

Information for Students

Overview of NUS Exchange Application Process NUS Semester 2, January 2025 intake

1 – 22 September

- •NUS Online Application Portal opens for Semester 2 (Spring 2025) exchange applications on 1 September 2024
- •Nominated students to submit an exchange application by 22 September 2024 (2359hrs, Singapore Time)

Early November

- Application outcome will be released in the first week of November.
- •Students who have secured a min. of 3 courses will receive the acceptance offer
- •Students who are not successful in securing 3 courses will be notified to participate in Course Reselection
- •Check your email regularly for updates on the next steps

Early November

- Accept the offer & upload a recent photo for your NUS Student Card
- •Check out the photo requirements <u>here</u>
- •Once your photo has been approved, complete Registration Part 1 promptly so that you can access the university housing application portal – UHMS using your NUSNET ID.

November

- •Submit on-campus housing application within the 2 application rounds
- •Complete Student's Pass application process to receive IPA letter for entry to Singapore
- •Follow instructions in the Registration Guide to complete the registration process and formalities for your Student's Pass







Exchange application perio d: 1 – 22 September 2024

NUS Online Application Portal: https://myapplications.nus.edu.sg/

After you have been nominated by your home university, you may proceed to su bmit your exchange application with NU S from 1 to 22 September 2024 (2359 hr s, Singapore Time).

To begin with, register a new user account using your university email address (instead of your personal email).

Select "Non-graduating Programme" and "Faculty Level" for your specialisation/level of study in your application.

You need to **prepare 10 courses** for sub mission with your application. Please rea d the course selection column for more d etails.

If you require **on-campus housing**, pleas e **indicate your interest** in your applicati on and your **preferred housing optio ns** – Residential College (with meal plan) or Other Student Residences such as Hall s (with meal plan), Houses, UTown Resid ence or Prince George's Park Residence.

Useful links:

Application Guide Video Guide

Course Selection

List of Courses offered to Exchange students:

https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prosp ective-students---non-graduating/ng-course s.pdf

(Please note that NUS Semester 2, 2025 courses w ill be updated in end August 2024)

Please check to ensure that you meet the <u>pre-re</u> <u>quisites</u> for the courses you apply for. To be cons idered for higher level courses, you need to uploa d the syllabi of the courses which you have compl eted at your home university to the application p ortal to show that you have met the pre-requisite s.

Undergraduate students should select courses with course code starting from level 1000 to 4000. The graduate-level courses starting from 5000 & a bove are not offered to undergraduate students.

Business and Law courses are limited and only of fered to students nominated for Business and La w-specific exchanges. University-level or other Fa culty-level exchange students will not be consider ed for Business and Law courses. Refer to the Restriction List for more details.

We are experiencing **high demand** from exchange students for **Architecture and Computer Science courses** which make enrolment into these course s **extremely competitive**.

Please note that course enrolment is **subject to v acancies and student demands**, there's no guara nteed enrolment into any specific courses.

Please ensure to have **more flexibility** in your course selections for your exchange semester. We recommend that you **prepare some back-up courses** in the event of oversubscription or timetable clashes.

Refer to this <u>link</u> for more info on course related matters.

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation options:

https://osa.nus.edu.sg/accommodation/hostel-options/

On-campus accommodation is **limited and not gu aranteed**. You can submit your housing application after receiving your NUS admission offer and completing Registration Part 1. It will take some time for you to complete the registration process so please start early so that you can meet the housing application deadlines.

When you login to the university housing applicat ion portal (UHMS), please select your preferred r oom type from the housing options available for your selection. Due to limited availability, you will not view the full list of on-campus housing. If you have any medical conditions which require specia I accommodations, please upload the relevant information with your housing application.

If you are successful in your housing application. we strongly encourage you to be flexible in the all ocated room type and accept the offer within the acceptance deadline. Failing which your room will be automatically released by the system to a nother student on the waiting list. As we are wor king on a very tight timeline, late applicants or ap peals for extension of deadlines will not be considered.

Exchange students should also **seek off-campus a ccommodation options concurrently** as there is i ncreasing demand from international students in Singapore.

Some useful resources for off-campus accommod ation*:

- Off-campus accommodation
- Students' testimonials with off-campus housing.
- Other resources shared by inbound students*:
 - Flat and Flatmates in Singapore (Facebook group)
 - West Coast Village Residences
 - https://www.airbnb.com.sg/
 - https://www.metroresidences.com/
 - https://www.universityliving.com/singapor e/city/singapore
 - https://cove.sg/students
 - https://www.novenahall.com.sg/

*Please note that these external sites and providers are not affiliated with NUS and the list is meant to be a helpful resou

rce for students as they plan their accommodation for their exchange.



Immigration & Insurance

Travellers seeking to enter Singapore sho uld comply with the prevailing Public He alth as well as Entry Requirements liste d on ICA's website to ensure a smooth j ourney.

With effect from 1 March 2024, COVID-1 9 vaccination is no longer required for S tudent's Pass holders. However, student s are still encouraged to get vaccinated t o protect themselves from severe illness and to minimise risk of transmission.

If you have visited any <u>country at risk</u> <u>of Yellow Fever transmission</u> in the si x (6) days prior to arrival in Singapore, yo u are required to <u>produce an Internation</u> al Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow F ever.

Exchange students will be covered under the <u>NUS Medical Insurance Schem</u> <u>e</u>. Refer to the coverage for Non-graduat ing students.

Students are strongly encouraged to pur chase supplemental travel insurance to e nsure they are adequately covered durin g their time abroad.



Student's Pass

All international students **must hold a valid Stude nt's Pass (STP)** while studying at NUS.

The Office of the University Registrar will send ST P application instructions to students who have a ccepted the NUS admission offer around one mon th before the semester starts.

You need to login to the STP application system w ith the information provided in the email to subm it your STP application by preparing the <u>required</u> documents.

Monitor the application status regularly as you will be required to upload documents and make pay ments at different junctures of the application process. Please adhere to all deadlines given as failure to do so will result in your STP application being withdrawn

Once the STP application is approved, you will be issued an In-Principle Approval letter for entry to Singapore. For students from <u>visa-required countries</u>, the IPA letter also serves as a single-entry visa to enter Singapore.

Upon arriving in Singapore, you will still need to h ave the STP issued. This is primarily done through Offsite Enrolment Sessions (OSE) offered on camp us organized by The Office of the University Regist rar.



NUS Exchange Information

Online resources:

- Exchange@NUS Info Sheet
- NUS Global Website



See you in NUS Webinar

NUS Global will be conducting pre-arrival webina rs for incoming exchange students every semeste r. You will receive an invitation via email around e arly November.