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A leading global university centred in Asia, the National University of Singapore (NUS) offers a global approach to education and research, with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise.
World Class University
The National University of Singapore (NUS) has a long tradition in excellence and a first rate reputation that is well-known throughout the world.

Leading from Asia
The NUS MBA achieved a global ranking of #36 and was ranked among the top 10 in Asia by the Financial Times in 2013.

Stellar Teaching Faculty
The NUS MBA has teaching staff from internationally renowned universities who are able to combine Western business insights with Asian perspectives.

Network with the Best
Gain international exposure through the student exchange programme overseas study trips, business case competitions and much more.

Learning from Diversity
The NUS MBA students come from 30 countries and nationalities and have a wealth of industry experience and knowledge ranging from Healthcare to Telecommunications to Banking & Financial Services.

Gateway to Asia
With a unique blend of East and West, the NUS MBA is the key for individuals who want to leave their mark and make their career in Singapore, Asia and beyond.

Global Alumni Network
As a NUS MBA graduate, you will be part of the more than 34,000 NUS Business School alumni represented in over 50 major cities and counting.

Specialisations to Meet Every Need
The NUS MBA offers specialisations in Finance, Marketing, Strategy & Organisation, Real Estate and Healthcare Management.

Best of Both Worlds
The NUS MBA offers double degree programmes with Peking University, HEC-Paris, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and a Pan-Asian programme with Fudan University and Korea University Business School.

Top Notch Learning Facilities
Learn from the best in a comfortable, conducive and convenient environment with state-of-the-art facilities.

WHY THE NUS MBA?
Despite the challenges facing the global economy, Asia is expected to remain resilient and be the region of growth. There is growing demand in Asia for consumer goods, multinational companies are extending their reach here, and firms in this region are seeking new innovations.

With the world looking to Asia for growth, NUS Business School – a leading institution situated at the heart of Asia – is the ideal place to gain knowledge on doing business in the region. The NUS MBA promises deep Asian insights, while giving you a global perspective. You will interact with classmates from more than 20 countries, take part in exchange programmes with other leading universities, or embark on overseas study trips. Your classes will be taught by top international faculty members who are well-equipped with the latest business knowledge and real-life experiences.

So invest in your future with the NUS MBA. We are confident that the NUS MBA experience will be the wind behind your sails as you navigate through the challenges and opportunities of the ‘Asian Century’.

Professor Bernard Yeung
Dean and Stephen Riady
Distinguished Professor
NUS Business School

MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
Comprising prominent business leaders, corporate chiefs and alumni, the Management Advisory Board provides strategic advice and guidance to the Dean and the leadership of NUS Business School.

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- Member, Presidential Council for Minority Rights
- Alumnus, NUS

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- Trustee, Singapore Institute of International Affairs Endowment Fund

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- Chairman & Lead Counselor, LinHart Group
- Independent Director, Singapore Airlines Ltd, Sony Corp, Bharti Airtel Ltd & Manulife Financial
- Governor, Singapore International Foundation
- Provost’s Chair Professor of Management, NUS Business School
- Adjunct Professor of Leadership, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
- Member, Institute of Policy Studies Academic Panel

Mr. Liew Mun Leong
- Founding President & CEO CapitaLand Group (1996 – 2012)
- Chairman, Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd, Surbana International Consultants Holdings Pte. Ltd, Pavilion Gas Pte Ltd and China Club Investments Pte Ltd
- Director, Singapore Exchange Ltd, Singapore China Foundation, Pavilion Energy Pte Ltd, CapitaLand Hope Foundation, Human Capital Leadership Institute
- Board Member, Centre for Liveable Cities
- Board of Trustees, Chinese Development Assistance Council
- Provost’s Chair and Professor (Practice) in the Department of Management & Organisation, NUS Business School & the Department of Engineering & Technology Management, Faculty of Engineering
- Alumnus, NUS

Mr. Tan Soo Jin
- Advisor, Amrop Hever Group/ Gattie-Tan Soo Jin Management Consultants Pte Ltd
- Vice Chairman, Governing Council, Singapore Institute of Management
The NUS MBA experience is about getting to know, and learning from, classmates from several different countries. The highly interactive nature of many classes provides a conducive and fertile environment for sharing experiences and insights about diverse countries and industry contexts. There are several opportunities for students to take the lead in organising events and develop their leadership and teamwork skills. If I have to describe the NUS MBA experience in one sentence, I would say that 'The programme imparts the skills, abilities and sensitivities necessary to lead in a dynamic and complex environment.'

Professor Nitin Pangarkar
Academic Director, The NUS MBA

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

A leading global university centred in Asia, the National University of Singapore (NUS) is Singapore’s flagship university which offers a global approach to education and research, with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise.

NUS has 16 faculties and schools across three campuses. Its transformative education includes a broad-based curriculum underscored by multi-disciplinary courses and cross-faculty enrichment. Over 37,000 students from 100 countries enrich the community with their diverse social and cultural perspectives.

NUS has 3 Research Centres of Excellence (RCE) and 23 university-level research institutes and centres. It is also a partner in Singapore’s 5th RCE. NUS shares a close affiliation with 16 national-level research institutes and centres. Research activities are strategic and robust, and NUS is well-known for its research strengths in engineering, life sciences and biomedicine, social sciences and natural sciences. It also strives to create a supportive and innovative environment to promote creative enterprise within its community.

NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL

National University of Singapore Business School is known for providing management thought leadership from an Asian perspective, enabling its students and corporate partners to leverage global knowledge and Asian insights.

The school has consistently received top rankings in the Asia-Pacific region by independent publications and agencies, such as The Financial Times, Economist Intelligence Unit, and QS Top MBA, in recognition of the quality of its programmes, faculty research and graduates. In the Financial Times Global Rankings, the NUS MBA was ranked 36th in 2013, while the Asia-Pacific Executive MBA and the UCLA – NUS Executive MBA were ranked 26th and 5th respectively in 2012.

In the biannual 2011 Forbes rankings for two-year MBA programmes, NUS Business School was ranked the top school in Asia, and fourth among business schools outside the United States - the first time a Singapore business school made the list.

The school is accredited by AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System), and is a member of the GMAC Council, Executive MBA Council, Partnership in Management (PIM) and CEMS (Community of European Management Schools) endorsements and affiliation with organisations of high repute in the education circle that the school has met the highest standards for business education.

THE NUS MBA EXPERIENCE

The NUS MBA programme was designed based on inputs by key stakeholders including students, practicing managers and faculty. The NUS MBA core goals aim to equip students with the necessary skills they will need in an increasingly competitive workplace. Students will gain a global perspective with an in-depth knowledge of the Asian economies, learn how business is conducted in Asia and be able to recommend solutions that go beyond international boundaries. They will learn key analytical skills relevant to contemporary business practices and develop the means by which to apply these skill sets in a real-life setting. Students also will be equipped with the ability to demonstrate holistic awareness of relevant trends impacting contemporary business. They will be able to integrate multi-disciplinary knowledge for solving business problems. They will learn and practice key traits of an effective leader – confidence, ethics, balance between task and interpersonal relations and impartiality.

In addition to the academic rigour, the programme also gives opportunities for students to develop their communication, leadership, interpersonal and networking skills through exchange programmes, overseas study tours, participation in business case competitions and assuming leadership positions in managing student clubs as well as organising of intervarsity events.
# ACCOLADES

## 1. Singapore University
- by QS World University Rankings, 2012/2013
- by Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings, 2012/2013
- by Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2012/2013

## 2. in Asia
- by QS World University Rankings, 2012/2013
- by Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings, 2012/2013
- by Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2012/2013
- by Top 100 Business School Research Rankings, University of Texas, Dallas, 2012

## 3. in Asia Pacific

## 6. Globally for International Mobility
- by Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2013

## 19. Globally for Value for Money
- by Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2013

## 22. Globally

## 25. Globally
- by QS World University Rankings, 2012/2013

## 27. Globally for 3-year Average Rank
- by Financial Times Global MBA Ranking 2013

## 29. Globally
- by Times Higher Education, World University Rankings 2012/2013

## 36. Globally
- by Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2013

Accredited by: AACSB EQUIS
OUR INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

Our stellar faculty consists of academic staff with PhDs from internationally renowned universities and is armed with extensive industry experience. Extensive knowledge of Western business concepts and practices combined with a deep understanding of Asian perspectives enables NUS Business School faculty to provide the best of East and West in business education and research.

Some of Our Faculty Staff

01 ANDREW DELIOS
PhD, University of Western Ontario

02 CHU-CHUN-LIN SINGFAT
PhD, University of British Columbia

06 SURENDRA RAJIV
PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

07 SRINIVASAN SANKARAGURU-SWAMY
PhD, Purdue University

11 SHEILA S. Y. WANG
DBA, University of Newcastle

12 JOSEPH CHERIAN
PhD, Cornell University

16 WONG POH KAM
PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

17 MARKUS DAVID TAUSSIG
Ph.D, Harvard Business School
INDUSTRY-FOCUSED CURRICULUM

The NUS MBA programme combines the best of global business training with a unique focus on the vibrant Asian region. To complement this, the NUS MBA curriculum is constantly enhanced by a team of faculty and industry professionals, ensuring that students obtain the necessary rigour, business discipline and innovative thinking, setting them apart from other MBA graduates.

Programme Structure: Graduation Requirements

THE NUS MBA PROGRAMME STRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

8 full modules and 4 half modules equivalent to 40 core modular credits (MCs) + Management Communication (Compulsory) + 7 full modules equivalent to 28 elective MCs

CORE MODULES* (40 MCs)
- Analytics for Managers
- Corporate Strategy
- Financial Management
- Financial Accounting
- Macroeconomics in the Global Economy
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing Management
- Management Practicum
- Management Accounting (half module)**
- Managing Operations (half module)**
- Management and Organisations (half module)**
- Leadership in Organisations (half module)**
- Management Communication (compulsory graduation requirement)

ELECTIVE MODULES* (28 MCS)
- Strategy and Organisation
  - Asian Business Environment
  - Emerging Markets Strategy
  - Entrepreneurship & Innovation
  - Environmental and Resource Management in a Regulatory Environment
  - Global Management of Asian Multinationals
  - Global Strategic Management
  - Legal Issues in Business
  - Management Decision Making
  - Managerial Decision Making
  - Managing Change
  - Managing for Environment
  - Business Sustainability
  - Managing the China Venture
  - Negotiations and Conflict Management
  - Strategic Information Technology
  - Strategy in Asian Family Firms
  - Supply Chain Management
  - Talent Management in a Globalised Environment
  - Technopreneurship
  - Transformational Service Innovations
  *Subject to change

CROSS FACULTY MODULES

Students can opt for courses in other NUS faculties to pursue special interest topics, such as computing, engineering and public policy. A maximum of 2 cross-faculty modules can be chosen during the entire MBA candidature, subject to availability of places and approval by the NUS MBA Academic Director.
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
The NUS MBA programme is offered on both full-time and part-time basis.

Full-time MBA students complete their studies within 17 months. This schedule offers students with the opportunity to enrich their learning experience by spending a semester on student exchange and another semester on internship. Core module classes are generally held in the day while elective classes are generally held in the evenings.

The part-time NUS MBA programme allows working managers and professionals to upgrade their managerial skills and pursue further professional growth opportunities. Classes for part-time MBA students are held during weekday evenings and/or weekends.

Example of FULL-TIME MBA SCHEDULE

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*Subject to change
*The University reserves the right to revise the curriculum accordingly.
**A typical full module comprises of 4 MCs and meets 3 hours a week for 13 weeks. A typical half module comprises of 2 MCs and meets 3 hours a week for 7 weeks.
SPECIALISATIONS

REAL ESTATE*
The NUS MBA Specialisation in Real Estate, offered in partnership with the Department of Real Estate at NUS, is a unique programme designed to meet the specialised needs of real estate practitioners. This programme is distinctive in applying the best of real estate and business practices in a unique Asian context. It seeks to provide current and future real estate leaders and decision makers with state-of-the-art knowledge in real estate, management and leadership.

Students who wish to specialise in Real Estate must fulfill the following requirements:

- **Core MBA modules** – 26 MCs
- **Core Real Estate modules** – 16 MCs
  - Real Estate Investment Analysis
  - Economics of Real Estate Markets
  - Corporate Real Estate Asset Management
  - Real Estate Finance & Securitization
- **Real Estate electives** – 8 MCs from any of the electives below
  - Real Estate Development
  - Legal and Institutional Framework
  - Commercial Real Estate Appraisal
  - Development & Project Financing
  - International Real Estate
  - Urban Policy and Real Estate markets
- **MBA electives** – 6 MCs
  - 1 Integrative Project – 12 MCs

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT*
The NUS MBA Specialisation in Healthcare Management, offered in partnership with NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, aims at integrating global healthcare best practices within the Asian framework, to transform the management of the healthcare services. The Specialisation in Healthcare Management programme prepares students for top executive positions in the dynamic healthcare sector. It equips healthcare administrators with up-to-date knowledge and relevant management skills to face new healthcare challenges, such as increasing organisational effectiveness, improving cost control and maximising resources utilisation.

Students who wish to specialise in Healthcare Management must fulfill the following requirements:

- **Core MBA modules** – 40 MCs
- **Core graduate medical studies modules** – 16 MCs
  - Health Economics & Financing
  - Health Policy and Systems
  - Management of Healthcare Organisations
  - Measuring and Managing Quality of Care
- **Graduate medical studies electives** – 8 MCs from any of the electives below
  - Public Health Biology and Ethics
  - Design, Monitoring and Evaluation of Health
  - Clinical Occupational Medicine
  - Design, Conduct and Analysis of Clinical Trial
  - Occupational Health Practice
  - Control of Communicable Diseases
  - Principles of Epidemiology
  - The Environment in Health & Diseases
  - Lifestyle and Behavior in Health and Diseases
- **MBA electives** – 4 MCs

Total graduation requirement of 68 MCs to be completed.

*Students who wish to specialise in either Real Estate or Healthcare Management need to indicate their preferences at the application stage.*
FINANCE
In the rapidly changing, competitive and multi-faceted finance industry, executives today require highly specialised knowledge in the areas of financial planning and analyses, foreign exchange risk management, fund positioning and budgeting. The last decade has seen the emergence of new concepts in the various areas of finance, investments and economics. In 2008, with the unfolding of the global economic crisis, there now exists an even greater understanding of financial instruments and models which are still plaguing the global financial system.

The NUS MBA Specialisation in Finance focuses on the concerns of the financial industry in the recent years, covering topics like international financial management, private equity, mergers and acquisitions, options and futures and corporate governance. This specialisation equips students with strategic management skills to prepare them for success in both the regional and international financial arenas.

MARKETING
Effective marketing is one of the most critical elements required for the success of organisations. Organisations no longer compete just on the merit of products and services alone. To create sustainable differentiation and advantage over its competitors, it is vital that organisations become familiar with the tools of advertising and marketing in the new age where rapid developments in technology have increased the need for the management of advanced, modern media tools.

The NUS MBA Specialisation in Marketing focuses on understanding the market, the consumers, the marketing models and approaching different situations with winning marketing strategies for organisations. This specialisation prepares students for a career in strategic marketing, brand consultancy, product management, international marketing, advertising, direct marketing, consumer relations and sales, among others.

STRATEGY AND ORGANISATION
With the ever-changing global business landscape coupled with the constant evolution of technology, the management of organisations in this dynamic business environment has evolved.

The NUS MBA Specialisation in Strategy and Organisation focuses on the behavioral and strategic issues facing contemporary organisations today. The programme aims to cultivate a spirit of innovation and streamline business processes, especially in the areas of strategic management and planning, operations optimisation and human resource management. It also provides a comprehensive overview of the major elements of entrepreneurship, including evaluation of new business, intellectual property protection, team building, product development, management challenges, revenue and growth strategies.

Students who wish to specialise in Finance, Marketing or Strategy and Organisation must fulfill the following requirements:

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Total graduation requirement of 68 MCs to be completed.
DOUBLE DEGREE MBA

S3 ASIA MBA
Triple your experiences, network and opportunities! The 21st century can be described as the Asian Century as Asia gears up as the driving force of much of the world’s economic and political activities.

Asia with its rapid development, has led to increasing complexities in doing business in a region bounded by vast differences in economic, business, cultural, institutional and socio-political conditions. Increasingly, there is a growing need for a Pan-Asian MBA programme offering in depth understanding of the theory and practice of conducting business in Asia. However, few universities in Asia have the research and teaching capabilities to offer programmes that provide the depth of theoretical and practical education required by managers.

The non-customised standard MBA was, until now, the primary formal management education and training tool available in Asia. In response to such needs, the Fudan University School of Management, Korea University Business School and the NUS Business School have launched the S3 Asia MBA.

S3 Asia MBA provides students the opportunity to receive high quality business education offered jointly by three leading universities within three Asian economic power houses. Students are able to take Asian-focused modules including “Doing Business in Korea and Japan”, “Doing Business in China”, and “Business Ethics in Asian Companies”, among others. In addition, students also visit several iconic Asian companies including SK Telecom, Singapore Airlines and Asia Pacific Breweries to get insights from leading home-grown multinationals. Under the programme, students will benefit from the range of resources and student development activities provided by the three universities. They will also be able to tap on the universities’ networks and triple their career opportunities.

THE NUS-PEKING UNIVERSITY DOUBLE DEGREE MBA
Into its 14th year, the NUS MBA Double Degree with Peking University (PKU) is a unique graduate programme that takes advantage of the vast resources and opportunities in China and the global reach of Singapore. It is pioneered by two premier institutions of higher learning in Asia – the National University of Singapore and Peking University. The NUS-PKU double degree programme immerses students for a year each in Singapore and Beijing and is specially developed for individuals who seek to have a strong understanding of businesses in the Asian region, with an intense focus on China.

THE NUS-HEC PARIS DOUBLE DEGREE MBA
Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) Paris and the National University of Singapore (NUS) are renowned institutions with over 200 years of heritage combined. When it comes to learning about business in Europe and Asia and networking within the rich cultural mosaic found in their classrooms and beyond, both schools provide the ideal learning environment with a rich academic tradition, strong reputation, extensive links with the business and public sectors, and high quality infrastructure. Earning a double degree MBA from two reputable business schools in Europe and Asia will enhance your professional value and position you well to face global challenges.
THE NUS MBA DOUBLE DEGREES WITH LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Both NUS Business School and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy have long been preparing their students for leadership in the private and public sectors respectively. Combining the strengths of both NUS Business School and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, the double degree programmes – the first of its kind in the region – aim to attract the region’s outstanding executives; particularly those who intend to pursue careers in government and its enterprises.

The NUS MBA-Master in Public Policy (MPP) programme will enable early career individuals to gain knowledge and expertise in both business and government while the NUS MBA-Master in Public Administration (MPA) will provide a comprehensive course of study for experienced professionals who wish to acquire new skills and knowledge to enhance their leadership and managerial capabilities.

THE NUS MBA-YALE MASTER OF ADVANCED MANAGEMENT

The Master of Advanced Management (MAM) was launched as part of the tie-up between NUS and Yale University’s School of Management (SOM). This innovative one-year degree programme is open only to graduates of schools that are part of the new Global Network for Advanced Management and will bring a small group of extraordinary students from outside the U.S. to Yale to further their educational and professional development. The programme is motivated by the recognition that enterprises in all sectors need leaders who understand how markets and organisations work in increasingly diverse contexts. The cohort of MAM students will meet regularly with faculty, corporate and enterprise partners, MBA students, and others to explore major issues facing businesses and societies.

THE NUS PhD-MBA

The NUS PhD-MBA aims to attract and train talented science and engineering students who have the potential to create and lead technology companies. The programme is jointly hosted by the NUS Graduate School for Integrative Sciences and Engineering (NGS) and the NUS Business School.

The programme has 3 pillars. Students develop their research skills by doing a PhD in a science or technology discipline. Concurrently students develop business acumen by working on an MBA degree. Internships in technology companies provide practical technology business training, and form the third pillar.
The NUS MBA student exchange programme is one of the most vibrant and dynamic facets of campus life. Our students can spend a semester on exchange at one of more than 60 partner universities worldwide. The exchange programme provides students with the opportunity to broaden their outlook as well as to develop an awareness and appreciation of other cultures, political and economic environments. Needless to say, they will also be exposed to new approaches to doing business.

Each semester, we also receive students on exchange from our partner universities. These students enrich the diversity of the class through their varied cultural and industry backgrounds.

NUS Business School is a member of PIM (Partnership in International Management), an international consortium of leading global business schools. Each member institution represents the highest degree of excellence in the fields of business administration and management, demonstrating leadership in their geographic region and delivering a quality MBA or equivalent degree in management.

Overseas Student Exchange

“The exchange programme to Duke University was an enriching experience. It provided a great opportunity to better understand new cultures, interact with brilliant people from all over the world, and learn from top notch faculty and distinguished leaders from both the private and public sectors. The 4 months in Duke is the perfect complement to NUS’ Asian focus, adding a holistic and global perspective to my overall MBA experience.”

Eow Sze Hui Amy (3rd from the left)
Duke University, Fuqua School of Business,
United States (Fall 2012)
The NUS MBA
Class of 2013

“It was a great experience being at Melbourne Business School! I had the opportunity to learn, share and work with a different mix of students with diverse background. The in-class learning experience was also exceptional. Not forgetting to mention, I loved the culture (especially coffee culture) here and all the places to visit around the Melbourne area. Cheers mate!”

Tan Wai Keat (1st from the left)
Melbourne Business School
Australia (Fall 2012)
The NUS MBA
Class of 2013

“Spending one semester in IE Business School has been one of the best experiences in my life. I was able to study in one of the most culturally-engaging areas in Europe. I was able to expand my business perspective with fresh insights from a diverse culture. I forged great friendships with the people I met. I am grateful for being able to study in IE as this experience gave me energy and boosted my self-confidence to move forward.”

Ria N. Martinez (4th from the left)
IE Business School,
Spain (Fall 2012)
The NUS MBA
Class of 2013
## SELECTED PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

### NORTH AMERICA

**USA**
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Texas
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Southern California
- Vanderbilt University
- University of California
- University of North Carolina
- New York University
- Indiana University
- Emory University
- Northwestern University
- University of Connecticut
- University of California, Los Angeles

**Canada**
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- York University
- Queens University
- HEC Montreal Business School

**Europe**
- Lourain School Of Management
- Aarhus School of Business
- Copenhagen Business School
- Aalto School of Economics
- ESSEC Business School
- HEC Paris
- WHU Koblenz Otto Beisheim School of Management
- University of Cologne Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences
- Mannheim Business School
- London Business School
- Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration
- Tel Aviv University Recanati School of Business
- European Business School (EBS)
- Athens University of Economics & Business
- St. Petersburg State University
- ESADE Business School
- Instituto de Empresa
- IESE Business School
- University of St Gallen
- Warsaw School of Economics
- Sabanci University

**Asia**
- Gadjah Mada University
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- International University of Japan, IUJ Business School
- Keio University Graduate School of Business Administration
- Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
- Indian School of Business
- Korea University Business School
- Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies
- Seoul National University Graduate School of Business
- Asian Institute of Management
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Fudan University School of Management
- Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management
- Xi’an Jiaotong University
- Zhejiang University School of Management
- Shanghai Jiaotong University
- National Chengchi University
- SP Jain Institute of Management and Research

**Oceania**
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Otago
- University of Melbourne School of Business
- Western Sydney University School of Business

**Other**
- University of South Carolina
- University of Texas
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Southern California
- Vanderbilt University
- University of California
- University of North Carolina
- New York University
- Indiana University
- Emory University
- Northwestern University
- University of Connecticut
- University of California, Los Angeles
- Anderson School of Management

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OVERSEAS STUDY TRIPS

Organised by the students and supported by the MBA Office, the overseas study trips are conducted every semester with the objective to provide international exposure by allowing students to learn the best corporate, entrepreneurial and governmental practices in another country.

These trips offer a wealth of knowledge as students get immediate access to Directors, CEOs and government officials, engaging in insightful dialogues. Past study trip destinations include India, Taiwan, Japan, Thailand, Spain, Indonesia, USA, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Australia, France and Vietnam.

“I learned a lot about the way that French firms are organised. Many of them have emphasised on decentralisation and how this breeds creativity. I remember going to Group Danone, LVMH, and Pernod Ricard – all FMCGs – and they have very similar values. I realised that in France, they believe that technical skills are important, but they look at people with passion and the willingness to learn to be more favourable than academically smart people who are too callous to learn new things.”

Nancy Chai Chua
Filipino
The NUS MBA
Class of 2012

“As a part-time student, I often miss the chance to bond with my fellow full-time classmates because of conflicting class and job schedules. The NUS study trip to Vietnam offered me a chance to learn more about businesses in Vietnam and also gave me the opportunity to know my classmates better in an out-of-classroom setting. I must say I enjoyed the interaction thoroughly.”

Simon Koo
Singapore
The NUS MBA - Part-Time
Class of 2013

1 The NUS MBA visits Seoul in 2009.
2 The NUS MBA students enjoying a little R&R after a full day of company visits in Australia in 2010.
3 The group visits the world famous Pernod Ricard to learn about the finer sips in business. Executives present include Mr Bruno De Monplante (1st row, 6th from left) – Senior HR Manager and Mr David Experton (2nd row, 1st from left) – Head of Marketing.
4 In May 2011, the NUS MBA visits Vietnam and Microsoft Vietnam.
“The NUS MBA study trip to Korea was the most eventful trip I have participated in. We had chances to visit many companies that played a critical role in the development of the Korean economy. I also had the opportunity to explore different parts of Korea. I visited several manufacturing towns such as the one in Yeosu which was completely different from the urban city of Seoul. I would not have been to these places if not for this study trip.”

Wang Yong
Chinese
The NUS MBA
Class of 2012

“Prior to the USA trip, I used to think that the whole purpose of these trips was to have fun. This is especially so after looking at personal pictures of my classmates on Facebook. I nevertheless discovered afterwards that the trip was indeed a life-enriching experience as well. It was a good opportunity to apply what I have been taught in class and evaluate the relevance of the MBA programme in real life.”

Krishan Kant
Indian
The NUS MBA
Class of 2013

“In the study trip to Spain, I was particularly impressed by the quality and level of the officials we met during the company visits. I felt that I also managed to take home knowledge of the working culture in Spain and how it affected people working there.”

Alejandro Uribe
Colombian
The NUS MBA
Class of 2014
BRINGING THE WORLD TO YOU

International experience comes to you not only in our class diversity and faculty composition but also opportunities for students to go to other countries for exchanges, competitions, industry visits, cultural trips, and conferences – all to equip you for a solid career in international business.

Countries Represented in 2012 and 2013 Intakes

Our 2013 Student Profile

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- Building & Construction
- Consulting
- Defence & Security
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- Fashion
- Food & Beverage
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- Healthcare
- Housing & Real Estate
- Information Technology
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- Performing Arts
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- Publishing
- Research & Development
- Sales & Marketing
- Shipping
- Telecommunications
- Trade & Commerce
- Training
- Transportation
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Name: Alejandro Uribe Posada
Nationality: Colombian
Age: 30
Education: Bachelor’s Degree of Engineering (Informatics), Escuela de Ingeniería de Antioquia, Colombia (2005)
Work experience prior to the NUS MBA: 7 years, Procter and Gamble Latin America. Business transformation manager and project manager in customer business development initiatives.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE NUS MBA?
The NUS MBA is the perfect fit for my desire to have the MBA as a transformational experience by going beyond just developing my hard skills. The programme is located in a region full of opportunities and is characterised by its diversity. I believe that the NUS MBA fosters influential business leaders.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THE MOMENT?
I am leading the team behind The NUS MBA flagship event: Cerebration - the world’s most diverse business case competition with over 700 participants from different continents. In this role, I have opportunity to interact with senior executives from our top sponsors and strengthen bonds with my classmates who are working on the event. I am also planning my return to work life by developing the strategic plan for a Real Estate company in Colombia.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE NUS MBA PROGRAMME AS A CURRENT STUDENT?
I like the programme’s diversity, where students and professors bring different cultural perspectives and create innovative solutions. The experience of analysing the strategy of the largest Chinese steel company with a diverse team which included an Indian advertiser, a German engineer and an Indonesian physiotherapist was priceless. The focus on emerging markets is also valuable in the current economic scenario.

I have also enjoyed the Career Services Office’s approach to job hunting. They have helped me discover and grow my personal development plan, especially the fundamental soft skills which I appreciate.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MOMENT IN THE NUS MBA SO FAR?
This question made me realise that the NUS MBA is full of “best moments” for me. In particular were the talks covering diverse topics like “What Chinese Want” by Tom Doctoroff or the strategy behind the world’s largest commodity exchange or learning about the art of influencing in the Management Communication module; All these moments have transformed and enriched my development. The NUS MBA, for me, has been all about getting out of my comfort zone and challenging myself to discover my leadership role in today’s dynamic environment.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ANY STUDY TRIPS / ATTENDED ANY STUDENT ACTIVITIES?
The study trips were an amazing way to discover how the corporate world behaves in different cultures and identify the opportunities that are available in the various sectors in those countries.

I had the opportunity to experience most of the student activities, including the study trips to India and Spain, a Consulting Practicum with a Japanese firm and a summer exchange in Paris at ESSEC. The 1:1 coaching sessions on personal development and the Management Communication module by the NUS Business School Advisory Board members were also once-in-a-lifetime opportunities that will benefit my career.

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Name: Cheong Hui Fen Marie Ann
Nationality: Singapore Citizen
Age: 29
Education: Bachelor of Arts (first class joint honors), McGill University, Canada

Work experience prior to the NUS MBA: I worked for a multinational construction firm for five years in the UK and was responsible for customer service, contract performance and process improvement for contracts worth approximately £50 million per annum. I am a qualified project manager and specialised in delivering contracts and cost reduction for public sector clients.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE NUS MBA?
The NUS MBA is one of the top ranked programmes in Asia and I was attracted to NUS’s focus on Asian business within a global context. The relatively small cohort size also made the programme very attractive. Finally, I wanted to attend a business school that I could continue to be involved with and contribute to after graduation. My interview with a strategy professor in the UK during the application process confirmed the quality of the teaching staff and that the NUS MBA was the right fit for me.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THE MOMENT?
I am interning for the summer at Simon-Kucher & Partners, an international strategy and marketing consultancy.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE NUS MBA PROGRAMME AS A CURRENT STUDENT?
I like the fact that I could meet many new people from different backgrounds. The intensity of the NUS MBA, both in terms of academic and extra-curricular activities, combined with the diversity of students meant that I could learn a great deal about different cultures and make good friends quickly. I have learnt as much from my classmates as I have from my modules.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ANY STUDY TRIPS / ATTENDED ANY STUDENT ACTIVITIES?
Representing the NUS MBA at the John Molson case competition in Canada was one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of the programme. I was very happy to be able to make it to the semi-finals. I am very grateful for the opportunity to travel and compete in international competitions as a part of my MBA experience. Being involved in the Consulting Club and being part of the team organising Cerebration 2013 are also two of the highlights of my MBA experience.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MOMENT IN THE NUS MBA SO FAR?
The best moment for me was when we raised over $100,000 from sponsors to secure Cerebration 2013, The NUS MBA’s flagship event and one of the biggest MBA case competitions globally.
Name: Elaine Xian Huipin
Nationality: Chinese
Age: 28
Education: Bachelor in International Business from Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, 2008
Work experience prior to the NUS MBA: Vice President, Factoring Relationship Manager, 2008 Mainland Management Trainee, from Hang Seng Bank (China) Limited

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE NUS MBA?
I wanted to stay in Asia to gain an in-depth understanding of the emerging markets and further develop my career in Southeast Asia (SEA) as the region showed signs of high growth prospects. The SEA emerging market is composed of not just 1 market but a number of diverse markets with different cultures, languages, custom, norms and practices. Equipped with my empirical experience of Greater China’s commercial banking industry, I ascertain that international exposure in SEA would further propel my career development.

I had worked in Hong Kong for one year and felt that it was time for me to gain exposure in another financial hub in Asia. Singapore is located in the centre of SEA and many financial institutions operating in Singapore cover businesses across the region. Studying in NUS gives me an opportunity to gain access to the SEA market.

The NUS MBA had achieved a respectful reputation and ranking amongst the numerous MBA programmes in Asia and the world. The programme offers a curriculum embedded with Asian perspectives delivered by professors with a wealth of working experience in Asia. I felt that the NUS MBA is the best choice for me.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THE MOMENT?
I have been doing an internship with Deloitte & Touche Enterprise Risk Services (ERS), Singapore since the summer of 2013. Aiming to return to the commercial banking industry and specialising in corporate and commercial finance, I regard risk management as something that is of high importance in evaluating the clients’ credibility and capability of sustaining their business. In Deloitte & Touche ERS, through providing consulting services to clients, I had gained perspectives of risk evaluation and mitigation of risks in the manufacturing and shipbuilding industries.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE NUS MBA PROGRAMME AS A CURRENT STUDENT?
There are many things that I like about the NUS MBA. The most impressive thing about the NUS MBA is my outstanding and diverse classmates coming from all over the world, from whom I get many of my insights from. Working with them in different teams and across various projects enhances my capability of cooperating in a diverse group. Professors and guest speakers are impressive and inspirational, offering academic theories and empirical experiences. The staff from the MBA Office and Career Services Office is always ready to offer help with regards to career counseling.

Last but not least, events and activities organised by the student council and the various clubs and societies are great platforms for me to know more about my cohort and the cultures of different countries.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ANY STUDY TRIPS / ATTENDED ANY STUDENT ACTIVITIES?
I attended the study trips to Taiwan and Spain. The study trip to Taiwan provided me with an opportunity to build networks which would facilitate my job seeking there in the future. Through the company visits in Spain, I gained a greater understanding of the Euro Zone as well as the core competencies of the major economies in Europe, their business histories and future blueprints in Asia.

As the Vice President of the NUS MBA Student Council, I had the chance to attend the Graduate Business Conference 2013 in India. This gave me the opportunity to get in touch and build networks with business talents from MBAs globally. With help from the MBA Office and Career Services Office, the student council had organised activities almost every month, ranging from forums, career talks, recreational parties, cultural sharing and appreciation. All of these wonderful memories constitute my unforgettable MBA life in NUS.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MOMENT IN THE NUS MBA SO FAR?
Thanks to the NUS MBA, I have got a lot of awesome moments in the past year. The rigorous curriculum, the group discussions with diverse team mates, the international exposure, the events and activities organised by the student council, the study trips organised by the school; all of which contributed to the making of a better “me”. They are all memories and experience which I will cherish throughout my life.
Name: Masana Takahashi  
Nationality: Japanese  
Age: 35  
Education: Bachelor of Engineering (Architecture), Kobe University, Japan (2001)  
Work experience prior to the NUS MBA: IPO consultant in Investment Bank, Organizational Development Consultant in Globis Corporation

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE NUS MBA?
I wanted to do a MBA because I wanted to learn how to start a business in Southeast Asia (SEA). I chose Singapore because it is one of the core economies in Asia and a melting pot of people and cultures. Singapore is also the geographic centre of SEA and will give me easy access to the region. I also liked the fact that Singapore is safe, clean and a lively place to live and study in.  

The NUS MBA is a perfect fit for me because it had diversity in its cohort as well as the international faculty, an outstanding reputation and vast networks all over Asia. My experience was further enhanced by my daily interactions with international classmates from all over the world. This allowed me to network with people from a multitude of cultural backgrounds. By studying in an Asian business environment and meeting senior management in different companies in Asia, I was able to get first hand insights on what it means to do business in Asia.  

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE NUS MBA PROGRAMME AS A CURRENT STUDENT?
I like the programme’s focus on Asia. For example, one of my favourite modules was “Macroeconomics”. The professor had proficient and practical knowledge about the history and formation of the Asian economies as he had been a top-tier economist for a long time. In every class, we discussed how Asian and Western countries are connected and what challenges SEA countries are confronted with. This class is packed with intellectual stimulation, helping us to understand the background of global business from an Asian perspective.  

Another module which I really liked is “Market Zoom”. The module focuses on the commercialisation of technology invented in NUS and is organised by a professor who is a former serial entrepreneur. I worked with an inventor and several engineers to investigate various market opportunities, the specific target market and market size. With the presence of the actual inventor and technology, it made the meaning of “real commercialisation” more practical than ever.  

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THE MOMENT?
I am doing the “Management Practicum” module, which is essentially a consulting project, with a group of 3. Our client is a 2-year old venture capital company aiming to triple the size of their business in 3 years. For the practicum, we have to present our proposed marketing strategy to the company’s management team. The decision to adopt the strategy is entirely up to the company but nevertheless I am excited that if our proposal gets adopted and implemented, that we will be the compass of the company and lead it to greater places.  

Besides school, I am also travelling around Asia. I have visited India, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia and I am planning to go to Myanmar and Vietnam very soon. As a scuba diver, I really love the Andaman Sea in Thailand as well as Bali in Indonesia. For me, SEA is indeed a treasure box of amazing diving spots, Singapore being the ideal base for the trips.  

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MOMENT IN THE NUS MBA SO FAR?
All my best memories are from activities done with my colourful classmates like the tough group projects, the adventurous trips around the region and the fun events organised in school. Although we had many differences, the bonds and friendship we had built in this MBA journey will last me a lifetime.
Name: Rohit Jaggi  
Nationality: Indian  
Age: 26  
Education: Bachelor of Engineering, Delhi University (2009)  
Work experience prior to the NUS MBA: Consultant, Technology, Deloitte Consulting

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE NUS MBA?  
My motives of an MBA were international exposure and developing business knowledge. However, I wanted to pursue a career in Asia due to the opportunities present here and its proximity to my home country, Singapore and the NUS MBA seemed to be the best fit. With a good mix of western and eastern culture, access to a number of countries in region and its good reputation in the market, it was an easy choice for me.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THE MOMENT?  
I am currently doing an internship with Google Singapore. In Google, I am developing a strategy for their Small-Medium Businesses (SMBs), Southeast Asian Business, to strengthen their customer relations and grow the business. Experience in the Southeast Asia region and complete ownership of the project are the best aspects of this internship.

Along side, I am preparing for my exchange to NYU, Stern School of Business starting in August 2013 and creating the NUS MBA class of 2014 yearbook.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE NUS MBA PROGRAMME AS A CURRENT STUDENT?  
I love my cohort for the diversity it offers, where I can have lunch with a Japanese entrepreneur and a Brazilian real estate executive. It gave me an opportunity to learn about different cultures, experience sumptuous cuisine and form long lasting relations.

There’s also a healthy mix of academic and experiential learning. Some of the modules are very comprehensive and enlightening such as “Macroeconomics” taught by a professor with experience in the New York Federal Reserve. This is boosted by the hands-on experience we get in business competitions and interacting with business leaders in the various study trips.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ANY STUDY TRIPS / ATTENDED ANY STUDENT ACTIVITIES?  
I am glad that I was a part of 2 study trips and a number of student activities. Academic learning is important, but I feel that these activities are the actual lifetime memories that one will take away from a MBA programme.

Participating in 2 business competitions, the CFA stock research challenge and Bandai Namco Case competition improved my professional skills and helped me to build strong friendships. I also got the chance to visit Hong Kong and lead a study trip to India. Both trips proved to be a great corporate and cultural learning experience.

Finally student club activities would be the most memorable, where I was able to grow the Sports & Technology club. At the same time I attended insightful sessions from the Finance and Marketing clubs and different networking events by the Social club.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST MOMENT IN THE NUS MBA SO FAR?  
My best moment would undoubtedly be reaching the semi-finals of 4th Annual Asian MBA football tournament held in Hong Kong. Not only the trip and the tournament was amazing, the effort that went into regular practices, getting sponsorship and building a team from individuals were experiences and memories that I will always cherish.
CAREER SERVICES

Be it securing a job in an MNC, making a career switch, climbing the corporate ladder, or starting your own business, NUS Business School Career Services has a comprehensive suite of offerings that will boost your chances of success in the increasingly competitive global job market.

Organised exclusively for MBA students, events are lined up right from the start of the term to conclusion of the MBA programme and beyond, to best prepare NUS MBA students for their next career move. NUS BIZ Career Services has developed workshops, recruitment and industry talks, networking sessions and corporate visits, all to ensure that our MBAs make the right contacts and get the relevant information and training to boost their chances of success in reaching their next career milestone.

RECRUITMENT EVENTS
Recruitment presentations and industry panel discussions are organised on campus to give our students a glimpse into specific companies and fields. Attend recruitment talks to build your network, better understand what these employers expect of prospective employees and to find out what kind of career opportunities awaits you in these industries and organisations.

NETWORKING
Networking is the key to landing your ideal job. NUS BIZ Career Services offers numerous platforms where our students can connect directly with corporate partners and industry leaders, to gain valuable insight and develop personal contacts in Singapore and across the region.

RESUME
The resumes of graduating NUS MBA students are published and distributed annually in both hard and soft copy in the NUS MBA Resume Book, ensuring that recruiters across the globe have easy access to NUS MBA talent.

JOB POSTING
Daily job postings are offered through our exclusive online recruitment system, TalentEdge, offering both students and recent alumni access to roles that match their profiles and expectations.

INTERNSHIPS
At NUS BIZ Career Services, we give our students the opportunity to embark on dynamic internships across different industries. Students typically undertake full-time summer internships from May through late July. International students do not need work authorisation for full-time summer internships in Singapore, and can take on part-time internships of no more than 16 hours per week during the Academic term.

CAREER SKILLS WORKSHOPS
From industry-specific interview clinics and assessment centre simulations to personal grooming and personal branding, our carefully chosen workshops are focused on meeting our students professional and career development needs.

CAREER RESOURCES
Our online job portal allows NUS MBA students to apply for internships and job conveniently and securely. Our Career Resource Center is stocked with a wide range of useful materials on career choices, DIY kits on resume and cover letter writing, and recruitment brochures from hiring organisations. We also make some of the top online career resource libraries available to our students.

CAREER ADVISORY
The NUS BIZ Career Services Team will guide you through self-assessment, market research, cover-letter and resume writing, and assist you in formulating your personal goals and developing a career plan. Working closely with your assigned counselor, as well as the sector specialist in your area of interest, our Team will support and guide you through your internship and job search.
From Our MBAs:

“The constant support, guidance, and encouragement provided to me by my counsellors at the MBA Career Services was vital not only in securing a job post-MBA, but in guiding me towards a desired career. My limited prior professional experience in Singapore made me critically dependent upon my counsellors and I am glad their unstinting support was always forthcoming. By introducing me to the nuances of the job market and preparing me for interviews and assessment centres, my counsellors equipped me with the requisite skill-set to take crucial and foundational steps towards achieving my career goals!”

Devmanyu Singh
NUS MBA, Class of 2013
Roche

“Career Services (CS) played an integral role in my MBA experience. From my first meeting with my career counsellor, CS took an active role in understanding my past experiences and what opportunities I was looking for in an internship and jobs after my MBA. I attended a number of CS workshops with local experts to prepare my CV and get interview ready. Through the active job postings on the CS website and preparatory work with the CS team, I was able to secure an internship with a multinational corporation.”

Sarah Katherine Court
NUS MBA, Class of 2014
Intern to MACH, Microsoft

From Our Recruiters:

“The NUS MBA programme has groomed many driven and capable business leaders. The programme promotes a meeting of minds, yet embraces diverse experiences and cultures and this reflects the current global business environment.

KPMG is proud to be a partner of the NUS MBA faculty and Career Services in its recruitment outreach. Our experience with their graduates has been promising, and many of them have the potential to go on to becoming future captains of industry and leaders in our community.”

Mr Sharad Somani
Executive Director
KPMG

“NUS MBA is recognised internationally for its reputation and global learning environment. The emphasis on diverse and inter-cultural learning enables the students to view things from a wider perspective which puts them a notch ahead from the others. Students also embrace the work they are given and perform up to their best. This commitment showed by them is one of the reasons why NUS is one of our key schools that we work with for recruitment of our talents. We would like to thank the NUS Career Services for their continuous support and hope that the MBA faculty will be able to develop more of these high calibre individuals whom we will be looking forward to work with.”

Gina Kuek
Senior HR Manager
Frost & Sullivan, Asia Pacific
GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT – CLASS OF 2012

BY FUNCTION
- Consulting
- Finance/Accounting
- Sales, Marketing
- Operations/Logistics
- General Management
- Human Resource
- Others

BY INDUSTRY
- Financial Services
- Consulting
- Technology
- Engineering/Manufacturing
- Media/Entertainment Advertising
- Petroleum/Energy
- Pharmaceutical/Healthcare/Biotech
- Real Estate
- Consumer Products
- Government
- Others

INTERNSHIP – CLASS OF 2012

BY INDUSTRY
- Banking & Finance
- Consulting
- Technology
- Manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology
- Logistics & Procurement
- Education
- Consumer Product
- Others
GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

The network within the business community that an MBA programme offers is crucial to the realisation of one’s career objectives post-MBA.

NUS MBA students will become part of the more than 34,000 Business School alumni and over 220,000 alumni of the university. They can tap on the network to gain insights into business and industry, forge friendships and develop links that will last a lifetime. The Global Alumni Network Office (GANO) helps link students to alumni from different industries, job functions, and nationalities throughout major cities in the world. Students will be a member of a robust and powerful alumni network with representation in more than 50 major cities, and growing.

A range of activities is organised throughout the calendar year for the alumni community. The activities are designed to engage the alumni in different areas, ranging from formal events like industry talks and seminars, and workshops, to informal ones like networking dinners and even movie outings. Students are strongly encouraged to meet and network with our alumni at these functions.

As an incoming MBA student, we welcome you to the Business School community. We invite you to stay engaged with the alumni community and benefit from its various programmes such as:

- Class reunions
- Networking events
- Career development and guidance
- Lifelong learning
- Mentoring opportunities
- Community outreach programs
- Online profiling tools
- Industry advice from our industry experts
- Volunteer opportunities
“The Global Alumni Network Office (GANO) has been instrumental in keeping the NUS MBA alumni connected. Events organised by GANO offer opportunities for friends from the same cohort to meet and also connect us with the wider MBA alumni community, the academic staff and current students. I eagerly look forward to these events as they are great professional networking platforms. Kudos to GANO for their effort and I look forward to more events in future.”

Shobhit Choubey
Indian
NUS MBA, Class of 2012
A modern city and business hub for the world's multinational companies, Singapore serves as the perfect gateway to an international career in Asia. Consistently ranked as one of the top cities globally and in Asia, Singapore provides you with excellent living and education infrastructure, seamless transportation and communication systems, and a rich heritage blending centuries of Asian and Western traditions.

Singapore is one of the most stable societies in Asia. Its society is multi-racial, multi-religious and multi-lingual. The city fuses modernity and tradition, with both celebrated in equal parts. Cosmopolitan Singapore boasts of a resident population of 5 million of which Singaporeans make up two thirds. The remaining third hails from almost every corner of the globe, making Singapore a melting pot of cultures and a global city in Asia.

Living conditions in Singapore are among the best in Asia, with state-of-the-art facilities for education, shopping, sports and recreation. Singapore also consistently scored high marks in global and regional rankings of the factors that matter to businesses and quality of life.

There are ample employment opportunities for graduates of the Singapore education system. The personal income tax rates for residents in Singapore are among the lowest in the world and ranges from 0% to 20%. Singapore’s compensation packages are among the highest in the Asia-Pacific region. The quality of life in Singapore has also been rated as comparable, if not better, than cities like London, New York, Boston and Osaka.

Indeed, with the country’s high employment rate, financial and political stability, great urban infrastructure, quality of life, high healthcare standards, and a sense of safety and security, working in Singapore has never been so attractive.

Come and take your MBA in a city that gives you the advantage!
SINGAPORE: THE IDEAL MBA DESTINATION

SINGAPORE RANKINGS

Singapore is the world’s easiest place to do business.
*Doing Business 2012 Report, World Bank*

Singapore is ranked first in the world as the city with the best investment potential.
*BERI Report 2011-12 (August 2011)*

Singapore is among world’s top 2 most competitive countries.
*The Global Competitiveness Report 2011-2012, World Economic Forum*

Labour Force rank Singapore as Asia’s best country to work in.
*The Global Competitiveness Report 2011-2012, World Economic Forum*

Singapore is ranked 7th in the world and 1st in Asia for having the least corruption in its economy.
*IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2011*

Singapore is the best place in Asia to live, work and play.
*Quality of Living worldwide city rankings, Mercer survey, 2011*

To learn more about Singapore’s Global Rankings, visit [www.edb.gov.sg](http://www.edb.gov.sg)

To find out more about Singapore, visit [www.yoursingapore.com](http://www.yoursingapore.com)

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ACCOMMODATION

Students can choose to stay on campus at the Prince George’s Park Residences (PGPR) or at the Graduate Residence at the University Town, subject to the availability of rooms.

For more information on campus accommodation, visit the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) website at www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing.

For off-campus accommodation, students are encouraged to make use of the various online housing portals and websites available in Singapore to search for private accommodation that suit their needs.

GRADUATE RESIDENCE AT UNIVERSITY TOWN
The NUS University Town (UTown), the first of its kind in Singapore’s higher learning landscape, opened its doors in 2011. Located across the NUS Kent Ridge campus, this is where some 2,400 undergraduate students, 1,700 graduate students and 1,000 researchers work, live, and learn in close proximity.

Graduate students moving into the Graduate Residence can look forward to facilities dedicated to the university’s growing graduate community.

The graduate residence can house up to 1,700 residents, with units for single and married graduate students. Resident advisors will also be living alongside the graduate residents. The design of the complex emphasises open common areas and the architecture fosters a sense of community and cross-disciplinary discussion.

The graduate residence is equipped with seminar rooms and student lounges.

For more information on UTown, visit www.utown.nus.edu.sg.
The estimated cost ranges in the table below gives a rough guide of the basic expenditure an international student may incur per month.

**ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES**

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<td>Renting a room in a public housing apartment</td>
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*Source: [www.contactsingapore.sg](http://www.contactsingapore.sg)*
APPLICATION COMMENCES ON 1 OCT 2013

We welcome qualified NUS MBA candidates who:

- value absolute integrity and honour beyond question;
- hold global aspirations and pursue excellence fervently;
- engage people and care about the social surroundings.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

FULL-TIME MBA
Round 1 – 31 January 2014
Round 2 – 31 March 2014

PART-TIME MBA
15 May 2014

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

The NUS MBA seeks individuals who have strong leadership capabilities and the desire and drive to achieve academic and management excellence. In addition, we are looking for individuals who are motivated, mature, focused and wish to make a positive impact on business and society.

THE NUS MBA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree
- Minimum 2 years of post-university full-time work experience
- Good GMAT score
- Good TOEFL/IELTS/PTE score (if the medium of instruction in your undergraduate studies was not in English)

TOEFL:
Minimum score of 260 for computer-based test,
620 for paper-based test and
100 for internet-based test

IELTS:
Minimum score of 6.5

PTE:
Minimum score of 68

HOW CAN I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION AND WHAT IS REQUIRED?

All applications must be submitted online at mba.nus.edu from 1 October 2013.

The following documents are to be scanned and uploaded online:

- Resume
- A copy of your degree scroll
- A copy of your GMAT results
- A copy of your undergraduate and/or post-graduate transcripts/marksheets
- A copy of your TOEFL/IELTS results (required if degree is not in English)

In addition, you are required to provide the details of 2 referees. Both referees should preferably be work-related. An email will be sent to your referees to inform them on how to submit the online referee report.

WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

For the full-time NUS MBA, the application window is from 1 October 2013 – 31 March 2014

- Round 1: 1 October 2013 – 31 January 2014 (Scholarship qualifying period)
- Round 2: 1 February 2014 – 31 March 2014

For the part-time NUS MBA, the application window is from 1 October 2013 – 15 May 2014.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; hence, applicants are encouraged to submit their applications and documents early.

HOW MUCH IS THE TUITION FEE?

- Full-time MBA: S$58,000 payable over 2 semesters
- Part-time MBA: S$58,000 payable over 4 semesters

WHEN WILL I KNOW THE OUTCOME OF MY APPLICATION?

We will start making offers from November 2013. Admission offers are made on a continuous basis. Dates are subject to change. Please refer to mba.nus.edu/apply for updates.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I RECEIVE AN OFFER?

You will need to confirm your acceptance by completing an acceptance form and paying a deposit of S$5,000. This amount is non-refundable and will be credited towards payment of your tuition fees. Payment of the deposit can be made online via credit card or by cheque.

In addition you have to:

a. Request your university’s registrar to send one set of official transcript directly to the NUS MBA Programmes Office.

b. Send in your attested university degree scroll.

c. Ensure that GMAC has sent your official GMAT score to the NUS MBA Programmes Office, if you have not instructed them to do so.

Information is correct at the time of printing.
The NUS MBA programme offers a wide range of scholarships ranging from 15% to 100% tuition grant plus living allowance. To learn more, visit mba.nus.edu/scholarships.

THE NUS MBA STUDY AWARDS
Over S$1 million worth of NUS MBA Study Awards will be awarded to deserving full-time candidates of all nationalities and part-time Singaporean candidates who showcase well-rounded, exceptional and promising profiles. Scholarships will be given based on background, performance during the application process and overall leadership potential of the candidates.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK – JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP
The ADB-Japan Scholarship programme is awarded annually by the Government of Japan to outstanding full-time NUS MBA candidates who are citizens of borrowing member countries of the ADB.

NUS-APEC SCHOLARSHIP
Funded by the Singapore Ministry of Education, this scholarship is awarded annually to deserving candidates from APEC member economies who are admitted to the full-time NUS MBA programme.

THE NUS ALUMNI LOYALTY GRANT
The one-time grant of S$5,000 is awarded to deserving NUS alumni who have completed their Bachelor’s or other Postgraduate degrees with NUS. Applicants need to apply to the NUS MBA Programme and subsequently be offered admission to the programme before they are considered for the grant review. This grant is fully disbursed during Year 1, Semester 1 and will be reflected in the student bill. The grant will only serve to offset the tuition fee and cannot be used to offset the acceptance fees, mandatory miscellaneous fees (MMF) or any other expenses arising from the course of study.

NUS STAFF CONCESSION
All full-time staff of NUS, NUS High School and National University Health System, with a minimum of 12 months continuous employment at the time of application will be eligible to apply for the NUS Staff Concession, which is a 20% concession off the total part-time NUS MBA tuition fee. The concession will be given in the form of a direct deduction against the applicable tuition fee in the student’s bill. The applicant’s supervisor will be required to support his/her application by way of a referee’s report.
LIEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
The Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders is a prestigious postgraduate scholarship open to outstanding staff from voluntary welfare organisations (VWOs) and members of the public. Scholars can pursue either the full-time or part-time NUS MBA.

TAN KAH KEE POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
The Tan Kah Kee Foundation has been awarding the Postgraduate Scholarship since 1983. The scholarship is open to Singapore citizens and Permanent Residents. Candidates are appraised based on their academic achievements, outstanding personal character and bilingual capabilities. The scholarship is awarded annually and is bond-free.

LEE KUAN YEW SCHOLARSHIP
The Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship is synonymous with both prestige and the willingness to serve Singapore. It marks Singapore’s continuous effort to recognise outstanding individuals with the aptitude and inclination to contribute to our society. With generous contributions from the public, the LKY Scholarship Fund was set up in 1991 in honour of Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew. The Scholarship is open to Singapore citizens.