

INFORMATION SHEET FOR EXCHANGE & VISITING STUDENTS 2018-2019

Full name of university	Yale-NUS College	
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Academic calendar	2018-2019:	
	Fall semester: Aug 13 – Dec 8, 2018 Recess Week: Sept 22 – Sep 30, 2018 Semester break: Dec 9, 2018 – Jan 13, 2019 Spring semester: Jan 14 – May 11, 2019 Recess Week: Feb 23 – Mar 3, 2019	
	2019-2020	
	Fall semester: Aug 12-Dec 7, 2019 Recess Week: Sep 21-Sep 29, 2019 Semester break: Dec 7, 2019-Jan 12, 2020 Spring semester: Jan 13-May 8, 2020 Recess Week: Feb 22-Mar 1, 2020	
	http://www.yale-nus.edu.sg/curriculum/academic-calendar/	

Arrival dates for exchange/visiting students	the semester start Orientation. Exact	t date in order to arrival and orien ntation will likely	sked to arrive in advance of take part in New Student tation dates will be occur approximately one week
Nomination	nomination featur coordinator's nam email to the excha	online application e. The applicant was ne and email addr ange coordinator.	on form includes an online will enter the exchange ess to generate an automated The exchange coordinator will confirm the student's
	nominated studen	nts to the Yale-NU	come to email the names of S team, however, the e online nomination form.
Application deadlines and procedure for exchange & visiting students	Application deadlines for exchange & visiting students: Step 1: Yale-NUS Exchange & Visiting Student Application due April 8, 2018/September 15, 2018. To download the application form, visit www.yale-nus.edu.sg/exchange . From there, navigate to the appropriate link for either Exchange Students or Visiting Students to download the application form.		
	I		n due April 15, 2018/October er submission of Step 1.)
	Step 3: NUS dead	line for submissio 1, 2018/October	om non-partner institutions: in of supporting documents in 15, 2018. (Details to be)
Eligibility/admissions requirements	Minimum academic performance requirement: an average GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.		
Explanation of course load, modular credits, and the grading system	Exchange/visiting students will take 18-22 modular credits (MCs) per semester at Yale-NUS, which is considered a full load. This usually means four courses per semester, each worth 5 MCs. Grading is on an A-F scale. Grade points are on a 5.0 scale as follows:		
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	Letter Grade	Grade point	
	A+	5.0	
	A-	5.0 4.5	
	B+	4.0	
	В	3.5	
	B-	3.0	
	C+	2.5	
	С	2.0	
	D+	1.5	
	D	1.0	
	F	0	

Areas of study	In principle, all courses are open to exchange/visiting students, as long as the student has taken any required pre-requisites for a given course. Common curriculum courses and courses offered at NUS may be possible on a case-by-case basis. Note that it can be difficult to get spots in NUS courses, and each NUS course is worth 4 MCs. (Yale-NUS courses are worth 5 MCs.) Exchange/visiting students can take a maximum of 1-2 courses outside of Yale-NUS. Course offerings differ by semester. Students are advised to be flexible and have multiple course options in mind. The updated course listings for academic year 2018-2019 will be provided following acceptance to Yale-NUS College.
Language requirements for non-native English speakers	For exchange/visiting students not currently studying in English, the following requirements should be met:
	TOEFL
	The following minimum scores are required: • 100 on the internet-based TOEFL • 600 on the paper-based TOEFL
	250 on the computer-based TOEFL
	IELTS You may submit the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test in lieu of the TOEFL. The minimum acceptable score is 7.
	If TOEFL or IELTS scores are not available, please contact Yale-NUS for further information.
	Students from Yale-NUS exchange partners do not need to submit proof of test scores.
Advising	The International Programs team at the Centre for International and Professional Experience (CIPE) is available for general advising.
	Assistant Deans in each residential college provide exchange/visiting students with academic advising.
Student's pass and visa	International students studying in Singapore are required to have their "Student's Pass" approved by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) of Singapore. Your offer of admission to Yale-NUS is conditional upon your successful application of your Student's Pass.
	Those applying for a Student's Pass with a duration of more than
	six months are required to do a medical examination (details will be provided in the letter of offer).
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	Singapore, you will only need to show your passport and disembarkation card to get through Singapore immigration. You will be given the stamped IPA letter on the date of registration at NUS and you need the letter to collect your Student's Pass from ICA.
	For international students who require an entry visa to Singapore, NUS will send the IPA letter via email to you after the application has been approved by ICA. The IPA letter will serve as a single-trip entry visa upon arrival in Singapore. Please show your passport, disembarkation card and the IPA letter to get through Singapore immigration. Upon registration at NUS, another IPA letter will be stamped and issued to you before you can proceed to collect your Student's Pass from ICA.
Housing and residential life	Exchange/visiting students will be placed in one of Yale-NUS College's three residential colleges. Each student has a single room within a four- or six-room suite (including shared living room and bathroom). Suites are single gender, unless otherwise requested. Students will also have a meal plan, which includes 19 meals per week (three meals on week days and two meals on Saturday/Sunday).
	A housing questionnaire will be included in the acceptance package, sent by the Dean of Students Office. Gym facilities are also available on campus.
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Cost of room and board	Room and board for one semester: \$\$4190* Room and board for one academic year: \$\$8380*
	*Fees only applicable for AY18/19.
	Fall semester fees are due end-Sept/early-Oct, and spring semester fees are due early-Feb. Students will be billed automatically by Yale-NUS College and can access the bill online via the student portal.
	Exchange/visiting students must also pay the following miscellaneous student fees. Students will receive instructions for making payment online before their arrival in Singapore.
Miscellaneous student fees	Student Services Fee (SSF) S\$63.11 (for exchange students) and \$76.97 (for visiting students) Health Service Fee (HSF) S\$68.35
	Exact amounts for miscellaneous student fees are subject to change.
Student life	Yale-NUS is academically rigorous. Students should expect to dedicate a lot of time to reading and assignments and to actively engage in discussions both inside and outside the classroom.
	Students can take part in student events and get involved with a wide range of student organisations. For more information on student life and a list of student organisations, please visit the

	Dean of Students website: http://studentlife.yale-nus.edu.sg/ .
Student jobs/part-time employment	Exchange/visiting students holding a student's pass are not allowed to engage in any part-time employment in Singapore during the semester, including on-campus employment.
	See next section regarding possible summer internships in Southeast Asia.
Exchange/visiting student participation in CIPE opportunities	Students may be eligible to apply for select opportunities through the Centre for International and Professional Experience (CIPE). These opportunities are not guaranteed. Spots are limited and highly competitive.
	Research opportunities with Yale-NUS faculty: Exchange/visiting students are not allowed to take paid positions but may participate in voluntary research if selected by a professor at Yale-NUS.
	Learning Across Boundaries (LABs): Students attending Yale-NUS in the spring semester are eligible to apply for Spring LABs. If selected, students are responsible for all associated costs. http://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/co-curricular-programs/labs/
	Summer Internships in Southeast Asia: Students attending Yale-NUS in the spring semester are eligible to apply for CIPE summer internships in the Southeast Asia region. If selected, students are responsible for arranging their own visa/work authorisation and for covering all costs associated with the internship.
Health insurance coverage	NUS provides health insurance, which exchange/visiting students pay in the miscellaneous student fees.
Health facilities and resources on and off campus	Students are encouraged to visit the nearby University Health Centre or the nearby National University Hospital for medical care.
	Wellness Works, part of the Dean of Students office, oversees the well-being and mental health of the students at Yale-NUS College. This includes providing services and resources to manage and reduce stress; and establishing the foundation toward a flourishing self and community.
Learning accommodations	Some learning accommodations may be available for exchange students during their time at Yale-NUS College. Students should note that accommodations granted in Singapore may be different from what they receive at their home institutions.
	More information about learning accommodations can be found here: https://teaching.yale-nus.edu.sg/student-support/learning-accommodation/