NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
ASEAN UNDERGRADUATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Scholarship is tenable for a full-time undergraduate programme of study leading to a first degree at the National University of Singapore ("NUS"). The scholarship is tenable for Double Degree Programmes and Joint Degree Programmes, and the undergraduate programme of study for Concurrent Degree Programmes.

   The ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship (Dentistry) and ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship (Medicine) may be transferred to all programmes of study, excluding Law, and Music. The ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship (Law) may be transferred to all programmes of study, excluding Dentistry, Medicine, and Music. The ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship may be transferred to all programmes of study, excluding Dentistry, Law, Medicine, and Music. The ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship for Music is not transferable to any other programme.

2. A student awarded the Scholarship ("Scholar") will receive the following for his/her programme of study:
   (a) Coverage of subsidised tuition fees (after the MOE Tuition Grant subsidy, the Scholar is required to apply for and receive the MOE Tuition Grant, for which there is a bond obligation)
   (b) S$5,800 annual living allowance
   (c) S$1,750 one-time computer allowance upon enrolment
   (d) S$3,000 annual accommodation allowance.
   (e) S$2,500 overseas programme allowance for overseas NUS programmes of less than 3 months, and S$5,000 for overseas NUS programmes of 3 months or more, capped at a total of S$5,000 for the entire undergraduate programme, and subject to the submission of an application for the allowance by the Scholar and approval by the NUS Scholarship Administrator .

3. The Scholar may not (a) concurrently hold any other scholarship, fellowship, bursary, grant, award or allowance covering the same type of expenses provided by the Scholarship, without prior written approval from the NUS Scholarship Administrator , and (b) have previously received a Tuition Grant or other sponsorship/subsidy from the Singapore Government for a previous programme of study at the undergraduate or a higher level, and/or is in receipt of or under the obligations of any other scholarship.

4. The Scholarship is awarded for the programme of study stated in the Scholar's offer of admission letter and no change in the programme of study may be made or additional programme(s) taken up by the Scholar without prior written approval from the NUS Scholarship Administrator.

5. The Scholarship covers the normal candidature period of the approved programme of study provided that the Scholar diligently pursues and completes the programme of study within the typical prescribed time required for its completion, and covers only the undergraduate programme of study with tuition fees charged by NUS. The Scholar's academic performance will be monitored and reviewed every semester.

6. Where the Scholar participates in an overseas programmes, the overseas programme must be completed before September of the year prior to graduation. In addition, at least 75% of the total units required for graduation must be earned in Singapore, with no more than 25% obtained through overseas programmes. For Double Degree, Concurrent Degree and/or Joint Degree Programmes with overseas components, the Scholar may participate in such programmes provided no more than 25% of the total units are obtained overseas and prior written approval is obtained from the NUS Scholarship Administrator.

7. The Scholarship terminates automatically if the Scholar terminates prematurely his/her programme of study at NUS and NUS reserves the right to demand full refund by the Scholar of all monies disbursed under the Scholarship with 10% interest compounded at the end of every academic year without pro-ration regardless of the date such damages became payable. If payment is not made within the period specified by NUS, NUS shall be entitled to impose interest on any overdue payment based on the rate specified in the scholarship agreement.

8. NUS reserves the right to reduce, or withhold any monies under the Scholarship, and /or suspend or terminate the Scholarship:

   (a) immediately at any time without notice if the Scholar:
   (i) commits a criminal offence;
   (ii) is found to have committed a disciplinary offence by the Board of Discipline, Head or Dean in disciplinary proceedings pursuant to NUS' Statutes and Regulations;
   (iii) participates in activities or acts in a manner which is, or is likely to be, adverse to the interests of NUS, or which cause, or is likely to cause, embarrassment to NUS;
   (iv) in the view of NUS, conducts himself in a manner unbecoming of a Scholar; or
   (v) breaches any of the terms and conditions herein (including the administrative requirements and procedures specified in the Administrative Handbook) or the NUS policies and procedures found at https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/undergraduate as updated from time to time.

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(b) with notice if the Scholar fails to maintain (i) a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5, (ii) grades that place him/her within the top 80 percent of his/her cohort for Dentistry, Law and Medicine, or (iii) an "S" grade and/or at least a "D" grade for all courses in the grade-free first semester (if any), at any time during his/her programme of study; or

(c) at any time by giving one month's notice in writing to the Scholar without assigning any reason.

9. If the Scholarship is suspended or terminated for any reason save for that described under clause 8(c) or clause 14, NUS reserves the right to demand full refund of all monies disbursed to the scholar under the Scholarship prior to such suspension or termination, with 10% interest compounded at the end of every academic year without pro-ration regardless of the date such damages became payable. If payment is not made within the period specified by NUS, NUS shall be entitled to impose interest on any overdue payment based on the rate specified in the scholarship agreement.

10. The Scholar is required to execute a scholarship agreement with two (2) sureties, to complete the programme of study and adhere to the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

11. The Scholar's particulars may be used for marketing purposes, including development and fundraising activities, or disclosed to external organisations for purposes of surveys or publicity of NUS' scholarships.

12. The Scholar must comply with all the administrative requirements and procedures as outlined in the ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Administrative Handbook, as amended from time to time. It is the responsibility of the Scholar to familiarise himself/herself with the contents of the Administrative Handbook and adhere to the administrative requirements and procedures specified therein. Failure to comply with these requirements and procedures may result in a delay in the conferment of the benefits under the Scholarship or in the suspension or termination of the Scholarship.

13. No delay or forbearance by NUS to enforce any of its rights and remedies for breach by the Scholar of any of these terms and conditions shall in any way affect or prejudice NUS' rights or remedies in respect of such breach, nor will NUS' rights and remedies in respect of any other or subsequent breach of these terms and conditions by the Scholar be affected or prejudiced.

14. NUS may at its discretion vary these terms and conditions or amend or issue additional guidelines with respect to the Scholarship, from time to time with notice. If the Scholar does not accept such variation, amendment or issuance, he/she is entitled to terminate the Scholarship with notice and is subject to clause 9. Where the Scholar continues to accept the monies disbursed under the Scholarship after such notification, he/she shall be deemed to have accepted such variation, amendment or issuance.

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