

Just off the southern tip of the Malaysian Peninsula, Singapore, with a population of four million, is made up of the main island of Singapore and sixty smaller islets. Strategically located in Southeast Asia, this thriving metropolis has emerged as an important regional center for trade, tourism, communications, and banking. Singapore is rich in cultural diversity as Chinese, Indian, and Malay people represent the country's ethnic variety. Neighboring countries such as Thailand and the Philippines are accessible by sea or air.

## **NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

### **Singapore**

#### *Semester and Year Programs*

One of two public universities in Singapore, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) was established in 1991. A captivating mix of ancient and modern will allow you to visit a trendy outdoor cafe one day and a Chinese temple the next.

Approximately 12,000 students study engineering and technology at the main campus, which is located about 25 km southwest of the city center. A second campus situated downtown, offers arts and sciences courses. Faculty hails from all over the world, contributing to a truly global education. Classes are taught in English, which remains the primary language in Singapore for business and administrative purposes.

[www.ntu.edu.sg](http://www.ntu.edu.sg)

#### **Academic Areas**

Accounting and Business  
Applied Science  
Arts  
Civil and Structural Engineering  
Communication Studies  
Education  
Mechanical & Production Engineering  
Physical Education  
Sciences

#### **Room and Board**

The University has a total of 11 residence halls accommodating approximately 6,400 students. Every hall has communal facilities such as television rooms, air-conditioned reading rooms, kitchenettes equipped with cooking utensils, and laundry rooms with washing machines and dryers. Exchange students will share double rooms. The university does not offer meal plans. Off-campus housing is also available.

#### **Program Dates**

Fall Early July to mid-November  
Spring Early January to mid-May

## **Estimated Expenses**

|                    | Semester |
|--------------------|----------|
| UM Tuition*        | \$17,103 |
| Room and Board     | \$2,500  |
| Health Insurance   | \$650    |
| Books and Supplies | \$300    |
| IEEP Fee           | \$150    |
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|                    | \$20,703 |

*All expense information is based on our best estimates. UM tuition is based on 2008-2009 rates.*

Personal expenses such as laundry, entertainment, and local transportation are approximately \$3,200 per semester. Additional student expenses will vary according to individual spending habits and travel. Expenses also may increase or decrease depending on the exchange rate at the time of study.

## **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE**

### **Singapore**

#### *Semester and Year Programs*

The National University of Singapore (NUS), founded in 1905, is a world class university that is recognized internationally for its excellence in teaching and research. The student population is approximately 23,000 undergraduates and 9,000 graduates.

NUS is a wireless campus and also has over 30,000 portals which provide broadband internet service. Additionally, the university has an integrated virtual learning environment from which you can download lecture notes, submit tutorial assignments online, and view project material from this platform.

[www.nus.edu.sg](http://www.nus.edu.sg)

#### **Academic Areas**

Architecture  
Arts and Social Sciences  
Business Computer Science  
Engineering  
Industrial Design  
Music  
Sciences (natural and applied)

**Room and Board**

Students can choose to live in one of the residence halls on campus or in the Prince George’s Park which is a residential complex with single rooms and other facilities such as sports facilities, mini-supermarket, and restaurants. This complex is linked to the campus via a shuttle bus service.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Application Deadlines**

Fall: February 1  
Spring: September 15

**Requirements**

- Completed application, signed by your academic advisor
- Essay
- Two faculty recommendations
- Official transcript
- Personal interview
- \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon

acceptance (deducted from program cost)

**Travel Arrangements**

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

**Academic Credit**

Students are registered at the University of Miami and may earn 12-18 undergraduate credits per semester for all approved courses. Upon completion of the courses overseas, a transcript from the overseas university will be sent to the IIEP office. The grades and credits will be converted to UM grades and credits according to the Grading Scale established by International Admission. The course titles, grades, and credits will be reported to the Registrar and placed on your UM transcript. Non-UM students will receive a UM transcript, and one will be sent to the Registrar of your home university.

**Financial Aid**

Most forms for University of Miami financial aid are available to UM students studying abroad. Students receiving financial aid from other institutions should contact their financial aid office to determine if the aid is transferable. Students should also check the study abroad website for other scholarships that may be applicable for their study abroad program:  
[www.miami.edu/studyabroad](http://www.miami.edu/studyabroad).

**Medical Insurance**

Participants are required to secure health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries and/or illnesses that they may sustain or experience while participating in the program, including coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

**Passport and Visa**

A valid passport is required for travel abroad. Students should inquire at the U.S. Passport Agency in their city or contact their local U.S. Post Office for information. Student visa information will be provided upon acceptance.



**International Education and Exchange Programs**

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