NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SINGAPORE

Nanyang Business School

MBA EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

AY 2025/2026

MBA Exchange @NBS

Consistently ranked among the world's premier business schools, Nanyang Business School (NBS) has been nurturing leaders for business and public service, advancing global management knowledge and practice for decades. Being fully integrated into Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, we draw on the strengths of one of Asia's most comprehensive research-intensive universities to provide holistic, interdisciplinary business education.

2026 QS World University Rankings
#12

2024 Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings
#1

2024 QS Asia University Rankings
#4

2025 Financial Times' Global MBA Rankings
1st in Singapore
#22

2024 QS Asia MBA Rankings
#3

EQUIS ACCREDITED

AACSB ACCREDITED

PIM
Partnership in International Management

Useful Information

Courses

- Banking and Finance
- Business Analytics
- General Management
- Marketing Management
- Strategy and Innovation
- Sustainability and Innovation

Course offerings are subject to change each year. Detailed course list and course outline will be released one to two months before the exchange programme starts.

Course Load

Exchange students may select:

Full Trimester

- Minimum 2 full courses (total 78 contact hours)
- Maximum 3 full courses (total 117 contact hours)
- Each course consists of 12 weekly sessions
- One weekly session = 3.25 contact hours (total 39 contact hours)

Half Trimester

- Minimum 2 half courses or 1 full course (total 39 contact hours)
- Maximum 4 half courses or 2 full courses (total 78 contact hours)
- Each half course has 6 weekly seminars
- One weekly session = 3.25 contact hours (total 19.5 contact hours).

One full course is equivalent to 2 half courses. Courses that do not require a final examination are assessed 100% on coursework.

Language of Instruction and Requirement

All courses are taught in English.

Exchange students should be proficient in English.
TOEFL score >100 IBT or IELTS score >7.5, if was not the medium of instruction at the undergraduate level.

Method of Instruction

Our MBA courses are taught in-person and students are required to join us face-to-face. Classes are conducted in seminar style. The average class size is 40.

Assessment is based on a combination of methods that may include group project and presentation, class participation, mid-term quiz and/or final examination.

The weightage given for each method of assessment varies for different courses. The total weightage is 100%.

Attendance

Attendance in class is compulsory. If you do not attend at least 75 percent of the duration of any course, you will not earn the Academic Units (AUs) assigned for that course and a Fail (F) grade will be given if you do not withdraw from the course ahead of time. Even if you meet the minimum 75 percent attendance requirement, not attending any part of the lessons will affect your class participation assessment component for that course or any relevant assessment component the instructor deems fit.

If you have to be absent from classes for valid reasons (e.g. reservist training, court orders), you should seek approval from the relevant instructors and the programme team at least 1 week in advance.

Useful Information

Academic Calendar

Three trimesters per academic year.

Trimester 1
28 July 2025 – 18 October 2025 (12 weeks)
Recess: 20 October 2025 - 25 October 2025 (1 week)

Trimester 2
[1st half]: 10 November 2025 – 20 December 2025 (6 weeks)
Recess: 22 December 2025 – 03 January 2026 (2 weeks)

[2nd half]: 05 January 2026 - 21 February 2026 (7 weeks)
Recess: 23 February 2026 – 28 February 2026 (1 week)

Trimester 3
02 March 2026 - 30 May 2026 (13 weeks)
Recess: 01 June 2026 – 25 July 2026 (8 weeks)

Exchange students may join at the start of each trimester.
Expected arrival date: Three working days to one week before trimester starts.

Summer Programmes or Short-Term Programmes are currently not available.

Academic/ Experience Requirement

1. Bachelor's degree
2. At least two years of full-time work experience*

*Following the completion of the Bachelor's degree; at the time of exchange

Nomination Deadline

Trimester 1: 31 March 2025
Trimester 2: 31 May 2025
Trimester 3: 31 October 2025

Application Deadline

Trimester 1: 30 April 2025
Trimester 2: 31 July 2025
Trimester 3: 30 November 2025

- The completed application form with supporting documents must reach us at least three months before the commencement of the trimester.
- We only accept applications from your university's international exchange programme coordinator; do not send your application directly to us.
- You will receive an official letter of acceptance from us if your application is accepted.

Required Documents

1. Application for Admission as Exchange Student Form
2. Transcripts of academic records (Bachelor's and MBA)#
3. Bachelor's degree certificate#
4. TOEFL/IELTS score
5. Passport#
6. Detailed resume
7. Passport photo

#2, 3 and 5 must be provided in English translated copies.

Useful Information

Grading

Nanyang Business School adopts the Grade Point Average (GPA) System for all of its course.

Letter Grade	GPA	Explanation
A+	5.0	
A	5.0	
A-	4.5	
B+	4.0	
B	3.50	
B-	3.0	
C+	2.5	
C	2.0	
D+	1.5	
D	1.0	
F	0.0	Fail
*		Course with Pass/Fail grading only
AT		By Attendance only
IP		In Progress
W		Withdrawal
X		Absent

Academic Expenses

- Registration fee: S$305.60^
- Student & Health services fee: S$555.20

Tuition fees is waived for nominated students from our collaborated partners. However, the administrative fees are chargeable per trimester, subject to revision every academic year and non-refundable.
^includes exam fee, copyright fees and course materials

Living Expenses

On-campus accommodation is not available due to overwhelming demand from our full-time research students. Exchange students would need to make arrangements for their own off-campus accommodation.

Average cost per month
Housing: S$800-S$1,200
Meals: S$500 – S$600
Local Transportation: S$300 - S$400
Miscellaneous (books, stationery, recreation, etc): S$200 – S$300

Travel and Insurance

The 6-month passport validity is essential before the duration of exchange.

It is compulsory for exchange students to purchase travel insurance. It is optional for student to purchase additional health insurance that covers the entire exchange period at Nanyang Technological University.

Useful Information

Student Pass

It is advisable for students to arrive before the start of the trimester as they are required to go to the Immigration & Checkpoint Authority Office, Student Pass section, 10 Kallang Road, Singapore 208718, to collect their student passes.

If the duration of study at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is more than six months, exchange students are required to undergo the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Tuberculosis (TB) medical tests. The HIV and TB medical tests must be done at the NTU Medical Centre. The issuing of the Student Pass to exchange students by the Immigration & Checkpoint Authority is subject to the passing of the HIV and TB medical tests. Exchange students who fail any of these medical examinations will not be admitted and will be repatriated to their home country at their own cost.

Orientation

A half day session for all exchange students; before the start of each trimester.

Student Services

The Student Ex-co and the NBS Alumni Association organize a variety of professional development and social activities during the academic year, most of which are open to exchange students.

The buddy system ensures exchange students are provided with a buddy to help them settle into the new environment.

Student Life

A young vibrant campus where learning takes place beyond the classroom, lecture theatre, and laboratory. With a truly holistic approach to education, students can look forward to developing their leadership potential and problem-solving ability, and have the opportunity to give back to the community.

Visit https://www.ntu.edu.sg/business for details.

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