HELLO FROM SINGAPORE!
where innovation, cultures and the future meet

Located in the heart of Southeast Asia 1 degree above the equator (High humidity!)
Summer all year round (~30°C or 88°F)
We are so small (720 km² or 280 miles²), we are affectionately known as the “Little Red Dot”!
WHY SINGAPORE?

- One of the world’s most competitive economies
- English speaking
- One of the world’s safest cities for travelers
- Seamless and efficient public transportation system

but there’s more...
AN AWE-INSPIRING CITY OF THE FUTURE

Architectural wonders
Vibrant start-up scene
Singapore: Smart Nation

“In Singapore, it feels like “Tomorrowland” and we’re in the future. That is really cool and surreal.”

Emma Stone

“Singapore is the ultimate fantasy of any architectural tourist”
- The ArchiGardener Magazine
LUSH GREENERY AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Urban living and tropical nature in harmony

UNESCO World Heritage Garden

“Two million trees have been planted here in the last 45 years. This city is now richer in species than any other in the world.”

Sir David Attenborough
VIBRANT CULTURES
PASSIONATE HEARTS

Amazing array of food
Festivals all year round
A city fueled by passion

“Singapore is possibly the most food-centric place on Earth, with the most enthusiastic diners, the most varied and abundant, affordable dishes - available for cheap - on a per-square-mile basis.”

Anthony Bourdain
EXPLOR
ASIA

World Heritage Sites, Pristine Beaches and more!

“Exchange at NUS was a great opportunity to learn, travel and make friends with people from all around the globe.”
- Exchange student from Warsaw School of Economics (Poland)
WHERE IS NUS?

Central West region
35 min to the city (public transport)
30 min to the airport (taxi)

Fun fact!
NUS was founded in 1905 as a medical school and has grown into a university with 17 schools and faculties!
EXPLORE OUR CAMPUSES

Kent Ridge
(Main Campus, right)

Bukit Timah
(Law and Public Policy, below)

Outram
(Duke-NUS Medical School, not pictured)

Pro Tip:
All three NUS campuses are conveniently located near Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) stations. Kent Ridge and Bukit Timah campuses are also connected by a free internal shuttle!
Fancy a Frappe?

Down for a game of frisbee by Town Green?

Bubble tea fix!

Campus by the ridge.

Our very own infinity pool!

Magnificent dinosaurs at the Natural History Museum!

Even the library is a hangout spot!

Gastronomical Goodness.

“...The studying facilities are amazing and the campus is beautiful, the fact that we can enjoy the pools and gym for free is excellent.”

- Exchange student from University of Dundee (UK)
"Amazing experience, especially the campus life (it is really the best campus life I have ever seen)!

- Exchange student from Fundação Getulio Vargas (Brazil)
EXHILARATING EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE!

Forge friendships. Create your NUS experience!

Activities just for YOU, exchange students!

Welcome Party

Coffee Get-Together

Dragonboat

Around the school tours

Global Lounge Meet-ups

Farewell Party
STUDENT EXCHANGE
WHY NUS?

- Comprehensive, global university centred in Asia!
- All courses taught in English (except foreign language courses, of course!)
- Over 2,000 exchange students every Academic Year
- Tuition-fee waiver (reciprocal exchange)
LEARNING AT NUS
PARTICIPATING FACULTIES & SCHOOLS

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
School of Computing
Faculty of Science
College of Design and Engineering

NUS Business School*
Faculty of Law*
NUS College*

*Business, Law and NUS College (Honours College) modules are often restricted to school/subject-specific exchanges. Please check with your study abroad advisor to see if you are eligible to take these modules based on the exchange agreement your home university has with NUS.
Exchange students will enroll in 3 to 5 courses each semester

NUS follows a lecture/tutorial system with lectures being held weekly and tutorials weekly or bi-weekly

Useful resources:
- List of courses for exchange students
- List of restricted courses
- NUS Timetable Builder
“The facilities were always kept clean and there were always a variety of events going on to give opportunities to interact with other students.”
- Exchange student from University of Osaka (Japan)

Exchange students have the option to stay on or off campus

On-campus housing has limited spots therefore students are encouraged to be flexible and to research on- and off-campus options to be safe

Useful resources:
- On-campus housing information
- Off-campus housing information
LIVING AT NUS
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

Halls of Residence
Tight-knit communities with lots of events and activities
Meal Plan

Residential Colleges (RCs)
Integrated academic and residential experience
Meal Plan

Student Residences
Large housing complexes, independent living
No Meal Plan

*Due to limited housing, students are encouraged to be flexible with their housing options. All options may not appear on the housing application.
## ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGET (in USD)

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**ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGET (in GBP)**

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# ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGET (in Euro)

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INTERESTED IN EXCHANGE TO NUS?

Speak to your study abroad advisor at your home university

Save your elective courses for your exchange semester (flexibility is key!)

*On-site orientation and registration will take place in late-July for Semester 1.
**The internal deadline for your home university will be earlier than this. Please check with your home university’s International Office for more details on the timeline.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & KEY DATES

Semester 1
- Aug*
- NUS applications due** 10 April

Semester 2
- Dec
- Jan
- May
- NUS applications due** 22 September

Useful resources:
- Main Page for Incoming Exchange Students
- NUS Info Sheet
- Incoming Exchange Guide

See you soon!
Be part of the NUS family!

20,000+ students just like you have experienced NUS through 20+ years of exchange.

Check out this video on what a day in the life of a NUS exchange student is like!