Singapore is an island city-state, located in the heart of Asia. The island republic is recognised as a global business hub with its developed infrastructure, political stability and open business policy. Its tropical climate, easy accessibility, safe and green environment attracts business and leisure travellers alike.

Singapore’s shiny façade belies a rich history and a unique blend of Malay, Chinese, Arab and Western foods, cultures and religion. There’s so much to discover in this incomparable country!

Welcome to Singapore

Average Temperature

It’s a balmy 25°C - 32°C all year around! You’ll want to have some sunscreen with you.

Highest Rainfall

Get those brollies ready from November to January, or enjoy our tropical thunderstorms indoors.

Size

Singapore is 50km from West to East and 27km from North to South. Just enough space for the yearly F1 night race!

Languages

Most locals are fluent in English, and are bilingual! Go ahead to test their Mandarin, Bahasa Melayu or Tamil! 😊
As Singapore’s flagship university, we welcome more than 2,300 international exchange students every year. Centred in Asia, we are one of the best places where you can learn more about this exciting region.

Choose to study at 6 different schools/faculties

| ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES | COMPUTING | SCIENCE | DESIGN & ENGINEERING | BUSINESS | LAW |

Business and Law exchange are by invitation only. Enrolment in specific modules is not guaranteed, so please be flexible in your choices.

Modules available: [nus.edu/3tGsEvC](http://nus.edu/3tGsEvC)
Module restrictions: [nus.edu/3JQrNxI](http://nus.edu/3JQrNxI)
Module descriptions: [nusmods.com/timetable](http://nusmods.com/timetable)

(Please check that you select the right semester.)

Eligibility

1. Be nominated as a Non-Graduating Exchange student from an NUS exchange partner university: [nus.edu/3IHKFHM](http://nus.edu/3IHKFHM)
2. Have at least a “B” average, with no grade lower than a “C”
3. Have completed at least 1 year of undergraduate study at your home university
4. Be proficient in English
5. Have the financial means to support your stay at NUS
3. Please note that modules in Architecture, Computer Science, Civil Engineering, and Economics are highly competitive.

4. You can make modifications to your Study Plan after receiving your acceptance letter, during the add/drop exercise. Please ensure that you have sought your university’s approval for your Study Plan before the add/drop exercise. Dates of the exercise will be regularly updated in the Registration Guide: [nus.edu/3lH0evL](http://nus.edu/3lH0evL)
Pre-arrival Webinar & Registration

You are **highly encouraged to attend** Registration, which usually happen 1 to 2 weeks before the start of the semester. We advise you to complete all necessary exams at your home university before coming to NUS.

REGISTRATION
You will complete the registration for your Student’s Pass (student visa) on-campus at Registration.

If you are unable to arrive on time for Registration please inform the Registrar’s Office: nhelp@nus.edu.sg

Visa Matters (!)

You will need to obtain a Student's Pass (Student Visa) to study at NUS. NUS Registrar's Office will email instructions on applying for your Student's Pass at least one month before the start of the semester. You will collect your Student's Pass after you arrive in Singapore, but you will need to complete a few steps online, prior to your arrival.

If you require a visa to enter Singapore, you can print the In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter via the SOLAR system, and use the IPA as a **single-trip entry visa**. Otherwise, you can enter on a tourist visa, and convert this visa to a Student’s Pass during Registration. For details, please refer to the Registration Guide: nus.edu/3Lh0evU

WHAT TO EXPECT Upon Arrival

Singapore is well-connected by public transport, and NUS is easily accessible. Find out how to get to NUS here: nus.edu/3Lm1j7E

Also, look forward to welcome events hosted by the Global Relations Office and Office of Student Affairs! You will receive invitations to these events before your arrival.
As an international student, you must enrol in a compulsory NUS Health and Insurance Scheme, which is included in the Miscellaneous Student Fees.

Insurance coverage: nus.edu/37YgJ3k
Miscellaneous Student Fees: nus.edu/35isock

If you will require medical support during your time at NUS, please declare this in your application form. You may also write to the Student Accessibility Unit (osayyya@nus.edu.sg) to enquire about the range of services and facilities.

NUS healthcare services: nus.edu.sg/uhc

As exchange students, you are not guaranteed on-campus accommodation. You will only be invited to apply for on-campus housing if you indicated that you would like to apply for housing in your application form.

Room types: nus.edu/3uw1Z3o
Room rates: nus.edu/3qlayqG
Housing Application Guide: nus.edu/36GlK06
Off-campus accommodation: nus.edu/3wKwvsV

The NUS community is served by the University Health Centre (UHC) at Kent Ridge campus. NUS' University Counselling Services also provides counselling and other related services.

No matter your interests, NUS has something for you!

>200 student organisations, societies & interest groups
>40 sports teams
>20 groups in music, dance, drama & visual arts
EXCHANGE IN A Crazy Rich City?

Although touted as one of the most expensive cities in the world, living in Singapore can be very affordable and comfortable. Here’s a breakdown of expected **monthly** expenses (in Singapore dollars):

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<th>On-campus</th>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>$480 - $850 (depending on room type)</td>
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<td>Food (3 meals a day)</td>
<td>$250 - $500</td>
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<td>Public transport</td>
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These figures are estimates to serve as a guide, and do not include travel expenses. As on-campus accommodation at NUS is not guaranteed you should plan for the possibility that you may reside off-campus during your time here. As an exchange student on a Student’s Pass, you are not allowed to work or intern in Singapore.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

🌐 nus.edu/3JQINDT
✉️ global@nus.edu.sg

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

🌐 nus.edu/3qlhMLk
✉️ nghelp@nus.edu.sg

USEFUL LINKS:

Academic Calendar: nus.edu/3LjvwUM
Non-Graduating (NG) Programme: nus.edu/3qlhMLk
Information for incoming exchangers: nus.edu/3JQINDT
Online Application Portal Guide: nus.edu/36TSuCW
Modules List: nus.edu/3tGsEvc
Module Restrictions: nus.edu/3JQrNxI
Timetable Builder and Knowledge Platform: nusmods.com
Student Insurance: nus.edu/37YgJ3k
Entry into Singapore: safetravel.ica.gov.sg