



# THE NUS MBA



# NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL

The NUS Business School is part of the National University of Singapore, one of the world's leading universities.

We provide rigorous, relevant and rewarding business education to outstanding individuals from across the globe. The school is located at the heart of Southeast Asia where we offer the best in global knowledge filtered through the lens of Asian insights to cultivate future captains of industry and help them navigate the ever-changing business landscape. With a distinguished and diverse faculty, NUS Business School maintains close ties with businesses and industries offering access and boundless opportunities in the region.

## WHY THE NUS MBA

### #1 IN ASIA

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2022

### #6 IN THE WORLD

FORBES "INTERNATIONAL MBA: TWO-YEAR PROGRAMME" 2019

### #11 IN THE WORLD

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2022

### #14 IN THE WORLD

FINANCIAL TIMES GLOBAL MBA RANKINGS 2021

# 01

## GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED

The NUS MBA has consistently ranked among the top MBA programmes in Asia and the world.

# 02

## STRONG ASIAN FOCUS

Based in Singapore, The NUS MBA provides a strong ecosystem for participants looking for deep understanding and insights for business in Asia.

# 03

## HIGHLY TRANSFORMATIVE

Participants can tailor the programme to fit their career goals, and amplify their experience through experiential learning with live consulting projects, case competitions, global immersion programmes, international student exchanges, internship opportunities and more.

"The environment the school created transformed me. I think differently, act differently, present myself differently and even work with others differently. I believe I grew a lot compared to a year ago, before I started the programme."

**Celeste Zeng, Class of 2020, China**

President, The NUS MBA Entrepreneurship Club  
Vice President, Hinrich Foundation AL

# EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION THROUGH A HOLISTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The NUS MBA offers one of the most transformative MBA experiences. Participants fuel their personal and professional growth through a combination of classroom and experiential learning opportunities, in a dynamic and diverse environment.

## SINGAPORE: THE GATEWAY TO ASIA

Conducted in Singapore, a global business hub, the programme affords participants a unique vantage point as well as a springboard to further their careers in Asia and beyond.



Leading global financial centre in Asia



Asia-Pacific regional headquarters for more than 4,200 MNCs such as Google, Facebook and Procter & Gamble



Ranked #1 as the most competitive economy in the world\* and #1 in Asia for quality of living\*\*

\* IMD World Competitiveness Rankings 2019  
\*\* Mercer's Quality of Living Survey, 2019

## DIVERSE MINDS, DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

Our participants come from a range of backgrounds, industries and organisations. This diverse mix contributes to a more enriching and dynamic learning experience for all.

### TYPICAL CLASS PROFILE

<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>120</b> Students	<b>29</b> Average Age	<b>6 YEARS</b> Average Work Experience	<b>24</b> Nationalities	<b>37%</b> Women	<b>25</b> Industries	<b>670</b> GMAT
<b>Part-Time</b>	<b>100</b> Students	<b>32</b> Average Age	<b>8 YEARS</b> Average Work Experience	<b>15</b> Nationalities	<b>33%</b> Women	<b>20</b> Industries	<b>645</b> GMAT

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The ability to tailor the programme to each participant's unique career aspirations, together with access to a wide range of experiential learning opportunities, makes for a truly transformative MBA experience. The programme is available in full-time and part-time formats.

## ACADEMIC CORE

The academic core grounds participants with a solid foundation in business. Modules offered include accounting, finance, economics, marketing, strategy, operations and leadership.

## EXPERIENTIAL CORE

A distinctive part of the programme that takes participants beyond the typical classroom, exposing them to the challenges that business leaders face every day and honing the skills they will need to successfully navigate any business environment.



### LAUNCH YOUR TRANSFORMATION

An intensive 5-day boot camp where participants build greater self-awareness, learn effective communication skills, and develop decision-making and influencing skills.



### MBA SURVIVAL KIT

Hone skills such as managing business across cultures, working with a team, consulting tool kit and delivering solutions that will be critical in navigating business in global setting.



### MBA CONSULTING PROJECT

Participants, supervised by faculty, apply their newly acquired skills to real business challenges, working in small teams with companies across different industries such as Goldman Sachs, Robert Bosch and GE Digital.

## ELECTIVES

Select from more than 50 electives offered by NUS Business School, as well as cross-faculty electives from NUS.

## SPECIALISATIONS

# 01

Finance

# 02

Marketing

# 03

Strategy &  
Organisation

# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**10** + **7** = **17** \*(7 Academic Core + 3 Experiential Core)

CORE\*      ELECTIVES      MODULES

## FULL-TIME MBA 17-MONTH SCHEDULE

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SPECIAL TERM 1	SPECIAL TERM 2	SEMESTER 1
(AUG-NOV)	(JAN-APR)	(MAY-JUN)	(JUN-JUL)	(AUG-NOV)
6 Modules	5 Modules	3 Modules (Electives)		3 Modules (Electives)
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## PART-TIME MBA 24-MONTH SCHEDULE\*

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SPECIAL TERM 1	SPECIAL TERM 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SPECIAL TERM 1	SPECIAL TERM 2
(AUG-NOV)	(JAN-APR)	(MAY-JUN)	(JUN-JUL)	(AUG-NOV)	(JAN-APR)	(MAY-JUN)	(JUN-JUL)
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\*Suggested schedule. May be customised according to preference. Maximum candidature is 6 years.

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# 04

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

# 05

Consulting

# 06

Analytics & Operations

# 07

Digital Business

# 08

Real Estate

# 09

Healthcare Management

# ONE OF THE MOST TRANSFORMATIVE MBA EXPERIENCES

The NUS MBA offers a multitude of opportunities and pathways to develop the skills needed to thrive in today's competitive workforce. The programme's balanced mix of traditional classroom instruction coupled with experiential learning simulates the demands and complexity of a real business. This hands-on approach, rooted in real-world scenarios, shapes participants into leaders and practical problem-solvers – the go-to people who take a business forward.

Gain hands-on entrepreneurship experience through university-wide initiatives such as Lean Launchpad, TechLaunch, Singapore Biodesign Fellowship Programme and the NUS Overseas College. Work in cross-disciplinary teams and collaborate with scientists, engineers, innovators and enterprises in start-ups involving commercialisation of technological innovations.

Spend up to a full semester at one of 60 partner universities worldwide and gain exposure to new cultures and business models operating within different political and economic environments.

INNOVATION AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL  
EXCHANGE  
PROGRAMME

INDUSTRY LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES

GLOBAL  
IMMERSION  
PROGRAMME

GLOBAL NETWORK  
FOR ADVANCED  
MANAGEMENT (GNAM)

Interact with business leaders through case competitions, industry networking sessions, conferences and mentorship programmes.

Week-long international study trips combine cultural immersion, company visits and exchanges with local business leaders to add depth and richness to classroom sessions. Past destinations include London, Tokyo, Delhi, Shanghai, Yangon, Manila and Sydney.

Take part in exchange programmes, investment competitions and online courses aligned to participants' goals and interests. The NUS Business School is the only institution in Singapore to be part of the prestigious GNAM network that counts other top-tier schools such as Yale, UC Berkeley, IMD and Oxford as members.

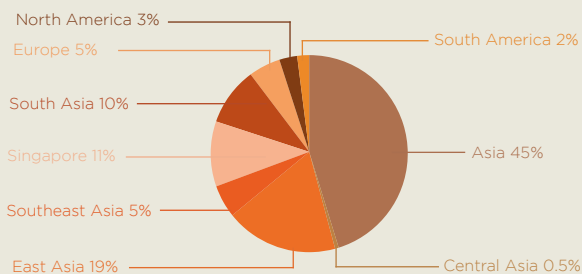
AMPLIFY YOUR MBA

# TAKE YOUR CAREER TO GREATER HEIGHTS

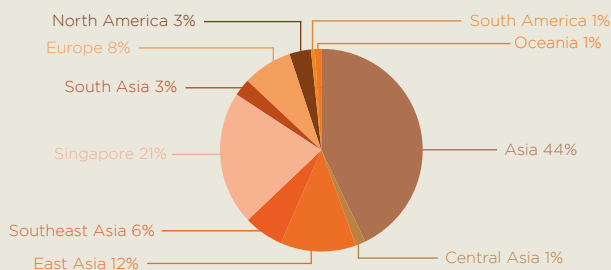
The NUS MBA programme opens doors to boundless opportunities in Asia.

**94%** were employed 3 months after graduation

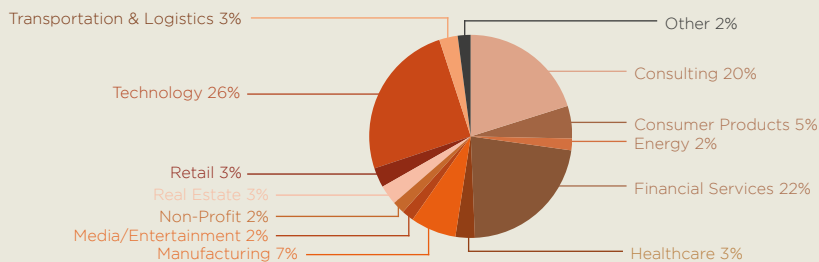
## PRE-MBA EMPLOYMENT BY REGION



## POST-MBA EMPLOYMENT BY REGION



## POST-MBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



**US\$73,892**

Average post-MBA salary

**85.7%**

increase on pre-MBA salary

**US\$161,168**

Average alumni salary (3 years after graduation)

Source: The Economist 2021 Full-Time MBA Ranking

Source: Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2021

## CAREER SERVICES

The NUS Career Services Office partners participants to fulfil their career aspirations. From guiding them through self-assessment tools to developing a career plan, our dedicated MBA team provides our graduates with continuous support throughout the programme.

- Recruitment events
- The NUS MBA Resume Book
- Internships
- Job postings
- Career skills workshops
- Career advisory

# APPLICATION FOR 2022 INTAKE

## THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum 2 years of post-bachelor's full-time work experience (at the point of application)
- Good GMAT/GRE scores\*
- TOEFL/IELTS scores  
(if the medium of instruction during undergraduate studies was not English)  
TOEFL: Minimum score of 100  
IELTS: Minimum score of 6.5

### Referee Reports:

Two referee reports to be submitted before the application deadlines

Application Fee: S\$100

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### FULL-TIME MBA

Round 1: 28 October 2021

Round 2: 17 January 2022

Round 3: 31 March 2022

### PART-TIME MBA

Round 1: 31 March 2022 (test waiver consideration round)\*

Round 2: 17 May 2022

[mba.nus.edu.sg/apply](https://mba.nus.edu.sg/apply)

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

\*Part-time MBA applicants with 7 or more years of work experience have the alternative of taking the Executive Assessment (EA) in place of the GMAT/GRE. Waivers are granted on an exceptional basis, typically to applicants with 10 years or more of work experience, strong academic and career track record, and excellent interview scores.

## FEES & FINANCIALS

The tuition fee is S\$76,000 (exclusive of Goods & Services Tax applicable in Singapore).

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE: FULL-TIME

Upon Acceptance	S\$10,000
Semester 1	S\$33,000
Semester 2	S\$33,000
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Total	S\$76,000

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE: PART-TIME

Upon Acceptance	S\$10,000
Semester 1	S\$16,500
Semester 2	S\$16,500
Semester 3	S\$16,500
Semester 4	S\$16,500
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Total	S\$76,000

Over **US\$1m** in scholarships & grants

We offer various merit-based scholarships for outstanding full-time and part-time candidates. Full-time MBA applicants are to submit a completed application by Round 2 (17 January 2022) to be considered for a scholarship. Grants are also offered to candidates who have completed a bachelor's or post-graduate degree at NUS or eligible local universities.

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