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?

- **Six** places will be made available to York undergraduate students in 2019/20.
- Four places will be reserved exclusively for Chemistry MChem students. To check your eligibility please email Dr James Bennett james.bennett@york.ac.uk
- Priority for the remaining **two places** will be given to students on the History, Economics and Politics 3+1 programmes.
- Students are not required to have a second language to study at Nanyang as courses are taught in English.

Courses

- Chemistry students should consult with Dr James Bennett (james.bennett@york.ac.uk) about the requirements for their year at NTU.
- Other undergraduate students will take 3-5 courses per semester based on 3 or 4 Academic Units (AU’s) per course. 17 AUs = 60 York credits, therefore for a full workload students should be taking 34 AUs in the academic year. The maximum workload allowed is 6 courses of 20 AUs per semester.
- Students should consult with their own department regarding the taking of modules outside of their own degree subject.
- Students should take time to research the modules available at Nanyang via the course catalogue.

How will my marks be assessed/converted?

- Grade Conversion Tables for each institution will be made available to successful applicants.
- 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 on your return to York. Students on additional years will have different arrangements to those on credit-replacing exchange.
- MChem students should ensure they have been advised as to assessment arrangements.

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 2018/19 their University of York fees were reduced to 15% of the full academic fee.
- **Visas**: The Student’s Pass application fee ranges from $90 – $120 (Singaporean $)
• **Medical insurance**: All exchange students are required to purchase compulsory NTU Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance (GHSI) **even** if they have already have bought similar insurance in their home country. The cost of GHSI is included in the compulsory administrative fee. [ntu-ghs.com.sg/](ntu-ghs.com.sg/)

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

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**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.*

- 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. For more information re immigration matters please see this [link](#).
- 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.

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**What’s it like to study there?**

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

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**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](#).

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**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.

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**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](mailto:SAOstudentsupport@ntu.edu.sg)
Useful web links

- Main NTU Website
- GEM Trailblazer Exchange
- Student Health and Wellness Centre Nanyang
- Global Graduates
- Foreign Commonwealth Office Advice
- Singapore Travel Information

*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 2018.*

*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.*