



Immersion Programs

Program	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application & maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, Sr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application & maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr - Must be an Engineering or Computer Science major with completed engineering/ science foundation courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application & maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr • Must have completed at least 1 year of coursework @ UC by the start of the program
Coursework	<p>Rigorous classes taught in English in most UC majors. Fields include engineering, biological sciences, environmental studies, social sciences, & South/ Southeast Asian studies.</p> <p>Students can only take one business/ economics course and computer science majors will only be able to enroll in 1-2 computer science courses</p>	<p>SUTD offers an innovative design-centric and multi-disciplinary education for engineering students.</p> <p>Students must select one pillar (department):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Engineering Product Development (EPD) 2) Engineering Systems and Design (ESD) 3) Information Systems Technology and Design (ISTD) 	<p>Courses offered in many disciplines through various "schools" or colleges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College of Engineering - College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences - College of Science <p>Students must sign up for half of your courses within the school you select</p>
Units	24 UC quarter units per term	21-24 UC quarter units per term	24 UC quarter units per term
Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: early August to early December • Spring: early January to mid May • Year: early August to mid May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: early September to mid December • Spring: mid January to early May • Year: early September to early May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: early August to late December • Spring: early January to early May • Year: early August to early May
Housing	On-campus dormitory residences or arrange own housing	On-campus dormitory	On-campus dormitory: students must apply by deadline to have guaranteed on-campus housing
Cost	Fall: \$18,418* Spring: \$18,218* Year: \$35,036*	Fall: \$16,718* Spring: \$16,618* Year: \$30,836*	Fall: \$17,118* Spring: \$17,718* Year: \$32,036*
Application Window	Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20- February 5, 2025 or until filled Spring 2026: April 15- July 16, 2025	Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20 - February 5, 2025 or until filled Spring 2026: April 15, 2025 - July 2, 2025	Fall & Year 2025-2026: Nov 20- February 19, 2025 or until filled Spring 2026: April 15, 2025 - August 13, 2025 or until filled

COST COMPARISON

Year Total	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
UCSB Year: \$45,700 [†]	UCSB Year (\$45,700 [†])											
Option 1 \$45,518	NUS Fall (\$18,418* / 24 UC qtr units)						UCSB Winter (\$13,550 [†])		UCSB Spring (\$13,550 [†])			
Option 2 \$44,218	NTU Fall (\$17,118* / 24 UC qtr units)						UCSB Winter (\$13,550 [†])		UCSB Spring (\$13,550 [†])			
Option 3 \$43,818	SUTD Fall (\$16,718 / 21-24 UC qtr units)						UCSB Winter (\$13,550 [†])		UCSB Spring (\$13,550 [†])			
Option 4 \$31,268				UCSB Fall (\$13,550 [†])			NUS Spring (\$17,718* / 24 UC qtr units)					
Option 5 \$30,168				UCSB Fall (\$13,550 [†])			SUTD Spring (\$16,618 / 21-24 UC qtr units)					
Option 6 \$31,268				UCSB Fall (\$13,550 [†])			NTU Spring (\$17,718 / 24 UC qtr units)					
Option 7 \$32,036	Nanyang Technological University Year (\$32,036/ 24 UC qtr units)											
Option 8 \$35,036*	NUS Year (\$35,036* / 48 UC qtr units)											
Option 9 \$30,836*	SUTD Year (\$30,836 / 42-48 UC qtr units)											

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

*UCEAP 2024-25 undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort)

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Summer Programs

Program	Biodiversity , National University of Singapore (NUS)	STEM Research in Singapore , Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)	Summer Global Internship, Singapore , Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr, Sr, or Grad • Prior study of Biology/Environmental Studies preferred 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr • Must be between the age of 18 and 25 for duration of the program
Coursework	Students enroll in one biodiversity course, split into two components 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Printed Holograms • Smart Knee Brace • Data Analytics/ Machine Learning for Continuous Glucose Monitoring for Diabetics • Exploring the Effects of Aging on Understanding Others' Minds 	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.
Units	12 UC quarter units	10 UC quarter units	9 UC quarter units
Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: mid June to late July • Plus one additional week after the program ends to complete and submit a required research report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: mid-June to mid-August 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in 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: \$10,648*	Summer: \$10,190*	Summer: \$13,311*
Application Window	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024- January 8,2025 or until filled	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - January 8,2025 or until filled	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 -January 8,2025 or until filled

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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."