

NUS COLLEGE APPLICATION SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

I. How NUS College Fits into Your Plans for NUS

Tell us in about 100 words how you hope the NUS College curriculum will enhance your degree programme in NUS.

Compulsory, ~100 words

II. Reflection on Non-Academic Activities

You may have undertaken non-academic activities as part of a co-curriculum, or in a more informal way (e.g., as a hobby). Near the end of this application process, you will be able to upload your Co-Curricular Activity Records, and/or documentation of your non-academic pursuits. Such records, if available, will give us a picture of the non-academic activities you have undertaken. In this section, we therefore do not need you to repeat this documentation. Instead, we would like you to *reflect* on your non-academic activities, and if need be, *contextualise* them.

If you are unable to provide any documentation of your non-academic activities, you should still reflect on your non-academic activities in this section, and you may provide context below to explain why you have no documentation.

Please *reflect* on your non-academic activities, in about 200 words.

Here are some examples of questions you can address in this reflection:

- What was the rationale or principle behind what you chose to be involved with? You can even tell us about what you chose *not* to do, and why.
- Did you participate in a wide-ranging number of activities, or do your activities revolve around one or a few main interests and themes?
- Were your involvement and interests steady and consistent, or did they change, evolve, and/or deepen over the years?
- If you spent more time on some activities and interests than others, how did you make decisions about what you prioritized?

Compulsory, ~200 words.

Optional: Please *contextualise* your non-academic activities.

As noted above, you will have the chance to upload records and other documentation of your non-academic activities. If you think that these records and documentation are self-explanatory, then there is no need to complete this section.

But sometimes, records make more sense if we understand their contexts and even constraints. For example, perhaps your school did not offer a co-curriculum, or limited students to a fixed number of co-curricular activities. Maybe you created your own extra-curricular opportunities that you would like us to know about. Perhaps you had to forgo some overseas experiences because of health concerns or familial reasons. Perhaps you would have loved to be involved in some activities but did not have the opportunity to do so. This would be the place to include such information.

If you do choose to provide context, do so in 100 words or fewer.

Optional, ~100 words.