



National University of Singapore

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount National University of Singapore (NUS) has no specific financial requirement.

Brief overview of the university

A leading global university centred in Asia, the National University of Singapore (NUS) offers a global approach to education and research, with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise. Its transformative education includes a broad-based curriculum underscored by multi-disciplinary courses and cross-faculty enrichment, as well as special programmes which allow students to realise their potential. Over 36,000 students from 100 countries further enrich the community with their diverse social and cultural perspectives, making campus life vibrant and exciting.

We invite you to explore NUS online and discover how the University is striving to excel globally with new initiatives in education, research and enterprise.

Why Exchange to NUS?

Enjoy a First-Class Education

Enjoy quality education in a vibrant English-medium university in the heart of Asia. English is widely spoken on campus, but you will also have a chance to learn Chinese, Malay, Tamil, French and countless other languages spoken by the diverse student population. Take advantage of the great deals offered to NUS students on the latest notebook or PDA and enjoy wireless internet service on campus.

Live in a Safe, Exciting and Multicultural City

Take a class in an Asian language, explore Singapore's bustling nightlife (the legal drinking age is 18), catch a 3am meal at one of the legendary food centers, or do all three in the same day! There are many on-campus activities as well. Take part in some of the wide variety of campus sports, performance groups and other student clubs.

Singapore is your Gateway to Southeast Asia!

From Singapore, most regional destinations are only a couple of hours' flight away. In fact, traveling to many of the beautiful islands of Malaysia makes the perfect weekend trip. Many adventurous students travel to the ruins of Angkor Wat, to see the beauty of Ha Long Bay and to party under the full moon at Koh Phangan in Thailand. From Singapore, Asia is yours to discover.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	Engineering, Asian Studies, Computing, Design & Environment, Natural Sciences
Restricted/closed Departments	Business modules are difficult to obtain a place on due to limited classes and are not guaranteed to exchange students.. Subject to approval and availability. At least 50% of your courses must be within your major.
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Choose the courses during application. Faculties will assess and you must be enrolled in at least 3 modules before the offer package will be sent. Registration is done upon arrival and you have the first two weeks to add and drop classes.
If yes, please give details	No details.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	A list of the courses on offer to exchange students for each semester will be posted here: http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html approximately 2 months before the online application deadline. To find full descriptions of the courses you can search the NUS Bulletin here: http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/nusbulletin/modulesearch.html *Please note that you must use the list of courses available for the upcoming academic year available on the first link to choose your courses. The NUS Bulletin shows every course ever offered at NUS and all courses in the Bulletin will not be offered each semester or year.

Semester dates

For information about term dates, please go to:

<https://share.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/calendar/AY2011-2012.pdf>

2011-2012 Academic Year:

Semester 1: Monday 01 August 2011 – Saturday 03 December 2011

Semester 2: Monday 09 January 2012 – Saturday 05 May 2012

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	Housing is not guaranteed, but we will try our best to house exchange students.
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	If on campus is not available, we have a list of off-campus accommodation that you can try.
When is housing information sent?	Application is bundled with exchange application. Please indicate on the application if you are interested in housing. Once you have gained acceptance to NUS for exchange, your housing application will be considered.
Link to housing website	http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing/nongraduating/index_new.html
Brief details	Housing is available in Prince George's Park Residences (single rooms, mostly international students), Student Halls & Residences (shared rooms, mostly local students) and University Town (single and shared rooms, both

international and local students on a new campus adjacent to the main campus). Students may be able to indicate their preference of housing. An initial application fee is required, followed by a deposit if you accept the housing offer that can be used towards your housing payment. All applications and arrangements are done online.

Allocation process You will be notified by email confirmation after your application has been submitted.

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed? From April onwards. For Semester 1 or Full Year students, online application deadline is 15 April, supporting documents to arrive by 1 May. For Semester 2 students, online application deadline is 1 October, supporting documents to arrive by 15 October.

Application information

Which month of the year do you send out offer letters? Semester 1 or Full Year students offer letters are sent in June, for Semester 2 students offer letters are sent in November.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents? Instructions on beginning the student visa process will be sent with your offer letter. Please follow the instructions and complete the initial steps for the visa online before arrival, then complete the process after registering at NUS. Please note that for full year students you will need to have a medical exam, which can be done in the UK or at NUS upon arrival, although students are encouraged to get it done before arrival to avoid long queues at NUS.

Where can I find further information about immigration? <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng-internationalinfo.html>

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport? Changi Airport

Do you offer an airport pick up programme? Yes, see website below

Brief details www.nus.edu.sg/osa/international/svcs/index.html

Do you have an orientation programme? Yes

Is it mandatory? No

How much does it Orientation is free

cost?

What are the dates? It is usually on the Thursday or Friday before the start of the semester

Link for a website for further details www.nus.edu.sg/osa/international/svcs/index.html

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance? Yes

Brief details www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng-internationalinfo.html#healthInsurance

Approximately how much does it cost? S\$58.85 per semester

Can this be waived by my own policy? No

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? Yes, exchange students must pay the Student Activity & Services fee and the Health & Insurance Scheme

If yes, please provide details and costs See website for more details:
<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html#fees>

General Information

Links to tourist information www.visitsingapore.com/publish/stbportal/en/index.html

Link to the Study Abroad office pages www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html
www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng-internationalinfo.html

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