

Student Exchange Programme at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Academic Year 2024/2025



LKYSPP at a Glance

Part of the National University of Singapore, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy was established in 2004 with the mission of educating and training the next generation of Asian policymakers and leaders.

Our strategic location in Singapore - a city-state widely known for its strong governance and efficient civil service - enables students to study in one of the best public policy laboratories in the world, while accessing the wider Asia-Pacific region in a distinctively global environment.

Vision

A world transformed through good governance and leadership excellence.

Mission

To be the leading global public policy school, with its faculty and alumni shaping thought leadership, improving standards of governance and transforming lives for a more sustainable world.



Study Programme

Research Areas

LKY School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) is dedicated to addressing critical and complex policy challenges in Asia and elsewhere using evidence-based research.

Our research focuses on four broad areas that reflect a transitioning Asia.

- Policy Studies, Public Management and Governance
- Social Policy
- International Relations and Global Governance
- Economic Development and Competitiveness

About the School

- Language of instruction is English
- Student size in LKYSPP - approximately 350
- Classroom Diversity in LYSP from approximately 30 countries

Academic Year

Semester 1:

Early August - Early December

Semester 2:

Early January - Early May

[Academic Calendar for AY2024/2025](#)



Additional Information

- Read minimum 3 (12 units) and maximum 5 courses (20 units)
- Course enrolment through an online registration system
- Guidance given regarding courses from LKYSPP

Admission Process

LKYSPP will only host exchange students in **Semester 1** of the academic year.

Exchange applications will only be accepted on the basis of official nominations from a partner university. There are two levels of application procedures, at School level to approve the nominee(s) and at University level to process the application and admission.

At School level, LKYSPP will assess and approve the nominees received from partner universities in March / April.

At NUS level, nominee(s) will submit an online application to the Office of the University Registrar: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/prospective-students/non-graduating/coursework>

Successful applicant be notified of the outcome by mid-week of June.

How to Apply

Required Documents

- Curriculum Vitae
- Previous and latest university transcript
- Letter of Motivation (max. 500 words)
- A copy of the passport

Please submit all documents through your home university.



Tuition Fees & Miscellaneous Student Fees

Exchange students will continue to pay tuition fees to their home university.

Fees payable to NUS are:

- Student Service Fees (Exchange): S\$64.89
- Health Service Fees: S\$84.00

**Fees shown above are inclusive of prevailing GST and subject to change.*

Estimated Living Costs

- Monthly expenses of **S\$2,020 to S\$2,725**

Housing

The nearest housing is College Green, which is within walking distance to our campus. Please refer to the [link](#) for information. Other accommodation options are also available in NUS can be found [here](#).

Student Life

There are many on-campus events on both Bukit Timah and Kent Ridge campuses that could bring the school community together in a social setting. Follow the website [here](#) for more information.

Bureaucracy (Student Pass & VISA)

A foreign national is required to apply for a Student Pass if he/she has been accepted by an educational institution to pursue full-time studies in Singapore. More information can be found [here](#).



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