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APPLICATION DEADLINES

SEMESTER	DEADLINE	ARRIVAL PERIOD
SEMESTER 2 (14 October 2019 – 6 March 2020*)	Nomination: 15 April 19 Application: 15 May 19	7 – 10 October 2019 Monday – Thursday (8.30am to 6pm) <i>*Students are NOT able to check-in after office hours</i> ORIENTATION: 11 October 2019 (Time TBC)

**Note: the actual dates may change from semester to semester for each academic year.*

Language Requirements:

- i. **T.O.E.F.L. (Test of English as a Foreign Language)**
Students recommended to have a score of 60-78 on Internet Based Test (IBT)
- ii. **I.E.L.T.S. (International English Language Testing System)**
Students recommended to have IELTS score of 6.0

(We can also accept recommendations from our partner Universities for students with good English language competency but without formal language tests)

Application Form & Required Documents to submit:

- i. Online Application form
- ii. Upload the following documents:
 - Recent passport-sized photo in colour;
 - Copy of valid passport (ID Page);
 - Copy of travel & medical/hospitalisation insurance (in English; insurance to cover whole period of student stay in NYP).

Welcome to City of Singapore

Singapore is located on the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. The main island of Singapore is 42 k.m. from the east to west and 23 k.m. from north to south. The total land area is 647.5 square k.m. Average daily temperature is a maximum of 30.8 degrees C in the afternoon and the minimum is 23 degrees C. just before dawn. Average daily relative humidity is 84.4 %



Language

English is the key language of communication. Most Singaporeans speak and write a second language, usually Mandarin, Tamil or Malay. Several Chinese and Indian dialects are also spoken.



Cuisine

Singapore's cuisine, a fusion of Chinese, Malay, Tamil and Indian influences, is a major cultural attraction, and can be found at Singapore's inexpensive, open-air food complexes known as "hawker centres." Halal versions of traditional Tamil food are served at Malay hawker stalls, and Chinese stalls incorporate indigenous Malay ingredients. Singaporeans enjoy a wide variety of fish and seafood; barbecued stingray served on a banana leaf with chili is one example of a popular favorite.



Things to Do

There are a number of things exchange students can do in Singapore during the leisure time. There are various tourist spots to visit such as Sentosa Island / Universal Studios, Jurong Bird Park, Singapore Zoo, East Coast Beach, Chinese Gardens, Night Safari, Chinatown, Little India and many more. The many theatres, cinemas, video arcades and shopping centres offer a wide range of entertainment. Those more inclined towards outdoor activities will not be disappointed as there are many sporting facilities island wide that will cater to their



needs. There are opportunities for sailing, wakeboarding, golf, canoeing, tennis, cricket, rugby, basketball, squash and many more. As a centre of learning and research, Singapore's numerous libraries, museums and bookshops are all easily accessible. See this website link:

<https://www.visitsingapore.com/en/>



About Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP for short)

Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) is one of five polytechnics in Singapore. We are a premier education institution with strong industry and international linkages. International students who choose to study at NYP will benefit from the following factors:



- World-class teaching facilities - NYP has strategic alliances and partnerships with many industry leaders. These have translated into the provision of state-of-the-art equipment, exchange of experts and opportunities for capability development at our Polytechnic.
- Innovative teaching and learning - We pioneered the Teaching Factory/Enterprise Concept, which emulates the industry environment and provides a learning experience as close as possible to that of the real world. Students will also have the opportunity of engaging in industry-commissioned projects and gaining practical exposure through hands-on involvement in the working environment.
- NYP Campus and career prospects - Over the years, NYP graduates have earned some of the highest salaries among polytechnic graduates from similar courses. Employers value our graduates as they know that at NYP, not only do we train our students to be competent technologists and professionals, we also develop their entrepreneurial, problem-solving and creative-thinking skills.
- Further education - The NYP qualification is widely recognized by local and foreign universities.

NYP Location

Nanyang Polytechnic is located in Ang Mo Kio, located in north central Singapore. Ang Mo Kio contains many of the common features of the island nation's neighbourhoods, e.g. hawker centres, wet markets and HDB housing blocks. Our campus is a prominent landmark in Ang Mo Kio. Linked to the Yio Chu Kang MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) station and bus terminal via a covered pedestrian walkway, the campus is easily reached by MRT and bus from all parts of Singapore. Our close proximity to the Central Expressway also makes NYP readily accessible by car. It takes about 20 to 40 mins by train to reach Singapore's main shopping area, Orchard Road, and downtown areas.

More information on Transportation:

http://journey.smrt.com.sg/journey/mrt_network_map/;

<https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltaweb/en/public-transport.html>

The School of Business Management (SBM)

The School of Business Management (or SBM) is one of 7 schools in Nanyang Polytechnic.

SBM offers 8 Diploma courses:

1. Diploma in Accountancy & Finance	4. Diploma in Hospitality & Tourism Management
2. Diploma in Banking & Finance	5. Diploma in Marketing
3. Diploma in Business Management (with specialisations in Customer Relationship Management, Supply Chain Management, Retail Management and Human Resource Management)	6. Diploma in Mass Media Management
	7. Diploma in Sport & Wellness Management
	8. Diploma in Food & Beverage Business

All courses offered at NYP follow a modular and credit based academic system. Exchange students can choose areas of study to match their interests and aptitudes, and adapt their academic workload to suit their pace of learning. Typically, overseas exchange students will study a basket of 5 modules in one semester. Some common modules taken by exchange students are: Effective writing skills, human resource management, marketing management, international business, entrepreneurship, creativity & thinking skills, effective oral communication, etc. Offer of modules may change slightly from semester to semester. We will help all exchange students to pre-register their choice of modules to study.

Please note that while we will do our best to assist you with your module selection, we are unable to guarantee your enrolment in the modules selected as they are subject to fulfilment of the prescribed pre-requisites, availability and timetabling factors etc. You may make changes to your choice of modules at the beginning of the semester (usually within 2 weeks from the commencement of class) after you have registered, subject to availability of places in the classes.

Transcript

For all incoming exchange students, one copy of your transcript will be sent directly to the relevant offices of your home university responsible for student exchange programmes, approximately one to two months after the completion of the semester. You will have to make your own arrangements to collect your transcript from the relevant office(s) at your home university. We are not able to mail the transcript to students' home residences.

Class Learning Format

Students can expect to attend Lectures (conducted in larger group of 120 – 240 students) as well as small class learning called Tutorials (small group of 30 students in each class). Typically, there will be 2 hours of Lecture plus 1 or 2 hours of Tutorial / Computer Lab for each module per week for 13 or 15 weeks. Thus, the average contact learning hours for each module is 3 or 4 hours, or average 15 to 20 hours a week. This does not include time spent in group discussions, research, self-reading / study and preparation for examinations.

Insurance

If you are an exchange student, your tuition fee is generally waived. However, you must purchase your own travel and medical insurance during the stay in Singapore. A copy of the insurance document must be sent to our office prior to your arrival. This is mandatory.

Laptop

Students must bring a laptop equipped with the standard Microsoft programmes such as word, excel, PPT.

Calculators

For financial-related modules, calculators are required. See last page for list of approved calculators.

Campus Facilities

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

- Adventure Park
- Amphitheatre
- Astroturf Hockey Pitch
- Basketball Courts
- Netball Courts
- Olympic-size Swimming Pool
- Wading Pool
- Sand Court
- Soccer Field
- Tennis Courts
- Tennis Training Wall
- Track & Field Stadium
- Volleyball Courts

INDOOR FACILITIES

- Badminton Courts
- Basketball / Volleyball Court
- Dance Studio
- Fitness Centre
- Instructional Rooms
- Multi-Purpose Room
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Sepak Takraw Courts
- Squash Courts
- Table Tennis Tables

**students need to bring their own sportswear / equipment*



On-Campus Apartments (subject to availability)

NYP Campus Apartments



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2-3 bedroom Apartments



View from Living Room

Fully Furnished Bed Rooms & Shared Living Room & Dining Area with Kitchen



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Security



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Furnished Rooms



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Bedroom Area



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Kitchen & Cooking Facilities



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Kitchen Area



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3 types of apartments:

- i. Studio with attached bedroom - no cooking facilities;
- ii. 2 bed room apartments - common bathroom in apartment, cooking facilities;
- iii. 3 bed room apartments - one room with attached bathroom, other 2 rooms share common bathroom in apartment
- iv. Accommodation in our campus is limited; accommodation is allocated to students by NYP/SBM International Coordinator
- v. Due to the limited available accommodation in campus, no appeal from students to change rooms will be entertained

Provided by NYP:

- i. 1 set of bed linen;
- ii. Basic utensils in cooking facilities (where cooking facilities are available);
- iii. WIFI

Accommodation Costs:

- i. Rental between \$350 - \$450 per person / per month (not inclusive of Utilities)
- ii. Cost of utility per month per apartment ranges from S\$200 to S\$400 depending on usage - Occupants of apartment to share the bill equally.

Deposit payable:

Upon notification; students are required to deposit into designated NYP account a total sum representing:

- i. 5 months rental in advance; and
- ii. 1 month rental in deposit

Details for making requisite advance rental payment will be provided at a later date.

Tenancy Agreement:

Period of tenancy: from **(date to be confirmed)**;

- i. All students will sign own individual tenancy agreement;
- ii. One occupant in each apartment will be designated as main tenant of apartment
- iii. Deposit paid by all occupants in apartment will be refunded to main tenant;
- iv. It is the responsibility of main tenant to refund deposit to each respective occupant;
- v. Some students may have left country before refund is made to main tenant. All students are advised to inform main tenant at start of semester, as to the mode / method of deposit refund.

Checking into apartment:

- i. Students can check into accommodation one week before start of semester.
- ii. Students are to check into their apartment during office days / hours as detailed below **only**:
- iii. Office days / hours:
Mondays to Thursdays - 8.30am to 6pm
Fridays: 8.30am to 5.30pm (please note shorter Friday working hours)

Important Note:

- i. Students are housed in twin sharing rooms. No single rooms are available.
- ii. **No housekeeping services are provided;**
- iii. Students are responsible of keeping the apartment clear of rubbish and of maintaining the apartment in a clean, habitable, and hygienic condition;
- iv. NYP is not expected to provide any additional item;
- v. Internet Wifi (signal) in apartment may be weak; students are expected to make their own personal arrangement if wifi in apartment cannot be accessed. Students may access internet in NYP library and in hot spots in NYP main campus.
- vi. **Precautions pertaining to hygiene should be adopted by students when returning to the NYP apartments from trips taken overseas (e.g. short holidays in the region etc).**

VISA (Student Pass) Application

- i. OSEP coordinator will initiate the visa process with the Immigrations & Checkpoint authorities here in Singapore (ICA) approximately 2 months before start of semester;
- ii. OSEP coordinator will notify student to submit application by logging into the ICA internet portal to complete student – student to wait for instructions from OSEP coordinator.
- iii. Student Pass (Immigration) Fee: \$120 (subject to changes by Immigration www.ica.gov.sg)
- iv. We advise all students to purchase flight tickets only when Visa / Student Pass has been approved.

Letter of Acceptance

- i. The Letter of acceptance will be sent to student by email;
- ii. Letter of acceptance will be sent upon approval of student visa.

Estimated Cost (per month, SGD dollars)

Below is a list of estimated expenditure a single exchange student may likely incur during your stay in Singapore. These amounts may vary accordingly depending on the students' personal needs and lifestyle patterns:

- i. Rental (on-campus) for Accommodation: \$350 – \$450 per month (on-campus housing subject to availability)
- ii. Utility (Water and Gas) for Accommodation: S\$200 to S\$400 depending on usage
- iii. Meals: \$300 - \$450 (cheaper to eat on campus) - Based on \$10-\$15 a day for 3 meals
- iv. Travel Expenses on Public Transport \$100 - \$150 (via MRT)
- v. Personal Expenses \$150 - \$300 (excluding telecommunications)

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST PER MONTH (*average & varies from student to student*):

Singapore Dollar between \$1,100 to \$1,800



NYP's vibrant environment, all-rounded education and comprehensive facilities make it an ideal institution for exchange students to study & experience Asia! We welcome you to choose NYP - Singapore as a preferred destination for your exchange study! Come join us for one-semester!

LIST OF APPROVED SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

The following scientific calculator models are suitable for:

- PSLE Mathematics and Foundation Mathematics Examinations
- GCE N(T), N(A), O and A-Level Examinations

S/N	Calculator Brand	Calculator Model	Approved Period ¹
1	CASIO	FX 82MS	2003 – 2021
2		FX 85MS	2003 – 2021
3		FX 95MS	2003 – 2021
4		FX 95SG Plus	2009 – 2018
5		FX 96SG Plus	2013 – 2021
6		FX 97SG X	2018 – 2022
7		FX 350MS	2003 – 2021
8	CANON	F-960SG	2017 – 2021
9	HEWLETT PACKARD	HP10S	2008 – 2018
10		HP10S+	2014 – 2018
11	SHARP	EL 509WM	2005 – 2018
12		EL 509WS	2005 – 2018
13		EL 509X	2015 – 2019
14		EL W531S	2010 – 2019
15		EL W531S II	2018 – 2022
16		EL W531XM	2014 – 2018
17		EL 533X	2013 – 2020
18	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	TI 30XIIS	2010 – 2018

LIST OF APPROVED GRAPHING CALCULATORS

The following graphing calculator models are approved for use **ONLY** in subjects examined at H1, H2 and H3 Levels of the A-Level curriculum.

Note: All graphing calculators must be reset prior to any examination.

S/N	Calculator Brand	Calculator Model	Approved Period ¹
1	CASIO	FX-9860G Slim	2008 – 2018
2		FX-9860GIIIs	2014 – 2022
3	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	TI-83 PLUS	2010 – 2018
4		TI-84 PLUS	2006 – 2020
5		TI-84 PLUS Silver Edition	2006 – 2020
6		TI-84 PLUS Pocket SE	2012 – 2021
7		TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition	2015 – 2018
8		TI-84 Plus CE	2017 – 2020

¹ Please be informed that if there is no application for extension of the approved period for the calculator model, it will be removed from the list of approved calculators upon expiry. The onus is on the vendors to submit and apply for extension of the approved period if they wish to.