Exchange Scheme with the Nanyang Technological University

Where is NTU?
The university's main campus covers 200 hectares (490 acres) of land, making it the largest university campus in Singapore. The primary campus grounds are located in the western part of Singapore, near the border with Malaysia and around a 30 minute drive or 1 hour bus journey to downtown Singapore.

Who can go?
- Three places will be made available to York undergraduate students in 2020/21.
- An additional three places will be specifically available for Chemistry MChem students. To check your eligibility please email Dr John Slattery: john.slattery@york.ac.uk
- Students are not required to have a second language to study at Nanyang.
- You should speak to your supervisor/department if you intend to apply for any of the study abroad opportunities.
- Please consult the Opportunities by Subject webpage to see if your department is eligible for exchange.

Courses
- Nanyang is a technology university and therefore will be more suited to students applying from the Faculty of Science students.
- However there is a variety of some other subjects available and students should check the list of courses here
- There are some courses that are restricted to exchange students and these can be found here
- Chemistry students should consult with Dr John Slattery (john.slattery@york.ac.uk) about the requirements for their year at NTU.
- Students should take 5 courses per semester each course is usually worth 3 to 4 AU’s (NTU credits) with a maximum course load of 6 courses or 20 AU’s per semester. Further academic information for NTU can be found here

How will my marks be assessed/converted?
- Grade Conversion Tables for each institution will be made available to successful applicants. Grades will only be converted for credit replacement students.
- University of York staff can access Grade Conversion Tables here: york.ac.uk/students/study-abroad/accepted/#tab-5
- Please ensure that you are fully aware of how your grades will be converted or processed on your return to York. Students on additional years will have different arrangements to those on credit-replacing exchange.

Costs
Please note that the costs below are based on previous years and are provided for guidance only. Exact costs may vary due to exchange rates, inflation, personal circumstance and/or other reasons.
- Tuition Fees: Students will pay no tuition fees to NTU and in 2019/20 their University of York fees were reduced to 15% of the full academic fee.
Visas: Non-refundable fee of $30 (Singapore $) on application and a $60 (Singapore $) charged on completion.

Medical insurance: Every international student must take up the compulsory International Comprehensive Medical Insurance Scheme. 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.

Additional costs to consider: flights, accommodation, travel insurance and visas (see below), living costs (food, books, money for additional travel/activities). On average students should prepare an estimated SGD50.00 per semester for these costs.

You can find more information about living in Singapore including example costs here

Administrative fees:
Estimated compulsory payments: SGD250 per semester for Exchange UG students
Compulsory miscellaneous fees include administrative costs; IT facilities; sports; amenities; student health service; insurance, etc. Students should ensure they have sufficient monies to pay for these compulsory payments upon arrival/registration at NTU.

Financial Assistance

York Futures Scholarship new for 2019/20. Support for personal and professional development. Funding of up to £6000 available to students applying to study abroad in 2020/21. There are two rounds of applications for this funding, Autumn Term and Easter Vacation/start of Summer Term. We recommend that you apply for the first round of funding to secure this before you have received confirmation of your study abroad place. For more information please see the following web pages: york.ac.uk/students/work-volunteering-careers/skills/work-experience/yfs/

Visa/Student Pass

Please be aware that Centre for Global Programmes staff are not qualified to offer consultations or in-depth advice regarding visa applications. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes. Therefore if you do have any further questions about the process of applying for your visa you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly. The information below is intended as guidance only and unless otherwise stated applies only to UK citizens without exceptional circumstances.

An Entry Visa is required of international students from some countries for entry into Singapore. You may refer to Singapore’s Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA), for a list of countries that requires an Entry Visa.

Students who require an Entry Visa to enter Singapore do not need to apply for one. Upon approval of the Student’s Pass Application, an In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter will be issued to the students. A single journey visa shall be incorporated in the IPA letter for entry into Singapore.

Students are advised to arrange their flights only when their Student’s Pass application has been approved.

All international students who have been accepted and offered a place as a full-time matriculated or registered student are required to hold a valid Student Pass issued by the Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA).

You will be notified of the Student’s Pass application procedures via the E-Welcome package.

Exchange students holding a Student’s Pass are not allowed to work during the exchange period.

What’s it like to study there?

Please contact us if you would like to know more about studying at Nanyang.

Where will I live?

On-campus housing is guaranteed for UG exchange students.

Upon acceptance as an exchange student, you may apply online for on-campus housing through the NTU Exchange Portal prior to the stipulated closing date.
• Students are allocated randomly and requests for specific types of rooms would be determined on a case by case basis. Students with medical condition and/or have specific requests will have to submit doctor’s letter certifying the condition which shall be verified by NTU Medical Centre.
• Students are required to declare medical conditions and requests when submitting their application for GEM Trailblazer.
• Requests for specific room-mates or preferred halls are not allowed.
• Full-year exchange students, who successfully secured on-campus housing for their first semester must re-apply for housing in their second semester.
• Period of stay in the hall is determined by the approved period of exchange as stipulated on the NTU Letter of Enrolment.
• For more information on housing options, please see here.

Is it the right choice for me?
When thinking about choosing your destination for studying abroad please look through the Considerations Checklist on our web pages.
• This will help you find the best opportunity for your degree and personal circumstances.

Contact details at Nanyang
• Student Affairs Office – Student Support (SAO)
• Nanyang Technological University, 42 Nanyang Avenue, #04-02 Student Services Centre, Singapore 639815
• Phone: (65) 6790 6823
• Email: SAOstudentsupport@ntu.edu.sg

Useful web links
• Main NTU Website
• GEM Trailblazer Exchange
• Global Graduates
• Foreign Commonwealth Office Advice
• Singapore Travel Information
• Alternative accommodation site
• Cost of living Comparison Site

Please note: The websites listed here are not intended to represent a comprehensive list. The Centre for Global Programmes cannot be held responsible for the content of external websites.

All information included in these guidelines correct at time of printing, October 2019
Students are responsible for researching their own exchanges and making sure that they have considered all costs and the compatibility of the overseas programme to their own degree, in discussion with their departments and supervisors. The Centre for Global Programmes are here to offer support.