courses have been developed to be taught fully in-person, fully online or a mix of both.

Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead, **students are strongly encouraged to choose the online option for Summer 2021**. For online options, students may apply for module mapping and transfer a maximum of 8 MCs (this is applicable only to online summer programmes 2021). Some Faculties/Schools (including School of Computing) will not approve module mapping for online courses. Please check with your home faculty's Dean's Office to determine if module mapping can be approved for online courses before applying to the partner university.

~~Students' ability to travel to UK 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 UK for Summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to UK 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 UK and Singapore.~~

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| ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION |  |   |
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| 1                               | <b>Programme Fee</b>                           | <p>Fees for the University of Edinburgh Summer School 2021 differ, depending on the course that you take. Please check the website <a href="#">here</a> for more details.</p> <p>Please note that the course fee <u>does not</u> include accommodation during your study. You may refer to the <a href="#">Accommodation</a> section for more information.</p> <p>NUS students are eligible for a 10% discount. Discounts will be deducted from the final balance. This discount is valid against the course fee only (accommodation fees are not eligible for discounts). Not available in conjunction with any other discounts.</p> <p><b><u>Pre-payment deposit</u></b></p> <p>If your application is accepted, you will need to provide a pre-payment deposit to secure a provisional place at the Summer School. The pre-payment amount is £500 and must be made within 24 hours of Edinburgh requesting it. After a 14 day cooling off period following payment, the fee is <b>non-refundable</b>.</p> <p>Please note, making your pre-payment and being a provisional place does not guarantee that the course will run as we rely on recruiting a minimum number of students for each course. Edinburgh will contact all applicants with a provisional place following the application deadline to provide final confirmation.</p> <p><b>Please read the <a href="#">terms and conditions</a> (including the terms for cancellations and refunds) on Edinburgh's website before accepting and paying for the programme.</b></p> |
| 2                               | <b>Projected Expenditure</b>                   | <p>More information can be found via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes/summer-school-home/summer-school-courses">https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes/summer-school-home/summer-school-courses</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes/summer-school-home/accommodation">https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes/summer-school-home/accommodation</a></li> </ul>  |
| 3                               | <b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b> | <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>  |

| PROGRAMME DETAILS |                         |   |
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| 4                 | <b>Academic Content</b> | <p><b>IMPORTANT!</b> Only credit bearing programmes at The University of Edinburgh will be considered for credits transfer at NUS, subject to the maximum credits allowed credits per summer programme.</p> <p>Courses for The University of Edinburgh Summer School can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>University of Edinburgh will be offering their Summer School in a hybrid teaching model in Summer 2021. In the hybrid model, you will be taught in person in a classroom as much as possible within government and University guidelines. For students who are not able to attend in-person teaching, classes will be live streamed to them remotely. All students will need a device (such as a laptop or</p> |

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|   |  | <p>tablet) to participate in class discussions and group work, including students who attend classes in person.</p> <p>Please see <a href="#">here</a> for FAQs.</p>   |
| 5 | <b>Eligibility Requirements</b>                  | <p>NUS's generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details. Eligibility requirements for Edinburgh differ, depending on the course selected. Please refer to the <a href="#">individual courses</a> for more information.</p>   |
| 6 | <b>Accommodation</b>                             | <p>Students can request for accommodation when completing their course application for the Summer School. Accommodation will be in University of Edinburgh halls of residence, and places are limited. As such, availability is not guaranteed and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.</p> <p>Please refer to the <a href="#">host university website</a> for the accommodation arrangements.</p>   |
| 7 | <b>Application Procedure at Host Institution</b> | <p>Application to Edinburgh has to follow the guidelines featured online: <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes/summer-school-home/applying">https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes/summer-school-home/applying</a></p> <p>Please submit all the required supporting documents to Edinburgh in order not to delay the processing of your application.</p>  |
| 8 | <b>Application Procedure at NUS</b>              | <p>You are <b>REQUIRED TO</b> apply via NUS' <a href="#">EduRec-GE</a> <b>AND</b> the host university's website <u>concurrently</u>.</p> <p>Please apply through NUS EduRec System if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid. Applying through EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). Read the step-by-step guide which we have prepared for you on <a href="#">GRO's web</a>.</p> <p>Please note that you must accept <u>both</u> the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> |
| 9 | <b>Module Mapping</b>                            | <p><b>IMPORTANT!</b> Only credit bearing programmes at The University of Edinburgh will be considered for credits transfer at NUS, subject to the maximum allowed credits per summer programme.</p> <p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Please read <a href="#">here</a> for FAQs on module mapping for Summer Programmes in 2021.</p> <p>For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department.</p> <p><b>Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties.</b></p>                              |

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| 10 | <b>Transcript</b> | <p>Please provide a valid, personal mailing address to Edinburgh so that they can send your transcript to you after the summer programme.</p> <p>The transcripts will <u>not</u> be sent to NUS Global Relations Office.</p> |
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| <b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b> |                            |  |
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| 11                            | <b>Visa Application</b>    | <p>Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please refer to this website <a href="https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control">https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control</a> for the latest immigration and border guidelines.</p> <p>Students have to check with the respective embassy for visa matters pertaining to the passport they are holding.</p> <p>Singapore citizens do not need an entry visa to the UK. It is recommended that you have at least six months' passport validity. At customs, please show the necessary supporting documents and apply for a Short-term Study Visa on arrival in the UK.</p> <p>Other nationals, please check your visa requirement here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa">https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</a></p> |
| 12                            | <b>Travel Advisories</b>   | <p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>   |
| 13                            | <b>Student Insurance</b>   | <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: <a href="http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf">http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf</a></p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.</p>                                   |
| 14                            | <b>Contact Information</b> | <p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host at: <a href="mailto:col.admissions@ed.ac.uk">col.admissions@ed.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: <a href="#">askGRO</a></p>   |