

FST2204 SEAFOOD SUPPLY CHAINS IN JAPAN & SINGAPORE



Jointly offered by the **School of Fishery Sciences, Hokkaido University (HU)** and the National University of Singapore (NUS), FST2204 Seafood Supply Chains in Japan and Singapore aims to provide students with both an **educational and enjoyable experience**, offering **practical and in-depth knowledge** of the **seafood industry** in Japan and Singapore. This course is 100% CA with no final exam.

Topics Covered

- Current state of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Description of Supply Chains in Singapore and Japan
- Food Safety
- Traceability
- Certification Programmes
- Impact of Globalisation
- Seafood By-product Valorisations
- Seafood Security

*Topics covered vary yearly

Course Schedule

 25 May - 16 July 2026

Week 1	E-learning
Week 2	Lessons & field trips in Hokkaido University, Hokkaido Campus
Week 3	E-learning
Week 4	Lessons and fields trips in NUS
Week 5 & 6	Preparatory week for assessment
Week 7 & 8	Assessment

Applications for 2026 open now till 9 February!

- 1 Read the [External Study Programme Application Guide](#) (Requires [NUS WebVPN](#))
- 2 Apply online via the [Education Records System](#) (Ext. Study Setup ID: **03657**)
Documents required: Statement of Interest (<300 words)

NUS-Hokkaido University Summer Programme: FST2204: Seafood Supply Chains in Japan and Singapore

Programme Overview

Are you interested in visiting Hokkaido for the summer while earning units at the same time? Always curious about how seafood products are processed before they land on your plate?

Jointly offered by School of Fishery Sciences, Hokkaido University (HU) and National University of Singapore (NUS), FST2204: Seafood Supply Chains in Japan and Singapore is a 7-week intensive summer programme, which aims to provide students with a practical and in-depth knowledge of the seafood industry in Japan and Singapore.

The programme gives you a chance to broaden your knowledge on the origin of seafood products, as well as understanding how seafood products are processed before they reach the market. It is also a good gateway to understand another country's culture and make new friends.

Location

The programme takes place in Hokkaido, Japan, at Hokkaido University (Hakodate Campus) and in Singapore at NUS, Faculty of Science.

Dates

Japan: Actual programme at Hokkaido University will be from 1 June 2026 (Monday) to 5 June 2026 (Friday). (NUS Students are expected to arrive in Hakodate, Japan on 31 May 2026 (Sunday))

Singapore: Actual programme will be from 15 June 2026 (Monday) to 19 June 2026 (Friday).

Academic Information

The programme is co-taught by lecturers from the NUS Department of Food Science & Technology and professors from the School of Fishery Sciences, Hokkaido University. Lectures, e-learning, practical lessons, field trips and collaborative group work are all part of the programme. Assessment for this course consists of presentation, report and reflective essay. There is no final exam.

Programme Schedule:

Week	Programme
1	E-learning
2	Lessons and field trips in Hokkaido University, Hakodate Campus
3	E-learning
4	Lessons and field trips in NUS
5 and 6	Preparatory weeks for assessment
7 and 8	Assessment

Topics covered (vary yearly):

1. Current State of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture
2. Description of Supply Chains in Singapore and Japan

3. Food Safety
4. Traceability
5. Certification Programmes
6. Impact of Globalisation
7. Seafood By-product Valorisations
8. Seafood Security

Highlights of past years' activities (activities vary yearly):



Kimono cultural activity



Visit to Japanese food factory in Hakodate



Squid Dissection



Visit to Marine Aquaculture Centre



Fish canning activity



Visit to Mount Hakodate

Credits

At the end of the programme, you will earn **4 units** which can be used towards fulfilling Unrestricted Elective requirement. The **S/U** option can be exercised on this course.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a full-time NUS Faculty of Science student.
- Have a clean disciplinary record.
- Not intending to graduate at the end of Semester 2.
- National Servicemen who are not called up for In-Camp Training (ICT). Deferment letter will not be provided.

Number of Places

There are 20 places for NUS students and 10 places for HU students.

Programme Cost

Students do not need to pay NUS Special Term fees nor tuition fees to Hokkaido University, but are responsible for their **own airfare, accommodation, meals, personal expenses, etc**, and would have to **make your own arrangements and bookings**.

Estimated cost (Please note that the figures provided are only estimates):

Item	Cost for NUS Students to Hokkaido
Return Airfare	SGD 800-SGD 1,300
Accommodation	SGD120 per night per person for a twin room for 7 nights
Food and Transport	SGD700

The figures provided above are only estimates, actual figures may differ.

Financial Assistance

Click [here](#) to find out more about the various financial assistance schemes offered by NUS (Kindly take note that FST2204 is not eligible for the Global Explorer Grant, which is listed on the webpage together with Global Classroom Grant, NASA and SSOEF).

All students selected for this programme will be eligible for the FoS Global Classroom Grant (capped at \$500). Do note that you have to apply for it via the Financial Aid application form in order to receive the grant. This grant will only be disbursed to you after the Hokkaido portion of the course. Please note that each student may only receive the grant once during his/her entire candidature.

For students who require additional financial support, you may also apply for the **Science Student Overseas Exposure Fund (SSOEF)**.

The **NASA Enhancement Scholarship** is also available on a competitive basis to students* selected for this programme. The scholarship will be granted based on academic merit.

***Note:** This course involves financial commitment. Financial aid and grants provided will only defray some of the costs. Your decision to sign up for this course should be independent of whether you will be successful in your funding application.

How to apply:

- 1) Students will be sent the online application form once they have been offered a place for the FST2204 Summer Programme.
- 2) Students are to complete the online application form and attach all supporting documents before the stipulated due date.

More information on financial aid and its application will be sent to offered students later.

Programme Application Procedure and Deadline

- Complete the [Travel Preparedness Course \(TPC\)](#) at least 24 hours before applying in EduRec.
- Read the [Guide for Student Programme Application](#).
- Submit your online application via [Education Records System \(EduRec\)](#) (Ext. Study Setup ID: **03657**) with the following supporting document by **Monday, 9 February 2026, 11:59pm Singapore Time**.
- The documents required are as follows:
 1. A statement of interest of no more than 300 words explaining why you want to participate in this course.
(Under the personal statement section in EduRec, indicate NIL – we will only refer to the document submission for your statement of interest.)

If you face difficulties uploading the documents, email the required documents to Ms Jiang Xiaohui (jiangxh@nus.edu.sg) instead by 9 February 2026, 11:59pm Singapore Time (title your email "FST2204 Application").

Applications would be deemed incomplete even after submission if the required documents are not received by the stipulated deadline and therefore disqualified from the application.

Applications is open from 26 January 2026 (Monday) to 9 February 2026 (Monday), 2359H.

Insurance

All students travelling overseas for activities or purposes approved, endorsed, organised, sponsored or authorised by NUS will be covered by the NUS Student Travel Insurance Policy. Click [here](#) (under Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) for more information.

Exclusions to the NUS Student Travel Insurance may apply. Students are to ensure that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage and may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.

Contact Details

If you have any questions, please contact us at jiangxh@nus.edu.sg