



THE
NUS
MBA

National University of Singapore

MBA Exchange Program
Academic Year
2027/2028

About Singapore & NUS Business School

Known as the “Little Red Dot”, Singapore is a vibrant country with global influence and a strategic location, serving as a gateway to Southeast Asia and beyond

- Competitive economy with global business influence
- Regional hub for MNCs
- Internationally renowned for academic excellence
- Harmonious and culturally diverse society
- Safe with low crime rates

NUS Business School stands among the world’s leading business schools, blending global business knowledge with Asian insights to prepare students for success in Asia and internationally

1ST
(Asia)
QS World University
Rankings 2027

(Asia)
QS Global MBA
Rankings 2026



273 distinguished
faculty members
from more than
27 countries



Diverse and
inclusive community
that fosters rich
exchange of
insights and
perspectives

Academic & Administrative Information

Teaching Methods

A variety of methods, including lectures, case studies, presentations, project work, computer-based business games, multimedia tools and field trips. Active participation in class discussions is expected.

Course Load

For Fall/Spring

A minimum of 3 courses (12 units) is required, up to a maximum of 4 courses (16 units). Students may enrol in up to 4 courses, subject to availability.

For Special Term 1 (May to June) and Special Term 2 (June to August)

A minimum of 1 course (4 units) is required, up to a maximum of 2 courses (8 units) for each term.

Units & Contact Hours

2-unit course: ~19 contact hours

4-unit course: ~39 contact hours

Language of Instruction

English (students must demonstrate English proficiency)

Class Schedule

Classes are typically held on weeknights (6.30pm - 9.30pm) & Saturdays (9.00am - 5.00pm). Daytime electives are limited. A small number of intensive courses may also be offered.

Grading System

Grade	Grade Point	Description
Distinction (DT)	5.00	Given to the top 15 - 25% of students in a course
Merit (M)	4.00	Given to the next 65 - 75% in a course
Pass (P)	3.00	Given to the lowest-performing 10% of students in a course
Fail (F)	0.00	Failure to meet minimum standards in the course

Class Size

An average of 30 - 50 students per class.

Result Release & E-Transcript

An unofficial e-transcript can be generated 11 days after the following result release dates:

- Semester 1 (Fall): End of December
- Semester 2 (Spring): Early June
- Special Term (Summer): Mid-August

The official e-transcript will be sent directly to students approximately 2 months after the exchange semester.

Work Experience

Students from non-MBA master’s programs are expected to have at least 2 years of post-graduate full-time work experience. Part-time work and internships are not included in work experience.

MBA Buddy

We offer an MBA buddy. For Fall/Spring, exchange students will be assigned with an MBA Buddy to help them integrate into life at NUS and in Singapore.

Miscellaneous Student Fees (MSFs)

Exchange students are required to pay MSFs of approximately SGD 213.94, subject to annual revision

Term & Registration Dates

Student Admission Application [Document Checklist](#)

	Semester 1 Fall	Semester 2 Spring	Special Term 1 & 2 Summer	
			Special Term 1	Special Term 2
Term Dates	10 Aug - 4 Dec 2027	10 Jan - 6 May 2027	8 May - 17 Jun 2028	19 Jun - 29 Jul 2028
Nomination Deadline (for Coordinators)	19 Mar 2027	30 Aug 2027	29 Jan 2028	29 Jan 2028
Application Deadline (for Nominated Students)	9 Apr 2027	21 Sep 2027	3 Mar 2028	3 Mar 2028
Arrival to Singapore (may include in-person enrolment with Immigration & Checkpoints Authority)	2 - 7 Aug 2027	2 - 6 Jan 2028	3 - 7 May 2028	14 - 18 Jun 2028
MBA Exchange Orientation	6 Aug 2027 (Tentative)	7 Jan 2028 (Tentative)	N.A.	N.A.

MBA Student Clubs

Be a part of the vibrant student community by participating in events and activities organised by the MBA Student Clubs



Career Services

- Services are offered based on reciprocal arrangements with partner institutions.
- Students have access to selected career workshops and company presentations.
- Many events have attendance limits and are by-invitation only.

Accommodation

- Students will need to secure off-campus accommodation.
- On-campus housing is limited and typically not prioritised for MBA exchange students.
- Students may explore alternative options [here](#), or search through platforms such as Cove.sg, Habyt.com, Coliwoo.com, Fagment.live, Bespokehabitat.com.sg, Vrbo.com, Booking.com, or property websites like PropertyGuru, Propnex and SRX Property.

Estimated Living Expenses

Accommodation	Apartment rental	SGD 2,500 - 3,500 per month
	Single room rental	SGD 1,200 - 1,800 per month
Transportation	Taxi	SGD 10 - 40 per trip
	MRT / bus	SGD 1.20 - 3.30 per trip
Utilities	Varies	SGD 80 - 400 per month
Meals	Affordable restaurants	From SGD 15 per person
	Hawker centres / food courts / fast food	From SGD 6 per meal
Groceries	Varies	From SGD 200 per month
Entertainment	Bar & drinks	From SGD 35
	Movie tickets	From SGD 8.50
	Cable TV	From SGD 30
Connectivity	Mobile SIM- only plans	From SGD 10
	Broadband / WiFi	SGD 30 - 45

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