NUS COLLEGE

NUS COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Inspiration. Innovation. Impact.

I^3: Ideas into action, Innovation into Impact

Be Inspired. Think Differently. Make An Impact.

An immersive taste of the NUS College curriculum, connecting intellectual inquiry with real-world context, application and impact.

19 to 29 June 2027 · Singapore | For Pre-University students · On-campus residential

10-day flagship programme · Also available: 5-day abridged programme

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THE EXPERIENCE

A residential taste of university – The NUS College way

NUS College is the Honours college of the National University of Singapore, known for its interdisciplinary curriculum, residential learning and global outlook. This Summer School gives pre-university students the chance to experience that education first-hand: living on campus, learning from NUSC faculty, and working on a theme of global significance alongside peers from Singapore, Asia and beyond.

When	19 to 29 June 2027	**Where**	NUS College, Singapore
Format	Residential, on campus	**Duration**	10-day flagship or 5-day abridged
For	Pre-university students	**Class days**	From 20 June (Arrival on 19 June)



Live here. Learn together.

University life is shaped by the people around you and the questions you explore. Share meals in the dining halls, trade perspectives with peers from Singapore, Asia and beyond, and keep ideas flowing from seminars to evening reflections. Campus becomes part of the learning – not simply a place to stay.

Bring your curiosity. Discover what university life could mean for you.

THE I³ LEARNING JOURNEY



Inspiration builds the context. Innovation puts ideas to the test.

Impact asks whether this could actually make a difference.

01 INSPIRATION	02 INNOVATION	03 IMPACT
Build Context Sample NUSC's **Making Connections** electives, then step into curated sites that bring your theme to life.	**Test Ideas** Gather inter-disciplinary tools from NUSC's **Global Critical Competencies** curriculum, then develop and stress-test ideas with facilitators.	**Create Value** Learn the social entrepreneur's playbook with a taste of NUSC's **Impact Experience (IEx)** programme, engage a community partner, and pitch your proposal to a judging panel.
Inspiration Incubator · Inspiration Immersion	Skill Incubator · Innovation Expedition · Synthesis Lab · Synthesis Expo	Impact Symposium · Impact Entrepreneurship · Community Engagement · Global Marketplace · Impact Lab · Impact Summit

The NUSC **Making Connections** elective courses are designed to feature interdisciplinary learning as a key component, integrating perspectives, theoretic concepts, tools, techniques, and approaches from two or more conventional disciplines to understand real-world issues, their challenges and potential solutions. In the context of the NUSC Summer School, the Making Connections tasters will serve as context setting and a unifying framework for your chosen theme.

The NUSC **Global Critical Competencies** curriculum provides a set of foundational courses within NUSC that target core academic skills and feature thinking and inquiry across different domains, preparing students with a toolkit of skills that they can apply to their other academic endeavours. These courses also target integrative learning and cultivate a global perspective in students, preparing them for more in-depth examinations of the issues that concern humanity and the world at large.

The NUSC **Impact Experience (IEx)** programme is modeled for students to make a positive difference to the world. Students work in interdisciplinary teams and collaborate with stakeholders, partners, and community to innovate future solutions for the benefit of communities and society. Students can consider local and regional partners to make positive engagement to communities in Singapore and across Southeast Asia.

CHOOSE A GLOBAL THEME

One theme. A whole new way to see Singapore

Living Legacies (Culture and Heritage)

What if the city around you is a story waiting to be read?

Every ritual, mural, and family recipe is a clue to how civilizations live in the present. Learn to decode traditions and modern reinventions and see how memory quietly shapes who we are today.



Futures Worth Keeping (Sustainability)

What will your generation leave behind?

Step onto the frontlines of designing a world that lasts. Investigate how communities, economies, and ecosystems can thrive together, and build the tools to turn big ideas into real change.



Tomorrow, Engineered (Technology and Innovation)

Will you watch the future happen, or help build it?

AI, robotics, and breakthroughs we haven't even named yet are rewriting what's possible. Question the technologies transforming how we live, work, and connect, and reimagine what could come next.



Cities by Design (Urban Governance)

Who decides how a city lives, moves, and connects?

Behind every thriving city lies a web of decisions and trade-offs. Uncover the blueprint that makes a metropolis tick, grapple with the real dilemmas facing urban leaders, and discover how smart, humane governance turns crowds into community.



Life, Up Close (Biodiversity and Environment)

How much do we still not know about the living world?

From the anatomy of long-extinct creatures to the vibrant life thriving in our oceans and forests, peer into the extraordinary machinery of nature. Get hands-on with the science of living things and learn to classify, study, and unravel their mysteries.



YOUR THEME, YOUR JOURNEY

Whichever theme you choose becomes the thread that runs through your entire NUSC Summer School journey, from Inspiration, to Innovation, to Impact. Every theme comes with specially curated, unique-to-NUSC classroom experiences and paired site visits across Singapore, so you'll investigate your theme where it happens, at a depth a classroom alone can't reach.

There's no wrong choice, only the story you want to tell. Which one is yours?

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME

Two formats. One journey.
Only one takes you all the way.

Our 10-day programme provides you with the complete NUSC experience: it gives students the time, guidance and real-world partners to turn ideas into a concrete proposal, and to find out whether it could make a difference. Unable to stay for 10 days? Consider our abridged 5-day programme instead.

Feature	10-day flagship RECOMMENDED	5-day abridged
Dates	19 to 29 June	19 to 24 June
I³ stages covered	**Inspiration · Innovation · Impact**	Inspiration · Innovation
NUSC Global Critical Competencies seminars	✓	✓
NUSC Making Connections seminars	✓	✓
Fieldwork and Innovation expedition	✓	✓
Synthesis Lab & Expo presentation	✓	✓
Admissions Talk on applying to NUS & NUSC	✓	✓
***CliftonStrengths TalentEDGE™ Workshop**	✓	✓
Impact Experience symposium with peer and faculty experts	✓	—
Social entrepreneurship workshop	✓	—
Hands-on community service with a partner charity	✓	—
Global Marketplace with current NUSC students	✓	—
Impact Lab and pitch to a judging panel, with prizes	✓	—

Growth & future mentoring session	✓	—
Extra Singapore Snapshots	✓	—
Career Catalyst workshop by Centre for Future-Ready Graduates	✓	—
You leave with	**A tested and pitched proposal, and a personal growth plan**	Ideas to take further

*TalentEDGE™ is a focused individual development programme designed to help participants understand their unique talents—specifically, how they naturally think, feel, and act. It builds self-awareness and provides actionable insights on how to leverage these strengths in their work and team contributions.

WHY THE 10-DAY PROGRAMME

Twice the depth at better value.

Your proposal is proof. A pitched, judged project is a concrete story for applications and interviews.

Learning you can act on. Service and social entrepreneurship turn insight into action.

Stronger friendships. Ten days of shared living builds a lasting international network.

Applications open **1 December 2026**. In the meantime, you can register your interest at

Please note: Admission operates on a rolling basis with limited capacity. Early application is strongly advised to secure your place.

THE 10-DAY / 5-DAY JOURNEY

Day by Day



ARRIVAL	
19 Jun (Sat)	Check-in (for participants in both the 10 days and 5 days programme) at on-campus accommodation and receive your welcome package · Welcome dinner & icebreakers
STAGE 01 · INSPIRATION	
20 Jun (Sun)	Opening Ceremony & Orientation · Team bonding · I³ Introduction to your global theme · CliftonStrengths TalentEDGE™ Workshop Profiling and Mentoring
21 Jun (Mon)	Inspiration Incubator · Seminars from NUSC's Making Connections curriculum · Inspiration Immersion at curated sites · Evening reflections
STAGE 02 · INNOVATION	
22 Jun (Tue)	Skill Incubator with NUSC Global Critical Competencies curriculum tools · Synthesis Lab · Evening Reflections
23 Jun (Wed)	Innovation Expedition into the field · Synthesis Lab final sprint
24 Jun (Thu)	Growth Mentoring· Synthesis Expo & Competition · Closing dinner for 5-day participants
25 Jun (Fri)	Admissions Talk · Impact phase introduction · Singapore Snapshots
Note	5-day programme ends here (after the admissions talk) 10-day participants continue into the Impact phase

THE 10-DAY / 5-DAY JOURNEY

Day by Day



STAGE 03 · IMPACT	
26 Jun (Sat)	Impact Symposium with experts and NUSC faculty · Impact Entrepreneurship playbook · Impact Entrepreneurship reflections
27 Jun (Sun)	Community Engagement with a partner charity · Impact Lab · Social recreation
28 Jun (Mon)	Global Marketplace with NUSC student changemakers · Impact Lab final sprint
29 Jun (Tue)	Career Advice and Planning with Centre for Future Ready Graduates · Impact Summit pitches and prizes · Closing Ceremony & Farewell Dinner

19 June is arrival day; the ten programme days run from 20 to 29 June (five-day programme: 20 to 24 June). Schedule is indicative and may be refined and are subjected to changes without prior notice Evening group time with facilitators is built into the programme.

THE 10-DAY / 5-DAY JOURNEY

CHECK OUT OUR COMPLIMENTARY PARENT EXPERIENCE.



19 Jun (Sat)	Check-in for participants in both the 10 days and 5 days programme (Parents can accompany their children for check-in) Welcome dinner
24 Jun (Thu)	Synthesis Expo, Competition and Prize Presentation (Parents can join via zoom or attend in person)
25 Jun (Fri)	Admissions Talk (Parents can join in via zoom or attend in person)
26 Jun (Sat) 10 day programme only	Impact Symposium with experts and NUSC faculty (Parents can join in via zoom or attend in person)
29 Jun (Tue) 10 day programme only	Impact Summit pitches and Prize Presentation (Parents can join in via zoom or attend in person) Closing Ceremony



KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS.
KNOW WHERE YOU ARE HEADED.

Great teams need different talents. Through a strengths consultation programme (CliftonStrengths TalentEDGE™ Workshop), every participant discovers their talents and learns how to use them, in their Summer School team and beyond.

How it works

1. **Discover** - Complete a guided online strengths assessment and receive a personal profile of your top talent themes.

2. **Apply** - Use your strengths to take on team roles in the Synthesis and Impact Labs and see how others' strengths complement yours.

3. **Reflect** - Debrief your profile with a growth mentor.

4. **Plan** - In the full 10-day programme, leave with a personal growth plan linking your strengths to subject choices, university and future career.



What you take home

A university-level learning experience: Seminars from NUSC's interdisciplinary Global Critical Competencies curriculum and Making Connections electives, taught by NUSC faculty.

A team project: A team proposal developed with facilitators and presented to an audience, and in the full 10-day programme, pitched to an expert judging panel. It gives you real evidence of a project for applications and interviews.

Future-ready skills: Critical thinking, research, design thinking, teamwork, public speaking and social entrepreneurship.

Self-knowledge and direction: Your strengths profile, mentor conversations and a Career Catalyst talk to guide your next steps.

Insider admissions insight: Practical guidance on applying to NUS and NUS College, straight from the source.

A global network: Friends from Singapore, ASEAN and around the world, plus connections with current NUSC student

WHO IT'S FOR & WHY IT MATTERS

For students	Find out what university learning really feels like before you choose. Explore a global issue you care about, work with people who think differently, and see your ideas put to the test. Plus, you live and learn on campus in Singapore and leave with new friends.
For parents	Your child will live in a supervised on-campus residence and learn alongside dedicated faculty and student facilitators. Most meals are provided. They will come home more independently, more confidently and clearer about their direction forward.
For school & career counsellors	This is a structured, outcomes-based programme. Students complete strengths profiling, mentored reflection and a pitched project. Together these give your counselling conversations and recommendation letters something concrete to build on.
For schools & partners	Send a cohort for an enrichment experience built around interdisciplinary inquiry, service-learning and innovation. Students return with ideas and leadership habits to share with their schools.
For recruiters & agents	A distinctive offering from one of Asia's leading universities. It combines academic credibility with experiential learning and hands-on community engagement for students considering study in Singapore.
For future applicants	An Admissions Talk (for both NUS and NUSC), time with current NUSC students and a first-hand feel for the College's residential, interdisciplinary model will help you decide if NUSC is right for you.



Every participant leaves with three things:
1. A project they built,
2. A clear picture of their strengths, &
3. A network that spans Asia and the world.

FEES & APPLICATION

Programme fees

10-day flagship RECOMMENDED 19 to 29 June 2027 · Inspiration, Innovation & Impact	
Singaporean & PR	**SGD 4,905.00**
ASEAN (excl. Singapore)	**SGD 7,200.00**
International	**SGD 9,888.00**

5-day abridged 19 to 24 June 2027 · Inspiration & Innovation	
Singaporean & PR	**SGD 2,725.00**
ASEAN (excl. Singapore)	**SGD 3,978.50**
International	**SGD 5,450.00**

Fees are in Singapore dollars and inclusive of 9%GST

What's included

+ On-campus accommodation (6 nights for the 5-day programme; full stay for the 10-day programme)
+ Experiential Learning Fieldwork
+ NUSC Global Critical Competencies curriculum and Making Connections taster seminars
+ Team-based project work, exhibition and pitches
+ StrengthsFinder profiling
+ Daily breakfast, most lunches and some dinners in the dining halls
+ Complimentary programme for parents in person excluding accommodation, 1 parent allowed per enrolled student (for on-campus programme), both parents allowed on zoom

Only in the 10-day programme

+ The full Impact stage: Symposium, Entrepreneurship and Impact Lab
+ Community engagement with a social service provider
+ Global Marketplace with NUSC student change-makers
+ Impact Summit pitch with judging panel and prizes
+ Growth and future mentoring
+ Extra Singapore Snapshots

Choose the full journey. Apply for the 10-day programme

ARE YOU READY TO EMBARK ON THE I^{3}JOURNEY?



Who can apply:16 to 18 year olds
(must **be 16 years old on 19 June 2027)**
Nationalities : All are welcome
Applications open: 1 December 2026
Application deadline: 31 March 2027
Contact:
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Register Interest:

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