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
• Sunny and warm all year round
• Temperatures: 23 to 33º C
  (74 to 92º 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:**
  
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- **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 (2013)
- 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 76th in the World Times Higher Education Ranking (2013)
- 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
• Gateway to South East Asia – Malaysia, Thailand, Australia and Indonesia, well known for unspoilt beaches, tropical rainforests & rich cultures
Malaysia

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

Pulau Redang

Melaka

Penang

Kuala Lumpur
Thailand

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

Bangkok

Phuket and Phi Phi Islands

Chiang Mai

Ayutthaya
## Study Abroad

### Singapore

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- 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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