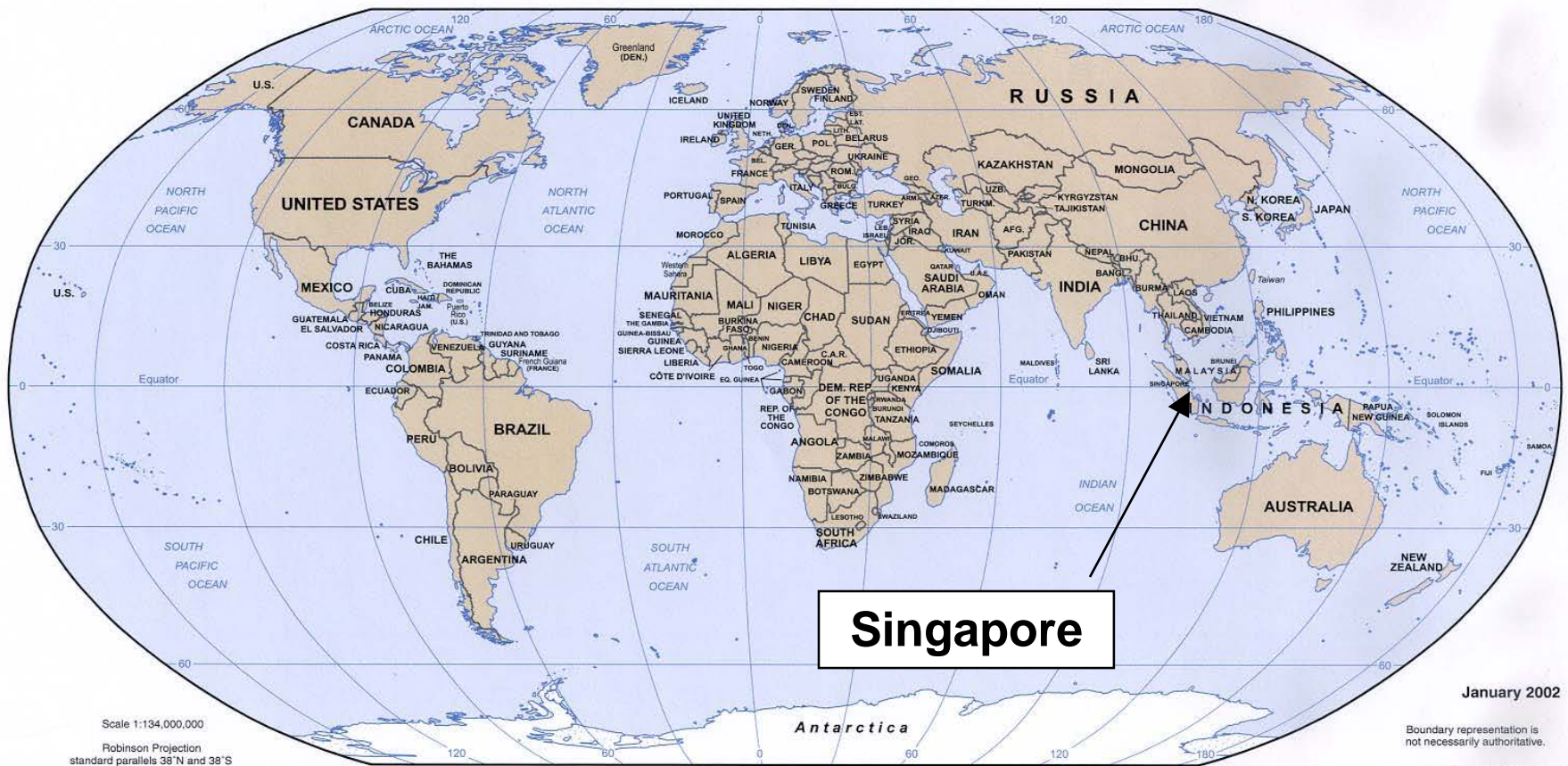


STUDY ABROAD

SINGAPORE



**A tropical
island in South
East Asia**

**- between
Malaysia and
Indonesia**



Singapore - Facts



- Land Area:
683 sq km (264 sq. mi)
- Population: 5.2 million*
- Per Capita Gross National Income: \$60,010 *
- Literacy Rate – 95.9%
- Government –
Parliamentary Republic

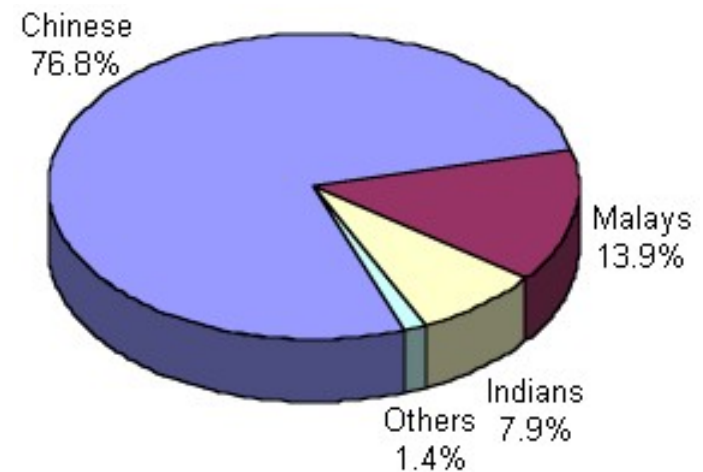
* 2011 data



People



- **Ethnic groups: Chinese, Malay, Indians**
- **Main languages: English, Chinese, Malay & Tamil.**
- **Religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Taoism**





- Highest health care standard in Asia
- World's top 10 hot new tech cities (Newsweek, 2000)
- More than 5,000 international companies in Singapore
- Safest country in Asia





• Weather



- Sunny and warm all year round
- Temperatures : 23 to 33° C
(74 to 92° F)

- Rainy season – Nov. to Jan.
- Daily - occasional evening thunderstorms



UNIVERSITIES

- **National University of Singapore**



- **Nanyang Technological University**



Studying at NUS and NTU

- Medium of Instruction - **English**
- Semester (approximate)

NUS

Sem. 1 Aug 5 – Dec 6

Sem. 2 Jan 12 – May 9

Summer - -

NTU

Aug 4 – Dec 6

Jan 12 – May 9

May 19 – Aug 1

- **Cost**

- ISU tuition
- Living expenses = \approx US\$6,000 per semester
 - air fare (\$1500); Room (\$1500 - \$2000)
 - Meals (\$1500); Misc. (\$1,000)



National University of Singapore (NUS)

- Founded in 1905 as a medical college
- 14 Faculties (Colleges) (engineering, medicine, law, liberal arts, sciences, etc.)
- Ranked 26th in the World - Times Higher Education Ranking (2015)
- Campus -150 hectares
- Undergraduate enrollment - 27,200
- Graduate enrollment - 10,210
- Faculty members – 2,196
- Medium of instruction - English



NUS Faculty of Engineering

- Offers Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D.
- All areas of Engineering
 - Bioengineering
 - Chemical and Biomolecular
 - Civil
 - Environmental
 - Electrical and Computer
 - Industrial and System
 - Mechanical
 - Materials Science and Engineering



NUS Engineering Enrollment (2012)

Undergraduate Enrollment – 7,450

Graduate Enrollment – 2,830

Faculty - 320



Housing

- 6 Halls of Residence
- Student Residences
 - Prince George's Park
 - Ridge View
 - Kuok Foundation
 - Graduate Residences
- Single or double rooms
- Limited rooms - air-conditioned/attached bath
- Rates – Halls - S\$1260 (dbl.) - S\$1,800 (sgl.)
- Prince George - \$1800 (sgl. Std.) - \$3,240 (single-air cond./bath)
- Off-Campus accommodation



Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

- Formally established in 1981
- 6 Colleges: Engineering, Education, Business, Liberal arts, Science and Medicine
- Ranked 55th in the World Times Higher Education Ranking (2015)
- Academic Staff : 1,700
- Student Population
Undergraduate : 23,500
Graduate : 10,000



NTU College of Engineering Department

- Offers Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D.
- Schools of Engineering
 - Civil & Environmental
 - Chemical and Biomedical
 - Computer Engineering
 - Electrical & Electronic
 - Materials Science and Engineering
 - Mechanical & Aerospace



NTU Engineering Enrollment

- Undergraduate Enrollment : 10,560
- Postgraduate Students: 3,630
- Academic Faculty and Staff : 1,700



Housing

- 14 Halls of Residence
- Single or double occupancy
- Most Halls have shared suite-style attached showers and toilets
- 10 out of 14 Halls are air-conditioned
- All Halls have communal TV room and kitchen
- Rates – from S\$975 (double) to S\$1500 per semester



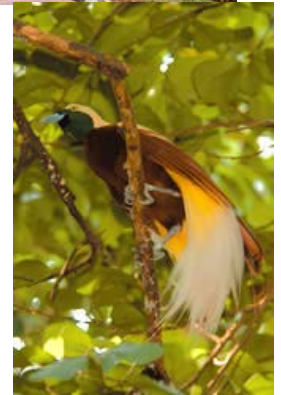
Places of Interest in Singapore



Sentosa Island and Beaches



Jurong Bird Park



Night Safari



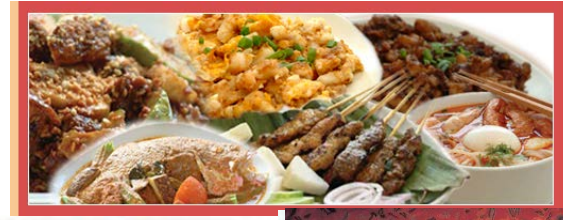
Singapore Zoo



Cultural & Social



Little India



Food Stalls



Orchard Road - Shopping



Chinatown and Night Market



• Where East Meets West

- Gateway to South East Asia –
Malaysia, Thailand, Australia and Indonesia,

well known for unspoilt beaches, tropical
rainforests & rich cultures



Vietnam

Laos

Indonesia

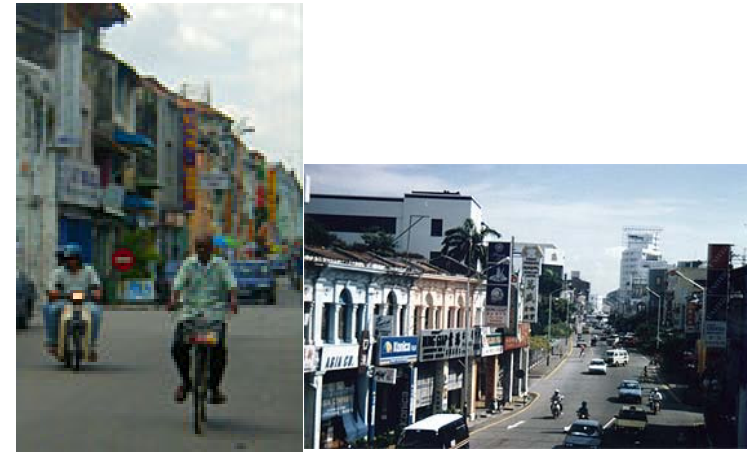
Japan

China

Australia

Malaysia

- 2 – 3 hours (drive) to various beaches
- 4 hours drive (1 hour flying time) to Kuala Lumpur



Penang



Pulau Redang



Melaka



Kuala Lumpur

Thailand

- About 2.5 hours flying time to Bangkok
- Exotic beaches and temples
- Tropical fruits and animals



Phuket and Phi Phi Islands



Chiang Mai



Bangkok



Ayutthaya

Application Process

Check website for updated date

	ISU Applications	ISU Evaluation/ Interview	Application to NUS	Application to NTU
Fall semester	Feb 28	Early March	Mar. 21 – Apr. 15	Mar. 1 – 30
Spring semester	Sept. 15	Late September	Sept. 1 – Oct. 1	Sept. 1 – 30
Summer* First Term Second Term	Feb 28	Early March	---	Mar 7 Apr 15

- Courses: Chinese Language & Cultural Studies; Entrepreneurship and Innovation Asia; Writing the New Silk Road; Success in the Globalized Marketplace

What others are saying about NUS and NTU

- See

<http://eap.ucop.edu/eap/country/singapore/sgcom.htm>

More information

- Web site
<http://www.eng.iastate.edu/intlprogs/>

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