Sample Application Form for Current and Former Undergraduates from other Universities

Selection page for Qualification

Selection page for high school qualification
WELCOME!

Thank you for your interest in NUS undergraduate programmes.

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.

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 – Personal Details (Personal Particulars)

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Section 1.1 – Personal Details (National Service in Singapore)

Section 1.2 – Personal Details (Alternative Contact)
Section 2 – Choice of Study (NUS College)

NUS College is a faculty within the National University of Singapore (NUS) that offers an enriched curriculum for undergraduates who wish to challenge themselves, both academically and beyond academics, while pursuing their degree in NUS. NUS College modules replace most of the common curriculum modules required by the student’s primary degree. All NUS College modules are conducted with students from diverse disciplines and in small groups. Graduating students will earn degrees conferred by their NUS degree programmes along with a certificate from NUS College.

The supportive, inclusive NUS College residential community is an integral part of the learning and living environment for our students. All NUS College students are required to stay in the NUS College residential wings for two years, including the first year. NUS College students will also go for student exchange and related programmes overseas. Extensive financial aid and scholarship options are available.

This programme is open to undergraduates from more than 50 majors across NUS. In addition to being considered concurrently by the respective faculties in accordance with the selected choice of study, applicants who indicate their interest will be assessed by NUS College for admissions into NUS College as well as the top-ranked choice of major that is compatible with NUS College.

After enrolment into NUS College, students may switch between most majors after the first semester, and within the first four semesters, with advice from the NUS College academic team.

For more information about NUS College, please click here.

In choosing to be considered for NUS College, you will be required to answer additional questions and submit an essay for the holistic admissions review by NUS College.

Do you wish to be considered for NUS College?  *

☐ Yes  ☐ No
Section 2.1 – Choice of Study (Single Degree Programmes)

Indicate your choice(s) in order of preference. You may choose up to 3 choice(s).

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

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

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

College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS) offers the following degree programmes: Humanities and Sciences, Data Sciences 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 programme, 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 degree programmes: Architecture, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Computer Engineering and Engineering. To be considered for the Common Admissions Engineering programme, you must rank Engineering as one of your choices and indicate a preferred major. Please click here for more information.

Single Degree Programmes:

You have indicated interest for NUS College.

# indicates courses available with NUS College.

YOUR CHOICES

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Section 2.2 – Choice of Study (Single Degree Programmes)

NUS COLLEGE APPLICATION

Thank you for applying to NUS College. In this NUS College-specific section, we would like you to:

- Reflect on your co-curricular records and non-academic activities (and, optionally, contextualise them if need be).
- Tell us more about who you are, how you relate to others, and how you think. To do this, you will have to provide two short answers (maximum of 100 words each), and write a longer essay (maximum of 500 words).
- Please answer in Standard English.

I. Reflection on Co-Curricular and/or Non-Academic Activities

Near the end of this process, you will be able to upload your Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) Records, and/or documentation of your non-academic pursuits, if these are available. As part of your application to NUS College, we would now like you to write a little about your co-curricular and/or non-academic activities.

Mandatory: Please reflect on your CCA record and/or non-academic pursuits. In about 150 words or fewer. Rather than repeat the information that will be in the records you uploaded, use this opportunity to process and think more about them. If you do not have an official record of your non-academic pursuits, you may still reflect on those pursuits in this section. Here are some examples of questions you can address in this reflection:

- What was the rationale or principle behind what you chose to be involved with? You can even tell us about what you chose not to do, and why.
- Did you participate in a wide-ranging number of activities, or do your activities revolve around a few main interests and themes?
- Were your involvement and interests steady and consistent, or did they change, evolve, and/or deepen over the years?
- If you spent more time on some activities and interests than others, how did you make decisions about what you prioritized?

(Max 550 Characters)

Optional: Please contextualise your CCA records and/or non-academic pursuits. Sometimes, records make more sense if we understand their contexts and even constraints. For example, perhaps your school did not offer any or many CCAs, or limited students to a fixed number of them. Maybe you created your own extra-curricular opportunities that you would like us to know about. Perhaps you had to forgo some overseas experiences because of health concerns or familial reasons. Perhaps you did not have documentation on your non-academic pursuits. This would be the place to include such information.

If your record is self-explanatory, then there is no need to complete this section. If you do choose to provide context, do so in 150 words or fewer.

(Max 550 Characters)

II. Telling Us More: Who Are You? How Do You Relate to Others? How Do You Think?

Please respond to the following question in 100 words or fewer:

You presumably learnt your values from someone, or through some process or experience. Tell us about one value that came about in a way you did not expect.

(Max 550 Characters)

Please respond to the following question in 100 words or fewer:

How do “other people” function for you? What roles do others play for you and your sense of self? Do you look to others for affirmation, confirmation, differentiation, direction, recognition, validation, nothing at all, and/or something else?

(Max 550 Characters)
Write an original essay of no more than 500 words, responding to one of the following prompts. Please indicate which question you are answering. Please also use new paragraphs where appropriate to present your writing clearly; ample space has been provided.

Not only should your essay be original, but we urge you not to reuse essays you have written for other occasions and purposes. Your response to the prompt should give us some insight into you and your thought processes. In particular, we are looking for you to be analytical and reflective. Though you should respond to the prompt you've chosen, you can do so using any subject or example, and that subject can come from any discipline (whether the humanities, social sciences, sciences, etc.). If you do choose a technical subject, you should write about it using more generalist language; as a whole, you should assume an intelligent but non-specialist audience.

1. There is probably a topic or subject (anything from a film or TV programme, to a scientific theory) that you enjoy, but is there an idea or topic that you enjoy analysing? Conversely, is there a subject that you found yourself enjoying less after you had analysed it? Do you generally think that analysis and enjoyment go hand-in-hand, or are they at odds?

2. Online, some people post their thoughts and experiences and often end by asking a variation of this question: “Anyone else, or just me?” Conversely, one of the more popular subreddits on the social media site Reddit prompts people to express their “unpopular opinions” (although, in response, there is often a debate about whether that opinion is truly unpopular; and there is also the paradox whereby the most popular unpopular opinions get upvoted). What is either the most popular or unpopular opinion you have? Do you think “popularity” matters, or should matter, when it comes to opinions and arguments?

3. There’s no such thing as a stupid question. Tell us why you agree or disagree with this. In either case, analyse a question you have asked, have heard someone ask, or just one you can imagine, that shows you that there are or aren’t stupid questions. Why is or was the question stupid/not stupid? What makes a question stupid?

As the responses to the NUS College written prompts cannot be changed after you have clicked on the “Submit” button at the end of the application, please verify that these are your final responses before you click “Submit”. In the meantime, you can save your responses and edit them by returning to this page, before clicking “Submit”. Thank you.
Section 3 – Education (High School Education)
Section 3.1 – Education (Secondary Education)

SECONDERY EDUCATION

Have you completed Secondary 4 studies under the Integrated Programme (IP)?

○ Yes  ● No

'O' LEVEL SUBJECTS RELEVANT FOR ADMISSIONS

Examination: SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE O' LEVEL

Year Taken: YYYY

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## Section 3.2 – Education (Other Education)

### NUS Office of Admissions

**ADMISSION APPLICATION FORM**

**SECTION 3.2 – EDUCATION**

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

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☐ LOA (Leave of Absence) During Course
Section 4 – Achievement

ACHIEVEMENT

This section is MANDATORY

SHORT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

As part of our admissions process, we would like to get to know you better through a series of 5 short response questions. This is not a writing test, so please do not write in flowery prose or use big words. Instead, please answer simply and honestly in standard English, so that we can get a better feel of your interests and whether you will be suitable for the programme.

Each question has a character reply limit, so avoid verbose answers and write straight to the point.

1. Tell us something you have done outside your school curriculum to prepare yourself for your chosen degree programme(s). For example, did you work in a relevant part-time job, or did you take an online course?

   Enter some text

   Remaining Characters: 550

2. Tell us about a time when you failed to do something on your first try, but succeeded on subsequent attempts. How did you learn from your initial failure, change your approach, so that you eventually succeeded?

   Enter some text

   Remaining Characters: 500

3. Tell us about something that is meaningful to you, and why.

   Enter some text

   Remaining Characters: 550

4. What is your proudest achievement? How does it display your commitment and how you have been enterprising? Please also explain how it exemplifies some of the true NUS values of Innovation, Resilience, Excellence, Respect and Integrity.

   Enter some text

   Remaining Characters: 1100

5. Is there anything else about yourself which you want us to know?

   Enter some text

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LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS

For the University to better evaluate your application, please list up to three achievements that may include co-curricular activities, and non-academic activities (e.g. social work, competitive sports) in which you have participated. If you have no achievements, please select:

Not applicable

Examples of relevant achievements you may indicate include (but are not limited to):

1. Medals won at the International Olympiads (Biology, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Physics).
2. Representing Singapore in arts or sports competitions.
3. Active participation in community service and volunteering work.
4. Internship or substantial work experience that is related to your degree choices.
5. Key leadership positions in community service, or sports/arts associations, outside the school environment.
6. Leading role in entrepreneurship efforts.
7. Creation of a new software or app, or contribution to an open-source software, that is used by many people.

Add Achievement

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Section 5 – 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 their 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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If you are taking any medication, please provide details of medication:

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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 5.1 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?*

Yes
No

* Indicates required field.

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

Here 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?*

Yes
No

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: 960

* Indicates required field.
Section 5.2 – Other Information (Tuition Grant Declaration)

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 in 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.

(Fields for Tuition Grant Declaration are pre-filled for illustration purposes.)
Section 5.3 – Other Information (Financial Aid and Household Income Information)

**FINANCIAL AID**

Do you intend to apply for Financial Aid?*

- [ ] No
- [x] 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 purposes 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 6 – Documents (Document Upload)

The following supporting documents are required:
- Passport
- Birth Certificate (in lieu of Passport)
- Year 11/12 Most recent High School Examination results slip
- IELTS results slip

The maximum allowable file size is 15MB with following acceptable file formats: .jpg, .jpeg, .pdf, .png.

If you have multiple documents to be uploaded for a specific category, please combine them as one document/file before uploading. You can also upload additional document(s) via the Applicant Portal.
Section 7 – Declaration (Terms and Conditions)

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 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.

Section 7.1 – Declaration (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. gWjZ5N4)

Re-enter your PIN

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Submission Summary

Please check and confirm that the information provided below is accurate, intact and complete, and that the documents submitted along with this application form are genuine. You are strongly advised to print and keep a copy of this document.

PERSONAL DETAILS

You are applying from:
EGPR
Full Name:
Gender:
Date of Birth:
Citizenship:
Residential Status:
Religion:
Ethnic Group:
NRIC No./FIN:
Passport No.:
National Service Status:
Enlistment Date:
E-mail:
Alternative E-mail:
Mobile:
Home Telephone:

Acknowledgement Page

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your application has been submitted. Your application number is Please keep this application number as it will be used in future correspondence.

A non-refundable application fee of $600.00 is payable. Here are the payment modes:
- Online Payment (please click here to be directed to the transaction page)
- Bank draft/cheque made payable to "National University of Singapore"

An acknowledgement email (Subject: "Acknowledgement of Application to NUS Undergraduate Courses") will be sent to your email address indicated in your application form within 24 hours after we have received your application. Please contact us if you do not receive the email.

Thank you for applying to National University of Singapore. For security reasons, please sign out of your browser and clear your cache after each session.

For more information, please refer to the Application Guide.