APPLICATION GUIDE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Application Overview

You will need to complete all relevant sections of your application before submitting it online. Do make sure you have sufficient time to apply, submit supporting documents (if applicable) and complete application fee payment by **application closing date of your respective qualification**.

Please refer to the Supporting Document Guide for the list of supporting documents to prepare for submission.

The Admissions Selection Committee will review the applicant’s academic merits and choice of courses before making an offer of admission to the student. Some courses require additional assessments such as interviews, selection tests and portfolios – you will be notified accordingly if you need to attend one.

The admission offer letter will be available online after you have been offered admission. The offer letter will indicate how and when to reply to the offer. Don’t miss the deadline!

Visit the admissions website for more details. Alternatively, you may send us your questions at www.askadmissions.nus.edu.sg.
Before you start...

Here are a few things to note:

(1) For best user experience, please use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Other browsers (such as Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge versions before version 44.17763) may experience compatibility issues.

(2) You can use one of the following social accounts to proceed with your undergraduate admissions application:
   - Facebook
   - Google (e.g. Gmail)
   - Microsoft Account (e.g. Outlook or Hotmail)
   - LinkedIn

By using your social account for login, information entered in the application form will be automatically saved. As you will be logged out if your session idles for more than 30 minutes, using your social account for login ensures that information previously entered can be retrieved when you resume the session again.

You are encouraged to create an email account which you can use for this application purpose.

If you do not have any of the above social accounts, please click here to create a NUS Account for Undergraduate Admission Application.

(3) Students residing in Singapore are encouraged to use the postal code search function so that accurate residential address information such as Block/House Number and Street Name can be pre-loaded in one-click.

Note: This function is only applicable to residential addresses in Singapore.

(4) If you wish to amend details such as contact information and/or choice of courses after application submission, you may do so via the Applicant Portal by the application closing date.

(5) Students are required to select at least one Single Degree choice of courses. Based on the selected Single Degree course choice, the Double Degree (DDP), Concurrent Degree (CDP), Double Major, Minor and Specialisation Programmes that are related to the Single Degree course choice(s) will be listed in the drop-down menu for selection.

If you decide to revise your Single Degree course choice(s) before application submission, you will be required to re-select your DDP, CDP, Double Major, Minor and Specialisation Programmes as your earlier selection will be reset. The list of relevant DDP, CDP, Double Majors,
Minor and Specialisation Programmes for selection will be revised in accordance to the new single degree course choice(s).

(6) The top Navigation Bar indicates you have completed a specific section based on the colors presented.

- Completed section = Grey
- Section in-progress = Orange
- Section to be completed = Blue

The Navigation Drop-down Menu allows you to navigate to a previous section to review or amend any information. Do note that you will have to review the remaining sections again before resuming from where you had previously stopped.

To ensure information entered is saved, you are required to use the Save and Next button to proceed to the next page of the application form.
Applying to NUS?

Take the first step by completing the Online Application Form:

These are the sections you need to COMPLETE:

**Personal particulars**
Key in your full name as per your passport. You may leave the passport number field empty if you do not have a passport at the point of application.

Provide a valid email address in order for the University to contact you when necessary.

**Alternative Contact**
A contact person in the event of an emergency.

**Choice of Courses**
If you indicate interest to be considered for NUS College, you must provide additional information such as essays which will be used for holistic assessment.

You can apply for a maximum of eight single degree choices and another eight double degree, concurrent degree, double major, minor and specialisation programmes.

**Education**
If you are sitting for your national or official Year 12 examination in the year of application and will receive your results only after the application deadline, you should select “Predicted / Forecast” and key in your most recent school results.

If you have completed your national or official Year 12 examination by the application deadline, you should select “Actual” and key in your actual results.

You should provide us with the following additional test scores, if available.

You are required to provide an accurate and complete set of academic result. Incomplete or inaccurate declaration will affect the outcome of your application.

**Achievements**
You are required to answer 5 short response questions and provide at least one achievement. If you do not have achievements, please select “Not Applicable” button.

**University/Tertiary Education**
This section is optional.

If you are a current or former undergraduate of a university, please provide details for all the required fields.

If you have participated in any competition under the International Science Olympiad (IOC), please provide us with the details.
Health and Support
Applicable if you have past or current medical or mental health condition and/or physical disabilities; and/or drug or food allergies.

The information will enable the University to develop a better understanding of an applicant’s need for support/ resources during his/ her studies in NUS, and to ascertain if provisions required are available.

Other Information
Please indicate clearly if you have been arrested, charged in court, put on probation or convicted of an offence; suspended or expelled from an educational institution; terminated from your employment for any reason; or have any court or disciplinary proceedings pending.

The information will enable the University to provide support during your studies in NUS. All information submitted will be treated confidentially.

Tuition Grant
International Students are to indicate their intention to apply for Tuition Grant.

Financial Aid
This is to indicate your intention to apply for financial aid and for you to declare your household income information.

You need to submit a separate online application for Financial Aid.

The University is collecting the household income information of all applicants, in order to assess the levels of financial aid necessary for needy applicants, and increase needy applicants’ awareness of financial aid. It has no impact on or implication for your application outcome at all.

Documents Upload
You will be prompted to upload all relevant supporting documents when completing the online application form. If you wish to submit additional documents after you have submitted the online application, you may do so via the Applicant Portal by the application closing date.

Declaration
This section requires your declaration that all the information provided in your application is correct.
Personal Identification Number (PIN)

You need to create a confidential 8-digit alphanumeric PIN.

The PIN and Application Number will allow you to track your application, as well as to submit supporting documents online at the Applicant Portal.

Submission Summary and Acknowledgement Page

Review all the details entered in the online application. If you wish to make any amendments, you should click on the Navigation Drop-down Menu or the Back button to return to the relevant section. After the change is made, click on Save and Next icon to save the revised information. Click the Submit button to proceed with the application.

You will receive an Application Number and an email titled “Acknowledgement of Application to NUS Undergraduate Courses” if your application has been received.

Application Fee Payment

The S$20 application fee can be paid via Credit Card, AliPay, PayNow or Bank Draft.
Application Process for International Students:

International Students presenting International Qualifications

Submit an admission application online by application closing date.
Ensure that you meet the subject prerequisites of the courses applied for.

Complete all the necessary sections

Your application will be only be considered after you complete the application process. This includes successful submission of online application form, receiving an email titled “Acknowledgement of Application to NUS Undergraduate Courses”, submission of supporting documents, and making the S$20 application fee payment.
Incomplete application will affect the outcome of your application.

Complete Application

Depending on the course(s) you have applied for, interview and/or selection test may be required before an admission outcome can be made.
The Admission Selection Committee will consider your application based on academic merits and choice of courses before releasing an outcome online between May and July.

Wait for outcome

You have to reply to the NUS offer of admission by the specified deadline. Your electronic offer letter will indicate the deadline and how you can do it.

Accept our offer

Submit an admission application online by application closing date.
Ensure that you meet the subject prerequisites of the courses applied for.