

# Incoming Exchange Students



Come to NUS

Welcome Party organised by GSO Global Student Ambassadors. Photo with NUS beloved mascot, Linus.

We are delighted that you are considering NUS for your student exchange programme and hope that the information provided in this section can help you make an informed decision to spend a semester or an academic year with us.

## Why NUS?

A leading global university centred in Asia, the National University of Singapore (NUS) was founded in 1905 as a modest medical college with 23 students. Today, Singapore's flagship university spans three campuses in Kent Ridge, Bukit Timah and Outram, and is widely seen as among the best universities in Asia and the world.

NUS offers a distinctively Asian and global experience that is grounded in maximising the potential of students and their future-readiness. Incoming exchange students can take a variety of cross-disciplinary courses from Engineering & Technology to Southeast Asian languages and cultures.

Our Halls of Residence and Residential Colleges located within the main Kent Ridge campus provide an affordable and safe living environment. Festive events and cultural activities are organised throughout the year by students and staff to add vibrancy to the exchange term. From Inter-Faculty sports games to music recitals, there is a wide array of artistic, cultural and sports opportunities to pursue.

## Publications:

- Exchange@NUS (<https://nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/exchange@nus.pdf>)
- See You in NUS ([https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/cya\\_in\\_nus\\_presentation\\_slides.pdf](https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/cya_in_nus_presentation_slides.pdf))
- (<https://www.nus.edu.sg/docs/default-source/corporate-files/about/welcome-to-nus.pdf>) This is NUS ([https://issuu.com/nus\\_communications/docs/nus-story-2021-22-issuu](https://issuu.com/nus_communications/docs/nus-story-2021-22-issuu))

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## Before Applying



Before you apply to be an exchange student at NUS there are some important things you need to know. Please read and review all of the topics within this section before you apply.

› **Step 1: Check Eligibility**

› **Step 2: Academic Calendar**

› **Step 3: Courses for Exchange Students**

› **Step 4: Financial Consideration**

› **Step 5: Options**

› **Step 6: Procedures**

**APPLY NOW** ([HTTPS://MYAPPLICATIONS.NUS.EDU.SG/](https://myapplications.nus.edu.sg/))

## **Additional Information:**

- (<https://nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/exchange@nus.pdf>) Exchange@NUS (<https://nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/exchange@nus.pdf>)
  - NUS Student Life video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iA7B06-3PM8>)
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## After Applying



### Acceptance to NUS

Jumpshot of incoming exchange students on Pulau Ubin cycling trip organised by the GRO Global Student Ambassadors

Thank you for choosing NUS! This section highlights the necessary things to do after you have applied online.

› **Step 1: Application Status**

› **Step 2: Secure Accommodation**

› **Step 3: Health and Travel Insurance**

› **Step 4: Student's Pass Application**

› **Step 5: Costs of Living**

› **Step 6: Plan Your Arrival**

## Additional Information:

- NUS Registration Guide (<https://sway.office.com/InleYFhAzwkvtX9Z>)
- ([/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/pre\\_departure\\_briefing\\_slides.pdf](/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/pre_departure_briefing_slides.pdf)) See You in NUS ([https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/cya\\_in\\_nus\\_presentation\\_slides.pdf](https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/cya_in_nus_presentation_slides.pdf))
- (<https://www.nus.edu.sg/docs/default-source/corporate-files/about/welcome-to-nus.pdf>) This is NUS ([https://issuu.com/nus\\_communications/docs/nus-story-2021-22-issuu](https://issuu.com/nus_communications/docs/nus-story-2021-22-issuu))
- Code of Student Conduct (<https://studentconduct.nus.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/NUS-Code-of-Student-Conduct.pdf>)

## While In Singapore



Do what the locals do

Photo contributed by Amilia Isnawati Eko Hariadi from Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia  
- Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Singapore

Welcome to Singapore! There are lots of things to learn and adjust to when first arriving in a new place. We hope this section gives you the knowledge and resources to help you settle in quickly, as well as a few things to keep in mind before you head back home.

> **Travel to NUS**

› **Moving in**

› **Official Registration**

› **Orientation and Welcome events**

› **Discover Singapore**

› **Adjust to a New Culture**

› **Understand our many languages**

› **Stay Healthy, Stay Safe**

› **Money Matters**

› **Before You Leave Us**

## **Additional Information:**

- Apps to download (<http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/resources/nus-apps>)
- Lists of Events (<https://nus.edu/3MWOgvC>)
- Other NUS global programmes (<https://nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/summer-programmes-at-nus>)

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

› **Application**

› **Academic matters**

> **Accommodation**

> **Arriving in Singapore**

> **Financial matters**

> **Health and Wellbeing**

## Student Experiences at NUS



Come and smell the flowers

Photo contributed by Adelija Siugzdinyte from Vilnius University, Lithuania - A visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site -Singapore Botanic Gardens

A survey which the student exchange team conducted for AY2015/16 revealed that 93% of incoming students were either extremely satisfied or satisfied with their exchange at NUS. In fact, 90% of incoming students would recommend NUS to their peers. Why? Scroll down to read what some of the students said about their experience at NUS.

## Individual Student Testimonials



*I am reminded that a painful goodbye is a good one. It means that time has been well spent, relationships forged have been meaningful, places visited have left an impression, and of course that I have every reason to come back.*

**- Jenny Yeung**

*The University of New South Wales, Australia. New Colombo Plan Scholar  
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*I've thoroughly enjoyed my exchange at NUS. It's been amazing to meet and study with people from all around the world... My exchange has definitely been an enriching experience and I can't wait to come back.*

**- John Gilbertson**

*The University of Melbourne, Australia. New Colombo Plan Scholar  
Exchange @ NUS*

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*“Studying at NUS was a whirlwind of a year. Making new friends from all over the world, the ease of leap-frogging into Southeast Asia and yes, of course, the food, meant for an incredibly stimulating, 'horizon broadening' experience.*

**- Miriam Denis Le Sève**

*University of Sheffield, United Kingdom  
Exchange @ NUS*

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*“Coming away, and coming somewhere so different and far away from your home, means you are learning so much on so many different levels, all the time. There is so much that you learn without even realizing.*

**- Kate Struthers & Jill Hodgetts**

*University of Leeds & University of Durham, United Kingdom  
Exchange @ NUS*

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*“Before I came, I heard and I had friends who told me all about the tropical climate and that it would rain everyday so I was pretty prepared for rain. And they told me it was a very pretty place and that if I came there and didn't enjoy myself then I was doing something wrong.*

**- Kimberley Erickson**

*Texas A & M University, USA  
NUS Summer Programme*

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