An Invitation to Apply

Yale-NUS is seeking more than high-achieving students from around the world. We are looking for daring students who want to be part of a groundbreaking college—students who will make the most of their talents and this extraordinary opportunity.

When you choose Yale-NUS, you are choosing to change your life. Your horizons will be widened, your range of competencies extended, and your opportunities multiplied. We want our students to be capable of not one thing, but capable of anything when they graduate.

Begin looking into Yale-NUS and you’ll feel the spirit of “anything is possible” that inspires students and professors from all over the world to join our community of learning.
The creation of Yale-NUS College is fueled by a shared dream.

Two great universities on opposite sides of the globe have come together to answer this question: What must a young person learn in order to lead a successful, personally and professionally satisfying life in the 21st century?

The result is Yale-NUS College, a new model of education that is at once rooted in centuries of the best liberal arts and science traditions and profoundly forward-looking and global. It is an education developed specifically for the world of your generation and future generations.

The Yale-NUS experience is uniquely powered by two great universities.

You and your peers will learn in an intercultural and interdisciplinary environment, inspired by the American liberal arts tradition, set at the crossroads of Asia.

You will gain a deep understanding of Asia through one-of-a-kind opportunities made possible by Singapore’s location and the faculty expertise at Yale, NUS, and Yale-NUS. You will engage in the vast global programs and resources of Yale and NUS. You will have a lifelong linkage with Yale, with NUS, and with excellence.
More than the sum of its parts, Yale-NUS offers a singular and world-class education.

A versatile degree for the 21st century
You will gain deep knowledge of one discipline through your major, but you will also get a broad grounding in subjects that are key to understanding our world and making a difference in whatever career you choose. A Yale-NUS education integrates the sciences, humanities, social sciences, and your major. It is designed to prepare students to flourish quickly in virtually any field.

A faculty of the world’s brightest minds
Yale-NUS students will study in small groups with leading faculty, who prize teaching and mentoring students.

A global student body
Yale-NUS students will come from Singapore and from around the world.

A new, state-of-the-art campus
Designed by world-famous architect Cesar Pelli of New Haven in the United States and Forum Architects of Singapore, the new campus is located adjacent to the main NUS campus.

Yale-style Residential Colleges
Yale-NUS offers an immersive 24/7 living and learning undergraduate experience that is unlike any other in Asia.

Real leadership experience now
The first Yale-NUS students will help to create the College’s initial traditions, clubs, and activities. They will be the pioneers who set the groundwork for generations to come.

Guaranteed internships
Every student will have an internship in Singapore or abroad. Leading multinational companies such as American Express, Chanel, Google, and Singapore Airlines and NGOs such as the Tony Blair Faith Foundation and the World Wildlife Fund are partnering with Yale-NUS to offer top internships. (See pages 9 and 11 for a list.)

Lifelong membership in global alumni networks
Yale-NUS students will become part of both the Yale and the NUS alumni societies.

Extraordinary value
Yale-NUS will give the most talented students access to a remarkable, affordable education, global study, and internships—an exceptional value compared to leading colleges abroad.
The World Will Be Your Campus.

Every student is guaranteed an opportunity to study abroad or to have an overseas internship.

Participate in one of 40 global programs exclusive to Yale and Yale-NUS students. Study at Yale in the United States or at one of the NUS Overseas Colleges in entrepreneurial hubs like Silicon Valley. Choose from programs in more than 80 countries shown in green below.

Opportunities to study at Yale in the summer or during the semester

Yale Semester Abroad Program in London

22 Cities around the world with Internship Clusters created by Yale and Yale alumni

18 Summer Yale Programs around the world

NUS Overseas Colleges programs that include internships with start-up companies around the world

Plus NUS semester abroad programs in scores of countries including Australia, Austria, Brazil, China, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Latvia, Mexico, Norway, Romania, South Africa, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and many more on nearly every continent
Here are some of the experiences that have only been open to Yale and NUS students but will now be open to you.

American Express (New York)
American Museum of Natural History (New York)
Center for Creative Leadership (Greensboro)
Chanel (New York)
ClimateWorks (San Francisco)
The Coca-Cola Company (Atlanta)
Federal Express (Memphis)
GE (Fairfield)
Google (Mountain View)
Hewlett Foundation (Palo Alto)
Hillhouse Capital Management, Ltd (Beijing)
Lazard (New York)
Mercy Corps (Portland and field sites)
Microsoft (Redmond)
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (United States, Europe, Brazil and Asia)
New York Botanical Garden
Orient-Express Hotels Ltd (Europe)
PepsiCo (United States)
Santander Bank (Europe and Latin America)
Sino-Land Company Limited (Hong Kong)
Time Warner Inc (New York)
Tony Blair Faith Foundation (London)
Total Oil Asia Pacific (Europe, Asia, Africa or Middle East)
United Nations (New York)
World Wildlife Fund (Washington, DC)
Yale University Press (London)

Yale-NUS has a growing roster of overseas internships with leading multinational companies and organizations.

Conduct research on the Amazonian rain forest in South America or Chinese opera in Shanghai.

Intern for Google in Silicon Valley, California, for Intel in Beijing, or for a law firm run by Yale graduates in London.

Spend your summers or a semester studying film in Prague, Gothic architecture in England, or astrophysics in Santiago.

Study history in Mombasa, literature in Paris, or cognitive science on the Yale campus in the United States.
“If you were smart in 1807 you moved to London, if you were smart in 1907 you moved to New York City, and if you are smart in 2007 you move to Asia.”

Jim Rogers Yale University ’64; American investor, author, economic commentator. In 2007 he moved his family from New York City to Singapore.

Your Gateway to the Globe, Singapore.

Singapore will be the jumping-off point for your exploration of all of Asia and the world.

Singapore – a global center of business and entrepreneurship, a crossroads of diverse cultures, one of the safest cities in the world, with a growing arts scene and a devotion to excellence that is just as celebrated as its food. As Asia’s prominence grows, there is no question that Yale-NUS is based in one of the most dynamic cities in the world.

Even if you are from Singapore, as a Yale-NUS student you will experience your city in a whole new way, living on the Yale-NUS campus with students from countries throughout Asia, as well as the rest of the world.

You will also have access to world leaders who come to Singapore to speak at Yale-NUS, and you will have connections to professional networks, internships, and job opportunities.

“Asia is home to two of the largest and fastest growing economies in the world. Understanding rapid changes in the world around them in the context of Asia’s extraordinary history, culture, and environment of discovery will prepare Yale-NUS students to be global citizens for the next century.”

Lai Choy Heng Executive Vice-President (Academic Affairs), Professor of Physics, Yale-NUS College

Singapore-based companies and organizations guaranteeing internships for Yale-NUS students

- Ascendas Pte Ltd
- Development Bank of Singapore Asset Management
- Economic Development Board
- Frasers Hospitality Pte Ltd
- Housing & Development Board
- International Enterprise Singapore
- Keppel Corporation
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- National Arts Council
- National Environment Agency
- National Heritage Board
- Public Service Division
- Singapore Airlines
- Singapore Science Centre
- Singapore Exchange Limited
- Singapore International Foundation
- Singapore Press Holdings Ltd
- Singapore Tourism Board
- SingTel Group
- Total Oil Asia Pacific
- Urban Redevelopment Authority
Yale-NUS has adopted one of Yale’s most distinctive features: the Residential College System.

As one of the pioneering Yale-NUS students, you will take a major leadership role in shaping the culture and traditions of your Residential College and Yale-NUS. Consider that decades ago, students at Yale founded the first college newspaper in the United States, the first a cappella singing group, the first student political club, and so many other traditions that are a treasured part of life at Yale today. Yale-NUS students have the opportunity to be the inventors and founders of traditions that can influence Yale-NUS centuries from now.

Your Home Base is Yale-NUS.
Your four years at Yale-NUS will transform your life.

The “half-life” of knowledge in many fields is changing so quickly that mastery of a single body of knowledge is inadequate for those who will be tomorrow’s leaders. The solution: Become highly skilled at crossing boundaries. Quickly adapt to new environments. Form meaningful collaborations and partnerships. Be prepared to master new challenges throughout your life. A Yale-NUS education will teach you how.

Sample student experience at Yale-NUS

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What makes teaching and learning different here:

- Small, discussion-based classes, most with fewer than 18 students
- Top faculty committed to teaching
- A common interdisciplinary curriculum
- High-level research opportunities
- Global experience guaranteed

A Message from President Pericles Lewis

“I am honored to be appointed the first President of Yale-NUS College. My colleagues and I are eager to offer the best undergraduate education in Asia, comparable to what you would receive at an Ivy League institution in the U.S., but with the advantage of being located in Singapore and with a curriculum and a residential environment updated for the 21st century.”

A graduate of McGill and Stanford Universities, President Lewis’s academic work connects literature with its social and intellectual context.
All students will take the Common Curriculum—a set of courses that will introduce you to multiple modes of inquiry, to some of the timeless ideas of human existence, and to many challenging issues of our age.

You will have intensive exposure to the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Each year, students will also have several options for electives in all disciplines, including the opportunity to choose from many courses at NUS.

The breadth of knowledge, critical thinking skills, and analytic abilities you gain through the Common Curriculum will prepare you to go even deeper into the study of your major.

By your third year, you will choose a major from more than a dozen options. You may also choose one minor from the same list and explore an alternative field of study. You will have a chance to design an individual capstone project—a project that can build on your independent research or your global study experiences.

**Majors**
- Anthropology
- Arts and Humanities
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Global Affairs
- History
- Life Sciences
- Literature
- Mathematical and Computational Sciences
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology
- Urban Studies

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Intellectual exploration with your peers is the goal. In small seminars, you will learn to question relentlessly, to think broadly, to analyze problems carefully, to evaluate consequences—in other words, to develop the skills and habits of mind needed by leaders today.

Common Curriculum

Great Works
4 Semester Courses: Philosophy & Political Thought and Literature & the Humanities

Imagine a debate between Confucius and Aristotle. They both believed in living a virtuous life, but their ideas of what counted as virtue differed—they placed different emphases on the duties we owe to friends, to community, and to ourselves.

In your Philosophy & Political Thought courses, you will explore writings by ancient philosophers—the Roman Cicero, the Chinese Sun Tzu, and St. Augustine of Hippo. What do the attitudes of these different thinkers tell us about modern international politics?

In Literature & the Humanities, you will dive into the origins of epics such as the Odyssey, the Iliad, the Mahabharata, and the Ramayana. Classes will see performances by modern Southeast Asian storytellers who use some of the ancient narrative techniques. You will also explore the ways modern theater has been influenced by religious rituals, Shakespeare, Molière, Japanese Noh drama, Chinese opera, and Southeast Asian puppet theater.

Natural Sciences
3 Semester Courses: Scientific Inquiry; and Foundations of Science or Integrated Science

In 1900 a famous physicist purportedly proclaimed “there is nothing new to be discovered...all that remains is more and more precise measurement.” Within just a few years, relativity theory and quantum mechanics provided the first of the scientific revolutions that rocked the 20th century. What mind-bending discoveries await us in the 21st century? Will string theory really prove to be the “theory of everything”? Will fields like human consciousness and climate change become exact sciences? Will genetics provide cures for disease, or lead to unethical manipulation of the human genome?

All students begin with Scientific Inquiry, followed by either Foundations of Science or one of the Integrated Science tracks for students who plan to major in science.

Whether you have a scientific background or not, the Yale-NUS Common Curriculum will prepare you to understand, participate in, and critically evaluate the dramatic advances that 21st-century science is sure to make.

Individuals & Society
3 Semester Courses: Comparative Institutions & Modes of Social Analysis; Modern Social Thought; and Quantitative Reasoning

What is the relationship of the individual to society? How is this relationship shaped by family, ethnic group, nation-state, and global economy? Drawing on psychology, sociology, geography, anthropology, political science, and economics, you will study major institutions of society, government, and the economy. These courses will train you to think critically and in an informed manner about the way these institutions shape the lives of individuals and societies.

Interdisciplinary Courses

Current Issues in Science & Social Science
1 Semester Course

Consider pressing issues such as climate change, aging, public health, and electoral politics. Taught by faculty with a wide range of scientific and social-scientific expertise, these courses will challenge you to put the skills you have developed in the Common Curriculum and your major to work in exploring real-world problems.

Historical Immersion
1 Semester Course

Study in depth a particular time and place different from your own. Bring your learning from the Common Curriculum to bear on a detailed case study, which might include a historical event, such as the Lisbon earthquake of 1755 or the Indian Mutiny of 1857. Or you might choose a great work of literature, art, or music to analyze in its historical context.

Sample Topics of Elective Courses

Atmosphere, Ocean, and Environmental Change

Computers, Networks, and Society

Environmental Economics

Ethics and Moral Reasoning

Fractal Geometry

Galaxies and Cosmology

Game Theory

History of Music

International Organizations

International Relations

Introductory Psychology

Modern Art

Perspectives on Global Health

Political Philosophy

Survey of Theater and Drama

Tropical Biodiversity

Visual Literacy

Joint Degrees

Double Degree with Law through NUS

International legal work for which Singapore is a hub, increasingly involves issues with transnational dimensions relating to commercial, environmental, and corporate and financial services law. The Double Degree Program in Law is a highly selective five-year program offered jointly by Yale-NUS College and the NUS Faculty of Law that is designed for today’s complex, global legal environment.

Concurrent Degree with Environmental Studies at Yale

This five-year program gives Yale-NUS students the opportunity to earn a Master of Environmental Management degree from Yale’s top-ranked School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. As part of their experience, Yale-NUS students will spend a semester during their third year taking classes at Yale with Yale students and faculty and will spend their fifth year of study at Yale as well.
“By purposefully bringing together the new and the old, east and west, the sciences and the humanities, tradition and innovation—Yale-NUS will give you the preparation needed for the world of tomorrow’s graduates.”

Charles Bailyn Inaugural Dean of Faculty, Yale-NUS College; Professor of Astronomy and Physics, Yale University
Yale University, BS, Astronomy & Physics; Harvard University, PhD, Astronomy
A beloved Professor of Astronomy at Yale for over 20 years, Professor Bailyn has taught a range of courses including Frontiers and Controversies in Astrophysics and Research Methods. Professor Bailyn’s scientific work involves figuring out ways to observe intrinsically unobservable phenomena such as black holes and leading research observatories in Chile and Arizona.

“For a long time now, there has been a tendency to think that increasing specialization is superior, but the ability to think across domains of knowledge, to make connections across different ideas, and to draw perspectives from multiple cultures will become more and more important. The particular attention the Yale-NUS curriculum pays to exposing students to the unique worldviews, histories, cultures, contexts, and perspectives of Asia and the West is especially exciting.”

Khoo Hoon Eng Director of Academic Affairs, Yale-NUS College; Associate, Professor of Biochemistry, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS
South Bank College, BA, Biochemistry; University of London, PhD; University of Dundee, Postgraduate diploma, Medical education
Professor Khoo Hoon Eng has taught and conducted research at both the National University of Malaysia and the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. Professor Khoo’s research is focused on viruses and toxins and she has co-authored multiple books on medical education.

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University of Oxford, BA, Philosophy, Politics and Economics; University of Oxford, MSc, Economics for Development; Oxford Brookes University, MSc, Research Methods in Psychology; University of Oxford, DPhil, Experimental Psychology
Dr Al Ramiah joined Yale-NUS College from the University of Oxford where she was a Postdoctoral Research Associate in the Department of Experimental Psychology. Dr Al Ramiah specializes in the social psychology of intergroup conflict. Her research focuses on the antecedents of intergroup contact and its role in combatting intergroup conflict, and the psychological impact of affirmative action policies on beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries.

“It is rare to have a chance to grow something so radically new in a university system as the Yale-NUS College. For a long time, a humanities model of education united Western Europe. The American liberal arts model grew from a European origin. Asian systems of education evolved their own versions of a complete educational experience. Singapore is ideally located in space, time, and in terms of its own logic of development to synthesize these systems into a robust hybrid.”

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Here is a sample of our graduates—including thoughts from a few young alumni who have just started their careers. These graduates represent the kinds of paths and impact that we hope a Yale-NUS education will make possible for you.

**Where Will a Yale-NUS Education Take You? Anywhere You Want.**

**From the Employers**

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*Louis Lim,* Partner, Bain & Company, Southeast Asia

“When I look at the Yale-NUS student experience, I see the coming together of a lot of things that are important when I look for people to hire. The ability to be mentally agile and move from one thing to another is going to be very important for what is coming ahead in the next 20 years.”

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“Yale-NUS College is a start-up, and start-ups engage with people in a different way. If you want to sit back and just be taught, there are a hundred other universities for you to choose from. But if you want to be part of shaping something then this is a perfectly unique opportunity.”

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We are interested in students who want to create real impact and positive change in the world—leadership at its best.

If the unique and powerful world of Yale-NUS appeals to you, if you are ready to embrace this opportunity, then accept our invitation to apply. And if you want to learn more—or if your parents, counselors, teachers, and friends want to learn more—please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to getting to know you.

www.yale-nus.edu.sg

Next Steps

Apply

We invite you to apply

Yale-NUS College welcomes applicants from all backgrounds and all corners of the world. The College’s admissions office operates in ways consistent with the non-discrimination policies of Yale and NUS.

The admissions process

The College uses a broad, comprehensive approach to the evaluation of applicants. Academic achievement as reflected in test scores and grades will be a primary consideration, but interviews, recommendations, essays, and extracurricular accomplishments will also be given significant weight in the process.

Every application will be reviewed and assessed by our admissions team. A group of senior administrators will render the final decision. Yale-NUS will admit all students on the basis of academic and personal qualities, without regard to their ability to pay.

Financial Aid

Yale-NUS gives its students access to a remarkable and affordable education, comprising numerous opportunities for global study and internships, culminating in an exceptional value for our students.

Yale-NUS will have a strong financial aid program. Merit scholarships will be awarded to recognize the exceptional qualities of the best students in the College. Need-based aid will help to ensure that Yale-NUS is accessible to the most talented students regardless of background.

Tuition and Residential Fees

The tuition fees per year for 2014 are as follows:

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All students will live on campus in one of our distinctive Residential Colleges. The fees for this immersive living and learning experience are $7,060 per year. This includes a single room in a 6-bedroom suite and 21 meals a week in the Yale-NUS dining hall facility.

These fees are cohort-based and are fixed for each cohort from year of admission until graduation four years later. National Servicemen in Singapore will pay the tuition fees relevant to the year they accept Yale-NUS’ offer of admission.

Merit-Based Scholarships

For the inaugural cohort, Yale-NUS will offer the following merit-based scholarships:

- **Global Leader Scholarship**
  - 100% subsidized tuition fees and $7,060 to cover full residential college fees
  - $3,530 towards residential college fees

- **Dean Scholarship**
  - $7,060 to cover full residential college fees

- **Faculty Scholarship**
  - $15,000 towards tuition fees

- **Community Scholarship**
  - $3,530 towards residential college fees

Learn More

To be part of our mailing list and receive all of the latest news and updates about this groundbreaking venture, visit www.yale-nus.edu.sg/index.php/enquiry

To attend one of several admissions events or Open Houses planned for 2012, visit www.yale-nus.edu.sg/index.php/events.html

For detailed information about admissions and financial aid, visit www.yale-nus.edu.sg/apply.html

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