2.3 UTCP and Fulfilment of Graduation Requirements

Students from faculties in the modular system are required to complete five General Education (GE) modules under the NUS GE curriculum. For cohorts admitted from AY2016/2017 onwards, students who complete the UTCP are exempted from four of the five modules of the GE curriculum. This means that four UTCP modules will be read in place of the GE modules and the fifth UTCP module is taken as an Unrestricted Elective (UE) or Faculty requirements (if applicable).

The university requires all undergraduates (with the exception of Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing) to complete the GER1000 Quantitative Reasoning (QR) module. This is the fifth GE module, and serves to complete the GE requirement for UTCP students. This module will be pre-allocated for you to read in your first or second semester.

Students who do not have the opportunity to complete the UTCP may seek exemptions from certain GE pillars based on the UTCP modules read to date, subject to the GE Committee’s approval.

In some instances, Ideas & Exposition modules may be read in lieu of other writing / communication modules offered by the Centre for English Language Communication, which are graduation requirements for selected Faculties. Notwithstanding, each I&E module may only count towards either Faculty requirements or University Level Requirements but not double-counted towards both.

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Art and Social Sciences: Writing, Expression and Communication requirement | FAS1101 |
Science (except Pharmacy and Environmental Studies): Faculty writing requirement | SP1541 |
*\(x\) represents a letter suffix which denotes the topic of the Ideas & Exposition module

Students whose programmes do not have University Level Requirements (namely Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and students on Joint Degree Programmes with overseas universities) should check with their respective programme administrators on how or whether the UTCP modules may be classified for graduation.