

Eligibility Guidelines for MOE Tuition Grant

(1) Students with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher Qualification

Students (regardless of nationality) who already hold a degree or higher qualification will be eligible for Tuition Grant if they wish to pursue a second course of the same or lower level in NUS so long as they did not attain their bachelor's or higher degree through subsidy by MOE or sponsorship by the Singapore Government (this includes the receipt of a government scholarship such as those offered by the Ministries, Public Service Commission and Statutory Boards for local or overseas study).

Graduates seeking admission to the Graduate LL.B. Programme (GLB) will not be eligible for Tuition Grant if they have obtained their degree with subsidy or sponsorship from the Singapore Government. However, there is a limited number who may enjoy this grant given by MOE if they have not obtained their degree with subsidy or sponsorship from the Singapore Government. At the point of the offer of admission, applicants will be informed if they will receive the grant or have to pay non-subsidised tuition fee rates as set out [here](#) for the entire duration of the course. Singapore Permanent Residents and International students who take up Tuition Grant will need to sign the TG Agreement and work in Singapore-based companies for 3 years upon graduation.

(2) Students who Transfer or are Re-admitted from SIT/SUSS and/or non-SIT/SUSS

Students who are already in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant and transfer or are re-admitted within NUS or across Institutions¹ will be eligible to pay subsidised tuition fee in the new course based on the following:

(i) Students who transfer or are re-admitted

- (a) into an undergraduate degree programme under the modular system in NUS (i.e., all full-time undergraduate programmes excluding Dentistry, Law, Medicine and Yale-NUS College), on a clean slate, from [AY2016/2017](#) onwards; or
- (b) into an undergraduate degree programme under the modular system in NUS, with a full credit transfer and originally admitted to NUS from [AY2016/2017](#) onwards,

will pay subsidised fees in the new course based on the number of semesters of [normal candidature period](#) remaining for the new course as shown in the formula below. After the semesters of normal candidature period remaining for the new course is consumed, the fees charged is based on [the NUS Undergraduate Tuition Fee Policy](#) found under (2) Tuition Fee beyond Normal Candidature.

Semesters of normal candidature period remaining for the new course = Normal candidature period of the new course – Semesters of candidature consumed in non-SIT/SUSS course(s)² – (Percentage of consumed candidature from SIT/SUSS² x Normal candidature period of the new course) – Semesters of candidature exempted due to credit exemptions granted from Pre-University Courses/Modules taken or work experience

For example, if a student has taken 60 out of 180 credit units at SIT/SUSS, he will be eligible for 66.7% (120/180 credit units) of the total number of semesters/trimesters needed to complete the new course.

(ii) Students who transfer or are re-admitted

- (a) into an undergraduate degree programme under the modular system in NUS, with a full credit transfer and originally admitted to NUS in [AY2015/2016](#) and before; or
- (b) into Medicine / Dentistry / Law,

will pay subsidised fees³ for the remaining semesters in the new course based on the formula below. After the semesters of subsidised fees remaining for the new course is consumed, the fees charged is the full non-subsidised fees, as are set out under the column "Fees payable by students not in receipt of MOE Tuition Grant" in the undergraduate fees table at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/administrative-policies-procedures/UGTuitionCurrent.pdf>.

Semesters of subsidised fees remaining for the new course = Maximum candidature period⁴ of the new course – Semesters of subsidised fees consumed in the non-SIT/SUSS course(s)² – (Percentage of consumed candidature from SIT/SUSS² x Maximum candidature period³ of the new course) – Semesters of candidature exempted due to credit exemptions granted from Pre-University Courses/Modules taken or work experience

(3) Extension Beyond Normal and/or Maximum Candidature

Student admitted into an undergraduate degree under the modular system⁵ in NUS from [AY2016/2017](#) onwards

Students who are in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant will receive the Tuition Grant up to the [normal course candidature](#). Students who require additional semester(s) to complete their degree programme will have to pay a proportion of the **full non-subsidised semestral fees pro-rated based on the MCs** read in the extended semesters beyond their normal candidature period (as set out [here](#)). To mitigate the impact of higher fees, the pro-rated full fees payable in the first and second semester beyond normal candidature will be capped at 120% and 150% of the subsidised semestral fees respectively.

Student admitted into an undergraduate degree under the modular system⁵ in NUS before [AY2016/2017](#) and students admitted into Medicine / Dentistry / Law

Students who are in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant will receive the Tuition Grant up to the normal course candidature. Thereafter, NUS subsidises a student's tuition fee up to the [maximum candidature period](#). In the exceptional event where a student appeals and is granted an extension beyond maximum candidature to complete his/her degree requirements, tuition grant and NUS subsidy will no longer be available. Such students will have to pay the higher tuition fee amount for students not in receipt of the MOE Tuition Grant (as set out [here](#)) during the extended semester(s).

(4) Full-time undergraduate students who have been offered admission without MOE Tuition Grant

Students who have been offered admission without MOE Tuition Grant will not be eligible for the grant and all NUS or MOE-funded financial aid/scholarships throughout their entire course candidature. Such students will have to pay the tuition fee amount payable by students who are not in receipt of MOE Tuition Grant, as set out [here](#).

¹ Institutions refer to publicly-funded tertiary institutions such as National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).

² Full-time/part-time undergraduate degree courses, if applicable.

³ MOE provides a Tuition Grant to subsidise a student's tuition fee up to the normal candidature period, and NUS subsidises a student's tuition fee (NUS Fee Subsidy) up to the maximum candidature period.

⁴ Please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/continuation-and-graduation-requirements#ResidencyRequirement> for the maximum candidature period for various degree types.

⁵ All programmes excluding Medicine / Dentistry / Law where the programme structure and duration are fixed (except Law DDP students whose 2nd degree is registered with a modular faculty). Undergraduate students admitted Bachelor of Technology Programme and Yale-NUS College are also excluded.

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