



INFORMATION SHEET FOR EXCHANGE & VISITING STUDENTS 2019-2020

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| Full name of university | Yale-NUS College |
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| Academic calendar | 2019-2020: Fall semester: Aug 12-Dec 7, 2019 Recess Week: Sep 21-Sep 29, 2019 Semester break: Dec 8, 2019 - Jan 12, 2020 Spring semester: Jan 13 - May 9, 2020 Recess Week: Feb 22 - Mar 1, 2020 2020-2021: Fall semester: Aug 10 - Dec 5, 2020 Recess Week: Sep 19 - Sep 27, 2020 Semester break: Dec 6, 2020 - Jan 10, 2021 Spring semester: Jan 11 - May 8, 2021 Recess Week: Feb 20 - Feb 28, 2021 http://www.yale-nus.edu.sg/curriculum/academic-calendar/ |

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| <p>Areas of study</p> | <p>In principle, all Yale-NUS courses except Common Curriculum and Capstone Seminars are open to exchange/visiting students, as long as the student has taken any required pre-requisites for a given course. Courses offered at NUS may be possible only 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.)</p> <p>Exchange/visiting students can take a maximum of 1-2 courses outside of Yale-NUS.</p> <p>Course offerings differ by semester. Students are advised to be flexible and have multiple course options in mind. The updated course listings for upcoming semester will be provided following acceptance to Yale-NUS College.</p> |
| <p>Language requirements for non-native English speakers</p> | <p>For exchange/visiting students not currently studying in English, the following requirements should be met:</p> <p>TOEFL The following minimum scores are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 100 on the internet-based TOEFL ● 600 on the paper-based TOEFL ● 250 on the computer-based TOEFL <p>IELTS You may submit the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test in lieu of the TOEFL. The minimum acceptable score is 7.</p> <p>If TOEFL or IELTS scores are not available, please contact Yale-NUS for further information.</p> <p>Students from Yale-NUS exchange partners do not need to submit proof of test scores.</p> |
| <p>Advising</p> | <p>The International Programs team at the Centre for International and Professional Experience (CIPE) is available for general advising.</p> <p>Assistant Deans in each residential college provide exchange/visiting students with academic advising.</p> |
| <p>Student's pass and visa</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>NUS Registrar's Office will apply for the entry visa and an In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter for all international students through the ICA Student's Pass Online Application and Registration (SOLAR) system. All international students will then be required to fill out an online eForm 16 and print a copy to be brought to Singapore.</p> <p>For international students who do not require an entry visa to Singapore, you will only need to show your passport and</p> |

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| | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Housing and residential life | <p>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).</p> <p>A housing questionnaire will be included in the acceptance package, sent by the Dean of Students Office.</p> <p>Gym facilities are also available on campus.</p> |
| Cost of room and board | <p>Room and board for one semester: S\$4,190* Room and board for one academic year: S\$8,380*</p> <p>*Costs provided here are the 2018-2019 rates. Costs for 2019-2020 will be shared with exchange/visiting students as soon as they become available.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Miscellaneous student fees | <p>Exchange/visiting students must also pay the following miscellaneous student fees. Students will receive instructions for making payment online before their arrival in Singapore.</p> <p>Student Services Fee (SSF) S\$63.11 (for exchange students) and \$76.97 (for visiting students) Health Service Fee (HSF) S\$68.35</p> <p><i>Exact amounts for miscellaneous student fees are subject to change.</i></p> |
| Student life | <p>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.</p> <p>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/.</p> |

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| <p>Student jobs/part-time employment</p> | <p>Exchange/visiting students holding a student's pass are not allowed to engage in any part-time employment in Singapore during the semester.</p> <p>See next section regarding possible summer internships in Southeast Asia.</p> |
| <p>Exchange/visiting student participation in CIPE opportunities</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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/</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <p>Health insurance coverage</p> | <p>NUS provides health insurance, which exchange/visiting students pay in the miscellaneous student fees.</p> |
| <p>Health facilities and resources on and off campus</p> | <p>Students are encouraged to visit the nearby University Health Centre or the nearby National University Hospital for medical care.</p> <p>The Counselling Centre, 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. More information on counselling can be found here: https://studentlife.yale-nus.edu.sg/counselling/</p> |
| <p>Learning accommodations</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>More information about learning accommodations can be found here: https://teaching.yale-nus.edu.sg/student-support/learning-accommodation/</p> |