

Connecting Creatively with University Partners: the NUS Perspective

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A research-intensive university with an entrepreneurial dimension



The NUS Vision Towards a Global Knowledge Enterprise

*A leading global university
centred in Asia, influencing
the future*



The NUS Mission

To transform the way people think and do things
through education, research and service



NUS
National University
of Singapore

A Truly International Campus


- Enrolled **23,200** undergraduates, **8,800** graduates students of whom **1700** are engaged in research
- Attracted **7,800** international students
- Another **1,100** students are exchange students
- 20%** of undergraduates full-time foreign students
- 70%** postgraduates are foreign students
- 50%** of faculty are from overseas
- 75%** of research staff are from overseas



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IRO Mission

Forge international partnerships that make NUS **more** **visible**



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Global Pursuits for Students

- Target of **50%** of NUS undergrads to get *global exposure*
- Participation rate of **48%** in AY2007/08
- Student Exchange Programmes (SEP)
 - Semester or year-long academic studies abroad
- NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC)
 - Structured year-long overseas technopreneurship programme
- Joint / Double Degree Programmes (JDP/DDP)
 - Structured learning semesters/years across campuses
- Overseas Education Programmes (OEP)
 - Summer Programmes, Field Trips, Research Exchanges, Internships, Clinical Attachments, Community Projects, Conferences, Language Immersion Programmes

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Student Exchange Programme (SEP)

- Target of **20%** of NUS undergrads on international exchange
- Participation rate of **19%** in AY2007/08
- SEP students spend 1 or 2 semesters at an overseas partner university for exposure to different education systems, way of life and culture.
- Number of Students in AY2007/08: **1101 outgoing / 1229 incoming**
- 180 university-wide partners spanning 27 countries
- Scholarships & Awards for Exchange:
 - Sponsored by local and overseas government agencies, university partners, multinational companies or philanthropic foundations
- Language Preparation Programmes:
 - Conducted by NUS Centre for Language Studies

Enhancing NUS Global Pursuits for Students

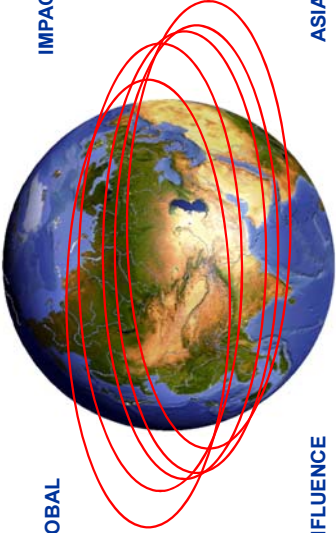
Partnering 180 active overseas universities from over 27 countries for:

- student exchange programmes
- language preparation programmes
- double/joint degree programmes
- field trips, attachments
- summer programmes, etc



A New Dimension

GLOBAL



IMPACT

INFLUENCE

ASIA

A leading global university, centred in Asia

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New Global Businesses

- A. International Internship (i-Intern)
- B. International Research Attachment Programmes (i-RAP)
- C. International Summer Programme (i-SP)
- D. International Structured Student Exchange Programme (is-SEP)
- E. Internationalisation at Home (i @ Home)
- F. International Alumni (i-Alumni)

New Global Businesses



A. International Internship (i-Intern):

- internship opportunities worldwide
- can be tied in with exchange programme



B. International Research Attachment Programmes (i-RAP):

- undergrad research opportunities at PUs
- combination of models with exchange programme

New Global Businesses




C. International Summer Programme (i-SP):

- short-term summer initiatives



D. International Structured Student Exchange Programme (is-SEP):

- set courses/curriculum for exchange
- working on complementary strengths
- may progress into a joint minor with PUs

New Global Businesses




E. Internationalisation at Home (i@Home):


- promote global citizenry
- utilising on-campus international population



F. International Alumni (i-Alum):

- 14,172 students have taken part in SEP
- a strong NUS identity
- a sense of belonging among students

Challenges



- ❖ **Faculty Support**
- faculty must be able to commit to the New Global Businesses; faculty support required
- ❖ **Student Response**
- concerned about getting credits for their stint
- ❖ **Funding**
- to ensure students will take part, funding needs to be secured to subsidise student expenses
- ❖ **Human Resources**
- to build into work processes (IRO, OSA, RO, OHS, PVO)



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