Sample Application Form for Students Applying with Polytechnic Diploma

Selection page for Qualification

University Candidature Declaration
WELCOME!

Thank you for your interest in NUS undergraduate courses.
As you are on a secure site, and for security reasons, you will be automatically logged out if your session idles for more than 30 minutes.
For security reasons, please sign out of your browser and clear your cache after each session.
If you would like to provide a personal statement in the "Achievements" section, you are strongly encouraged to draft your write-up (maximum 2000 characters) using a text editor (such as Microsoft Word) and copy your final version into the section.
You should prepare soft copies of the relevant supporting documents to complete your application process.
The University will correspond with you via your provided email address regarding your submission.
You should check your email regularly including your spam or junk folder and you are also recommended to add our domain "nus.edu.sg" to your Approved Sender list.
If you have submitted an application, you can also enquire your application status at the Applicant Portal.
### Section 1.1 – Personal Details (Personal Particulars)

#### PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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* Indicates required field.
Section 1.2 – Personal Details (Alternative Contact)
Section 2.1 – Choice of Courses (NUS College)

The NUS College offers a rigorous and exciting interdisciplinary honours common curriculum which complements the curricula in your chosen major offered by the Colleges, Faculties and Schools of NUS. This immersive common curriculum includes enhanced opportunities for global experiences. It also provides ample resources for students to work on capstone and innovative projects developed from their own ideas. Coupled with a vibrant residential life in a close-knit community with strong support for student development outside of the classroom, the NUS College prepares you to shape the future with broad skills and confidence. Graduating students will earn degrees conferred by their respective College, Faculty or School, along with a certificate from NUS College. For more information about NUS College, please click here.

NUS College uses holistic admissions criteria to review and select applicants in order to craft a cohort of students who represent academic, co-curricular, cultural and personal diversity. Applicants should submit a variety of materials aimed at providing a cohesive profile, so that the Admissions Committee can understand an applicant's background, motivations, attributes and possible contributions to NUS College. By evaluating applicants holistically, and not solely by academic results, this will bring together students who will learn from each other and benefit from the unique offerings of the NUS College common curriculum, student life and international programmes.

Admission to NUS College grants students access to a majority of NUS majors without the restriction of subject prerequisites. Once admitted to NUS College, students may switch between most majors without further application process. For more details, please click here.

Do you wish to be considered for NUS College? *

- Yes
- No

Section 2.2 – Choice of Courses (Single Degree Courses)

Indicate your choice(s) in order of preference. You may choose up to 8 choice(s).

To be considered for Medicine and Dentistry, you must rank these courses as first or second choice.

To be considered for Law, you must rank this course as first or second choice or rank Law as third choice if you had selected Medicine and Dentistry as your first two choices.

To be considered for Nursing, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Industrial Design, you must rank these courses as first, second, or third choice.

College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS) offers the following courses: Humanities and Sciences, Data Science and Economics, Environmental Studies, Food Science and Technology, Pharmaceutical Science and Philosophy, Politics and Economics. To be considered for the Common Admissions Humanities and Sciences course, you must rank Humanities and Sciences as one of your choices and indicate a preferred major. Please click here for more information.

College of Design and Engineering (CDE) offers the following courses: Architecture, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Computer Engineering and Engineering. To be considered for the Common Admissions Engineering course, you must rank Engineering as one of your choices and indicate a preferred major. Please click here for more information.

* You are required to choose at least 1 Single Degree Course

Single Degree Course

YOUR COURSE CHOICES
Section 2.3 – Choice of Courses (Double Degree (DDP), Concurrent Degree (CDP), Double Major, Minor & Specialisation Programmes)

Note: Only applicable to applicants who have selected NUS Engineering or Computer Engineering courses.

Section 2.4 – Choices of Courses (Special Programmes)

Note: Only applicable to applicants who have selected NUS Engineering or Computer Engineering courses.
Section 3.1 – Education (Polytechnic Education)
Section 3.2 – Education (Secondary Education)

Note: Only applicable to applicants who wish to use English, Mathematics and/or Additional Mathematics to fulfil subject prerequisites.

For applicants with Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘O’ Level results

For applicants with Integrated Programme results

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Section 3.3 – Education (ITE Education)
Section 3.4 – Education (Other Education): Optional

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This section is optional if you are not presenting any additional test scores for admission consideration.
Section 4 – Achievement

Applicants who wish to be considered under Aptitude Based Admissions (ABA) should provide details through the Personal Statement and by sharing your achievements using the ‘Add Achievement’ button.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 2000

Back  Save and Next
Adding Achievement

Activity*  
Level*  

Position Held*  
Level of Achievement*  

From*  
Name of Activity/Organisation /Employer  

To*  

Reference Contact

First Name  
Email  

Last Name  
Telephone  

Position of Contact Person  

* indicates required field

Add  Cancel
Section 5.1 – Other Information (Health and Support)

HEALTH AND SUPPORT

Do you have any past or current 1) medical, e.g. epilepsy, allergies, tuberculosis, 2) mental health, e.g. anxiety, eating disorder, depression, 3) disability or learning needs, e.g. autism, dyslexia, visual impairment, which may or may not cause you to require the support or facilities while studying at the University?

Students with colour-blindness are advised to indicate their condition here as they may face challenges in certain programmes in Engineering, Design & Environment and Science-related majors.

- No
- Yes

Note: Disclosure will not disadvantage your application. 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, in an effort to make the student experience a positive one. As such, accurate information is vital for the University to make reasonable adjustments where possible to support specific needs.
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Health and Support Condition

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 500

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If you are taking any medication, please provide details of medication.

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 500

If you have a drug or food allergy, please provide details of allergies and briefly describe your reaction.

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 500

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Section 5.2 Other Information (Criminal / Disciplinary Offence Declaration)

Have you ever been arrested, charged in court, put on probation or convicted of an offence by a court of law or a military court (court martial) in any country or jurisdiction, suspended or expelled from an educational institution or terminated from your employment for any reason, or are there any court or disciplinary proceedings pending against you in any country or jurisdiction?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

* Indicates required field.

You have selected Yes, please provide the details of the conviction.

Have you ever been arrested, charged in court, put on probation or convicted of an offence by a court of law or a military court (court martial) in any country or jurisdiction, suspended or expelled from an educational institution or terminated from your employment for any reason, or are there any court or disciplinary proceedings pending against you in any country or jurisdiction?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

Please provide a full statement of the relevant information in the box below and/or a separate sheet of paper (and attach the relevant documents).

Enter some text

Remaining Characters: 500

* Indicates required field.
Section 5.3 – Other Information (Tuition Grant Declaration)

TUITION GRANT

For Singapore Citizen

All eligible Singapore Citizens are automatically awarded a Tier A Tuition Grant, which is the highest level of tuition fee subsidy. Please fill in the Tuition Grant Declaration Form as part of your university application.

For Permanent Residents

You may apply for a Tier B Tuition Grant, which will partially cover the costs of tertiary education. If you take up a Tier B Tuition Grant, you will be required to secure employment and serve in a Singapore entity for three years upon graduation. To apply, please fill in the Tuition Grant Application Form as part of your university application.

For International Students

There is a limited number of Tuition Grants available for International Students, and these are awarded on a competitive basis based on merit. You may apply for a Tier C Tuition Grant. If you take up a Tier C Tuition Grant, you will be required to secure employment and serve in a Singapore entity for three years upon graduation. If you wish to apply, please fill in the Tuition Grant Application Form as part of your university application.

Note to ALL:

(1) You are eligible for a Tuition Grant if you have not previously completed a course at an equal or higher level than the course you are applying for, for which you have previously received a subsidy or sponsorship from the Government of Singapore. You may find more details here. For further details on fees for all nationalities, please click here.

(2) Students offered admission to Medicine and Dentistry are required to serve a bond with the Singapore Ministry of Health after graduation. For Medicine, the bond duration is five years for Singapore Citizens and six years for Permanent Residents and International students. For Dentistry, the bond duration is four years for Singapore Citizens and five years for Permanent Residents and international students.

I am a Singapore Citizen. (Please proceed to fill in the Tuition Grant Declaration Form)

I am a Permanent Resident/International Student and I wish to apply for a Tuition Grant. I am prepared to sign a Tuition Grant Agreement with the Government of Singapore, which would require that I secure employment and serve in a Singapore entity for three years upon graduation. (Please proceed to fill in the Tuition Grant Application Form)

I am a Permanent Resident/International Student and I do not wish to apply for a Tuition Grant. I will pay full fees throughout my course of study.
TUITION GRANT

I declare that the information provided by me in this declaration form is true and accurate, and I have not deliberately or wilfully omitted to provide any information that would render me ineligible to receive Tuition Grant. Should I make a false declaration, I understand that

a. I will be committing a criminal offence that may be punishable with a jail term and/or fine.
b. I will not be eligible to receive the Tuition Grant and be liable for liquidated damages (i.e. total sum of Tuition Grant provided with 10% compounded interest per annum). I will still be liable for such a penalty even if I have graduated from my course of study at the point when the false declaration is discovered.

Please select the option that applies to you:

- I have not received any Tuition Grant or other sponsorship/subsidy from the Singapore Government previously for an undergraduate degree and/or course of study at a higher level. I wish to receive a Tuition Grant and pay subsidised tuition fees for my new course. I agree to pay non-subsidised fees if I subsequently become ineligible for the Tuition Grant during the period of my new course.
- I have received a Tuition Grant or other sponsorship/subsidy from the Singapore Government previously for an undergraduate degree and/or course of study at a higher level, but I did not graduate. I have not graduated from the course. I am aware that the Tuition Grant or other Government sponsorship/subsidy that I have previously received will be taken into consideration in assessing my Tuition Grant eligibility for my new course. I agree to pay non-subsidised fees for my new course if I am assessed to be ineligible for Tuition Grant.
- I have received a Tuition Grant or other sponsorship/subsidy from the Singapore Government previously for an undergraduate degree and/or course of study at a higher level, and I have graduated from the course. I am aware that I am ineligible for Tuition Grant for my new course. I agree to pay non-subsidised fees for my new course.

Section 5.4 – Other Information (Financial Aid and Household Income Information)

FINANCIAL AID

Do you intend to apply for Financial Aid?

- No
- Yes

Household income Information

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.

All information submitted herein will be treated confidentially, but may be used for the benefit of National University of Singapore (NUS), its constituent parts and agencies contracted by NUS for the purpose directly to the interests of NUS.

The household income in this context is defined as the income of all family members living in the same household as the applicant, and refers to gross income contributions (including employee CPF contributions) from self-employment, business or salaried employment and other sources of income.

1. How much is your gross monthly household income? (in SGD)

2. Total number of family members (inclusive of yourself) staying in the same household as you?

* indicates required field.
Section 5.5 – Other Information (NUS College Quick Takes and Admission Essay)

Applicants who have indicated they wish to be considered for NUS College in Section 2.1 (Choice of Courses) are required to complete all fields in this section.

Applicants who did not indicate that they wish to be considered for NUS College in Section 2.1 (Choice of Courses) would not be shown this section.

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NUS College Quick Takes and Admission Essay

Instructions for Quick Takes: Please respond in 250 characters or fewer to each of the following questions.

1) If you were on a deserted island with a group of 10 people, what would be your first course of action? (Max: 250 Characters)

2) What item represents your community or a community you are in? (Max: 250 Characters)

3) What is the first thing you say to yourself when you find yourself outside of your comfort zone? (Max: 250 Characters)

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Instructions for Short Answer: Please respond in 500 characters or fewer to one of the following questions.

4a) Describe a time when you influenced change in your community and how it was received. Or
4b) What would you like to initiate in the NUS College community? (Max: 500 Characters)
Instructions for Essay: Write an original essay of no more than 3000 characters on one of the following topics. (For reference, 3000 characters approximates to 420-750 words.) Not only should your essay be original, but we urge you not to reuse essays that you have written for other occasions and purposes. You can assume an intelligent but non-specialist audience: thus, you may want to avoid overly technical topics, or at least write about them using more generalist language. Your essay should give us some insight into you and your thought processes, and help us consider if the NUS College is right for you. Our students tend to be curious, critical, and engaged. Thus, they are open to learning new things and making connections; they are also analytical and reflective, and strive to connect thinking and doing.

1. Nowadays, on internet forums and social media, some people like to post "hot takes": succinct and often controversial opinions that they think go against the grain of conventional wisdom. However, the term "hot take" started as a derogatory label, referring to journalistic opinion pieces written without much research. That's why controversy and thus seek to attract readers or clicks. As a result of this complicated history, "hot takes" can be meant seriously or sarcastically. Do you have a "hot take"? And do you have a take, hot or otherwise, on hot takes?

2. What new "fact" or bit of "knowledge" did you recently learn on your own, outside of your classroom instruction? The fact that you identify does not need to be "new" in itself (what matters is that it was new to you), and you can have learned or discovered this fact from anywhere at all (it does not have to be from a "learned" or "academic" source). Tell us: how you came upon this fact; why is it interesting to you (and/or why you think it should be interesting to the larger community); how (if in any way) you feel your life (or the world) has been changed by the knowledge of this fact; and anything else you feel like telling us about this fantastic, interesting, possibly important, new-to-you knowledge or fact.

3. Do you have a motto you like by? Do you have a personal brand? Tell us what it is, and what led you to develop this motto or personal brand. In addition, we would like to know: Do you see these terms "motto" and "personal brand" as equivalent? And what do you think, more generally, about the phenomenon of having a motto or, as is more common nowadays, people thinking of themselves as having brands?

(Max 3000 Characters)
Section 6 – Documents (Document Upload)

Required documents listed below may differ for each applicant, based on the information declared in the earlier sections.

![DOCUMENT UPLOAD](image-url)
Section 7.1 – Declaration (Terms and Conditions)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

☐ I have read and I agree to the terms and conditions contained in the Privacy Notice.*

I hereby declare that all information provided by me in connection with this application is true, accurate and complete. I understand that any inaccurate, incomplete or false information given or any omission of information required shall render this application invalid and NUS may at its discretion withdraw any offer of acceptance made to me on the basis of such information or, if already admitted, I may be liable to disciplinary action, which may result in my expulsion from NUS. And I hereby authorize NUS to obtain and verify any part of the information given by me from or with any source (such as Ministry of Education), as it deems appropriate.

I declare and warrant that for any personal data of other individuals disclosed by me in connection with this application, I have, prior to disclosing such personal data to NUS, obtained the appropriate consent from the individuals whose personal data are being disclosed, to permit NUS to collect, use and disclose such personal data for purposes related to this application, as set out fully in the Personal Data Notice.

I agree that all such information provided by me in connection with this application may be disclosed to authorized NUS personnel or third parties on a need-to-know basis for purposes related to this application, as set out fully in the Personal Data Notice. Third parties include:

(i) the Ministry of Education, other government agencies or statutory bodies or non-government agencies authorized to carry out specific Government services or duties and
(ii) persons or organizations providing students with financial aid.

☐ I agree to receive marketing, advertising and promotional information from NUS via postal mail, electronic mail and/or SMS/MMS. (Optional)

☐ I agree to receive marketing, advertising and promotional information from NUS at my provided telephone number(s) via voice call/phone call. (Optional)

* indicates required field.

Section 7.2 – Declaration (Personal Identification Number (PIN))

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN)

A PIN is required for you to access other application portals, including the Financial Aid Portal.
Please create your 8 alphanumeric case-sensitive characters PIN and keep it confidential.

Enter Your PIN

(8 alpha-numeric characters e.g. g9Ii8i25I4)

Re-enter your PIN

Submit Details
For more information, please refer to the Application Guide.