Immersion Programs

**National University of Singapore (NUS)**

**Requirements**
- 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Soph, Jr, or Sr

**Coursework**
Rigorous classes taught in English in most UC majors. Particular fields of note include engineering, biological sciences, environmental studies, social sciences, and South and Southeast Asian studies.

Due to high demand, students will at most only be able to take one business/economics course and computer science majors will at most only be able to enroll in 1-2 computer science courses.

Research is possible through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programs (UROP) offered by the School of Computing, the Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Science.

Search for modules (courses) and syllabi [here](#).

**Units**
24 UC quarter units per term

**Calendar**
- Fall: late July to early December
- Spring: early January to mid-May
- Year: late July to mid-May

**Housing**
On-campus dormitory residences

**Restrictions**
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**Cost**
- Fall: $13,650*
- Spring: $13,600*
- Year: $25,750*

**Application Deadline**
- Fall & Year 2021-22: February 23, 2021
- Spring 2022: May 4, 2021

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**Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)**

**NEW Program!**

**Requirements**
- 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Soph, Jr, or Sr
- Must be an Engineering or Computer Science major
- Limited spaces available!

**Coursework**
SUTD offers an innovative design-centric and multi-disciplinary education for engineering students.

Students must select one pillar (department):
1) **Engineering Product Development (EPD)**
2) **Engineering Systems and Design (ESD)**
3) **Information Systems Technology and Design (ISTD)**

At least 50% of students' total subject credits must be from their chosen pillar. Limited coursework is available in the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

**Units**
21-24 UC quarter units per term

**Calendar**
- Fall: early September to late December
- Spring: mid-January to early May
- Year: early September to early May

**Housing**
On-campus dormitory

**Cost**
- Fall: $13,200
- Spring: $13,200
- Year: $25,800

**Application Deadline**
- Fall & Year 2021-22: January 5, 2021
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**Cost Comparison**

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2020-21 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.
*Estimate based on UCEAP 2020-21 cost includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. **Not included:** Non-Resident Fees and $352/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.
### Summer Programs

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<th>Biodiversity, National University of Singapore (NUS)</th>
<th>STEM Research in Singapore, Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) - NEW Program!</th>
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| **Requirements** | • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
  • Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad  
  • Prior study of Biology/Environmental Studies preferred  
  • Limited spaces available! | • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
  • Soph, Jr, or Sr  
  • Limited spaces available! | • 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
  • Soph, Jr, or Sr  
  • Between the age of 18 and 25 for the duration of the program |
| **Coursework** | Students enroll in two required courses:  
  1) Field Studies in Biodiversity (includes a week-long field trip to Pulau Tioman, an island off the coast of Malaysia)  
  2) Beginning Chinese or Bahasa Indonesian Language  
  See [here](#) for descriptions of the program courses. | Students work full-time on research projects alongside SUTD students and under the supervision of SUTD faculty.  
  Project Examples:  
  • 3D Printed Holograms  
  • Smart Knee Brace  
  • Data Analytics and Machine Learning for Continuous Glucose Monitoring for Diabetics  
  • Exploring the Effects of Aging on Understanding Others’ Minds  
  • Digital Solidarity: How Social Media Can Deepen Local-Foreign Integration Between Students | Eight-week full-time internship (200-240 hours) program including an integrated academic hybrid course, both online and in-person, that meets once a week and has weekly readings and assignments and a final capstone paper.  
  CIEE coordinates internship placements in a variety of industry sectors, such as Communications, Life Sciences, Technology, Business, Community Development, Health Sciences, and Policy and Law.  
  See past internship examples [here](#). |
| **Units** | 12 UC quarter units | 10 UC quarter units | 9 UC quarter units |
| **Calendar** | • Summer: mid-June to late July  
  • Plus one additional week after the program ends to complete and submit a required research report | • Summer: mid-June to mid-August | • Summer: mid-June to mid-August |
| **Housing** | Students stay in an on-campus dormitory residence for the first part of the program. During the week-long field trip in Malaysia, students stay at a hotel. | On-campus dormitory | International student hostel or hotel |
| **Restrictions** | If you currently hold or have ever held Singaporean citizenship, there are important considerations for studying abroad in these programs. The Singaporean government requires all male citizens and permanent residents over the age of 16 to register for military training. You may also be required to submit additional paperwork. Consult the Singaporean Embassy for more information. |  |  |
| **Cost** | Summer: $7,350** | Summer: $7,700 | Summer: $9,850** |
| **Application Deadline** | Summer 2021: January 5, 2021 | Summer 2021: November 10, 2020 | Summer 2021: January 5, 2021 |

**Estimate based on UCEAP 2019-20 cost includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses.

**National University of Singapore (NUS)** is an innovative global university with modern facilities and top-ranked academic programs. NUS is a leading center for Southeast Asian studies and is distinguished in engineering, business, and the biological sciences. NUS is equally strong in systems science, information technology, social sciences, and humanities. Located at the tip of the Malaysian Peninsula on the Indian Ocean, NUS offers strengths in the marine sciences as well. Its main Kent Ridge campus is situated on a spacious area about 20 minutes from the city center, easily accessible by public transportation. A circle of science and technology research parks border the campus and collaborate with NUS in promoting research, education, and enterprise.

**Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)**’s mission is to advance knowledge and nurture technically-grounded leaders and innovators to serve societal needs, with a focus on Design, through an integrated multi-disciplinary curriculum and multi-disciplinary research.

**CIEE** was founded in 1947 as a nonprofit, non-governmental organization with the mission “to help people gain the understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world.”