Greetings from sunny Singapore!

STUDENT EXCHANGE

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
HELLO FROM SINGAPORE!
where innovation, cultures and the future meet

Located in the heart of Southeast Asia
1 degree above the equator (High humidity!)
Summer all year round (~30°C or 88°F)
We are so small (720 km² or 280 miles²), we are affectionately known as the “Little Red Dot”!
WHY SINGAPORE?

- World’s most competitive economy
- English speaking
- One of the world’s safest city for travelers
- Seamless and efficient public transportation system

but there’s more…
In Singapore, it feels like “Tomorrowland” and we’re in the future. That is really cool and surreal.”

Emma Stone

Architectural wonders
Vibrant start-up scene
Singapore: Smart Nation
“Two million trees have been planted here in the last 45 years. This city is now richer in species than any other in the world.”

Sir David Attenborough
“Singapore is possibly the most food-centric place on Earth, with the most enthusiastic diners, the most varied and abundant, affordable dishes - available for cheap - on a per-square-mile basis.”

Anthony Bourdain
WHERE IS NUS?

Central West region
35 min to the city (public transport)
30 min to the airport (taxi)

Fun fact!
NUS was founded in 1905 as a medical school and has grown into a university with 17 schools and faculties!
CHECK OUT OUR CAMPUS!

- Multiple food venues
- Libraries and Museums
- Sport Centres
- Convenience Stores
- Banks
- University Health Centre
- Internal Bus Network

And so much more!

“I love it here, I really do! The studying facilities are amazing and the campus is beautiful, the fact that we can enjoy the pools and gym for free is excellent.”

- Exchange student from University of Dundee (UK)
“Amazing experience, especially the campus life (it is really the best campus life I have ever seen)!”
- Exchange student from Fundação Getulio Vargas (Brazil)
EXHILARATING EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE!

Forge friendships. Create your NUS experience!

Activities just for YOU, exchange students!

Welcome Party
Dragonboat
Coffee Get-Together
Around the school tours
Global Lounge Meet-ups
Farewell Party
STUDENT EXCHANGE WHY NUS?

Comprehensive, global university centred in Asia!

All modules taught in English (except foreign language modules, of course!)

Over 2,000 exchange students every Academic Year

Tuition-fee waiver (reciprocal exchange)
LEARNING AT NUS

PARTICIPATING FACULTIES & SCHOOLS

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Science
School of Computing
School of Design & Environment

NUS Business School*
Faculty of Law*
University Scholars Programmes*

*Business, Law and USP (Honours College) modules are often restricted to school/subject-specific exchanges. Please check with your study abroad advisor to see if you are eligible to take these modules based on the exchange agreement your home university has with NUS.
Exchange students will enroll in 3 to 5 modules or courses each semester.

NUS follows a lecture/tutorial system with lectures being held weekly and tutorials weekly or bi-weekly.

“The educational quality at NUS is amazing. The lecturers are all very experienced and engaging.”
- Exchange student from University of Melbourne (Australia)

Useful resources:
- List of modules for exchange students
- List of restricted modules
- NUS Timetable Builder
Exchange students have the option to stay on or off campus

On-campus housing has limited spots therefore students are encouraged to be flexible and to research on- and off-campus options to be safe

**Useful resources:**
- On-campus housing information
- Off-campus housing information

“The facilities were always kept clean and there were always a variety of events going on to give opportunities to interact with other students.”
- Exchange student from University of Osaka (Japan)
LIVING AT NUS
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

Halls of Residence
Tight-knit communities with lots of events and activities
Meal Plan

Residential Colleges (RCs)
Integrated academic and residential experience
Meal Plan

Student Residences
Large housing complexes, independent living
No Meal Plan

*Due to limited housing, students are encouraged to be flexible with their housing options. All options may not appear on the housing application.
# ESTIMATED MONTHLY BUDGET (in USD)

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**Fun fact!**

Despite being regarded as one of the most expensive cities in the world, Singapore can be an affordable exchange destination.
INTERESTED IN EXCHANGE TO NUS?

Speak to your study abroad advisor at your home university

Save your elective courses for your exchange semester (flexibility is key!)

*On-site orientation and registration will take place in late-July for Semester 1.
**The internal deadline for your home university will be earlier than this. Please check with your home university’s International Office for more details on the timeline.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & KEY DATES

Semester 1

Aug*

Dec

NUS applications due**

15 April

Semester 2

Jan

May

NUS applications due**

1 October

Useful resources:

- Main Page for Incoming Exchange Students
- NUS Info Sheet
- Incoming Exchange Guide

See you soon!
When you are enrolled in NUS, safeguarding your health and safety remains our utmost priority.

**Temperature declaration via NUS app (before class)**
Self monitoring of health

**Online classes for social distancing**
For class sizes above 50 students

**Nation-wide check in/ out via mobile phone**
Used in buildings or shops, enables swift contact tracing

**Access to health services & Swab Testing**
For all NUS students/staff with Acute Respiratory Infection

**Mandatory mask wearing**
All persons in Singapore are required to wear a mask outside of their residence

**Useful resources:**
- Detailed safety & health measures in NUS
- Latest border control measures in Singapore
- NUS insurance coverage for COVID-19 treatment
20,000+ students just like you have experienced NUS through 20+ years of exchange.

Be part of the NUS family!

Check out this video on what a day in the life an NUS exchange student is like!
See you in Singapore!

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