

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE DAY

6 September 2012 Thursday, 9am to 6pm
University Town Plaza



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FASSTrack Asia: The Summer School (FASS) 2013



Our very own FASS summer school will commence in 2013, offering both NUS students and international students an express pass to explore Southeast Asia.

- ✎ Takes place 24 June – 3 Aug 2013 (6-week programme)
- ✎ Offers a total of 13 modules (Some of which offer a 1-week overseas fieldtrip component or with local/overseas trips to nearby locations over weekends)
- ✎ Experiential learning outside classroom
- ✎ On Campus residential experience
- ✎ Study and live with international students from overseas partner universities
- ✎ Social Events such as local tours and Gala Dinner

Southeast Asia in Context Summer 2013

Also under the FASSTrack Asia umbrella, Southeast Asia in Context is a six-week summer programme as part of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) Global Summer Program (GSP) 2013. This International Residential Summer School is designed to provide students with the opportunity to live, study, and travel together, making it a valuable learning experience that extends beyond normal classroom-related activities.

- ✎ Takes place 24 June – 3 Aug 2013 (6-week programme)
- ✎ Includes field trips to different parts of Southeast Asia
- ✎ Study and live with international students from overseas partner universities
- ✎ NUS students enjoy a fieldtrip cost waiver of about \$1500

OdySEA 2013

Inspired by Odysseus' journey, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) and Faculty of Science (FOS) are proud to unveil OdySEA 2013, the summer programme jointly hosted by FASS and FOS. The programme is intended to take students on a challenging intellectual journey to (parts of) Southeast Asia that will prompt self-reflexivity, and lead to a return to Singapore with a new sense of self in relation to the region.

- ✎ Takes place between 24 June – 3 Aug 2013 (6-week programme)
- ✎ Includes a 1-week field trip to a choice of a Southeast Asian country (Trip destination will depend on chosen elective)
- ✎ Financial awards and financial assistance available (making OdySEA a relatively low-cost summer school programme)

National University of Singapore Research Institute (NUSRI) Summer@Suzhou 2013

NUS students finally get the opportunity to partake in the NUSRI's Summer Programme 2013! For 6 weeks, students can read NUS modules, explore architectural marvels, appreciate beauty of Suzhou and beyond, discover Chinese art and culture all in the comfort of the internationally renowned Suzhou Industrial Park.

- ☞ Takes place between mid-June to end July
- ☞ Classes conducted at NUSRI facility located in Suzhou Industrial Park
- ☞ Bursary available

Find out more...



<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/intl/underGradOverseasEdu.html>



Student Exchange Programme (SEP)

is an exciting opportunity to broaden your horizons, as well as to enhance your university studies or allow you to access greater research materials, deepen your research focus and perhaps learning from another supervisor.



- ✂ 2 rounds of application periods during each academic year
- ✂ One semester spent abroad at your choice of partner university*
- ✂ Minimum CAP of 3.0* to apply

**SEP is a privileged and highly competitive programme. Applicants must be academically and financially strong in order to secure their most preferred partner university.*

The \$ Reality...

Estimated Living Costs

USA

Exchange rate: US\$1 = S\$1.24

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Cost of Living for AY2012/2013 per academic year

On or Off Campus	
Cost in USD	
Out-of-State	
Room	5,630
Board	4,104
Books/Supplies	1,182
Travel (Home)	1,588
Health Insurance	1,500
Personal	1,340
Total	\$15,344 (S\$19,027)

Source: <http://studentaid.unc.edu/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate/>

About These Costs

These costs have been developed as guides to help students anticipate their costs at UNC Chapel Hill. Some students will spend more than the typical amounts, others less, depending on individual lifestyles and circumstances.

AUSTRALIA

Exchange rate: AUD \$1 = S\$1.31

**Australia National University
Cost of Living for 2012 per academic year****Cost in AUD**

Excluding tuition fees, we estimate your weekly living expenses will be:

Expense	On-campus (self-catered)	On-campus (catered)	Share house	Apartment
Accommodation	175.30+	371.90++	175	400
Food*	133		133	133
Photocopying, textbooks, stationery*	30	30	30	30
Public Transport**	19	19	19	19
Entertainment*	50	50	50	50
Phone, Internet*	30	30	30	30
Incidentals*	20	20	20	20
Health Cover***	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
TOTAL per year	\$26,054.60 (S\$34,132)	\$26,813.80 (S\$35,126)	\$26,039 (S\$34,111)	\$37,739 (S\$49,438)

This is an approximation only and does not include the cost of buying clothing, medicine and the like.

* Based on the Survey of International Students' Spending in Australia by the University of Queensland 2005

+ Based on 2012 rates for Fenner Hall self-catered (includes internet & internal ANU phone calls)

++ Based on 2012 rates for Bruce Hall catered (includes internet & internal ANU phone calls)

** Based on the daily cap for a student rate on 5 days

*** Based on 2011 rates for single OSHC from Worldcare

Source: <http://students.anu.edu.au/think/life.php>**CHINA**

Exchange rate: RMB \$100 = S\$19.57

**Zhejiang University
Cost of Living for 2012 per academic year**

Monthly Expenses	RMB
Accommodation	1,200 – 2,400
Food	180
Transport	100
Insurance	100
Others (Entertainment, Clothes)	300
Total (per semester, approximately 5 months)	9,400 to 15,400 (S\$1,840 to S\$3,014)

Source: <http://nus.edu.sg/iro/sep/partners/pu/china/zju.html>

EUROPE

Exchange rate: Euro €1 = S\$1.56

Sciences Po, France

Cost of Living for 2012 per academic year

Estimated monthly cost of living for Sciences Po students

Expense	Paris
Accommodation	600€ (including water and electricity)
Food	250-300€
Socialising and excursions	100 - 120€
Transport	30 - 76€
Total (per semester, approximately 5 months)	4,650 – 5,230€ (S\$7,254 – S\$8,159)

Source: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/sep/partners/pu/france/sciencespo.html>

King's College London, UK

Exchange rate: GBP £1 = S\$1.98

Cost of Living for 2012 for per academic year

As a student, you need to ensure that you have sufficient funds not only for your fees, but for accommodation, food, travel, books and other living expenses. This section is intended as a guideline only and living costs will vary according to your own circumstances and lifestyle. Students should assume that the estimated living expenses given below represent a guide to the sum required to live in reasonable comfort in London.

Single student: £10,555 (S\$20,899)

As part of visa requirements, if you are a non-EEA student you must ensure that you have sufficient funds for fees and maintenance for your whole period of study.

Source: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/campuslife/london/budget.aspx#Estimatedcosts>

Lund University

Exchange rate: SEK 100 = S\$18.75

Cost of Living for 2012 per academic year

An estimated cost of more comfortable living per month for a student in Sweden could be:

- Food SEK 2,300
- (Accommodation SEK 3,000) is included in the program fee.
- Course literature SEK 1,000
- Transportation approx. SEK 500
- Other: Clothing, telephone, leisure etc SEK 1,500

Total (per semester, approximately 5 months) = SEK 39,000 (S\$7,313)

Source: <http://www.euroscholars.eu/universities/LundPractical.htm>

Should I study abroad ? Am I eligible ? How to apply? etc...

Come join us at our FASS SEP Briefing Session on 19 September 2012 to find out what you need to know! Details will be sent via NUS emails. 😊



Joint Minor Programme with University of Toronto

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

As part of a structured Student Exchange Programme, students may opt to read a Joint Minor with the University of Toronto. This Joint Minor consists of 24 MCs (6 modules) for NUS students and 4.0 FCE (8 courses) for Toronto students. This form of minor is a close minor. All courses read in Toronto will have their credits and grades transferred back to NUS. The grades that you achieved at Toronto will be counted towards your CAP at NUS.

- ✎ Minor in *Urban and Regional Change in North America*
- ✎ Complete 2 modules (GE2202 & GE2204) in NUS and 4 modules in University of Toronto
- ✎ Open to ALL majors including Geography major

Find out more...

UoT Joint-Minor Programme Briefing
Session
17 September 2012
Details will be sent via NUS emails

http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/intl/JointDegree/jmp_toronto.html

Yale Visiting International Student Programme 2013 (Y-VISP)

The Yale Visiting International Student Program (www.yale.edu/yvisp) is an honors program at Yale University, designed for undergraduates from partner institutions. Selected students will join the Yale undergraduate community for a full academic year (junior year). You will enroll in Yale undergraduate courses and live with Yale students in one of 12 residential college communities. You will also participate in extracurricular activities available to all Yale undergraduates.

- ✎ Full year exchange in AY2013/2014
- ✎ Open to current Year 2 students only (will go to Yale in the 3rd year)
- ✎ Good academic performance – CAP of 4.0 and above at the point of application
- ✎ Well-rounded, with a wide range of interests, skills, and/ or talents
- ✎ Active engagement beyond the classroom, to take advantage of Yale's vibrant extracurricular community
- ✎ Deep commitment to and genuine appreciation for your extracurricular pursuits
- ✎ Great desire and ability to stretch the limits of your talents
- ✎ Outstanding motivation to be a leader in what you choose to pursue, for the greater good

Find out more...

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/others/out/y-isp/index.html>

CHINA: engaging Asia's Giant without fear (minimum Chinese proficiency required)



CHINA

Fudan University, College of Foreign Languages and Literature

Founded in 1905, Fudan University is one of the best known comprehensive universities with international reputation for academic excellence. It is ranked 3rd among the top 20 universities in China based on 2012 Chinese universities ranking report released by the Institute of Higher Education at Renmin University of China. It is also a member of C9 League, an association of nine top Chinese universities.

The College of Foreign Languages and Literature is one of the pioneer faculties in Fudan University. With its rich and established foundation, the college now offers various language and literature courses such as Russian language and literature, Japanese language and literature, German language and literature, French language and literature, English language and literature and so forth. If you are interested in translation courses, you will be glad to know that these courses are offered here in this college too!

 Wide range of English courses available

Shanghai Jiaotong University (School of Foreign Languages, School of Humanities, School of International and Public Affairs, School of Media and Design)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), founded in 1896, is one of the oldest universities in China. The University, through its century-long history, has nurtured a large number of outstanding figures and made significant contributions to the thriving and prosperity of the nation. Shanghai Jiao Tong University has beautiful campuses and modern facilities. Ranked 7th among the top 20 universities in China 2012 Chinese universities ranking report released by the Institute of Higher Education at Renmin University of China, it is also a member of C9 League, an association of nine top Chinese universities.

School of Foreign Languages

Foreign language education at SJTU is as old as the university itself. English Language was one of the first programs offered when the university was founded as Nan Yang College back in 1896, with a translation center added two years later. The School of Foreign Languages boasts a contingent of

high caliber teaching and research faculty working in English, Japanese, German departments and College English Divisions. The School also comprises a number of educational, research and professional training units, including Natural Language Processing Institute, the International Testing Center, Language Laboratories Center, Journal of Contemporary Foreign Languages Studies, Canadian Studies Center, Center for Translation Studies and Lexicography, Research Institute of Foreign Literature, MTI Center, and the Administration Office for the National College English Testing Committee.

School of Humanities


In 1908, Nan Yang College, the former Shanghai Jiao Tong University, established the Department of Chinese on President Tang Wenzhi's proposal. It was the first time that China had established Department of Chinese and Humanities. At present, the School of Humanities is composed of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature, the Department of History, the Department of Philosophy, the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Art Education Center, and National Cultural Quality Education Base for College Students.

School of International and Public Affairs

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) was founded in June 2003, which is one of the important strategies for social sciences development at Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), one of the top universities in China. The school involves Political Science and Public Administration as the First-class Discipline of China. The teaching and research at the school include political theory, comparative politics, international relations, public administration, public policy, social welfare, public economics, etc.

School of Media and Design

School of Media and Design (SMD), Shanghai Jiao Tong University, was founded in September 2002. SMD features its teaching as following: interaction of arts and science, interdependence of theory and practice, interconnection of technology, academic research and arts, internationalization, digitization and integration of Industry-University-Research. It orients itself toward setting up cluster of disciplines where journalism and communication, arts and management interact and complement each other. SMD aims at training and developing a new generation of "multi-talented graduates" who are not only equipped with modern communication theory and technique, but also with design creativity.

 Wide range of English courses available in these 4 schools at Shanghai Jiaotong University

Find out more...

Additional SEP opportunities for students interested in Fudan University and Shanghai Jiaotong University! Attend the briefing session on 18 September 2012! Details will be sent via NUS emails.

FRANCE

Sciences Po Bordeaux

Sciences Po Bordeaux is one of nine Institutes of Political Studies in France. Created in 1948, it is firmly established on the Bordeaux university scene, not only by its institutional and geographical proximity to University Montesquieu – Bordeaux IV, but also by the pluridisciplinary, broad-based curriculum, which calls on numerous academics and researchers working in the different fields of political and social science.

✎ Offers English courses for Political Sciences, European Studies, Sociology, etc

NETHERLANDS

Leiden University College The Hague

Leiden University College The Hague is an international honours college of Leiden University situated in the world's capital of peace and justice. LUC The Hague provides a unique combination of world-class scholarly depth, drawn from the oldest university in the Netherlands, with a cutting-edge and globally conscious curriculum that capitalises on its location in the vibrant, international atmosphere of The Hague. LUC The Hague offers BA and BSC degrees in Liberal Arts & Sciences that focus on issues of Peace, Justice and Sustainability. The programme at LUC the Hague has been designed as such: students learn to analyse critically the various elements that contribute to the biggest challenges in this world, from the Arts and from Science. They study both natural and human systems, learning to understand the connections between the disciplines, and building up their knowledge as well as their academic skills.

✎ Wide range of English courses available

UNITED STATES

University of Washington, the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

Founded in 1861, the University of Washington (UW) in Seattle is one of the oldest state-supported institutions of higher education on the Pacific coast. UW is situated in Seattle on beautiful Puget Sound, located between the shores of Lake Washington and Lake Union. The Olympic National Forest and Mount Rainier are close enough for weekend hiking, camping, or skiing. The University of Washington is one of the oldest state-supported institutions of higher education on the West Coast and is one of the preeminent research universities in the world.

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington combines the social sciences, humanities, and professional fields to enhance understanding of the interconnected globe. The origins of the Jackson School go back to 1909. There are 13 academic programmes and 14 centres that are affiliated with the school. Of the 14 centres, eight are National Resource Centres that are funded by the Department of Education under the Title VI Programme. With its history and the resources that are available to it, the Jackson School is well positioned to maintain its well-deserved reputation as one of the best schools of international studies in the world.

Faculty-Level Partner Universities

The Americas

- ♥ **Harvard-Yenching Institute** (Joint Scholarship for PhD Studies)
- ♥ **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, College of Arts and Sciences** (Undergraduate Exchange agreement and Joint Degree Programme)
- ♥ **University of Toronto** (Joint Minor Programme)
- ♥ **University of Utah, College of Social and Behavioral Science** (Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **University of Washington, The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies** (Undergraduate Exchange agreement)

Asia and Australasia

- ♥ **Australian National University** (Joint Degree Programmes - BA Hon in Actuarial Studies and Economics and MA in Southeast Asian Studies)
- ♥ **The University of Melbourne** (Joint Degree Programme - MA in Clinical Psychology)
- ♥ **Fudan University, College of Foreign Languages and Literature** (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Peking University, School of Graduate Studies** (Double Degree Programme- MA in Chinese Language)
- ♥ **Shanghai Jiaotong University** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Hokkaido University** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Rikkyo University** (Undergraduate and Graduate Agreement, General MOU for research collaboration)
- ♥ **Ritsumeikan University** (Graduate and Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Tokyo University, College of Arts and Sciences** (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Tokyo University of Foreign Studies** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange, MOU for research cooperation and exchange of staff)
- ♥ **National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Ateneo de Manila University, School of Humanities and School of Social Sciences** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Vietnam National University, Hanoi, College of Social Sciences and Humanities** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement, MOU for research cooperation and exchange of staff and students)

Europe

- ♥ **Erasmus University Rotterdam** (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange)
- ♥ **Georg-August University of Göttingen** (Undergraduate and Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Humboldt University of Berlin** (Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **King's College, University of London** (Undergraduate Exchange and Joint PhD Programme)
- ♥ **Leiden University College The Hague** (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Lund University** (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **Sciences Po Bordeaux** (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **University of Copenhagen** (Summer School Agreement)
- ♥ **University of Edinburgh** (Joint PhD Programme)
- ♥ **University of Lancaster** (Graduate Exchange Agreement)
- ♥ **University of Manchester, Faculty of Humanities** (PhD Exchange Agreement)

Department-Level Partner Universities

Department of Economics

Chulalongkorn University (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)

Lund University, School of Economics and Management

Stockholm School of Economics

Department of English Language and Literature

Loughborough University (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)

Department of Geography

Loughborough University (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)

University College London (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)

Department of Japanese Studies

Akita International University (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)

Kwansei Gakuin University (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)

Ritsumeikan University

Department of Philosophy

Sungkyunkwan University

University of California, Berkeley

Southeast Asian Programme

Gadjah Mada University (Undergraduate Exchange Agreement)



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