



ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme

TF LEaRN Scholarship

26 June to 27 July 2024

**Nurturing
Global-Savvy Future Ready Citizens
in the heart of Global Asia**



ASEAN SUMMER @NTU

ASEAN Summer @NTU serves to provide a global learning experience for talented undergraduates with good academic standing and leadership potential to participate and learn alongside NTU and ASEAN students in a short-term multi-location (Singapore and another ASEAN city) programme.

Participants of the ASEAN Summer @NTU will develop a strong sense of cross-cultural intelligence and acquire a global mindset while fostering a sustained regional network of friends for the future development of Asia. The building of 21st Century core competencies will prepare them to be successful in their future chosen profession.

The goal of the ASEAN Summer @NTU programme is to nurture global-savvy future ready citizens, building bridges among student leaders globally, with an aim to achieve the following:

1. Form a sustained network amongst participants and build connection for the future development of Asia.
2. Work together in a culturally diverse, multidisciplinary team on a real-world SDG-related project and apply it for the benefit of the local ASEAN society.
3. Acquire skillsets in cross-cultural intelligence, entrepreneurship, design & systems thinking and social innovation whilst involved in the immersion programme.
4. Develop a global mindset and acquire a better appreciation of an ASEAN culture, lifestyle, language, whilst enhancing the leadership skills of the participants.

The ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme will be held from **26 June to 27 July 2024**.

Application for ASEAN Summer @NTU 2024 is currently open!

ABOUT NTU SINGAPORE

Young and research intensive, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 33,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in engineering, business, science, humanities, arts, social sciences, education and medicine.

Ranked among the world's top universities, NTU is home to world-class institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Earth Observatory of Singapore, and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering.

Besides being reputed as one of the world's most beautiful campuses, the NTU Smart Campus is a living testbed of tomorrow's technologies and a model of sustainability, with 61 Green Mark Platinum awards for its building projects.

In addition to its main campus in the western part of Singapore, NTU also has a medical campus in Novena, Singapore's healthcare district.



ASEAN SUMMER @NTU Programme Information

ASEAN Summer Dates	<p><u>Programme Dates:</u> 26 June 2024 – 27 July 2024</p> <p><u>First segment of Programme: Immersion in Singapore</u> 26 June 2024 – 15 July 2024</p> <p><u>Second segment of the Programme): Immersion in Hanoi, Vietnam</u> 15 July 2024 – 27 July 2024</p>
Nomination & Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Deadline: 22 February 2024 (For partner institution to submit list of nominees to NTU) • Online Application Deadline: 29 February 2024 (For student applicant to submit online application together with required documents) <p>Invitations for nominations and applications will be emailed to the International Relations Office of NTU's Partner Institutions for internal dissemination.</p>

NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nomination Guidelines for Partner Institutions

- NTU will only review student applications that are nominated and formally submitted to NTU Office of Global Education & Mobility Education (OGEM) by the International Relations Office of partner institutions.
- The number of awards for the TF LEARN Scholarship is limited and each nominating institution may submit not more than the number of nominations requested.
- Students nominated without scholarship will be responsible for the full programme fee if they are successful in their application.
- **The nominees should be from different faculties/schools within the nominating institution.**

Eligibility Criteria for the ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme

- Applicants should have an interest to know more about member countries of ASEAN and Singapore's role as a gateway to ASEAN and are keen to pursue a multi-location short-term programme with NTU.
- Applicants must be full-time, matriculated undergraduate students in one of NTU exchange partner institutions.
- Applicants must have completed at least two (2) semesters of study at home university, with proof of academic results.
- Applicants should possess the following:
 - a) An excellent academic record,
 - b) A very good command of the English Language (see "English Proficiency Requirement" on page 9),
 - c) Hold leadership positions in any of the university student activity clubs and/or involved in community service,
 - d) A Recommendation Letter from a faculty of their home institution and
 - e) An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae of the individual's accomplishments.
- Please check the **requirements** of the ASEAN Summer @NTU programme and the required **documents** for the application (see pages 8 to 10).

REQUIREMENTS

1. ASEAN SUMMER @NTU Programme

A comprehensive summer programme over 4.5 weeks has been specially curated to build and enhance key skillsets that are important for students to be Future Ready. ASEAN youths shall first travel to Singapore to meet up with NTU and international students for cultural and academic immersion. Here at NTU, they will take an Entrepreneurship course, attend workshops and lectures covering design/ systems thinking and intercultural competences and then apply the learnings to solve an SDG issue within a multicultural and multidisciplinary team.

For the second segment of their learning, they will participate in an academic, cultural and industrial immersive experience in an ASEAN city and gain a deeper appreciation about Singapore and the selected ASEAN host country. This will cultivate a better understanding and sensitivity to diverse cultures and perspectives. In 2024, this segment of the programme will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam.

ASEAN Summer participants will earn 3 NTU academic credits upon completion of the programme.

2. Coursework on 'Professional Development and Occupational Success' Pillar

At NTU, the participants will gain a fundamental understanding of the entrepreneurial process, of how entrepreneurs start and implement their business ideas and this will instill in them an entrepreneurial mindset posture for the future. They will attend workshops and lectures covering design/ systems thinking and intercultural competences and then apply the learnings to work on an SDG-related project and build a business model. They will then pitch the business solution to their peers and the academics.

3. Experiential Learning on 'Role and Impact of Asia in the World (Singapore's Perspective) and Intercultural Competence' Pillar

The programme will culminate in a two-week immersive experience in Hanoi, Vietnam where the participants continue their learning on entrepreneurship to build industry-relevant knowledge that will allow them to expand their business (see Point 2) into the Vietnamese market as well as gain an overview of the economic and social landscape of Vietnam and regional networks. They will also deepen their appreciation and empathy towards cross-cultural differences and similarities in a multitude of ASEAN backgrounds. The participants will also learn about the Vietnamese culture and participate in excursions to important heritage sites and visits to leading companies in the region. The group work on a global SDG project to solve real world issues within a multicultural and multidisciplinary team shall enhance their intercultural communication and coordination skills.

5. ASEAN Summer @NTU Events & Activities

ASEAN Summer participants are required to participate in **ALL** activities organised during the programme.

REQUIREMENTS

6. Post-Programme

After the ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme, the participants must be prepared to:

- share their learning experiences through seminars, blogs, university websites, presentations at their home university and country,
- complete online surveys regarding their progress and development.

APPLICATION

Application Process
(Please note that students' application must be submitted electronically together with the relevant supporting documents)

Only applicants who have been officially nominated by their home institution to for the study programme are eligible to apply.

Applicants are required to complete the online application form and upload all required documents at:

Application Link: https://venus2.wis.ntu.edu.sg/NG_APP/Login.aspx

In the online application form, please indicate that you are applying for the '**Learn Programme**' found on the **Home University** tab, under **Student Category**.

Participants will automatically be registered for the course, '**ET5131 Venturing into Entrepreneurship**' upon admission into the programme.

Note: Participants should maintain at least a **B** grade for the programme.

NTU uses the Grade Point Average (GPA) system in awarding grades as follows:

Letter Grade	Grade Point
A+	5.0
A	5.0
A-	4.5
B+	4.0
B	3.5
B-	3.0
C+	2.5
C	2.0
D+	1.5
D	1.0
F	0.0

Supporting documents

All required information and documents as follows must be submitted online together with the application form:

1. Scanned copy of the latest official transcript (signed by the Registrar and includes home university's seal) in English, reflecting all courses taken in PDF format (<600kb).
2. Colour passport-size photo in JPEG format (<60kb; 400(W) x 514(H) pixels). The photo must be clear and sharp and taken within the last 3 months.
3. Scanned copy of passport information page in JPEG format (<200kb). Passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the commencement of the second segment of the programme in Vietnam.
4. Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae in PDF format (<600kb)
5. Proof of English proficiency (See Page 9 for more information) and/or letter from home institution certifying applicant's proficiency in English.

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Supporting Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. A 200-word letter written by the applicant on why he/she deserves to be part of the ASEAN Summer @NTU programme. <i>(List the leadership roles that he/she is currently undertaking, including involvement in any form of social or community service. In the application portal, look for the tab “Attachments”, then upload your letter under “Other Documents”).</i> 7. A Recommendation Letter from a faculty of the home institution and an outline of the nominee’s accomplishments. <i>(Upload your letter under “Other Documents”).</i> <p>The mailing in of original documents (hard copies) is NOT required.</p> <p>Above documents are to be uploaded to the application portal by <u>Thursday, 29 February 2024.</u></p> <p>Please note that late and/ incomplete submissions will <u>not</u> be processed.</p>
English Proficiency Requirement	<p>As English is the medium of instruction at NTU, non-native English speakers must meet a minimum level of proficiency in English to undertake studies at NTU.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to have fulfilled any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS: a minimum of 6 for Overall and 6 for Writing TOEFL: a minimum of 570 (paper) or 90 (internet) or 237 (computer) Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic): a minimum of 55 SAT: a minimum of 1250 for SAT taken from March 2016 onwards <p>For IELTS, TOEFL and PTE Academic, only scores obtained in the two years leading up to the application deadline will be considered. The validity period for SAT is 5 years.</p> <p>IELTS Indicator and TOEFL iBT ® Special Home Edition are also acceptable.</p> <p>For other English proficiency tests accepted by NTU, please refer to our Office of Admissions website at: https://www.ntu.edu.sg/admissions/undergraduate/admission-guide/international-qualifications</p> <p>Alternatively, applicants may provide a letter issued by home university to certify that they possess sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate successfully in the ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme.</p>

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TF LEaRN Scholarship	<p>The TF LEaRN Scholarship, sponsored by Temasek Foundation and NTU, supports undergraduates nominated by our ASEAN partner institutions to participate in the ASEAN Summer @NTU programme.</p> <p>The funding is only available if applicants are nominated by our ASEAN partner institutions for the ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme with TF LEaRN Scholarship.</p> <p>Applicants who are not supported for the scholarship award will be responsible for the full programme fee if they are successful in their application for the ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme.</p>
Selection and Announcement of Results	<p>All nominated candidates will be notified of their application outcome via the email address provided in the application form by mid-April. You will also be informed if you have been granted the scholarship.</p> <p>Successful ASEAN Summer Programme applicants will be given access and instructions to log on to the NTU Inbound Study Abroad Portal to view the following information and perform the following tasks required for enrolment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View and accept Offer of Admission • View Letter of Enrolment • Update personal particulars • Submit health and medical information • View information on Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance (GHSI)

ACCOMMODATION & AIRPORT RECEPTION

IMMERSION IN SINGAPORE (FIRST SEGMENT OF ASEAN SUMMER PROGRAMME)	
Accommodation	<p>On-campus accommodation is <u>guaranteed</u> for all successful applicants.</p> <p>You do not need to apply for on-campus accommodation separately through the Office of Campus Housing (OCH) website. The online application is meant only for FULL-TIME students.</p> <p>NTU has 24 Halls of Residence that are home to some 14,200 undergraduates. They offer hostel-styled accommodation and are co-ed by floor or wing.</p> <p>ASEAN Summer participants will be allocated randomly to rooms in an NTU undergraduate Hall of Residence based on double occupancy (twin-sharing). Request for specific room-mates or preferred Halls is not allowed.</p> <p>More information on NTU Halls of Residence is available at: https://www.ntu.edu.sg/life-at-ntu/accommodation.</p> <p>Note: <i>Students with a medical condition and/or have specific requests will have to submit doctor's letter certifying the condition, which will then be verified by the NTU Medical Centre.</i></p> <p><i>Students are required to declare their medical condition and any related requests when submitting their applications for the ASEAN Summer @NTU Programme.</i></p>
Getting to NTU	<p>There is no airport reception. For more information on how to get to NTU, refer to: https://www.ntu.edu.sg/life-at-ntu/visiting-ntu.</p>
Official Check-in Date and Time	<p>The official check-in time to the NTU Hall of Residence is from 9:00am – 4:00pm.</p> <p>ASEAN Summer participants must arrive in NTU before 4:00pm on 26 June 2024 to complete all the official check-in procedures. Early hall check-in is not possible.</p>

ACCOMMODATION & AIRPORT RECEPTION

IMMERSION IN VIETNAM (SECOND SEGMENT OF ASEAN SUMMER PROGRAMME)	
Accommodation	Accommodation at student hostels will be arranged by the selected NTU partner institution in Vietnam.
Airport Reception in Vietnam	<p>Airport pickup service to the place of accommodation will be offered to all the participants.</p> <p>More information about flight bookings and the airport reception will be shared with the participants during the programme briefing.</p>

INSURANCE

<p>NTU Student Insurance Schemes</p>	<p>Participants are covered under the NTU student insurance schemes while they are in Singapore, namely Group Personal Accident Insurance (GPAI), Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance (GHSI) and Medical scheme, even if students have already bought similar insurance in their home country.</p> <p>Falling ill and being hospitalised in Singapore can be a financial drain on international students, who are not entitled to the medical subsidies that Singapore citizens enjoy. Besides the coverage it provides, the GHSI (subject to its terms and conditions) allows you to request a Letter of Guarantee from the underwriter and present it in lieu of the requisite deposit upon admission to government/restructured hospitals in Singapore.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.ntu.edu.sg/life-at-ntu/student-life/onestop/insurance-coverage.</p> <p>Note: The GHSI covers students for COVID-19 treatment and hospitalisation in a government restructured hospital. For details on the GHSI coverage, please visit: https://www.ntu.edu.sg/life-at-ntu/student-life/onestop/insurance-coverage/ghsi-(group-hospitalization-and-surgical-insurance).</p>
<p>Personal Insurance</p>	<p>The NTU student insurance schemes cover only your time in Singapore. You will need to purchase additional insurance for your stay in Vietnam.</p> <p>Please ensure you have sufficient and comprehensive insurance coverage for the entire duration of your trip (from arrival into Singapore till the date you return to your home country).</p>

TRAVELLING TO SINGAPORE

Entering, Transiting and Departing Singapore	<p>Students travelling to Singapore must comply with the prevailing Public Health and Entry Requirements.</p> <p>Please read up on important information for your travel to Singapore: https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore</p>
Public Health Requirements	<p>Public Health Requirements for Travellers to Singapore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow Fever Requirements Students coming from or who have passed through any country at risk of yellow fever six (6) days prior to arriving in Singapore, are required to have valid certificates of vaccination for yellow fever. COVID-19 Requirements There are no longer any COVID-19 measures for travellers arriving in Singapore from 13 February 2023, regardless of vaccination status or traveller profile. <p>More information on the Public Health Requirements is available at: https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore.</p>
Entry Requirements	<p>Participants are exempted from requiring a Student's Pass and may use a Short-Term Visit Pass issued at a Singapore Checkpoint for a short-term stay in Singapore to attend the ASEAN Summer @NTU programme.</p> <p>You are not allowed to engage in employment activities during the immersion period.</p>
SG Arrival Card	<p>Please take note of the additional entry requirements that have been implemented by the Singapore government.</p> <p>Submission of SG Arrival Card (SGAC) with Electronic Health Declaration:</p> <p>The SG Arrival Card should be submitted within three (3) days prior to the date of arrival in Singapore. More information may be found at: https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/sg-arrival-card</p>

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