



**NANYANG
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**



Degree Programmes

This study placement is available to all students.
Number of Places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk. **Deadlines are published on [Aston Futures](#).**

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

GEM Trailblazer

Office of Global Education and Mobility
Level 1, Temporary Office Building 1
(Behind Student Services Centre)
42 Nanyang Avenue, Singapore
639815



[Partner's Website](#)

[For International students](#)

A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) has 33,500 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the colleges of Engineering, Business, Science and Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences. In 2013, NTU will enrol the first batch of students at its new medical school, the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, which is jointly set up with Imperial College London.

NTU is also home to four world-class autonomous institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Earth Observatory of Singapore, and Singapore Centre on Environmental Life Sciences Engineering – and various leading research centres such as the Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute (NEWRI) and the Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N).

A fast-growing university with an international outlook, NTU is putting its global stamp on the Five Peaks of Excellence: Sustainable Earth, Future Healthcare, New Media, New Silk Road and Innovation Asia.

NTU has a satellite campus in Singapore’s Science and Tech Hub, One-North, and is setting up a campus in Novena, Singapore’s medical district.

For more information on NTU, please [visit](#).

What it is like to study at NTU

“My study placement in Singapore has given me the opportunity to experience and appreciate Asian culture first-hand. I have been able to further expand my world-view by travelling to nearby locations in South-east Asia such as Malaysia and Indonesia. The skills I have learnt abroad will enable me to adapt to any environment in the future; further enhancing my career opportunities and potential.” Luke Watson

Check out the videos about NTU:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

Location

Time difference: (example) GMT + 8 hours

NTU is located in the Republic of Singapore, which lies off the southern tip of Malay Peninsula. Singapore is one of the major international commercial hubs.



The city’s populations is young and diverse, 42% of the population are foreigners and have strong influence on Singaporean cultures.

It was ranked to have the best quality of in Asia and eleventh overall in the world by The Economist Intelligence Unit.

Semester/key dates

Semester

Early August – Early December

Semester 2

Mid- Jan– Early May

[Academic Calendar](#)

Courses Available

[Undergraduates](#)

- Undergraduates can only choose Undergraduate courses.
- Undergraduates are strictly prohibited from applying postgraduate courses.

Workload:

Undergraduates

Exchange students usually take 3 to 5 courses per semester based on 3 or 4 AU per course (subjected to home university's and NTU's approval). No minimum workload is required.

Maximum workload allowed is 6 courses or 20 AUs per semester.

[Academic Unit \(AU\) System](#)

Living in Singapore

- [Accommodation](#)
On-campus accommodation shall not be guaranteed to exchange students. Upon acceptance as an exchange student, you may apply online for on campus housing through the NTU Exchange Portal prior to the stipulated closing date.
Housing options are described in detail at:
- **Living Costs (example):**
The living costs you incur will depend on your lifestyle. On an average, student should prepare an estimated SGD 5,000 per semester to defray costs such as accommodation, food, transportation, personal expenses, textbooks etc.
For more detailed information, please visit:
[Website 1](#)
[Website 2](#)
- [Health insurance](#)
Medical, dental and counseling services are available on campus to cater to your health and wellness needs.

There are also clinics near campus should you feel unwell after office hours. For acute medical care and emergencies, please visit a hospital. The nearest to NTU is National University Hospital.

Are exchange students required to purchase the NTU Group Hospitalization & Surgical Insurance?

**** COMPULSORY PAYMENT ****

All exchange students are required to purchase the compulsory NTU Group Hospitalization & Surgical Insurance (GHSI) even if they have already bought similar insurance in their home country.

Falling ill and being hospitalized in Singapore can be a financial drain on international students, who are not entitled to the medical subsidies that Singapore citizens enjoy.

Besides the coverage it provides, the GHSI (subject to its terms and conditions) allows you to request a Letter of Guarantee from the underwriter and present it in lieu of the requisite deposit upon admission to government/ restructured hospitals in Singapore.

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online.
4. Nominated students shall then submit an online application through the following [link](#).
The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan available on Blackboard from June
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Students who require entry visa to enter Singapore need not apply for one. Upon approval of the Student's Pass application, an In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter will be issued to the students.

A single journey visa shall be incorporated in the IPA letter for the entry into Singapore.

Note: Students are advised to arrange their flights only when their Student's Pass application has been approved.

Visa applications may require additional medical check (e.g x-rays scans)

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