

# DISCOVERNUS

## Timeline & Tasks for the Undergraduate Semester at NUS

### **Nominations for the January 2023 intake are due 30 August 2023**

Home university coordinators must provide details about nominated students by completing the spreadsheet we will provide and attaching nominee CVs no later than 30 August 2023.

Note:

**The name of the nominee must match their name in their passport. Otherwise we will not be able to identify them on the Exchange Application.**

**The email address you provide for a nominee must be a university email address and must match the email address that the student uses to interact with NUS.** This will allow us to match the record you provide with information we will need from admitted students.

Students must select two Areas of Study. These areas of study are not guaranteed due to limited capacity. We will try our best to assign the student to the Faculty or School that most closely matches their selected Area of Study.

We will provide you with a list of admitted DiscoverNUS nominees on 8 September 2023. Admitted students must then submit an exchange application (a formality, but a necessary one), followed by applications for student housing and a student visa. For students with demonstrated financial need, there will also be an application for financial support for on-campus housing. As these funds are limited, please be aware that student and family financial information will be required to establish the need for housing support.

### **Period to Complete an Exchange Application – 8-22 September 2023**

Although this is not an exchange programme (DiscoverNUS students will not exchange places with NUS students), DiscoverNUS students must complete an exchange application so that they can become registered students – with an **NUS ID #** - on the NUS campus. Completion of this application is necessary so that your students can choose the courses they want to take at NUS, apply for housing, and apply for student visas (and to be invited to special events and gatherings together with exchange students!). Home university coordinators should instruct admitted students to submit an exchange application between 8-22 September 2023 at <https://myapplications.nus.edu.sg>.

Notes:

- Students should register a new user account using their university email address (i.e., the address submitted by the home university coordinator as part of the nomination, and NOT a personal email)
- Select "**University-level**" for their specialisation/level of study in their application
- Students need to **specify 8 course choices** for submission with their application
- Students who wish to be considered for **on-campus housing** must **indicate their interest** in their application
- Refer to this [link](#) for more information.

### **Course Selection**

DiscoverNUS students will be considered non-graduating, [non-exchange \(NGNE\) students](#). Refer to the **NG Course List** for the list of modules open to NGNE students. (NUS Semester 2, 2024 courses will be updated closer to the start of Semester 2 exchange application.)

Notes:

- Students must **check the pre-requisite requirements** for all courses they request. They will be denied enrolment in courses for which they do not meet pre-requisite requirements.
- Students should select Level 1000 – 3000 courses. Please note that Level 4000 honours courses have very limited quotas, so it is highly competitive to enrol into them. We strongly recommend students stick to Level 1000 – 3000 courses. NGNE students will not be considered for Level 5000 – 6000 graduate courses.
- Law courses are extremely limited and only offered to a very selected group of NGNE students.
- Course enrolment is **subject to availability**; there is no guaranteed enrolment into any course. We recommend that students **prepare some back-up courses** in the event of oversubscription or timetable clashes.
- More information can be found [here](#), although not all applies to DiscoverNUS students. Course Related Matters, and Miscellaneous Fees (under fees) are relevant, and a link to the exchange application portal is also here.

## Immigration & Insurance

DiscoverNUS students need to **fulfil the vaccination requirements for holding a Student's Pass**. Refer to the question: “*What combinations of vaccine doses do I need to fulfil the vaccination requirements for Long Term Pass Holders?*” at the Singapore's Ministry of Health [website](#).

DiscoverNUS students are covered under the [NUS Medical Insurance Scheme](#). Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.

## Student's Pass

NUS Registrar's Office will send the Student's Pass application instructions to students who have accepted the NUS admission offer.

Notes:

- Students must login to Singapore Immigration ICA's application portal to complete their Student's Pass application.
- Prepare the [documents required](#) in advance
- Monitor the application status regularly as you will be required to upload documents and make payments at different junctures of the application process on the portal within the deadlines stipulated by ICA. Failure to do so will result in your Student's Pass application being withdrawn.
- Once the application is approved, you will be issued an IPA letter for entry to Singapore. For students from a [visa-required country](#), the IPA letter also serves as a single-entry visa to enter Singapore.
- Complete the Student's Pass formalities after your arrival to Singapore. We will share information on how to book an Offsite Enrolment Exercise (OSE) appointment at NUS.

## Accommodation

DiscoverNUS students will receive priority for on-campus housing. Students interested in exercising this priority **must complete the housing application by the deadline, which we will share with you along with the list of admitted students.** There is high demand for student on-campus housing in Singapore. Failure to submit a housing application by the deadline may mean a student is not offered housing. A student who wishes to apply for need-based financial support for housing will be asked to provide financial information about his/her family, as well as supporting documentation. We will provide details at the appropriate time.

Students may also seek off-campus housing. Useful resources for off-campus accommodation\*:

- [Off-campus accommodation](#)
- [Students' testimonials with off-campus housing](#)
- [List of Private Student Hostels](#)
- Other resources shared by inbound students\*:
  - [Flat and Flatmates in Singapore \(Facebook group\)](#)
  - [West Coast Village Residences](#)
  - <https://www.airbnb.com.sg/>
  - <https://www.metroresidences.com/>
  - <https://www.universityliving.com/singapore/city/singapore>
  - <https://www.nestpick.com/student-accommodation/singapore/>
  - <https://cove.sg/student-accommodation>
  - <https://www.novenahall.com.sg/>

*\*Kindly note that these external sites and providers are not affiliated with NUS and the list is meant to be a helpful resource for students as they plan their accommodation for their exchange.*