



Temasek Foundation – NTU Leadership Enrichment and Regional Networking (LEaRN) Programme

What is LEaRN?

Purpose

The TF-NTU LEaRN Programme serves to provide a total experiential learning platform for the talented young leaders of the future from China, India and member states of ASEAN, an opportunity to immerse a semester at NTU.

The total experiential learning platform is achieved through the amalgamation of semester course work, community service learning and host family experience in Singapore.

Asian Undergraduate Students selected to participate in this programme will develop a strong sense of cross-cultural intelligence, gain a network of friends and a better understanding of our nation.

60 Selected Asian Undergraduate Students will be offered to study a semester at NTU with tuition and living expenses covered.

Invitations to apply for AY 2007/08 Semester 2 (**Academic Calendar: 7 Jan – 2 May 2008**) are now open.

LEaRN QUANTUM

No. of Awards

- Up to **60 LEaRN** grants of up to S\$12,500 will be awarded per academic year.

Quantum

- Each **LEaRN** grant is tenable for an academic semester only or up to 6 months at NTU in Singapore.
- Each **LEaRN** grant of up to S\$12,500 shall cover the following:
 - Tuition fee: up to S\$8,500
 - Stipend for the semester: up to S\$4,000 (includes air fare, living allowance and hostel fees)

Application & Deadline

**Undergraduate Applicants
ONLY for Semester 2 AY
2007/2008 (Spring)**

Applications open on **September 1, 2007** and close on **October 5, 2007**.

- **Online Application by** - **Fri, October 5, 2007**
- **Original Application Documents** - **Arrive @ NTU latest by
to NTU** **Mon, October 15, 2007**
- Invitations for applications will be emailed to the International Relations Office of NTU Partner Universities for internal dissemination.

Who is Eligible?

Requirements

- Open to nationals of member countries of ASEAN, China and India (except Singapore) to pursue a semester of coursework at NTU.
- Applicants must be a full-time Undergraduate student in one of NTU exchange partner institutions.
- Have completed 2 semesters of study at home university, with proof of results.
- NTU will only review student applications that are nominated and formally submitted to NTU International Relations Office (IRO) by the exchange coordinators of exchange partner universities.
- Each NTU partner institutions **should not submit more than four (4) applications**, unless otherwise indicated, for NTU's review.
- Applicants should possess the following:
 - a) An excellent academic record - within the top 5% of cohort
 - b) A very good command of the English Language
 - c) Hold leadership positions in any of university student activity clubs
- Student to submit a 200-word letter on why he/she deserves to be part of the **LEaRN** programme.
- A Recommendation Letter from faculty of host institution and an outline of a CV of the nominee's accomplishments.
- There is no bond attached to **LEaRN**.

How to Apply

Application Process

(Please note that the LEaRN application must be submitted electronically as well as on paper together with the relevant documents)

- Applicants are those students who have been officially nominated by their home institution to study at NTU via the TF-NTU LEaRN programme.
- Prospective **LEaRN** students to complete the NTU Undergraduate non-graduating [online application](https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/pls/webexe/GSMS_APPL_MAIN.ApplyUG) at https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/pls/webexe/GSMS_APPL_MAIN.ApplyUG
- In the online application form, please indicate that you are applying for the '**LEaRN Programme**' found on **Section A**, under the **Student Category**.
- Upon submission of the online application, please remember to print out the entire application form as well as complete an Endorsement Form.
- **Send all printouts of application form together with supporting documents (original copy of transcripts, a passport copy and student photo) to:**

**TF – NTU LEaRN Programme
International Relations Office**

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Singapore 639801

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Email: ixchange@ntu.edu.sg

Supporting documents required to be submitted with the LEaRN application

- Passport-size photograph
- Certified true copies of Academic Transcripts from Home University
- Particulars page of passport
- Endorsement & Approval granted by Home University and sign-off by student applicant

English Proficiency Guide

Non-native English speakers must have a minimum level of proficiency in English to be able to study at the Nanyang Technological university. Students are expected to fulfill any of the following:

- General Paper of the Singapore Cambridge GCE 'A' Level Examination: A1, A2, B3, B4, C5, C6
- IELTS: a minimum of 6 for the Writing sub-test

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL: a minimum of 570 (paper) or 237 (computer) • SAT1: a minimum of 600 for the Verbal section; or 7 for the Essay section • IB: a minimum of 6 for Higher level English • MUET: Band 6 and a minimum of 50 for writing
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Course Registration and Academic Information

Workload per semester	A Maximum of 20 AUs (subject to home university and NTU's approval – approx. 4-5 modules)
Study Programmes Available	Undergraduates http://www.ntu.edu.sg/Admissions/International+Students/Undergraduate+Courses/
Curriculum Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can take any modules in any of the four colleges, subject to availability of seats and completion of prerequisites or with faculty approval. 	For Other Subjects http://www.ntu.edu.sg/OAS/Undergraduate+Studies/Registration+of+Subjects/curriculum+structure.htm Nanyang Business School (For Business Subjects) http://www.nbs.ntu.edu.sg/student/Undergrad_portal/Curriculum_Share/Schedule_Subj_offered.asp http://www.nbs.ntu.edu.sg/student/Undergrad_portal/cs/course_outlines/course_outlines_free.asp
Course contents	Undergraduates https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/webexe/owa/aus_subj_cont.main (updated course information will be available towards Nov 2007)
NTU Academic Unit System	NTU's courses are assigned credits based on the Academic Unit System. For a typical one-semester subject, the number of academic units is calculated as follows: (a) one hour of lecture/tutorial per week : 1 AU (b) 3 hours' laboratory/fieldwork per week : 1 AU Find out more from http://www.ntu.edu.sg/OAS/Undergraduate+Studies/Registration+of+Subjects/Academic+Unit+System.htm

Grading system

NTU uses the Grade Point Average (GPA) system in awarding grades.

Letter-Grade	Grade Point
A+	5.0
A	5.0
A-	4.5
B+	4.0
B	3.5
B-	3.0
C+	2.5
C	2.0
D+	1.5
D	1.0
F	0.0

Selection Process

- The selection process will be competitively based on superior academic background and leadership quality demonstrated.
- All students hoping to be selected for the LEARN Programme must have their online application for AY 2007/08 Semester 2 admission submitted by **Friday, October 5, 2007** to NTU for consideration.
- All original documents should be mailed to NTU for review by **Monday, October 15, 2007**. Late applications received will not be entertained.
- Successful applicants will be notified latest by **Friday, October 26, 2007**. An acceptance package shall be mailed to the partner university for the selected candidate.

Pre-Departure Details

International Student Pre-Departure Guidelines

- [Pre-departure Guide book for International Students](#) may be found on the web.
- More Information will be provided in the Acceptance Package.