Exchange Scheme with the National University of Singapore

Where is the National University of Singapore? - Founded in 1905 - the publicly-funded university is the highest ranked in Asia and also has the highest student enrolment in the country with a student population of 38,000. NUS’s main campus is located in South-West Singapore adjacent to Kent Ridge.

Who can go?

- Two places will be made available to York undergraduate students in 2017/2018.
- This will replace your 2nd year of study at York (or the 2nd/3rd year of study if you’re on a 4 year programme) for integrated programmes. Please speak to your department about the availability of extended degrees that allow you to take an additional year to study abroad.
- Please consult the opportunities by department webpage to see if your subject is eligible for exchange. [https://www.york.ac.uk/students/study-abroad/opportunities/](https://www.york.ac.uk/students/study-abroad/opportunities/)

Courses

- Students will be expected to take 32 credits during their year at NUS (i.e. 16 credits per semester). All 32 credits should be taken in the student’s degree subject in order to achieve the equivalent of 120 York credits.
- Students are expected to take the majority of their classes in their school; no departmental restrictions.
- If a student wishes to take extra courses in other non-degree related subjects, they should limit this to an additional 4 credits per semester.
- The course catalogue serves as a general guide to the courses available. However, not all courses may be available in each semester and some may be restricted. You should check the NUS scheduling for a directory of courses available in the following academic year.
- The course catalogue can be accessed via [http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/ng/NG-Modules.pdf](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/ng/NG-Modules.pdf)

How will my marks be assessed/converted?

- Grade Conversion Tables for each institution will be made available to successful applicants.
- Please ensure that you are fully aware of how your grades will be converted on your return to York. Students on additional years will have different arrangements to those on integrated study.

Costs

1) Tuition Fees: Students will pay no tuition fees to NUS and in 2016/17 their University of York fees were reduced to 15% of the full academic fee.
2) Visas: None refundable fee of $30 (Singapore $) on application and a $60 (Singapore $) charged on completion.
3) Medical insurance and waiver: Every international student must take up the compulsory International Comprehensive Medical Insurance Scheme, which in 2014/15 cost HK$120.90 for the academic year. Please note that...
not all health services are covered by the scheme (for example normal outpatient treatment, pre-existing conditions or dental work) so you may wish to enrol with a private health insurance organisation that offers services not covered by the scheme.

5) **Additional costs to consider:** flights, accommodation, travel insurance and visas (see below), living costs (food, books, money for additional travel/activities)

**Visa/Student Pass**

NUS will apply for the **Student’s Pass** (and entry visa, if required) on your behalf once you are offered admission. You will then be given the necessary information via email to log into the Singapore’s Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) web-based Student’s Pass Online Application and Registration (SOLAR) system to verify the accuracy of certain information and submit Form 16 online before your Student’s Pass application can be processed.

Once the Student’s Pass application has been approved, you will receive an In-Principle Approval [IPA] letter, which will be given to you during the registration exercise at NUS. If you are from a visa-required country, your IPA letter will be mailed to your address (as provided in your online application) as it will serve as a single-trip entry visa when you arrive in Singapore.

**Where will I live?**

On-Campus Housing is generally available for York students on exchange at NUS which will cost around S$300 - $800 per month depending on the room.

For more information, visit [http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/has/non-graduating/hostel-rates](http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/has/non-graduating/hostel-rates)

Off-Campus Housing is also available to students.

For more information, visit [http://nus.edu.sg/osa/has/other-accommodation](http://nus.edu.sg/osa/has/other-accommodation)

**Contact details at NUS** - National University of Singapore, Registrar’s Office (Non-Graduating Programme), University Hall, Lee Kong Chian Wing, #UHL-04-01, 21 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119077. Web: [http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html). Email: nghelp@nus.edu.sg.

**Useful web links:**

Main NUS website - [http://www.nus.edu.sg/](http://www.nus.edu.sg/)


Office of International Student Services - [http://nus.edu.sg/osa/iss](http://nus.edu.sg/osa/iss)

Third Year Abroad - [http://www.thirdyearabroad.com/](http://www.thirdyearabroad.com/)

FCO advice - [https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/singapore](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/singapore)

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