



# THE NUS MBA

National University of Singapore

Exchange Factsheet  
AY2024/2025



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# SINGAPORE

Affectionately known as the 'Little Red Dot', which refers to how this tiny island nation is depicted on the maps of the world, Singapore is a destination not to be missed! Its geographically strategic location at the heart of Southeast Asia and its global connectivity puts it in a great position as a gateway to Asia.

- ✓ Centrally located in a culturally diverse Southeast Asia and at the heart of Asia, with excellent connectivity to the region and rest of the world
- ✓ One of the most competitive economies in the world
- ✓ A global business hub, with regional headquarters for the world's largest MNCs
- ✓ Good international reputation for academic excellence
- ✓ One of the most harmonious multi-cultural society on earth
- ✓ One of the safest countries in the world

## Exchange & Academic Information

### Teaching Methods

A variety including lectures, case studies, presentations, project work, computer-based business games, multi media tools and field trips. Students are expected to participate in class discussions.

### Course Load

Recommended minimum of 3 courses (12 units) to a maximum of 4 courses (16 units). Students may take up to 4 courses or more, subject to availability.

### Units & Contact Hours

2-unit course : 17 - 25 contact hours  
4-unit course : 39 contact hours

### Language of Instruction

English (students must possess English proficiency)

### Class Size

Average size of between 40 - 50 students

### Class Schedule

Classes are typically held on weeknights (6.30pm - 9.30pm) & Saturdays (9am - 4pm). Note that daytime electives are limited.

### Working Experience

Students from non-MBA master programmes, should preferably have at least 2 years of working experience.

### NUS MBA Buddy

Exchange students will be paired with an NUS MBA Buddy to help them assimilate into life at NUS and in Singapore.

### Grading System

Grade	Grade Point	Description
Distinction (DT)	5.00	Given to the top 15 - 25% of students in a course
Merit (M)	4.00	Given to the next 65 - 75% in a course
Pass (P)	3.00	Given to the lowest-performing 10% of students in a course
Fail (F)	0.00	Failure to meet minimum standards in the course

# Term & Registration Dates

Coordinator's Nomination Link: [NUS Exchange AY2024/2025](#)

Student Admission Application [Document Checklist](#)

	Semester 1 Fall	Semester 2 Spring	Special Term 1 & 2 Summer	
			Special Term 1	Special Term 2
Term Dates	12 Aug - 7 Dec 2024	13 Jan - 10 May 2025  Half-semester option: 13 Jan - 23 Feb 2025 (please contact us for more information)	12 May - 21 Jun 2025	23 Jun - 2 Aug 2025
Nomination Deadline (for Coordinators)	16 Mar 2024	31 Aug 2024	8 Feb 2025	8 Feb 2025
Application Deadline (for Nominated Students)	10 Apr 2024	22 Sep 2024	1 Mar 2025 (Tentative)	1 Mar 2025 (Tentative)
Arrival to Singapore (includes enrolment with Immigration & Checkpoints Authority and MBA Exchange Orientation)	3 - 7 Aug 2024 (Tentative)	4 - 9 Jan 2025 (Tentative)	5 - 11 May 2025 (Tentative)	16 - 22 Jun 2025 (Tentative)
MBA Exchange Orientation	8 Aug 2024 (Tentative)	10 Jan 2025 (Tentative)	N.A.	N.A.

## MBA Student Clubs

Be a part of the vibrant student community by participating in events and activities organised by the MBA Student Clubs



## BIZCareers Services

- Services offered would be based on reciprocal arrangements
- Students have some access to attend career workshops or company presentations
- Many events have attendance limits and are by invitation only

# Accommodation

- Students have to look for off-campus accommodation
- On-campus accommodation is limited, and normally not prioritised for MBA Exchange students
- You may check alternative accommodation options [here](#), or search on online platforms (hmlet.com, homeaway.com, booking.com) and property websites (PropertyGuru, Propnex and SRX Property)

## Estimated Cost of Living (per month)

Accommodation	Public housing apartment rental	SGD 2,000 - 3,500
	Single room rental	SGD 1,200 - 1,800
Transportation	Taxi	SGD 10 - 40 per trip
	MRT / bus	SGD 1 - 3.30 per trip
Utilities	Varies	SGD 80 - 400
Meals	Affordable restaurants	From SGD 15 per person
	Hawker centres / food courts / fast food	From SGD 5 per meal
Groceries	Varies	From SGD 200
Entertainment	Bar & drinks	From SGD 35
	Movie tickets	From SGD 8.50
	Cable TV	From SGD 30
Connectivity	Mobile SIM-only plans	From SGD 8
	Broadband / WiFi	SGD 28 - 40

# Exchange Contacts

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