



Graduate Handbook

For LLM, Juris Doctor, Graduate Diploma

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ONBOARDING PROCEDURE

Check-In

This is for you to acknowledge various NUS Terms and Conditions and create your NUS ID and password.

Onboarding Tasks

This is for you to verify your academic and personal information and acknowledge consent and complete any other necessary declarations.

Refer to https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/default-source/registration-guides/nushub_onboarding-student-user-guide.pdf for step-by-step guide on completing both processes.

If you do not complete the Onboarding Procedure by the closing date, you will be deemed to have withdrawn from the programme and your candidature will be terminated.

NUS Student Card

You will be notified by email when the physical card is ready for collection, usually after the semester has commenced. Refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/student-records/student-card> for more information about the card.

Responsibility for Notices/Circulars & Updates of Personal Particulars

Your NUS email account will serve as the official point of contact throughout your candidature. When submitting queries, please include your Student Card Number (A-series number) to facilitate verification. You are also advised to keep your email display name consistent with the name used in your application form for ease of identification.

Besides emails from the Faculty, you will also receive emails from the University to all students, some of which carry important information and timelines. You are expected to read and be aware of the contents of the latest notices/circulars.

Throughout your candidature, you are responsible for keeping your personal particulars updated in the University's records in a timely manner and must notify the University within 5 working days of the effective date of change of the affected personal particulars. The University will not be accountable for delayed or lost mail due to incorrect or obsolete student's address and contact.

For more information and instructions on updating personal particulars, refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/responsibility-for-notices-circulars-and-updates-of-personal-particulars>.

NUS Student Portal

The portal (<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/>) is a one-stop repository for NUS policies, circulars, and guidelines. It also provides quick access to user guides for EduRec, examination schedules and related guidelines.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION & INSURANCE SCHEME

All medical examinations must be completed, and reports submitted by the deadline stipulated in the Welcome Letter. If you do not complete the medical examination by the deadline, a Negative Service Indicator (NSI) will be put on your student record, resulting in you being locked out of access to certain key student services including course registration, access to examination results, transcripts, etc.

All admitted graduate students are required to undergo a pre-admission medical examination before enrolment. The University reserves the right to refuse your admission should you decide to decline this process and/or to be tested for any organic or communicable disease.

International students who are applying for Student's Pass are required to undergo additional medical examination as part of the visa application process.

If you currently reside in Singapore, you may have your medical examination done at the University Health Centre (preferred) or by a private registered health physician. International students from overseas are encouraged to have their medical examinations done in their home country before arrival, in the interest of time.

Note that you may be required by the University/ University Health Centre to undergo further medical examination or tests if your medical examination is found to be incomplete or the results unsatisfactory.

The cost of medical examinations will be borne by you.

Medical Examination at University Health Centre

1. Download:
 - a. *NUS Admission Medical Examination Report Form*
<https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination> > Admissions Medical Examination Forms > [Graduate](#); and
 - b. *Medical Examination Report* (for Student's Pass application, if applicable)
<https://www.ica.gov.sg/docs/default-source/ica/forms/medical-examination-report.pdf>
2. Make appointment: <https://nusaqs.aisoft.sg/eappt/>
3. Preparation, fees and scope of examination:
<https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination-process>

4. X-ray service hours:
<https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination>
5. Centre operating hours: <https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/contact-us>

Medical Examination by Private Health Physician (in Singapore or overseas)

1. Download:
 - a. *NUS Admission Medical Examination Report Form*
<https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination> > Admissions Medical Examination Forms > [Graduate](#); and
 - b. *Medical Examination Report* (for Student's Pass application, if applicable)
<https://www.ica.gov.sg/docs/default-source/ica/forms/medical-examination-report.pdf>
2. Things to note for submitting *NUS Admission Medical Examination Report Form* to University Health Centre:
<https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/clinical-services/medical-examination/student-pre-admission-medical-examination>.
3. Things to note for submitting *Medical Examination Report* (for Student's Pass application) to Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA):
 - a. The reports **must not be issued more than 3 months prior to submission to ICA**, otherwise you will have to undertake another medical exam.
 - b. The medical reports, laboratory test and x-ray reports must be completed in English. The chest x-ray report should bear the student's particulars such as name, identification number and date of birth as indicated in the passport. **A medical report in any other form or format will not be accepted.**
 - c. The original copy of the radiologist report (for chest x-ray) and the laboratory report (for HIV test) must be attached to the completed medical report.
 - d. The reports are to be submitted to ICA. Issuance of the Student's Pass is subject to the outcome of the medical report. Those who are found to have active Tuberculosis or HIV infection will not be granted the Student's Pass.

NUS Student Insurance Scheme

All NUS students are required to subscribe to the University's medical insurance scheme. This scheme provides all students with basic medical and personal accident insurance coverage. Basic healthcare fees are charged to your Miscellaneous Student Fees and due at the same time as your tuition fees

For more details on eligibility and benefits of the scheme, refer to <https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/billing-insurance/student-insurance>.

STUDENT'S PASS APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All International students admitted to full-time graduate programmes must have a valid Student's Pass during the period of study at NUS. Admission is contingent upon successful application of Student's Pass.

The Student's Pass application would have been initiated by NUS right after you have accepted the offer of admission. You should have received relevant information and instructions to facilitate the application.

If you are not successful in your Student's Pass application, your offer of admission will be withdrawn and you will not be able to continue your studies at NUS.

If your application is successful, ICA will issue you an In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter and your Student's Pass will only be issued if you meet all the requirements stipulated in the letter. **You must be in Singapore to complete the formalities for the Student's Pass to be issued.**

To facilitate the completion of formalities, including biometric enrolment, and to avoid overcrowding at the ICA Building during Offsite Enrolment (OSE) period, **you can only attend the OSE at NUS, and strictly on an appointment basis.**

The OSE dates and venues are indicated in the welcome letter and you will receive an email from the University, at your NUS email account, with details about appointment booking. Refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-activities/student-pass> for more details on the workflow.

Before attending an OSE appointment, you should get ready all required documents, copies of documents and permitted photos. There are no photocopying and printing services at the OSE venue and photo-taking will be costly.

Important Checklist for OSE:

Name in Student's Pass application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in same order as passport • Remove any commas
COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccination and documentation no longer required
IPA Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only hardcopy accepted • Print and bring for OSE appointment because there is no printing service available at OSE
Local mobile number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory for completing Student's Pass formalities and retrieving digital Student's Pass (no physical visa document provided) • Mobile number must be able to receive SMS OTP • Write mobile number on first page of IPA letter before attending OSE
Photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must adhere to ICA photo guidelines • Edited photos risk being rejected • Photo-taking service at OSE costs S\$15 or more for 4 photos and only cash payment is accepted
Medical report for Student's Pass application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires at least 8 days' processing time if medical examination is done at University Health Centre or UHC (5 days before report may be collected from UHC plus 3 days after submission to ICA)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan ahead for OSE with this timeline in mind
Biometrics enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not wear any contact lenses that will alter the colour or pattern of the iris Glasses/spectacles to be removed during iris capture
Visa processing fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S\$45 (source: https://www.ica.gov.sg/reside/STP/apply/ihl) For other required fees, visit https://www.ica.gov.sg/reside/STP/collect
Proof of payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must show proof of payment
Singpass enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Necessary for retrieving digital Student's Pass (no physical pass will be issued) and to change address To apply for Singpass, visit Singpass counter at any Community Centre/Club 10 days after the Student's Pass has been issued
Reporting for OSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at OSE is by appointment only. Please report to MPSH only at your assigned OSE slot. Ensure all the required documents and payment receipts stated in the IPA Letter are prepared and brought along.
Missed OSE appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who miss their appointment will have to book an e-appointment with ICA after the OSE period.
Unable to book OSE slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who did not manage to book a slot will have to book an e-appointment with ICA after the OSE period.

Students who are married and wish to apply for Long Term Visit Pass (LTVP) for their spouse/children should send enquiry email to Law Student Affairs (lawsa@nus.edu.sg) for assistance.

Students who plan to work in Singapore while holding a Student's Pass should refer to NUS policy at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/full-time-students-and-employment> and the conditions by the Singapore Ministry of Manpower at <https://www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/work-pass-exemption-for-foreign-students>.

For more information on Student's Pass and other relevant visa types, refer to the following webpages or contact the relevant government agency/Ministry:

- Student's Pass: [https://ask.gov.sg/ica?topic=Student%27s%20Pass%20\(STP\)#content](https://ask.gov.sg/ica?topic=Student%27s%20Pass%20(STP)#content)
- Student's Pass extension, loss/replacement, change particulars: <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/student-pass>
- Employment Pass: <https://www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/employment-pass>
- Dependant's Pass: <https://www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/dependants-pass>

FEE MATTERS

Tuition Fee & Miscellaneous Student Fee

The tuition fee of various programmes can be found at <https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/fees.html>. Students who are enrolled in government-subsidised programmes and take longer than normal candidature to complete their programmes are required to pay full semester tuition fee for the extended candidature.

All students, whether registered on a full-time or part-time basis, are charged the Miscellaneous Student Fee which is payable every semester that a student remains in NUS. This covers services like healthcare for students; facilitating student cultural, social and recreational programmes; and maintaining the shuttle bus service, IT network and other essential campus infrastructure and services. The current rates can be found at <http://nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/administrative-policies-procedures/gd-msf.pdf>.

Mode of Payment

Tuition fee and Miscellaneous Student Fee are **payable every semester** and due at the same time. The Office of Finance publishes information on **deadlines for fee payments and modes of fee payment** at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-finance-matters.html>. You will receive an email at your NUS email account, notifying you to view your Student Bill online at least two weeks before the scheduled deadline for fee payment.

Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents who are eligible for **SkillsFuture Credit** and wish to use these credits should refer to the FAQs at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-finance-matters/financial-aid-loans/skillsfuture-credit-sfc/>.

Students applying for semester- or year-long Leave of Absence or withdrawing from a programme should also refer to the FAQs at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-finance-matters.html> > Fee Payment.

Late & Partial Payment Penalties

Students who do not meet fee payment deadlines stipulated by the Office of Finance may incur penalty fees. If outstanding fees are not paid or only partially paid by the fee payment due date indicated in the bill, a late payment charge will be imposed.

Should fees remain outstanding after the relevant fee payment due date, the University reserves the right to suspend academic rights and privileges, including to withhold degree conferment certifications. In addition, students with overdue fees may have their candidature of study terminated.

COURSEWORK & LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Coursework Requirements

The general coursework requirements that you must fulfil in order to graduate can be found at:

- LLM: https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/gdc_deg_reqm.html
- Juris Doctor: https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/jd_deg_reqm.html
- Graduate Diploma: <https://law.nus.edu.sg/nuslawacademy/certificate-programmes/graduate-diploma/gdmla/>

Mandatory Courses for All New NUS Students

All new students in NUS are required to complete the following mandatory courses, of which details can be found at <https://studentconduct.nus.edu.sg/infopedia/educational-resources/>:

- A Culture of Respect and Consent.
- Student Essentials.

These courses must be completed within the stipulated deadlines and it is your responsibility to ensure that you do so. If you do not complete the face-to-face workshop at the beginning of the first semester, you will not be able to register for courses or view your exam results.

NUS Code of Student Conduct & Administrative Policies

Students should familiarise themselves with the NUS Code of Student Conduct and Administrative Policies (<https://studentconduct.nus.edu.sg/administrative-policies>), which outline the standards of behaviour expected of students in both the academic and non-academic aspects of University life as members of the NUS community.

Students may also refer to the Discipline with Respect to Students guidelines (<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-discipline/all/docs/Guidelines.pdf>) for a better understanding of the factors the University considers when classifying offences.

Ethical Conduct Guidelines & Plagiarism Policy

NUS takes a strict view on plagiarism and holds Graduate students to higher standards. Those found to be plagiarising any part of their assessments during assessments may get an immediate failure of the course.

You are strongly encouraged to familiarise yourself with the [NUS Plagiarism Policy](#) so that you understand the full scope of plagiarism and the possible consequences.

You should also read and understand the Faculty of Law's policy on Ethical Conduct and Plagiarism at https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/ethical_conduct.html. You will receive an email at the beginning of your first semester in NUS, notifying you to make a mandatory declaration after reading the policy.

Intensive English Course

This short course is specially designed for new LLM students. It is mandatory for those who are required to read a Graduate English Course (indicated in your admission offer letter) but optional for those who are not required to do so. The course is chargeable as it specially engages the instructor from the Centre for English Language Communication to craft and teach it to students before the semester begins.

The course aims to prepare students to write in a style appropriate for university writing. Students will learn to enhance academic literacy skills, with careful attention to their development of voice in academic writing. By the end of the Intensive English Course, students should be able to:

- familiarise themselves with strategies that are relevant to graduate level research writing;
- develop critical thinking skills that allow them to evaluate the arguments of others and to formulate arguments of their own;
- construct sentences and paragraphs that are clear, coherent and succinct; and
- familiarize themselves with the discourse features of academic texts.

Classes will be taught in-person, seminar-style. Students are encouraged to participate in lesson activities and there will be formative and summative assessments. Attendance will be taken with up to two unexcused absences without penalty allowed. Heavy penalty will be imposed for subsequent absences. Please refer to the detailed course plan "Law IEC Weekly Schedule 2026".

Since this course aims to develop students' writing skills, it must be noted that students' written work (as well as other forms of work) needs to be their own work. While references may be perused in the development of an academic text, they must conform to the conventions of [ethical academia and the regulations of NUS](#).

Students who attended the course generally gave positive feedback about their experience:

"The Intensive English Course really helped me a lot. It allowed me to get accustomed to full English teaching more quickly."

"The instructor is a great teacher. He is earnest to help students in various ways and guides us systematically and patiently."

"The instructor made his teaching interesting and interactive, and provided highly informative and insightful feedback to us. I'm excited to use the knowledge I have learnt in my law classes."

"Every topic is very useful."

"Very useful writing course! Instructor is always able to explain complex concepts in very easy to understand language, which has laid a solid foundation for my English academic writing, especially for writing legal papers."

The Intensive English Course requires a minimum class size to start. **If the minimum class size can't be met by registration closing date, students who are required to read the Graduate English Course will be redirected to register and sit for the Diagnostic English Test (DET) instead.**

The DET is an English Language test set by the Centre for English Language Communication to determine the appropriate English course that a student needs to read. If you pass the DET, you will be exempted from taking Graduate English Course. Otherwise, you will have to read the Graduate English Course prescribed by the Centre. For more information on registration and course schedule, visit <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-activities/registration/academic-related-matters/det>. For the briefing and test, you will need a working laptop/computer that's equipped with webcam and microphone and meets the minimum requirements to install and use Exemplify and Zoom, and a second device installed with Zoom.

Do note the following should you be required to read a Graduate English Course:

- The Graduate English Course is an additional requirement to your coursework requirements, and you must pass the course to graduate. However, it will not be counted towards the LLM curriculum.
- You must read this course in Semester 1, i.e. the semester that you commence your LLM. The course is conducted at the Kent Ridge campus.

COURSE LIST, CLASS & EXAM TIMETABLES AND COURSE REGISTRATION

Course List & Timetables

The course list, and class and exam timetables for Law courses are usually finalized and published on the Faculty's website after the first week of July each year.

- Law course list: https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listings.html
- Law timetables*: https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/ay2627/timetable.html
- Academic calendar: <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/calendar>
- *Students pursuing LLM (International Business Law) should also refer to https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/reginfo_llmibl.html for the timetable in Semester 2.
- Non-Law courses, together with their timetables, are listed at <https://nusmods.com/courses>. The timetable planning tool on this website may be useful; however, the timetables for Law courses, particularly intensive or super-intensive courses, may not be fully reflected. In addition, the planning tool is only able to detect clashes in Final Examinations and does not account for other forms of assessment, such as Take-Home Examinations. Please note that only LLM students may apply to read non-Law courses, and all such applications are subject to approval.

Course Registration

Law compulsory courses will be pre-allocated to students before the start of each semester. LLM students in the following specialisations and who obtained their previous degree in non-Common Law jurisdictions are also required to read *Singapore Common Law of Contract*:

- LLM (Asian Legal Studies),
- LLM (Corporate & Financial Services Law),
- LLM (Intellectual Property and Technology Law),
- LLM (International & Comparative law),
- LLM (International Business Law),
- LLM (Maritime Law).

Law elective courses are selected and registered by students themselves through the online course registration exercise, which usually opens from late July to early August. More instructions on course registration will be circulated in due course. In the meantime, please familiarise yourself with the following:

- Curriculum requirements, total course units for graduation:
 - (LLM) https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/gdc_deg_reqm.html
 - (JD) https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/jd_deg_reqm.html
 - (GDMLA) <https://law.nus.edu.sg/nuslawacademy/certificate-programmes/graduate-diplomas/gdmla/>
- NUS CourseReg workflow, deadlines: <https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/>
- Semester workload, course formats, modes of assessment, timelines to add/drop courses: https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/curriculum_courses.html under Course Registration Information. Currently the page contains information related to AY2025/2026 which may be used as reference. The timelines and other data on this page will be updated to AY2026/2027 once course registration begins.
- Applying to read Cross-Faculty course, IADR Research and UROP: https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/forms.html

It is student's responsibility to ensure that they DO NOT register for courses with clashes in class or exam/assessment timetables, and to complete total course units as per curriculum requirements. Students who read excess units will be required to drop the additional courses.

Juris Doctor students who plan to participate in Moots competitions and/or register for related courses must seek prior approval before embarking on such plans.

Application for Exemption

You may apply for exemption from compulsory courses if you have read similar courses in your previous degree. Application is subject to approval.

- Application for exemption from one or more compulsory courses must be **submitted in the first semester of a student's candidature in NUS**.
- The following supporting documents must be provided:
 - a) Official transcript with the course/s from the other institution/s which are deemed similar to the course/s in NUS, and
 - b) List of NUS course/s (course code and title) to be exempted from and the corresponding course/s from the other institution/s, and
 - c) Syllabus, outline of topics, detailed course description and workload (total contact hours, course units/credits) of each corresponding course from the other institution/s.
- Submit the above documents to lawgrad@nus.edu.sg by the deadline stipulated in the Welcome Letter.
- If an application is approved, the student must read sufficient law elective course/s to replace the course units of the exempted compulsory course/s.
- **JD (2-year programme) students should note that only the following courses may be considered for exemption and a maximum of two courses may be exempted over the course of the JD candidature:**
 - LCJ5003 Law of Contract,
 - LCJ5004 Law of Torts,
 - LCJ5006 Equity & Trust.

LEARNING & ASSESSMENT

Online Platforms

Course syllabus and learning plans for the semester and learning materials such as lecture notes are uploaded to Canvas (<https://www.nus.edu.sg/canvas/login/>), the Learning Management System used by NUS. Access to the Canvas page of courses is automatically granted upon successful enrolment.

Continuous assessments and examinations for Law Courses use Canvas and the digital assessment tool, Exemplify (<https://ctlit.nus.edu.sg/services/digital-assessments/>). You will be provided with information and instructions about the assessments, in due course.

You should ensure that you have a working laptop that meets the minimum requirements for using:

- Canvas (<https://nus.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/canvasstudent/overview>), and
- Exemplify (<https://nus.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/DAsstudent/overview>).

If you need to purchase a notebook, you may consider the NUS Notebook Tender scheme (<https://nusit.nus.edu.sg/services/computers/>).

Guidelines for Assessments & Examinations

- Examination-related circulars from the University are disseminated to students via email and archived at the NUS Student Portal (<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/alerts/all/>). You should read them to ensure understanding of the rules and regulations, and to note any important deadlines. You are required to present your physical NUS Student Card at in-person assessment and examination sessions for attendance checks.
- University guidelines, instructions and forms related to examination can be found at the NUS Student Portal > Examination Directory.
- Additional Faculty-based guidelines can be found at:
 - Grading Guidelines for Law Courses:
https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/law_grading.html
(Note that NUS Law has adopted the [GPA scheme](#) from AY2025/2026)
 - Faculty-based guidelines on failure of compulsory and elective Law courses:
https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/grad_prog/assessment_examinations.html
- You are required to apply for a Leave of Absence if you will be away for a short period, are medically unfit to attend classes or assessments, or need to take a semester or academic year off. Please refer to https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/app_for_leave_of_absence.html for guidelines and application links. All applications must be submitted before the date of absence, with sufficient lead time for review before the leave period begins. Please note that all applications are subject to approval.
- A student whose attendance or performance in Final Examination has been affected by illness or other causes may apply for Special Consideration. More information can be found in the NUS Student Portal > Examination Directory > Special Consideration.
- Law students whose performance in Continuous Assessments (e.g. mid-term test, research paper, Take-Home Examination) has been affected by illness or other causes may apply for alternative arrangements or deadline extension using the form at https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/forms.html.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

The NUS Libraries (<https://nus.edu.sg/nuslibraries>) comprises eight libraries, with the Central Library being the flagship and largest. You will need your NUS Student Card for access to the physical library premises.

The C J Koh Law Library (<https://nus.edu.sg/nuslibraries/spaces/our-libraries/c-j-koh-law-library>) is home to a noteworthy collection of legal resources of Singapore and other common law jurisdictions, extensive collections on international and comparative law as well as international trade law. It caters to the needs of the Faculty of Law, and its various institutes and centres. Some of the online resources subscribed for Law staff and students can be accessed via the NUS Library Portal (<https://nus.edu.sg/nuslibraries/databases-search>).

STUDYING IN SHANGHAI FOR LLM-INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (IBL)

LLM students pursuing IBL specialisation are required to complete part of their studies in Shanghai, which takes place in Semester 2 of an academic year. Classes in Shanghai typically start around mid-January every year and align with the term dates in NUS.

Visa & Accommodation

All non-PRC students are required to apply for visa to study in China/Shanghai and will bear the cost of visa application.

Our partner university, East China University of Political Science and Law, will contact you in due course to assist with visa application and hostel arrangements in Shanghai. You may also make your own arrangements for off-campus accommodation if you prefer. More information will be provided in due course. You may also wish to check out some general information at https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/accom_living_exp.html.

For living cost estimates in China, you may refer to <https://www.china-admissions.com/study-in-china-guide-for-international-students/cost-of-living/> (select “Beijing”).

Class & Exam Timetables

Classes in Shanghai are conducted over five or six two-week blocks, with breaks in between for the Spring Festival and the reading period before examinations. Classes are typically held from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm, Monday to Friday. Timetables will be published on the Law website after the first week of July each year.

Students are reminded that they remain on full-time study status and will continue to hold a Student’s Pass issued by the Singapore Immigration authorities. They are therefore expected to attend all classes in person and commit to at least 40 hours of study per week (<https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/full-time-students-and-employment>).

GRADUATION

Students who have passed all the required courses and fulfilled their curriculum requirements will be conferred with the relevant degree/graduate diploma. They will receive the electronic version and hard copy of their Transcript and Degree Scroll after the official conferment date and be able to attend the Commencement Ceremony held in early July each year. For more details, refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-activities/graduation>.

For international students holding Student’s Pass, NUS will cancel the Student’s Pass within 7 days of degree conferment which is typically 30 June for Graduate Coursework Programmes (refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-activities/graduation> > Cancellation/Surrender of Student’s Pass for more details). For international students with spouse/children holding Long Term Visit Pass, they will have to cancel the pass on their own and may refer to <https://ask.gov.sg/ica/questions/clxwhkiy600akdsot90f6zzcd> for instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Accommodation & Living Expenses

International students who wish to apply for accommodation at the University's hostels may refer to the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) website at <https://osa.nus.edu.sg/accommodation/hostel-options/> for more information.

Due to limited capacity, campus housing is not guaranteed. You are advised to concurrently budget and source for off-campus accommodation. Refer to <https://nus.edu.sg/osa/student-services/hostel-admission/other-accommodation> for more resources.

If you have further queries on NUS hostels, refer to <https://faq.nus.edu.sg/s/> > Accommodation.

For an estimated cost of living as a student in Singapore, you may refer to these estimates at <https://nusgs.nus.edu.sg/cost-of-living/>.

Opening Bank Account

International Students will need to open a bank account in Singapore, if you don't already have one. Different banks have different requirements as well as types of savings and checking accounts. For more details, please visit the respective bank's website. Ensure that you bring sufficient cash to cover your expenses upon arrival and before your bank account is opened.

Update the address in your student record (at myEduRec) to your local residential address before using it to apply for bank account or for local correspondence.

After opening a bank account, you should:

1. **Apply for Interbank GIRO** to facilitate payment of tuition and other necessary fees to NUS. Refer to <https://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-finance-matters.html> for more information; and
2. **Update your bank account details via myEduRec (<https://myedurec.nus.edu.sg/>)** to facilitate any transfer of funds from the University to your bank account, should the situation arise.

Getting Around Singapore

Travelling in Singapore is convenient and efficient, thanks to an extensive and integrated network of roads, trains, buses and taxis. Walking, cycling and other greener ways to travel are also easy with sheltered walkways and park connectors.

You may pay for your rides on MRT, LRT, buses and taxis by cash or cashless modes. Cashless payments for MRT and buses include contactless bank cards, mobile wallets, stored value cards, and concession cards. Most taxis also accept cashless payment using mobile wallets and credit cards.

Visit https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en/getting_around.html for more information and route maps.

SILE-CPD SCHEME FOR REGISTERED LAWYERS PRACTICING IN SINGAPORE

Selected LLM courses may be eligible for Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) points as granted and governed by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (“SILE”). SILE-CPD points (“CPD points”) are a requirement for Singaporean lawyers or foreign lawyers under Section 36B of the Legal Profession Act intending to apply for and/or maintain an active Practising Certificate. CPD points may be obtained for every class attended within the relevant course.

If you intend to apply for CPD points in the upcoming semester, you must submit your request via an email to the NUS Law Academy (nuslawacademy@nus.edu.sg) at least two weeks before the start of the semester. Please include the following in your email:

- Your Full Name ;
- Your Student ID;
- Your AAS/FL number;
- The course(s) and course code(s) you are taking for the upcoming semester. **Please note that not all courses are eligible for CPD points.**

Upon receiving the email and your details, the NUS Law Academy will then provide an attendance sheet and further instructions to your NUS email. Each student is solely responsible in complying with the requirements, including but not limited to having their attendance verified by their Instructor/Course Convenor on the provided attendance sheet, and adhering to all instructions and expectations set out by the NUS Law Academy.

Do note that the NUS Law Academy cannot accept requests made after the deadline. Retrospective requests for CPD points in already-running/past courses will not be entertained.

Please refer to the FAQs at <https://www.silecpdcentre.sg/FAQs/Lawyers-FAQs/> or email the NUS Law Academy (nuslawacademy@nus.edu.sg) directly if you have any queries.

STUDENT LIFE & WELLNESS

Orientation Activities

Orientation activities will take place in person from the date stipulated in the Welcome Letter. More information will be provided by the NUS Law Student Life team.

For more information or questions, please contact them directly at lawsa@nus.edu.sg.

Student Wellness and Support

While the study of law, and university life more generally, can be exciting and fulfilling, it may also at times be stressful and challenging. These pressures may arise from academic demands, personal commitments,

or a combination of both. Students are encouraged to seek help and support through the various avenues available within the Law School and the University, including:

- Law Student Advisors
- University Counselling Services (UCS)
- Student Support Managers (SSM)

More information on student wellness and support can be found here: <https://law.nus.edu.sg/student-life-support/student-support/>.

Centre for Future-ready Graduates@Law

Law School graduates follow a wide variety of career paths. Many take up positions in leading firms in Singapore and around the world; others go on to occupy senior positions in government. Still others devote themselves to public service or pursue higher degrees and join the world of academia.

The Centre for Future-ready Graduates (CFG) at NUS Law is set up to equip students with Future-ready skills to transit smoothly to their careers of choice after graduation.

CFG@Law organises a number of events throughout the academic year, including The Practice of Law Networking Event for freshmen, the Law Careers Fair as well as fortnightly Careers Lunchtime Talks and industry-specific Panel Discussions. The Centre also manages the NUS TalentConnect – an online platform for Law students, alumni and employers to share and access internships, fellowships, Practice Training Contracts and other permanent job opportunities.

CFG@Law fosters networking with alumni and co-ordinates the Law Alumni Mentor Programme (LAMP). It also promotes close contacts with industry partners, by inviting them for various initiatives.

Refer to <https://law.nus.edu.sg/cfglaw/> for more information.

uNivUS Mobile App

The uNivUS mobile app (<https://univus.nus.edu.sg/>) is a gateway app that connects staff and students to key NUS services, such as Internal Shuttle Bus Service schedule, campus maps, Canvas, library portal, NUS IT and so on.

CAMPUS & DIRECTIONS

Campus

The Faculty of Law is located at the University Town in the Kent Ridge Campus.

Campus map: https://map.nus.edu.sg/index.php#kent_ridge

Getting To & Around

The Kent Ridge Campus is accessible via MRT, NUS Internal Shuttle Buses and public buses. There are also limited parking spaces available at both campuses.

- Getting to Kent Ridge Campus:
<https://uci.nus.edu.sg/campus-life/campus-services/transportation/getting-to-nus/>
- NUS Internal Shuttle Bus Service:
<https://uci.nus.edu.sg/campus-life/campus-services/transportation/internal-shuttle-bus/>
- Parking on campus:
<https://uci.nus.edu.sg/campus-life/campus-services/transportation/parking-information/>

Amenities

For dining and retail options at Kent Ridge Campus, visit <https://uci.nus.edu.sg/campus-life/campus-services/retail-dining/>.

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