

Promoting Study Abroad Programmes to Domestic Students

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ABSTRACT

The National University of Singapore (NUS) vision is to become a Global Knowledge Enterprise – building synergies between education, research and entrepreneurship. Study abroad programmes are one form of globalisation that will allow NUS to be a step nearer to its vision. The student exchange programmes require NUS undergrads to spend 1 or 2 semesters at an overseas partner university for exposure to a different education system, way of life and culture. What then are the difficulties and challenges faced by NUS International Relations Office (IRO) and how IRO manages to overcome the problems of encouraging students to venture abroad? The speaker will share with the participants the challenges and possible solutions to overcome the obstacles.