Below is an update on NUS application processes and key information related to Exchange@NUS.

**Timelines & Updates**

**Overview of NUS Exchange Application Process**

21 March – **10 April, 2025** (SJTU request application time)

* NUS accepting exchange applications
* Online application deadline: **10 April 17:00 (2359 hrs, Singapore Time)** to be considered for NUS exchange in Semester 1,August 2025 intake

**End May - Early June**

* Students who have secured 3-4 modules will receive an admission offer
* Accept the offer& complete Registration Part 1 to proceed with housing application
* Prepare a recent photo for submission,ensure that you meet the [photo requirements](https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/academic-activities/registration/requirements-of-photograph-for-online-submission.pdf)

**June - July**

* Submit on-campus housing application
* Follow the instructions in the Registration Guide to complete the registration processes
* Complete Student's Pass application process to receive IPA letter for entry to Singapore

**Exchange application period:**

21 March – 10 April 2025

Please inform your nominated students to submit an exchange application from 21st March at: <https://myapplications.nus.edu.sg/>

**Note:**

Select **“Non-graduating Programme”** and **"Faculty Level"** or “Department Level” for your specialisation/level of study in your application.

You need to **prepare 10 courses** for submission with your application. Please read the course selection column for more details.

If you require **on-campus housing**, please **indicate your interest** in your application and your [**preferred housing options**](https://osa.nus.edu.sg/accommodation/hostel-options/) – (1) Residential College (with meal plan) or (2) Other Student Residences such as Halls (with meal plan), Houses, UTown Residence or Prince George’s Park Residence.

Useful links:

[**Application Guide**](https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/userguide-for-ng-application-system.pdf)

[**Video Guide**](https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/videos/info/ng/nus-ng-programme-application.mp4)

**Course Selection**

List of courses offered to exchange students:

<https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/ng-courses.pdf>

*(Please note that NUS Semester 1 courses for 2025 will be updated closer to the start of the Semester 1 exchange application period)*

Please check to ensure that you meet the [pre-requisites](https://nusmods.com/modules?sem%5b0%5d=1&sem%5b1%5d=2&sem%5b2%5d=3&sem%5b3%5d=4) for the courses you apply for. To be considered for higher level courses, you need to upload the syllabi of the courses which you have completed at your home university to the application portal to show that you have met the pre-requisites.

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

Business and Law courses are limited and only offered to students nominated for Business and Law-specific exchanges. University-level or other Faculty-level exchange students will not be considered for Business and Law courses. Refer to the [Restriction List](https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/non-graduating-course-restrictions.pdf) for more details.

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

**Course enrolment** is **subject to vacancies** and **student demands**. Please note that there is no guaranteed enrolment into any specific courses.

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

Refer to this [**link**](https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/prospective-students/non-graduating/coursework#courseRelatedMatters) for more info on course related matters.

**Immigration & Insurance**

Travellers seeking to enter Singapore should comply with the prevailing Public Health as well as Entry Requirements listed on ICA's [**website**](https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore) to ensure a smooth journey.

COVID-19 vaccination is no longer required for Student’s Pass holders.However, students are still encouraged to get vaccinated to protect themselves from severe illness and to minimise risk of transmission.

If you have visited any [**country at risk of Yellow Fever transmission**](https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/yellow-fever-vaccination-certificate) in the six (6) days prior to arrival in Singapore, you are required toproduce an International Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow Fever.

Exchange students will be covered under the [**NUS Medical Insurance Scheme**](https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/billing-insurance/student-insurance#local). Refer to the coverage for non-graduating students.

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.

**Student’s Pass**

All international students **must hold a valid Student’s Pass (STP)** while studying at NUS.

You will receive the STP application instructions around one month before the semester starts. This information will be sent to students who have accepted the NUS admission offer.

**Prepare the**[**required supporting documents**](https://www.ica.gov.sg/reside/STP/apply/ihl)**and submit your STP application via the STP application system** with the information provided in the email.

**Monitor the application status regularly** as you will be required to upload documents and make payments 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 (IPA) letter for entry to Singapore. For students from [visa-required countries](https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa_requirements), the **IPA letter** also **serves as a single-entry visa to enter Singapore**.

Upon arriving in Singapore, you will need to **complete the STP formalities** on campus **during the Offsite Enrolment Sessions (OSE).** More information will be provided prior to your arrival.

**Accommodation**

**On-campus accommodation options:**

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

On-campus accommodation is **limited and not guaranteed**. 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 application portal (UHMS), please select your preferred room type from the housing options available for your selection. Due to limited availability, you will not be able to view the full list of on-campus housing.

Please indicate your housing preference as “Residential College” during your exchange application to be considered for this housing option. Only selected students will be able to apply for Residential College housing. However, if you would like to be considered for other housing options such as halls, houses and student residences, please select “Other Student Residences” in your exchange application.

Should you have any medical conditions which require special accommodations, please upload the relevant information with your housing application.

When you receive the housing offer, we strongly encourage you to **be flexible in the allocated room type** and **accept the offer within the acceptance deadline**. Failing which, your room will be automatically released by the system to another student on the waiting list. As we are working on a very tight timeline, late applicants or appeals for extension of deadlines will not be considered.

Exchange students should also **seek off-campus accommodation options concurrently**as there is increasing demand from international students in Singapore.

Some useful resources for off-campus accommodation\*:

* [Off-campus accommodation](https://osa.nus.edu.sg/accommodation/other-accommodation/)
* [Students’ testimonials with off-campus housing](https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/student-exchange/incoming-exchangers/off-campus-accomm-experience)
* Other resources shared by inbound students\*:
* [Flat and Flatmates in Singapore (Facebook group)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/486211708130849)
* [West Coast Village Residences](https://www.villagehotels.asia/en/serviced-residences/village-residence-west-coast)
* <https://www.airbnb.com.sg/>
* <https://www.metroresidences.com/>
* <https://www.universityliving.com/singapore/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 resource for students as they plan their accommodation for their exchange.*

**NUS Exchange Information**

Online resources:

* [Exchange@NUS Info Sheet](https://nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/prog/sep/exchange%40nus.pdf)
* [NUS Global Website](https://nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/student-exchange/incoming-exchangers)

**See you in NUS Webinar**

NUS Global will be conducting pre-arrival webinars for incoming exchange students every semester. You will receive an invitation via email around early June.