



NANYANG  
TECHNOLOGICAL  
UNIVERSITY  
SINGAPORE

GEM TRAILBLAZER SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

# INFORMATION SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027



# COURSE MATTERS

In your application, you will be asked to list 10 courses for each applicable semester. At least 50% of these courses should be from the School corresponding to the 'Equivalent NTU Programme' option you select. Ensure that these courses are approved by your home university and are integral to your academic progression.



## COURSES OFFERED

### *Undergraduate courses*

UG course offerings will only be published in May and November (for Semester 1 and 2, respectively). The previous year's courses offered may be as a reference.

### *Postgraduate courses*

A limited selection of PG courses is available for exchange students. Postgraduate and Direct Masters students may only select PG courses from the given list, to be published in March and September (for Semester 1 and 2, respectively).

## COURSE SELECTION

## RESTRICTED COURSES/PROGRAMMES

Exchange students are ***strictly not allowed*** to apply for/read restricted courses and programmes. Students should not appeal for such courses.

## RESTRICTED COURSES

## CREDIT TRANSFER

You are responsible for ensuring that the NTU courses you select are eligible for credit transfer at your home university. Detailed course syllabi are available on the NTU website via a simple web search. If you have difficulty finding the necessary information, please contact the Office of Global Education and Mobility (OGEM) for assistance.

## COURSE APPROVAL AND ALLOCATION

The courses listed in your application will be evaluated by the offering School(s) based on the academic documents submitted, and courses deemed suitable will be approved. In addition to your initial course choices, you will have two further opportunities to request approval for additional courses.

NTU will endeavour to allocate up to four approved courses prior to your arrival, subject to vacancies and timetabling. You may make changes to your registered courses by adding or dropping courses during the add/drop period (self-registration phase).

Detailed information regarding the course registration process will be provided upon acceptance of the exchange offer.



## KEY THINGS TO KNOW: COURSE ENROLMENT

Some courses at NTU are highly popular, and places can be competitive across all schools. To maximise your chances of securing a suitable course load, it is important to remain flexible in your course choices.

Course registration is an ongoing process that continues until Teaching Week 2 of the semester. Even if you have not secured enough approved or registered courses before arriving at NTU, you will still be able to review and adjust your course plan during the add/drop period in Teaching Weeks 1 and 2 after your arrival.

Please note that course approval does not guarantee enrolment. Final enrolment is subject to the availability of vacancies as well as class and examination timetable considerations, and takes place through a separate registration exercise at a later stage.

Due to capacity constraints, courses offered by NTU's College of Computing and Data Science (CCDS) are temporarily unavailable to exchange students until further notice. However, students from partner universities with **pre-arranged access** to CCDS courses may still be allowed to read these courses, subject to availability and NTU's approval. Depending on your academic requirements, suitable alternatives may be found among the offerings of NTU's other **five Engineering Schools** [↗](#).



# OTHER MATTERS

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Inbound travellers to Singapore must ensure they fulfil the prevailing entry requirements.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## ENTRY VISAS

Students needing a visa to enter Singapore do not need to apply separately for one. Once the Student's Pass (STP) is approved, the In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter issued will include a single-entry visa for entry to Singapore.

## STUDENT'S PASS (STP)

You must hold a valid Student's Pass (STP) from Singapore's Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) for the duration of your programme. Application guidance will be provided after you accept the offer. Travel should only be arranged after your STP is approved.

Fees (subject to changes):

- Processing fee: S\$45
- Issuance fee: S\$60
- Multiple-journey fee (if applicable): S\$30

Note:

- If your NTU programme exceeds six months, you must undergo a health screening as per the STP requirements.
- Exchange students holding the STP are **not allowed** to engage in work activities, whether paid or unpaid, for the duration of their stay.

### STUDENT'S PASS

## ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

As a nominated exchange student, you do not pay tuition fees to NTU. However, a mandatory fee of about S\$410 (Undergraduate) or S\$460 (Postgraduate) applies per semester. This administrative fee covers student insurance, programmes and amenities, IT services, academic resources, administrative support, and social activities. Miscellaneous fees for the second semester will also apply for students nominated for full year exchange.

## VAPING IS PROHIBITED

*Vaping is illegal in Singapore.* Under the Tobacco (Control Of Advertisements And Sale) Act, it is an offence to purchase, use or possess these products and/or their components.

*NTU is a 100% Vape-Free Campus.* The use or possession of vapes, e-vaporisers, or substances such as etomidate is strictly prohibited. Offenders will face immediate termination from their programme, further penalties under NTU and Singapore law, and barred from applying to future exchange or Visiting opportunities at NTU.

### ADVISORY ON VAPING & E-VAPORISERS

Payment is billed before the semester starts and must be settled by the second week of the semester.

*\* Fees are mandatory and non-refundable, include GST at the prevailing rate, and may be subject to revision at any time.*

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Campus housing is subject to availability and allocated by computer ballot. Fees are billed per semester, with refunds due to early withdrawal only granted under extenuating circumstances approved by the Office of Campus Housing (OCH).

### *Eligibility*

Exchange students taking courses may apply. Research exchange students are not eligible because of varying project dates.

### *Application & Allocation*

After accepting your offer, apply through the GEM Trailblazer Exchange/Study Abroad Portal. **Do not apply directly to the Office of Campus Housing.** If you are not allocated a room or apply late, you will need to arrange off-campus housing.

### CAMPUS HOUSING

## OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Students seeking off-campus accommodation should begin their search well in advance of arriving in Singapore. We recommend focusing on areas near NTU, such as Boon Lay, Jurong West, and Jurong East.

### ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS



## HEALTH/MEDICAL DECLARATIONS

To ensure that your wellbeing is addressed, declare all existing conditions (medical, physical/mobility, sensory, neurological, learning disabilities, etc.) in your application. You may be asked to provide medical records or specialist reports for evaluation.

## MEDICAL AND WELLBEING SERVICES

Medical, dental, and counselling services are available on campus to support your wellbeing. For after-hours care, visit a nearby clinic, or in emergencies, go to Ng Teng Fong General Hospital.

## GETTING TO CAMPUS

NTU is located in the western part of Singapore and is accessible from Changi Airport via MRT, taxi, or ride-hailing (Grab, GoJek, TADA, etc). Our pre-arrival guide will provide more information.

## PERSONAL INSURANCE

Enrolment in NTU's student insurance schemes (comprising Group Personal Accident Insurance, Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance, and Medical Scheme) is included in the fees payable by exchange students. Coverage under these schemes is mandatory, regardless of any existing insurance you may already hold. You should also purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip to and from Singapore and any travel during the semester.

 [NTU STUDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE](#)

## BANKING FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

OCBC bank on campus offers banking services, with an early closure fee for accounts closed within six months. ATMs are available across campus for cash withdrawals.

 [OCBC PERSONAL BANKING SERVICES](#)

## APPENDIX

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Proof of English proficiency is required where English is *not* the medium of instruction in the home institution. These guidelines are in place to ensure that exchange students are suited to cope with the rigorous curriculum conducted in English.


We accept the following English proficiency tests and indicative grades:

- IELTS/IELTS Indicator: a minimum 6 (Overall) and 6 (Writing)
- TOEFL/TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition : a minimum of 570 (paper) or 90 (internet) or 237 (computer)

Note:

- TOEFL MyBest® scores are not accepted.
- For IELTS and TOEFL, only scores obtained in the 2 years leading up to the application deadline will be considered.

### OTHER ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

For other English proficiency tests that are accepted by NTU, please refer to the [Office of Admissions' website](#) . Alternatively, if you do not have any of the tests above, you may provide a letter issued by your home university, confirming your English proficiency and ability to follow classes in English.