



FAQs

Yale-NUS College

Yale-NUS College 16 College Ave. W., Singapore 138537

Where is Yale-NUS College located?

The address for Yale-NUS College is 16 College Ave. W., Singapore 138537.

What are the dates of this conference?

In 2019, the NSLC on International Business hosted on the campus of Yale-NUS College in Singapore will be held June 14 – June 23, 2019.

Who is eligible to attend the NSLC at Yale-NUS College in Singapore?

The NSLC seeks outstanding high school students from around the world who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership ability. Students must be between 14-18 years old, currently attending 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade, and maintaining at least a "B" average at the time of enrollment. Students must have strong command of the English language.

What language is the conference held in?

All NSLC conferences are held in English.

Do I need to take the TOEFL or other English-Language exam?

Though we do not require an exam in advance of the conference, students attending must be able to do sustained academic work in English, including reading, writing, and speaking with a high level of fluency.

Are scholarships provided?

The NSLC offers a comprehensive scholarship program to help high school students attend our summer programs. For high school students attending the NSLC this summer, the NSLC understands that family circumstances may not enable all qualified students to attend this program without financial assistance. Therefore, we make available substantial funding through the National Student Leadership Foundation (NSLF) Scholarship Program. To be considered for a scholarship, a student must be enrolled in the NSLC and have submitted a \$350 tuition deposit. Note: If a student is denied a scholarship, or if the scholarship award is insufficient, your deposit will be refunded upon cancellation. More information can be found [here](#).

Do you provide transportation to Singapore?

Transportation from your home country to Singapore is not provided by NSLC, nor is it included in the tuition price. All students attending this program in Singapore must arrange transportation on their own. Students flying to the program will need to book a flight arriving at Singapore Changi Airport (SIN) by 3:00pm on June 14, 2019, if you would like to take advantage of NSLC's airport shuttle service. If you would like assistance with booking travel, please contact NSLC's travel agent, WLM Travel.

Phone: +1 (800) 545-8687.

Email: Wendy@WLMWorldTravel.com

Website: <http://www.wlmworldtravel.com/Page/NSLCStudents>

Do you provide transportation from the airport to Yale-NUS College?

Yes, NSLC provides transportation between Singapore Changi Airport (SIN) and Yale-NUS College on the first and last day of the conference. On arrival day, June 14, 2019, the student's flight must be scheduled to land prior to 3:00pm at SIN to take advantage of NSLC's shuttle service. On departure day, June 23, 2019, the student's flight must depart from SIN after 8:00 am to take an NSLC shuttle back to Singapore Changi Airport (SIN). The NSLC cannot provide transportation between SIN and Yale-NUS College for students arriving and/or departing outside of these shuttle times.

How are students supervised during the program?

The safety of our participants is our first concern. Our Directors have decades of experience administering programs for students. The student to staff ratio is approximately 9 to 1. Our administrative staff, faculty and Team Advisors stay on campus with the students. Male and female students are housed in separate housing facilities and/or floors. During the day, students are with their groups and supervised by our trained Team Advisors; in the evenings they have mandatory floor checks by their assigned Resident Advisor who sleeps on the same floor. A staff member is on duty 24-hours a day.

I've never lived on a college campus before. How is the residence hall arranged? What will my room be like?

The residence halls at Yale-NUS College are all arranged in a suite-style setup. Each suite will have 4-6 single bedrooms and a shared common room and bathroom. Each student living in a suite will have a key card to enter the suite, and a key card to enter their own room. Each room will have a bed, dresser, desk, and a locking pedestal to store valuables. Linens are provided by the university, except for towels.

What if I get sick during the program?

If you get sick during the program, the NSLC has a stock of basic medical supplies, including medicines for most common ailments. If you need to see a doctor, there are two urgent care facilities near campus, open until midnight each night. For an overnight or more serious emergency, we are located near the National University Hospital. An NSLC staff member accompanies any student who needs to visit an urgent care facility or the hospital.

What is Singapore's currency? How can I get cash?

Your NSLC tuition includes all on-campus meals, but some spending money is required for a couple off-campus meals, and you may want additional funds for souvenirs. We recommend between US \$175 - \$250 for a 10-day program. Singapore's currency is the Singapore dollar (SGD). Most banks allow you to use an international network of ATMs, so you may be able to withdraw funds from your current account at any of the ATMs on campus. You can also bring currency to exchange in the airport or use an international credit card at stores and restaurants. Please check with your bank regarding international transaction and ATM fees.

Do I need to bring any sort of electrical adapter/converter with me?

The standard voltage in Singapore is 220V/240V, 50Hz. If you have equipment that runs on a different voltage, you will need an adapter or converter. An international travel adapter will work for most electronics (phone and computer charger, alarm clock), but a converter may be needed for some household items (hairdryer, curling iron, shaver, etc.). Singapore uses the British BS1363 three-pronged square pin type socket.

Do I need a cell phone that works in Singapore?

We **highly** recommend bringing a cell phone to the conference in Singapore. Some wireless plans may allow for use in Singapore, otherwise students can purchase a Singapore SIM card or rent an international phone in advance of the conference.

What is the dress code at the conference?

The NSLC is a professional conference, so there is a dress code. A detailed packing checklist will be provided in advance of the conference, but plan on packing a variety of lounge/casual, smart/business casual, and professional attire.

Singapore is far away from my home. Can I arrive early or stay late?

In some circumstances, depending on the distance students are traveling and the timing of their flight, it may be possible to move into the dorm one night early, on June 13, 2019. NSLC will not be able to provide any transportation from Singapore Changi Airport for these students. If you need to make special arrangements for your arrival please email singapore@nslcleaders.org. Late stay is not possible, as everyone will need to move out of the dorm on June 23, 2019. We recommend considering an airport hotel if additional nights are needed.

Should I bring a laptop?

While we encourage our students to bring their laptops to the program to use during academic simulations and presentations, they are not required.

Do I need a Passport to enter Singapore?

All non-Singaporean students attending this program will need a valid passport to enter Singapore. Passport details must be provided to NSLC at the time of enrollment. Singapore requires that the passport be valid for at least 6 months after the departure date.

Do I need a Visa to enter Singapore?

You may need a visa to enter Singapore, as Singapore maintains different requirements for different countries. We highly recommend visiting the [Immigration and Checkpoints Authority website](#) to see what is required for your home country. If you do need a visa, you must begin the visa application process as soon as possible. Students from the United States do not need a visa to enter Singapore.

I have dietary restrictions. Will I be able to eat in the dining halls?

The NSLC and Yale-NUS College Dining can accommodate dietary restrictions. You will have an opportunity to list any food allergies and/or dietary restrictions on your profile page once you have enrolled.

I am not from Singapore and my current insurance doesn't cover me. What can I do to arrange travel and health insurance while at the program?

You must have travel and emergency medical insurance to attend this program. If your current policy will not cover you in Singapore, the NSLC has a policy available for purchase at the time of your enrollment.

What countries have students come from in the past?

NSLC students come from 70 countries from around the world. Countries represented include: The United States, China, India, Singapore, UAE, Mexico, Canada, Colombia, Brazil, Japan, Australia, Indonesia, Belgium, Greece, Hong Kong, Germany, Georgia, Kuwait, Malaysia, South Africa, New Zealand, Venezuela, Vietnam, and the United Kingdom, among many others.

What should I know about Yale-NUS College?

Yale-NUS College is a landmark partnership between Yale University and the National University of Singapore. Drawing on the resources and traditions of two great universities, Yale-NUS aims to redefine liberal arts and science education for a complex, interconnected world. A Yale-NUS College education emphasises broad-based, multi-disciplinary learning across the natural and social sciences, humanities and the arts. The curriculum and pedagogy are built from scratch by the inaugural faculty to harness the strengths of established liberal arts traditions, while introducing Yale-NUS College students to the diverse intellectual traditions and cultures of Asia and the world. Yale-NUS College aims to nurture young minds and equip them with the means to appreciate and understand the breadth and complexity of issues, the capacity to think critically and solve problems, and the skills to effectively communicate and lead. Yale-NUS College was launched in April 2011 and enrolled its inaugural class of 150 students from 26 countries in August 2013. Yale-NUS continues to expand the diversity and global nature of its student body, which now comprises more than 700 students from over 50 countries across 6 continents. In 2015, Yale-NUS College moved to its dedicated campus, located next to the NUS University Town to the north of the NUS main campus at Kent Ridge.

What should I know about Singapore?

Singapore is a thriving city state in Southeast Asia. It is a thriving global financial hub and described as one of Asia's economic "tigers." The currency of Singapore is the Singapore Dollar (SGD). Singapore has a population of over 5 million, primarily comprising Chinese, Malay, and Indian ethnic groups. Singapore ranks high on its national social policies, leading Asia and 11th globally, on the Human Development Index (UN), notably on key measures of education, healthcare, life expectancy, quality of life, personal safety, and housing. Changi Airport is the international airport of Singapore and is one of the largest transportation hubs in Southeast Asia.

My question isn't listed here. Who can I ask?

You may find answers to some general NSLC FAQs [here](#). For any additional questions, please call our enrollment office (open M-F 9am-5pm CST) at +1 (800) 994-6752 or email singapore@nslcleaders.org.