



THE  
**NUS**  
**MBA**

**National University of Singapore**

MBA Exchange Programme  
Academic Year  
2025/2026

# About Singapore & NUS Business School

Known as the "Little Red Dot", Singapore is a vibrant country with global influence and a strategic location, serving as a gateway to Southeast Asia and beyond

- Competitive economy with global business influence
- Regional hub for MNCs
- Internationally renowned for academic excellence
- Harmonious and culturally diverse society
- Safe with low crime rates

NUS Business School stands among the world's leading business schools, blending global business knowledge with Asian insights to prepare students for success in Asia and internationally

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(Asia)  
QS World University  
Rankings 2025  
  
(Asia)  
QS Global MBA  
Rankings 2024



Accreditations



Over 170 world-class faculty from over 20 regions



Diverse and inclusive community that fosters a rich exchange of insights and perspectives

## Exchange & Academic Information

### Teaching Methods

A variety of methods, including lectures, case studies, presentations, project work, computer-based business games, multimedia tools and field trips. Active participation in class discussions is expected.

### Course Load

A minimum of 3 courses (12 units) is recommended, up to a maximum of 4 courses (16 units). Students may enrol in 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 demonstrate English proficiency)

### Class Schedule

Classes are typically held on weeknights (6.30pm - 9.30pm) & Saturdays (9.00am - 4.00pm). Daytime electives are limited.

### Class Size

An average of 40 - 50 students per class.

### Result Release & E-Transcript

An unofficial e-transcript can be generated 11 days after the following result release dates:

- Semester 1 (Fall): End of December
- Semester 2 (Spring): Early June
- Special Term (Summer): Mid-August

The official e-transcript will be sent directly to students approximately 2 months after the exchange semester.

### Work Experience

Students from non-MBA master's programmes are expected to have at least 2 years of post-graduate work experience.

### MBA Buddy

Exchange students will be paired with an MBA Buddy to help them integrate 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

Student Admission Application [Document Checklist](#)

	Semester 1 Fall	Semester 2 Spring	Special Term 1 & 2 Summer	
			Special Term 1	Special Term 2
<b>Term Dates</b>	11 Aug - 6 Dec 2025	12 Jan - 9 May 2026	11 May - 20 Jun 2026	22 Jun - 1 Aug 2026
<b>Nomination Deadline (for Coordinators)</b>	20 Mar 2025	31 Aug 2025	31 Jan 2026	31 Jan 2026
<b>Application Deadline (for Nominated Students)</b>	10 Apr 2025	22 Sep 2025	1 Mar 2026	1 Mar 2026
<b>Arrival to Singapore (may include in-person enrolment with Immigration &amp; Checkpoints Authority)</b>	3 - 7 Aug 2025	4 - 8 Jan 2026	5 - 11 May 2026	16 - 22 Jun 2026
<b>MBA Exchange Orientation</b>	8 Aug 2025 (Tentative)	9 Jan 2026 (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 are offered based on reciprocal arrangements with partner institutions.
- Students have access to selected career workshops and company presentations.
- Many events have attendance limits and are by invitation only.

# Accommodation

- Students will need to secure off-campus accommodation.
- On-campus housing is limited and typically not prioritised for MBA exchange students.
- Students may explore alternative options [here](#), or search through platforms such as Hmlet.com, Coliwoo.com, Bespokehabitat.com.sg, Homeaway.com, Booking.com, or property websites like PropertyGuru, Propnex and SRX Property.

## Estimated Living Expenses

Accommodation	Apartment rental	SGD 2,500 - 3,500 per month
	Single room rental	SGD 1,200 - 1,800 per month
Transportation	Taxi	SGD 10 - 40 per trip
	MRT / bus	SGD 1.20 - 3.30 per trip
Utilities	Varies	SGD 80 - 400 per month
Meals	Affordable restaurants	From SGD 15 per person
	Hawker centres / food courts / fast food	From SGD 5 per meal
Groceries	Varies	From SGD 200 per month
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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