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ADMISSION HANDBOOK

SEMESTER 1, AY2026/2027 (AUGUST 2026 INTAKE)

MASTER OF SCIENCE (AI FOR SCIENCE)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (BIOTECHNOLOGY)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (CHEMICAL SCIENCES)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING)
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MASTER OF SCIENCE (FORENSIC SCIENCE)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS FOR TECHNOLOGY)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (PHYSICS)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (QUANTITATIVE FINANCE)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (QUANTITATIVE FINANCE - SJTU)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS)
MASTER OF SCIENCE (SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT)
MASTER OF PHARMACY (CLINICAL PHARMACY)
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARM D)



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REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

There are two parts to the student registration, compulsory for all students to complete:

- Check-in & Onboarding Exercise: To be completed online.
- Registration Formalities: To be completed in-person. Please refer to page 2 for more details.

CHECK-IN & ONBOARDING EXERCISE

All incoming students are required to complete the Check-in & Onboarding Exercise. Check-in is to obtain their NUS-ID and password, upload a photo, and submit the required declarations. Onboarding is to verify their academic and personal details and provide any additional required information and declarations.

It is also mandatory for all incoming students to declare online that they have read and agreed to the relevant NUS policies, undertakings, and authorization requirements.

Check-in & Onboarding Exercise will start from **08 June 2026**. Students will receive a “Welcome to NUS” email containing a unique uNivUS link (with their application number embedded) to start the check-in and onboarding process. The email will be sent progressively, depending on when their admission records are processed.






Please check your email inbox regularly. If there are any changes to your contact details prior to completing Check-in & Onboarding Exercise, please email scibox1@nus.edu.sg.

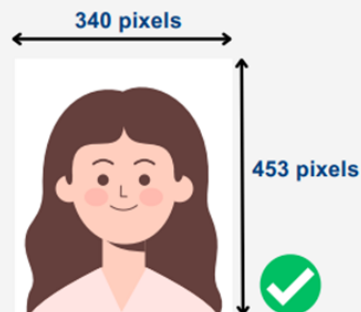
You are required to upload your latest passport-size photograph to facilitate the printing of your student card. To avoid any delays in your check-in & onboarding processing, kindly ensure that your photo submission complies with the [NUS Requirements for Online Photograph Submission](#)).

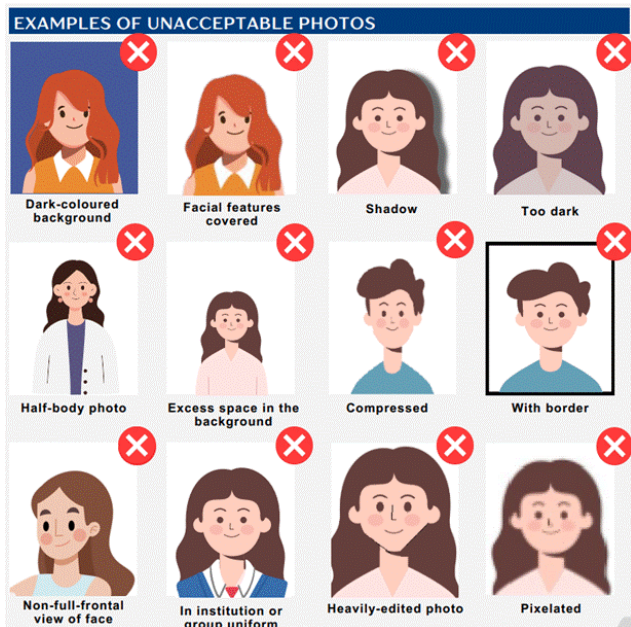
ONLINE PHOTO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

Please submit a digital colour photograph taken within the last 3 months.
You should be properly attired in a manner befitting the status of a university student.

-  **Background Colour** white
-  **Dimension** 340 pixels (W) x 453 pixels (H)
-  **Aspect Ratio** 0.75
-  **File Format** JPEG or JPG, in RGB format
-  **File Size** less than 125 KB





If students have issues with the Onboarding system, please refer to [Student Onboarding System User Guide \(January 2026 intake onwards\)](#).

For any technical support, please email itcare@nus.edu.sg. Please provide them with your GDA3 application number, a screenshot of the information you entered, and the error message, so that they can assist you further.

It is important that you keep your NUS-ID account information and NUS-ID password strictly confidential as you are responsible for maintaining the security of your NUS-ID password and for all transactions under your account. It may take up to 12 hours for your access to **NUS Email**, **Education Records System (EduRec)**, **Canvas (Canvas)** and other NUS online services to be updated. The login will require your NUS-ID and password.

REGISTRATION FORMALITIES

Upon completion of Check-in & Onboarding Exercise, you **are** to report and complete your Registration Formalities **in person**, according to the designated **schedule** below:

Venue	Date	Time	Programme Ref	Programme Name
C4-02-01, Multi-purpose Room (above aircon canteen, Refer to Map)	21 July 2026 (Tue)	8.30am – 12 noon	BT FS	Biotechnology Forensic Science
		2pm – 4pm	BCS	Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainability
	22 July 2026 (Wed)	8.30am – 12 noon	DSS	Data Science for Sustainability
		2pm – 6pm	FSHN	Food Science & Human Nutrition
	23 July 2026 (Thu)	8.30am – 6pm	STATS	Statistics
	24 July 2026 (Fri)	8.30am – 12 noon	MCS SCE	Chemical Sciences SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
		2pm – 6pm	MPST MCP PharmD	Pharmaceutical Science & Technology Clinical Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy
	27 July 2026 (Mon)	8.30am – 12 noon	MQF	Quantitative Finance
		2pm – 6pm	MATH T1 & T2 MQF-SJTU	Mathematics Track 1 & 2 Quantitative Finance (SJTU)
	28 July 2026 (Tue)	8.30am – 6pm	DSML	Data Science and Machine Learning
	29 July 2026 (Wed)	8.30am – 12 noon	AIS	AI for Science
		2pm – 5.30pm	MPT PHY T1 & T2	Physics for Technology Physics Track 1 & 2

If you have been offered provisional admission, please ensure that you email a copy of your final transcript, degree certificate and any outstanding documents to the relevant staff (contacts provided in the table below) as soon as possible (latest by 15 July 2026).

Programmes	Staff to contact: To submit outstanding documents (those given provisional admission)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Pharmacy • MSc (Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainability) • MSc (Biotechnology) • MSc (Forensic Science) • MSc (Pharmaceutical Science & Technology) • MSc (Statistics) • MSc (Data Science for Sustainability) • Master of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms Fynn Chng at scicbc@nus.edu.sg</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc (Chemical Sciences) • MSc (Data Science and Machine Learning) • MSc (Physics) - Track 1, Track 2 • MSc (Physics for Technology) • MSc (Sustainable Chemistry for Energy and Environment) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms Roslindah at scirk@nus.edu.sg</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc (AI for Science) • MSc (Food Science and Human Nutrition) • MSc (Mathematics) - Track 1, Track 2 • MSc (Quantitative Finance) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ms Li Ziyang at ziyan.li@nus.edu.sg</p>

ENTRY REQUIREMENT (FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Travelers planning to enter Singapore must comply with the prevailing Entry and Public Health Requirements listed in the **ICA | Entering Singapore** webpage (<https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore>).

Therefore, all existing Student's Pass (STP) holders, and those who have been granted In-Principle Approval (IPA) Letter for STP, who are planning to enter or return to Singapore must check the entry requirement before commencing your journey to Singapore.

Details of relevant administrative matters can also be obtained from <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-activities/registration/administrative-matters>.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Change of Contact Details

After you have completed your registration formalities, if there are any changes to your Mailing Address, Payment

Address, mobile number and Emergency Contact details, please update the changes via [EduRec](#) at <https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg>.

All correspondence from the University will be sent to your mailing address as updated in [EduRec](#) and/or your official NUS student email address. It is important that you keep your mailing address updated and read your emails frequently. The latest notices/circulars will also be communicated via your NUS email address. The University will not be accountable for delayed or lost mail due to incorrect or obsolete addresses and contacts.

You are strongly encouraged to maintain up-to-date bank details to ensure that refund payment (if any) will be credited into your account accurately. Details please refer to [Student Guide for Student Finance](#) (item 2 : View/Update Bank Account Details)

Please also ensure that your emergency contact details in [EduRec](#) are up-to-date. Information on your emergency contact details will help the University in its readiness to deal with crisis and emergency.

More user guides on myEduRec navigation are available via [myPortal](#) for your reference.

Change in Personal Particulars

Throughout your candidature, you are responsible for keeping your personal particulars (including citizenship, official/legal name, identity card/passport details, mailing address, mobile number & personal email) updated in the University's myEduRec records in a timely manner, preferably within **five** working days of the effective change of the affected personal particulars.

Students are to do a self-update of personal particulars in myEduRec records, retrieving from SingPass. Firstly, please ensure that your particulars are updated in SingPass before you proceed to activate this self-update in myEduRec (*navigation path : myEduRec > Personal Info > MyInfo Demographic Information*).

Please refer to the <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/responsibility-for-notices-circulars-and-updates-of-personal-particulars> for more details.

Change in residency (e.g. Singapore Citizenship or Singapore Permanent Resident) **which results in tuition fee rate changes will be affected in the current semester only if the self-activate update in myEduRec is completed no later than the end of the second instructional week.** Updates done beyond that will have the revised tuition fee effective only in the following semester.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND INSURANCE SCHEME

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Pre-Admission Medical Examination (Compulsory for ALL students)

Admission to NUS is subject to good health and absence from organic diseases. All students are required to undergo a mandatory pre-admission medical examination (PAME) prior to admission. The University reserves the

right to refuse your admission if you decline to undergo such health examination and/or to be tested for any organic or communicable disease. The medical examination can be done at the University Health Centre (UHC) or as in the case of International students, in the student's home country.

All students are required to use the prescribed NUS Pre-admission Medical Examination Report Form which is enclosed (**Annex A**). Alternatively, the same medical form may be downloaded at http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/default-document-library/graduate.pdf?sfvrsn=7f37a850_2

The pre-admission medical check-up consists of the following:

- Physical Examination
- Laboratory Examination (ladies should do the check-up at least five days after menstruation as a urine test is required)
- Chest X-Ray
- HIV Test (for international students)

The cost of medical examination will be borne by the student.

For students **who do not complete** the Medical Examination (ME) by the stipulated deadline indicated below, a **Negative Service Indicator (NSI)** will be assigned to them at EduRec. Consequently, they may be locked out of access to certain key student services, **including** examination results, transcripts, etc.

Local Students have the choice of:

- Completing the pre-admission medical examination at UHC by **07 August 2026** ; or
- Doing the pre-admission medical examination with any registered health physician and submit the pdf version of the completed pre-admission medical examination form (Part I self-declaration & Part II doctor's certification) and scanned copy the chest X-ray reports*, email to preadm_med@nus.edu.sg by **07 August 2026**. The completed medical reports and X-ray reports must have a validity date of 6 months or less.

Student may be required by the University/UHC to undergo further medical exams or test if we find their medical exam incomplete / results unsatisfactory.

If students have done any similar Medical Examination previously, they will still need to get the NUS Admission Medical Examination Report endorsed by a doctor, and to email the completed form (along with a copy of their x-ray report) to UHC.

*Note: * Chest X-ray report - only required for students enrolling into the Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Duke-NUS Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Speech and Language Pathology programme.*

International Students are to complete **both medical forms** (for **NUS** and **ICA** respectively):

1. **Pre-admission Medical Exam (Refer to Annex A)**. *(to be submitted directly to UHC NUS)*

Please complete the pre-admission medical exam **in your home country**. Do ensure that the pre-admission medical examination form (Part 1 self-declaration & Part 2 doctor's certification) and scanned copy the chest X-ray reports are completed **in English** and email to preadm_med@nus.edu.sg **by 07 August 2026**.

Any completed medical reports and X-ray reports must have **a validity date of 6 months** or less.

and

2. **Medical Exam report form for application of Student's Pass (Refer to Annex B)**. *(to be submitted to ICA when applying for Student's Pass)*

This is to further strengthen the control of communicable diseases like Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Tuberculosis in Singapore. The original HIV laboratory test and chest X-ray reports, together with the completed ICA Medical Examination Report for Student's Pass, must be submitted to the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) after completing your registration formalities with us. Issuance of the Student's Pass is subjected to the outcome of the medical report. Students who fail to fulfil the medical

requirements (eg. those who are found to have active Tuberculosis or HIV infection) will not be issued with a Student's Pass and hence will not be allowed to register as a student of NUS. Therefore, please ensure that you have cleared your medical examination before travelling to Singapore.

In the interest of time, you are encouraged to do your medical exams [in your home country](#). Please request the doctor to complete both forms. The doctor must record and certify the results of the medical examination conducted using the official medical report form given by the Immigration and Checkpoint Authority (ICA). **The medical reports, laboratory test and x-ray reports :**

- i. must be completed **in English**
 - ii. **should bear the student's particulars such as full name, identification number and date of birth as indicated in the passport.**
 - iii. Is endorsed with the **overseas clinic's stamp**
 - iv. Should clearly state the Examining Doctor's name and date of medical examination done
- A medical report in any other form or format will not be accepted.

Please note that the reports must not be issued more than 3 months prior to submission to ICA.

Instructions for Local Students who wish to complete pre-admission medical examination at University Health Centre (UHC):

UHC is located at 20 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Health Service Level 1, National University of Singapore, Singapore 119080.

Students are advised to check UHC's website at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination> for more information. Do note that the whole medical examination process will take approximately 1.5 – 2 hours. Please bring along your medical examination form (with Part I completed) on the day of your medical check-up. For further details please refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination-process> for the pre-admission medical exam process and the rates of the medical examination, and the FAQs at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/faqs>

For advice/assistance on **NUS PAME related matters**, please contact UHC at uhc_health@nus.edu.sg

For advice/assistance on **ICA's STP medical examination related matters**, please contact ICA via ICA's online enquiry form - <https://go.gov.sg/ica-stp-enquiry>

Instructions for Students who are completing pre-admission medical examination outside UHC

Students who did not complete the pre-enrolment medical exam at UHC will need to PDF the completed Pre-enrolment Medical Examination Report Form, scanned copy of the chest X-ray reports and email to preadm_med@nus.edu.sg by the stipulated deadline indicated above.

Please note that the medical results and reports must be written in English.

NUS STUDENT INSURANCE SCHEME

It is compulsory for all full-time and part-time graduate students (enrolled from AY2026/2027) to subscribe to our NUS Student Insurance Scheme.

Benefits will cease and students are no longer eligible to the scheme's subscription when they have/are:

- Conferred the degree
- Awaiting conferment date and with no billable Health Service Fees
- Ceased their status as a full-time student and have converted to a part-time status (only applicable to cohorts before AY2026/27)
- Withdrawn from their course of study
- Terminated from their course of study
- On Leave of Absence (LOA)

The benefits of this scheme are as follows:

- Personal accident insurance coverage
- Hospitalization, surgical and mental health insurance scheme
- Outpatient specialist care

For further details, please refer to the University Health Centre's website at

<https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/billing-insurance/student-insurance> .

To make insurance claims, please proceed to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/billing-insurance/student-insurance#local> .

The NUS Medical Scheme does not cover all forms of overseas outpatient medical treatment of illnesses. Thus, you are strongly advised to have adequate medical coverage when travelling overseas for exchange or study programmes. You may wish to contact any insurer for detailed information to provide such coverage to suit your needs during your stay overseas on study programmes or other related activities.

Annex A (for all students) : original form available at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination> (select "Graduate")



UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE (HEALTH SERVICE)
Admission Medical Examination Report - Graduate Students (Local and International)

PART I (Personal Particular to be completed by Student)

Full Name: _____ Gender: Male / Female
(underline Surname / Family Name)

Course of Study: _____ Email Address: _____

NRIC / Passport No: _____ FIN No: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality (citizenship status): _____

Home Address: _____

Tel No (Handphone): _____ (Home): _____

In case of emergency, person to contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Person's Contact No: _____ Email Address: _____

1) Are you currently under treatment or have been treated for any long-term physical condition?

No Yes

If "Yes", please provide details.

2) Are you currently under treatment or have been treated by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, or other mental health professional?

No Yes

If "Yes", please provide details (diagnosis, treatment, date and duration, etc – Please use a separate sheet if necessary).

Personal Medical History:

Have you suffered from or undergone any of the following?

(Please Tick [✓] No or Yes. If "Yes" please specify condition and duration.)

	No	Yes	Details
Allergies			
Acute/Chronic Respiratory Disorders			
Blood Disorders			
Gastro-intestinal Disorders			
Heart Disorders			
Injuries or Deformities			
Kidney / Urinary Disorders			
Muscular / Joint Disorders (e.g. scoliosis)			
Skin Disorders			
Surgical Procedures			
Any other conditions (e.g. Hepatitis B Carrier, G6PD deficiency, menstrual disorders)			

I hereby certify that the answers given by me to the above listed questions are correct and true. I understand that NUS at its discretion, can choose not to bear costs of any future medical impairment, illness, treatment or investigation that may arise, should there be false or incomplete declaration made on the above. I have no objection to the release of my medical report(s) from the hospital(s) or doctor(s) concerned, if necessary.

I hereby consent to NUS collecting and using the information I have provided herein for the purposes of evaluating my admission to NUS. Further, I hereby consent to NUS disclosing the information provided herein to NUS' Insurers for the purposes of the Insurers assessing my eligibility for insurance coverage.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

PART II (Medical Examination)

(Note: To be completed by a registered physician who is not a relative of the student being examined)

Student's Full Name: _____ NRIC / Passport No: _____
(underline Surname / Family Name)

Height: _____ m Weight: _____ kg

Blood Pressure: _____ / _____ mmHg Pulse Rate: _____ per minute Regular Irregular

Visual Acuity: Uncorrected: Right: 6 / ____ Left: 6 / ____ Colour Vision: Normal Abnormal
 Corrected: Right: 6 / ____ Left: 6 / ____

Please examine the following systems and indicate any abnormalities:
 (Please Tick [] whichever is applicable and provide details if response is **Abnormal**)

	Normal	Abnormal	Details
Eyes (other than myopia)			
Respiratory			
Cardiovascular			
Gastro-Intestinal			
Muscular/Skeletal			
Neurological			
Psychiatric			
If any other conditions, please indicate here:			

Laboratory Examination (Please Tick [] whichever is applicable):

Urinalysis		Negative	Positive	Value	Urine FEME (If Indicated)	Sugar ____ Protein ____ pH ____ RBCs ____ / μ L WBCs ____ / μ L ECs ____ / μ L Casts ____ Crystals ____ Organisms ____ Trichomonas ____ Occult Blood ____ Reference Ranges: RBCs 0 – 3/ μ L, WBCs 0 – 6/ μ L
	Test Date: _____	Albumin:				
	Sugar:					
	Red Blood Cells:					
Others (If Indicated)						

Radiological Examination of the Chest (Please indicate the X-RAY findings with a):
 (Please attach a copy of the Chest X-ray report together with this form to University Health Centre. The X-ray report must be **in English** with student's name and identity no. or date of birth.)

Normal	Abnormal	Remarks	Date of X-ray

CONCLUSION (Please conclude and indicate if student is fit for studies at NUS with a):

FIT	UNFIT	Date of Examination

Physician's Comments (if applicable): _____

Physician's Name & Stamp :	Signature:	Clinic Stamp and Address:

MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

1. The Medical Examination may be done by any registered doctor at a medical clinic licensed to carry out such tests.
2. Renewal applicants must have the examination done in Singapore. Other applicants may have the examination done in the home country/place of residence.
3. This Medical Examination Report will only be accepted if submitted within 3 months of its issuance.
4. HIV testing done in Singapore may be carried out with either rapid or ELISA tests.

I Personal Particulars

1. Name (as in the passport): _____
2. Sex: M/F 3. Date of Birth: _____ 4. Nationality/Citizenship: _____
5. Passport No.: _____ 6. FIN No. (if applicable):

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7. Address in Singapore: _____

II Medical Examination (Ensure that **all fields** are duly completed. No additional remarks are allowed on this report. Reports which do not meet ICA's requirements will be rejected.)

I certify that the above-named has undergone a chest x-ray and the result of his/her chest X-ray is as indicated (with a [✓]).

- | | Yes | No | Exempted due to pregnancy |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. TB (Chest X-ray)
Any evidence of active TB detected? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I certify that I have tested the above-named and the result of his/her HIV test is indicated below (with a [✓]).

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2. HIV: | Positive
<input type="checkbox"/> | Negative/ Non-Reactive
<input type="checkbox"/> |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|

Name of Examining Doctor (IN BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Signature: _____ Clinic's Stamp & Address: _____
 Date: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 MCR no: _____

DECLARATION

I, _____ (name) declare that the above is not applicable to me as I have submitted a medical report* containing the above information to Immigration & Checkpoints Authority / Ministry of Manpower** (not more than two years ago) when I was granted the _____ (pass type) on _____ (dd/mm/yy) valid till _____ (dd/mm/yy).

Signature & Date

* Applicants previously exempted from submitting the X-ray report due to pregnancy are required to submit one certified by a Singapore registered GP, if you are not currently pregnant.
 ** Delete where necessary.

WARNING: IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ACT TO MAKE ANY FALSE STATEMENT, REPRESENTATION OR DECLARATION

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STUDENT'S PASS APPLICATION

All International students admitted to full-time graduate programmes must have a valid Student's Pass during the period of study at NUS. Admission is contingent upon successful application of Student's Pass. If you are not successful in your Student's Pass application, your offer of admission will be withdrawn and you will not be able to continue your studies at NUS.

International Students should refer to the Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)'s website (<https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore>) for prevailing requirements to enter Singapore.

Steps required for the application of Student's Pass are given below:

Step 1: Action by NUS	Registration of Student's Pass Application NUS will apply, on your behalf, your Student's Pass through the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) web-based Student's Pass Online Application and Registration (SOLAR) system. Following that, you will be informed via email to confirm your details by submitting eForm 16 via the same SOLAR system.
Step 2: Action by Student	Submission of eForm 16 via SOLAR Upon receiving instructions from NUS via email, you may proceed to submit eForm 16 via the ICA SOLAR system at https://www.ica.gov.sg/ . For the detailed procedure to submit eForm 16, please refer to "Application of Student's Pass" at https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/student-pass
Step 3: Action by Student	Uploading of Documents You will need to upload documents (eg. travel document biodata page, birth certificate [if applicable]) within the stipulated timeframe. Failing which, the Student's Pass application will be withdrawn.
Step 4: Action by Student	Processing Fee Payment Once the eForm 16 has been submitted and documents uploaded, you will need to make the processing fee payment accordingly.

Step 5: Action by Student	<p>Upload Clarification (if applicable)</p> <p>In certain situations, ICA may seek clarification from you via their eService. You will then need to upload your clarification/documents where applicable within 14 days of notification from ICA.</p> <p>Once these are done, ICA will proceed to process the Student's Pass application. ICA will inform NUS of the outcome approximately within 5 to 10 working days. Some applications may take a longer time to process. The eForm 16 must be submitted no later than one month <i>before</i> the commencement of your course.</p>
Step 6: Action by ICA	<p>Issuance of In-Principle Approval (IPA) Letter</p> <p>If your SOLAR application is approved, ICA shall grant you an In-Principle Approval letter (IPA), retrievable from the SOLAR website.</p>

Step 7: Action by Student	<p>Upload Completion of Formalities (COF) Documents</p> <p>You will need to upload the COF documents at least one month before the expiry of your IPA letter. The documents that you will need to upload include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Report (refer to Annex B of this document) • Terms and Conditions of the Student Pass (please refer to Annex C of this document, or you may print directly from the ICA website at https://www.ica.gov.sg/docs/default-source/ica/files/docs/terms - _conditions_stp.pdf)
Step 8: Action by Student	<p>Payment of Issuance Fee and Multiple-Entry Visa Fee</p> <p>Before receiving the IPA letter, you are to login to the SOLAR system to make the payment of issuance fee of S\$60 and multiple-entry visa fee of S\$30 (where applicable). Payment must be completed <i>before</i> you come for Registration Formalities.</p> <p>The IPA letter will serve both as a one-way entry visa and an in-principle Student's Pass approval. To gain entry into Singapore, you will need to print and present the IPA letter together with a valid passport to the Duty Officer at the Immigration Checkpoint upon arrival. You will then be issued with a short-term Electronic Visit Pass (ePass) short-term Visit Pass which is normally valid for one month. Valid Electronic Visit Pass (ePass) required till STP is issued. If you are unable to complete the formalities for obtaining your Student's Pass before the expiry of your ePass, please extend ePass to avoid overstaying.</p>

<p>Step 9: Action by Student</p>	<p>Completion of Formalities</p> <p>Students are encouraged to complete the ICA Offsite Enrolment Exercise (OSE) in person. Please see below the schedules. You need to book your appointment slot directly with ICA via ICA’s e-appointment system after completing Step 8 of your STP application. You are <u>only</u> allowed to book <u>one</u> timeslot.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="365 426 1284 699"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="365 426 776 464">OSE Period</th> <th data-bbox="776 426 1284 464">Venue</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="365 464 776 504">Fri, 24 Jul 2026</td> <td data-bbox="776 464 1284 699" rowspan="6">Multi-Purpose Sports Hall 2 (MPSH 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="365 504 776 543">Mon, 27 Jul to Fri, 31 Jul 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="365 543 776 583">Tue, 4 Aug 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="365 583 776 623">Fri, 21 Aug 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="365 623 776 663">Mon, 24 Aug 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="365 663 776 699">Tue, 25 Aug 2026</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	OSE Period	Venue	Fri, 24 Jul 2026	Multi-Purpose Sports Hall 2 (MPSH 2)	Mon, 27 Jul to Fri, 31 Jul 2026	Tue, 4 Aug 2026	Fri, 21 Aug 2026	Mon, 24 Aug 2026	Tue, 25 Aug 2026
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	<p>You will be required to submit the following items to ICA Officers when completing your student’s pass formalities (convert your Social Visit Pass to a Student’s Pass) during OSE. Attendance at OSE is by <u>appointment only</u>. Please prepare all the required documents and payment receipts as stated in the IPA letter, such as :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hardcopy of In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter (retrievable from the SOLAR website, please refer to Step 6 above). 2. Passport (please bring a photocopy of the passport biodata page) and proof of valid pass in Singapore (eg. Disembarkation/Embarkation card, granted upon entry into Singapore or any existing passes (Employment, Dependent, Long term, Student) or cancellation letter of any of the passes). 3. 1 recent colour passport-sized photograph (35mm wide by 45mm high) : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. taken within last 3 months; b. in colour and must be taken against a white background with matt or semi-matt finish; c. full face and without headgear (any headgear worn for religious or racial customs is acceptable but must not hide the facial features). You may refer to the ICA photo requirements as listed at https://www.ica.gov.sg/photo-guidelines . 4. Proof of payment for the Student’s Pass: S\$45 processing fee (non- refundable), \$60 issuance fee, and S\$30 multiple-entry visa fee (for visa-required nationals). 5. With effect from 1 March 2024, Ingestion of vaccination records in National Immunisation Registry (NIR) no longer required. 6. Singapore mobile number (able to receive SMS) to be indicated at the top-right corner of the first page of the IPA letter : to facilitate the Issuance of Digital Student’s Pass at a later date. <p>When attending OSE/e-appointment:</p>									

- a) *Students to Report to MPSH2 at the assigned OSE Slot. Attendance at OSE is strictly by appointment only.*
- b) *Students attempting to walk-in will be turned away.*
- c) *Students who **did not manage** to book a slot will have to make an e-appointment once the system re-opens after the last OSE day at NUS. Students who booked for appointments after the OSE period will report to the ICA Services Centre instead. Further instructions will be provided closer to the date.*
- d) *Prepare all the required documents and payment receipts as stated in the IPA Letter.*
- e) *Passport photos are to meet ICA's photo requirements (<https://www.ica.gov.sg/photo-guidelines>).*

Photo-taking service at a fee is also available at MPSH2 during the OSE period (Photocopying and printing services are **not available**):

Service	Price
Passport Photo (4 pc)	\$15.00 (subjected to changes)

- f) *ICA will capture iris images so **do not** wear any contact lenses that alter the colour or pattern of the iris. Glasses/spectacles to be removed during iris capture.*

IMPORTANT*

Students are required to complete their Student's Pass formalities within the validity period of their IPA letter **OR** their Short Term Visit Pass (STVP), whichever is earlier.

Students can only book e-appointment to complete student pass formalities after the medical report has been submitted and approved by ICA; a process that takes up to 3 working days. The issuance fee and multi-entry visa fee have to be paid for as well.

The validity of the IPA letter does NOT constitute a valid pass to remain in Singapore. If your IPA or STVP is expiring before the OSE or you are unable to book an OSE slot/e-appointment, please approach ICA immediately to avoid being fined or prosecuted for overstaying. **The validity of the IPA letter does NOT constitute a valid pass to remain in Singapore.**

Overstaying is a punishable offence under Singapore law.

<p>Step 10: Action by Student</p>	<p>Issuance of Digital Student's Pass</p> <p>ICA will issue the Student's Pass in digital form only. You may refer to the link: https://www.ica.gov.sg/reside/STP/collect for more information.</p> <p>A digital STP will be available on FileSG upon the completion of Student's Pass formalities. <u>NO</u> physical card will be issued. The email address provided in the application will be used to access the digital STP. Pass holders may retrieve the digital STP via Singpass if he or she has a valid Singpass account.</p> <p>For pass holders <u>without</u> a valid Singpass account, one-time passwords will be sent via SMS to the Singapore mobile number for the retrieval of the digital STP. <u>Please ensure that the Singapore mobile number provided at OSE is able to receive SMS.</u> For ease of operation <u>during OSE</u>, you are to write your Singapore mobile number legibly on the <u>first page of the IPA letter</u>.</p>
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For existing Employment Pass Holders:

Under Singapore Immigration regulation, Employment Pass (EP) holders can only study part-time. Full-time study requires a Student's Pass. EP holders who wish to study full-time will have to surrender their EP and then apply for a Student's Pass.

For existing Dependant's Pass Holders:

Dependant's Pass holders are also required to apply for a Student's Pass. However, if the duration of the course is shorter than the duration of the Dependant's Pass, you may opt to be issued with a Letter of Consent (LOC) to study. You are to liaise directly with ICA on this.



Terms & Conditions of Student's Pass (STP)

1. You are required to produce your STP and your valid passport to the Immigration Officer at the Checkpoint each time you leave Singapore and return.
2. You are required to surrender any physical STP card issued to you, to the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority ("ICA"), if it is cancelled or has expired, or when a new STP is issued to you.
3. Should you intend to leave Singapore and not return on or before the expiry of the Pass issued to you, you are required to submit a request to ICA to cancel this STP, before your departure from Singapore. Those issued with a physical STP card are also required to surrender it to ICA before or at the time of your departure. Once the STP is cancelled, it shall be invalidated with immediate effect and will no longer be valid for entry into and remaining temporarily in Singapore.
4. While in Singapore, you are required to furnish the STP for inspection to an Immigration Officer or Police Officer within reasonable time when so requested.
5. If the STP card is lost or stolen (applicable only if you were issued a physical STP card), you are required to make a police report immediately and report to ICA within 7 days to apply for a replacement. Issuance and/or replacement fees will be payable. If you recover possession of your lost STP card after reporting such loss to ICA, you are required to surrender the recovered STP card to ICA for cancellation within 7 days from the date of recovery.
6. You are required to notify ICA if there is any change in your passport particulars and/or change in personal particulars (including name, sex or place of residence) within 14 days of the change, and seek a replacement STP with the updated particulars. For more information on reporting a change in passport or personal particulars for STP holder, please visit ICA website at www.ica.gov.sg
7. This STP is issued to you based on the information provided vide application _____ for which you have truthfully declared to be so or for which you had consented for a proxy to submit on your behalf and are fully aware of the information so provided by your authorised proxy. You are required to notify ICA of any change in your passport particulars.
8. You shall comply with the provisions of the Immigration Act and any regulations made under the Act, or any statutory modification or re-enactment in force in Singapore during your stay.
9. You shall not engage in any activities which are inconsistent with the purpose for which the STP has been issued.
10. You shall not engage in any activities during your stay in Singapore (political, or otherwise) which may make you an undesirable or prohibited immigrant under the Immigration Act.
11. You shall not contravene any laws which are for the time being in force in Singapore.

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12. You shall not smoke, administer to yourself, consume or be in any way engaged in the trafficking of any controlled drug as defined in the Misuse of Drug Act or any written law in force relating to the control of dangerous or harmful drugs.
13. You shall abide by the conditions specified in regulations 14(1A) of the Immigration Regulations, where applicable. You must not engage in any form of paid employment or in any business, profession, or occupation in Singapore during the validity of your Student's Pass unless you also have a valid work pass issued under the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act (Cap. 91A).
14. You understand that if the Controller of Immigration is satisfied that you or any of your family members breaches the Terms & Conditions mentioned above, or becomes an undesirable or prohibited immigrant, he may cancel the immigration passes issued to you and/or your family, and you and/or any member of your family may be required to leave Singapore within 24 hours of such cancellation.
15. You are required to attend classes regularly. If you fail to attend classes for a continuous period of 7 days, your Student's Pass is liable to be cancelled with effect from the 8th day. The letter of cancellation will be sent to your place of residence as registered with ICA. Remaining in Singapore unlawfully after the cancellation of your Student's Pass is an offence under Section 15 of the Immigration Act and you would be liable for prosecution.
16. You understand that your Student's Pass will be cancelled by the Controller of Immigration if you fail to remain or cease to be retained as a student in your educational institution.
17. This STP is issued to you on the condition that the Terms & Conditions mentioned above are complied with. Under regulation 40(2) of the Immigration Regulations, any person who without reasonable cause contravenes or fails to comply with any condition imposed in respect of or any direction endorsed on any pass or permit shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.

I have read and agreed to the **Terms & Conditions of Issue** specified above.

Application ID : _____

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Nationality/Citizenship
Travel Document No. : _____

Contact Number : _____

Residential Address : _____

Date : _____

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ACCOMMODATION

Due to limited housing on campus, accommodation on campus **is not guaranteed for Coursework Graduate programmes students.**

International students are encouraged to arrange for off-campus accommodation before you leave your home country. More information and details are available at

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

Application details for NUS accommodation: <https://osa.nus.edu.sg/accommodation/hostel-application/application-guide-graduate/> .

OPENING OF BANK ACCOUNT

International Students will need to open a bank account in Singapore, if you don't already have one. Different banks have different requirements as well as different types of saving and checking accounts. For more details, please visit the respective bank websites. Please ensure that you have brought enough cash to cover your expenses while deciding on the bank you wish to open an account with. The following are some of the documents required to open an account:

1. Passport (original and photocopy).
2. Student's Pass and/or In-Principle Student's Pass Approval (IPA) letter.
3. NUS Student Card and Self-printed Student Status Letter after completed your registration formalities.
4. Proof of purchase of Singapore mobile phone SIM card (to ensure that the mobile number in your bank account application belongs to you).
5. Minimum initial deposit (depending on the bank).

Please update your credit bank account details via [EduRec](#) as well to facilitate any transfer of funds from the University to your bank account if the situation arises.

OTHER STUDENT WELFARE MATTERS

Orientation Briefing

1) by Faculty of Science

We encourage all newly registered students to attend this Orientation briefing:

Date: 31 July 2026 (Friday)

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Lecture Theatre 27 (LT27)

Orientation Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/LUXXp2EmKG>

Registration Deadline: 03 July 2026 (Friday)

2) by Office of Student Affairs

All incoming international students are strongly encouraged to attend the Orientation briefing conducted by the Office of Student Affairs. It will provide useful information and tips to help adjust to life in NUS and Singapore in general. Please refer to OSA's international student page for more details on the events' dates (<https://osa.nus.edu.sg/experience-communities/international-student-experience/orientation/>).

Student Wellness and Counselling Services

The university understands that students may go through difficulties during their journey at NUS. Student Wellness aims to support students' well-being. For more information on student wellness services, please refer to <https://osa.nus.edu.sg/wellness/>.

The University also provides free counselling services to full-time NUS students. For more information, please visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/resources/articles/details/counselling-psychological-services>.

FEE MATTERS FOR GRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMMES

TUITION FEES

Please refer to the table below:

Programme	Website on Tuition Fees
MSc (AI for Science)	https://www.physics.nus.edu.sg/student/msc-ai-for-science-fees/
MSc (Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainability)	https://www.dbs.nus.edu.sg/education/graduates/masters-by-coursework/biodiversity-conservation-nature-based-climate-solutions/
MSc (Biotechnology)	https://www.dbs.nus.edu.sg/education/graduates/masters-by-coursework/biotechnology/
MSc (Chemical Sciences)	https://chemistry.nus.edu.sg/education/graduate/msc-in-chemical-sciences/course-fee/
MSc (Data Science and Machine Learning)	https://www.math.nus.edu.sg/cdsml/ms-dsml/dsml-prospective-students/
MSc (Data Science for Sustainability)	https://www.stat.nus.edu.sg/prospective-students/graduate-programme/msc-in-data-science-for-sustainability/
MSc (Food Science and Human Nutrition)	https://www.fst.nus.edu.sg/education/postgraduate-programme/admission-information/msc-in-food-science-human-nutrition/
MSc (Forensic Science)	https://www.dbs.nus.edu.sg/education/master-of-science-in-forensic-science/
MSc (Mathematics)	https://www.math.nus.edu.sg/pg/msc-cwk/
MSc (Pharmaceutical Science and Technology)	https://pharmacy.nus.edu.sg/study/postgraduate-programmes/msc-pharmaceutical-science-technology-programme/
MSc (Physics)	https://www.physics.nus.edu.sg/student/master-of-science-by-coursework/
MSc (Physics for Technology)	https://www.physics.nus.edu.sg/student/master-in-physics-technology-admission/
MSc (Quantitative Finance)	https://www.math.nus.edu.sg/graduates/m-sc-in-quantitative-finance-by-coursework/prospective-students/
MSc (Statistics)	https://www.stat.nus.edu.sg/prospective-students/graduate-programme/msc_in_statistics/
MSc (Sustainable Chemistry for Energy and Environment)	https://chemistry.nus.edu.sg/education/graduate/msc-sce/tuition-fee/
Master of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy)	https://pharmacy.nus.edu.sg/study/postgraduate-programmes/master-of-pharmacy-clinical-pharmacy-programme/
Doctor of Pharmacy	https://pharmacy.nus.edu.sg/study/postgraduate-programmes/doctor-of-pharmacy-pharm-d/

MISCELLANEOUS STUDENT FEES

Miscellaneous fees are typically levied on items that are either not covered or partially covered by tuition fee and grant/subsidy. All students, whether registered on a full-time or part-time basis, are charged the miscellaneous student fees.

The table below shows the miscellaneous student fees payable **per regular semester** by the graduate intake of AY2025/2026 for their entire candidature. For Special Terms, Student Service Fee (SSF) will not be charged but 50% Health Service Fee (HSF) will be chargeable. For AY2026/2027, please refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/non-graduating/non-graduating-fees> for updated fees.

Miscellaneous Student Fees	Full Time	Part Time
Student Service Fee (SSF)	S\$187.50	S\$137.50
Health Service Fee (HSF)	S\$147.50	-

Notes:

- If fees are not paid or only partially paid by the due date a late payment charge of **S\$25** may be imposed.
- All fees shown in the table are inclusive of 9% GST.
- For conversion from full-time to part-time or vice versa, the SSF payable for the semester is as follows:

Conversion From	Date of Conversion	Student Service Fee Payable
Full-Time to Part-Time	By end of Instructional Week 2	Part-Time SSF
	After Instructional Week 2	Full-Time SSF
Part-Time to Full-Time	Any time in the semester	Full-Time SSF

- All full-time and part-time students (local and international), enrolled from AY2026/2027 onwards, are required to subscribe to the University's medical insurance scheme. Please refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/billing-insurance/student-insurance#local> for details of the scheme. For conversion from full-time to part-time or vice versa (applicable to students enrolled prior to AY2026/2027), the HSF payable for the semester is as follows:

Conversion From	Date of Conversion	Health Service Fee Payable
Full-Time to Part-Time	By end of Instructional Week 2	Exempted
	After Instructional Week 2	Full fee
Part-Time to Full-Time	Within first half of semester (i.e. on or before 28 Sep (Sem 1) or 01 Mar (Sem 2))	Full fee
	Second half of semester (i.e. after 28 Sep (Sem 1) or 01 Mar (Sem 2))	Half fee

PAYMENT OF STUDENT FEES

In line with the government's efforts to promote electronic payment, all students are encouraged to pay their fees through GIRO. The process to apply for payment by GIRO (Debit Bank Account) is as follows:

1. Access **EduRec** <https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg> (Navigation Path: Self-Service > Campus Finances > Maintain Bank Accounts> Debit/Credit Bank Account Details > Add a new Debit Bank Account) and follow the instructions to complete the form.
2. Submit the form at the Student Service Centre by mid of August 2026 or within three weeks of submission of bank details online, whichever is earlier.

Students can view their Student Bill from <https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg> at least two weeks before the fee payment deadline. Fees are to be paid before a stipulated deadline, failing which a late fee will be imposed.

Waiver of semestral tuition fees in cases of candidature withdrawal or leave of absence will be granted **only if the request is made no later than the end of Instructional Week 2 of the semester**. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for the exact date. **Similarly, revised semestral fees resulting from change of academic load from Full-Time to Part-Time or residency will be affected in the semester only if notification is received no later than the end of the second instructional week.**

Please refer to the Office of Finance website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-finance-matters.html> for information on payment deadlines as well as the mode of payment.

For enquiries, please write to Office of Finance at ofnbox3@nus.edu.sg.

STAFF CONCESSION

Students who are full-time NUS staff members are no longer eligible for staff concession for the MSc programmes as this is meant for the tuition fees of part-time, government-subsidised graduate programmes. However, full-time NUS Executive and Administrative (E&A) Staff with 2 years of service and above may utilize partial fees (for courses completed within the same calendar year) from NUS Skills Transformation Fund. Please refer to <https://stafflearning.nus.edu.sg/skills-transformation-fund/> for more details. Alternatively, full-time NUS Executive and Administrative (E&A) Staff who have been with NUS for at least 3 years and have a good work performance record are eligible to apply for the new NUS Master's sponsorship scheme. This is a full bond-free tuition fee sponsorship for relevant part-time NUS Master's degree programs to eligible staff.

COURSEWORK AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Degree Requirements

You should familiarize yourself with the specific degree requirements by referring to your respective Department website or via the NUS Bulletin at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/nusbuletin/faculty-of-science/graduate-education/coursework-programmes/degree-requirements/>.

MSc Candidature and Continuation requirement

You must achieve a **minimum** Grade Point Average (GPA) of **3.00** to be eligible for graduation.

To continue in the MSc programme, your GPA should not fall below 2.50 or equivalent for two consecutive semesters, or 3.00 for three consecutive semesters. Termination of candidature would result if you fail to maintain the minimum GPA.

For any semester in which your GPA falls below 3.00, you will be issued a warning. If, in the following semester, your GPA again falls below the graduation requirement, but not sufficiently to warrant immediate termination, you will be placed on probation.

GRADUATE ENGLISH COURSE

(for students who are required to take the Diagnostic English Test)

The Centre for English Language Communication (CELC) provides Graduate English Course (GEC) courses for an increasing number of foreign graduate students. The courses, which aim to raise the English language writing, reading and speaking proficiency of foreign graduate students, are offered at Basic (ES5000) or Intermediate (ES5001A) level.

To be placed into a GEC course, applicable International students will need to take the Diagnostic English Test (DET).

Diagnostic English Test (DET)

The Diagnostic English Test (DET) is a two-hour digital examination. The DET test will be on **Tue, 21 July 2026**. Students will be required to register online for a briefing session. Students may do so from **02 July 2026, 00:00hrs to 08 July 2026, 23:59hrs**. Please refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/celc/diagnostic-english-test-det/> for more updated information. It is compulsory for students to attend at least one briefing session.

Students will NOT be allowed to take the DET if they are absent from the briefing session.

Only registered students will be allowed to take the test. No students will be allowed to register after the DET registration has closed.

Students will receive an email on Monday, 20 July 2026 to inform them of:

- the test session that they have been assigned to and
- the Zoom meeting link and password to the session.

If an email is not received by Monday, 20 July 2026, 5 pm, students should first check their junk/spam mail before writing to elcbox50@nus.edu.sg.

Students are to ensure that they have completed Check-in & Onboarding Exercise before registering for DET. If they are unable to register during the online registration period, they may register in **December 2026** for the next DET.

Notes:

- Students should check their registration details at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-activities/registration/academic-related-matters/det> after they have registered for the test.
- DET results will be released via **EduRec** at <https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg> on **03 August 2026**.

Results from the DET will help CELC to determine whether students should be placed in a GEC course, and, if so, which one, or whether they should be exempt from the courses.

Notes:

- If student is placed in ES5000, they will have to pass ES5000 and subsequently, ES5001A.
- If student's score indicate that they have adequate English language preparation for graduate studies, they will be **exempted** from all courses.
- **If students fail any of the GEC courses that they are required to read, they will need to retake the course.**

Full-time students who intend to complete their studies within one year should ensure that they are able to complete the Graduate English Courses by their final semester, especially if they are required to read both ES5000 and ES5001A.

For more information on DET and GEC, please refer to CELC website at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/celc/diagnostic-english-test-det/>.

CLASS TIMETABLE, EXAM TIMETABLE AND COURSE REGISTRATION

Students may use the course registration system [CourseReg@EduRec](#) accessible via <https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/> to view class timetable, exam timetable as well as register for lectures and tutorials. Details on CourseReg system, User Guide and Registration Schedule may also be obtained from the same link.

[CourseReg@EduRec](#) employs a rules-driven priority-based engine to allocate courses. The Course Registration exercise for Semester 1, AY2026/2027 will begin in July 2026. If you require more information on course registration, please approach your respective department/programme administrator.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are not registered for courses with clashes in class or exam timetable.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

NUS Statutes and Regulations

The “Statutes and Regulations” of the National University of Singapore can be found at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/nus-statutes-and-regulations> .

Upon registering as a student of NUS, you are expected to familiarise yourself to the requirements of your candidature as set out in:

- (a) University website on Administrative Policies <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate> ; &
- (b) Coursework Students Handbook downloadable from My Student Portal <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/sci/gd/> (available in end of July 2026)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND CAMPUS MAP

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY2026/2027

				SEMESTER 1			
Regular Semester	Mini Semester	Week	Dates		Public Holidays		
Regular Semester: 18 weeks	Orientation		0	Mon, 3 Aug 2026 ~ Sat, 8 Aug 2026		The following dates will be observed as University holidays during the academic year: (a) National Day 9 Aug 2026 (Sun)* (b) NUS Well-Being Day 9 Oct 2026 (Fri) (c) Deepavali 8 Nov 2026 (Sun)* (d) Christmas Day 25 Dec 2026 (Fri) (e) New Year's Day 1 Jan 2027 (Fri) (f) Chinese New Year (to be confirmed) (g) Good Friday (to be confirmed) (h) Labour Day 1 May 2027 (Sat) (i) Vesak Day (to be confirmed) (j) Hari Raya Puasa (to be confirmed) * The following Monday will be a public holiday. Please note that the official end time for classes is 2pm when Chinese New Year eve falls on a weekday. There will be no classes on public holidays. The course instructor(s) will advise on make up classes, if any. **For an up-to-date listing of public holidays in Singapore, please check the Ministry of Manpower website.	
	Instructional Period (6 weeks)	Mini Sem 1A: 8 weeks	Instructional Period (6 weeks)	1	Mon, 10 Aug 2026 ~ Fri, 14 Aug 2026		
				2	Mon, 17 Aug 2026 ~ Fri, 21 Aug 2026		
				3	Mon, 24 Aug 2026 ~ Fri, 28 Aug 2026		
				4	Mon, 31 Aug 2026 ~ Fri, 4 Sep 2026		
				5	Mon, 7 Sep 2026 ~ Fri, 11 Sep 2026		
				6	Mon, 14 Sep 2026 ~ Fri, 18 Sep 2026		
	Recess		Reading	Sat, 19 Sep 2026 ~ Sun, 27 Sep 2026			
	Instructional Period (7 weeks)	Mini Sem 1B: 9 weeks	Instructional Period (6 weeks)	7	Mon, 28 Sep 2026 ~ Sat, 3 Oct 2026		
				8	Mon, 5 Oct 2026 ~ Fri, 9 Oct 2026		
				9	Mon, 12 Oct 2026 ~ Fri, 16 Oct 2026		
				10	Mon, 19 Oct 2026 ~ Fri, 23 Oct 2026		
				11	Mon, 26 Oct 2026 ~ Fri, 30 Oct 2026		
				12	Mon, 2 Nov 2026 ~ Fri, 6 Nov 2026		
Reading		Reading	Sat, 14 Nov 2026 ~ Fri, 20 Nov 2026				
Examination		Examination (2 weeks)	Sat, 21 Nov 2026 ~ Sat, 5 Dec 2026				
Vacation: 5 weeks			Sun, 6 Dec 2026 ~ Sun, 10 Jan 2027				
				SEMESTER 2			
Regular Semester	Mini Semester	Week	Dates				
Regular Semester: 17 weeks	Instructional Period (6 weeks)	Mini Sem 2A: 8 weeks	Instructional Period (6 weeks)	1	Mon, 11 Jan 2027 ~ Fri, 15 Jan 2027		
				2	Mon, 18 Jan 2027 ~ Fri, 22 Jan 2027		
				3	Mon, 25 Jan 2027 ~ Fri, 29 Jan 2027		
				4	Mon, 1 Feb 2027 ~ Fri, 5 Feb 2027		
				5	Mon, 8 Feb 2027 ~ Fri, 12 Feb 2027		
				6	Mon, 15 Feb 2027 ~ Fri, 19 Feb 2027		
	Recess		Reading	Sat, 20 Feb 2027 ~ Sun, 28 Feb 2027			
	Instructional Period (7 weeks)	Mini Sem 2B: 9 weeks	Instructional Period (6 weeks)	7	Mon, 1 Mar 2027 ~ Sat, 6 Mar 2027		
				8	Mon, 8 Mar 2027 ~ Fri, 12 Mar 2027		
				9	Mon, 15 Mar 2027 ~ Fri, 19 Mar 2027		
				10	Mon, 22 Mar 2027 ~ Fri, 26 Mar 2027		
				11	Mon, 29 Mar 2027 ~ Fri, 2 Apr 2027		
				12	Mon, 5 Apr 2027 ~ Fri, 9 Apr 2027		
Reading		Reading	Sat, 17 Apr 2027 ~ Fri, 23 Apr 2027				
Examination		Examination (2 weeks)	Sat, 24 Apr 2027 ~ Sat, 8 May 2027				
Vacation: 12 weeks			Sun, 9 May 2027 ~ Sun, 1 Aug 2027				
SPECIAL TERM							
Special Term (Part 1): 6 weeks			Special Term (Part 2): 6 weeks				
Mon, 10 May 2027 ~ Sat, 19 Jun 2027			Mon, 21 Jun 2027 ~ Sat, 31 Jul 2027				

A copy the University Academic Calendar is also available at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-activities/academic-calendar>

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As at 15 February 2013

ACTION CHECKLIST

Prior to the start of the semester, please make sure you have done the following:

	Action	SC/SPR	International Students
<input type="checkbox"/>	Login to the Graduate Admission System to accept the offer and upload a softcopy of your passport-sized photograph.	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for Student's Pass (initiated by the University)		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Check-in & Onboarding Exercise	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for Entry Requirement		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book air-ticket (after obtaining Entry Approval)		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Pre-Admission Medical Examination and Medical Examination for Student's Pass application at home country (compulsory)		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrive in Singapore		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Logon to Online Appointment System for OSE to schedule appointment to complete Student's Pass Formalities with ICA officer at OSE. Look out for email in July for the booking link.		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for extension of Social Visit Pass at https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/esvclandingpage/extend if appointment is beyond validity of Social Visit Pass		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Pre-Admission Medical Examination at UHC (compulsory)	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/>	For applicants given provisional offer: Submit final transcript/degree certificate/conferment letter via softcopy	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Registration Formalities physically at NUS and collection of Student Card on the scheduled date	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Student's Pass Application formalities with ICA (at OSE)		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register for courses via CourseReg	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend Orientation briefing – by Office of Student Affairs		✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend Orientation briefing – by Faculty of Science	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend welcome talk and information session – by your home department	✓	✓