Study Abroad for UConn BME Majors at the National University of Singapore (NUS)
What is it?

- Type of Program: Exchange
- Language of Instruction: English
- Study at the National University of Singapore for one semester or full academic year
- Ranked 19th in World by *The Times* of London
Why Singapore?

- Geography
- Diversity
- Culture
- Education
- Travel
Downtown Singapore
Studying at NUS

- Over 31,000 students
- 13 Schools
- Large variety of bioengineering courses
- Students from all over the world
- Language Courses: - Chinese (Mandarin) - Malay
Faculty of Engineering
Eligibility

- **Class Status:** 2nd, 3rd, 4th+ Year
- **Minimum GPA:** 3.0
- **Prior Language Study:** None

**Academic Areas:**
- Engineering
- Arts
- Humanities
- Sciences
- Social Sciences
Undergraduate Research

- NUS-affiliated National-level Research Centers
- University-level Research Institutes
- Many on-campus opportunities!
  → simply e-mail professors
- Shuttles to Singapore Science Park & Biopolis
- Many industrial opportunities
Extracurricular Activities

- 25 minutes from downtown Singapore
- Arts & Culture (on- & off-campus)
  - Museums
  - Concerts
  - Comedy
  - Parks & Beaches
- Sports & Recreation
  > 70 competitive & recreational activities
- Clubs & Societies
  > 65 Students' Societies
University Cultural Center
Esplanade Theater on the Bay
Stamford Raffles

Merlion
Living in Singapore

NUS on-campus housing available for int'l students (competitive)

UConn Housing:
Current on-campus residents are guaranteed housing for the semester in which they return.
Transportation

- Extensive Public Transportation:
  - Busses
  - MRT
- Cabs (very inexpensive)
- On-campus shuttle busses
Application Deadlines

- Spring 2008: 03 October 2007
- Fall 2008: 18 March 2008
- Academic Year 2008: 18 March 2008
Application Process

Online Application:
- www.studyabroad.uconn.edu
- Use Net-ID to Login (= create account)

- Online Application Questionnaire
- Essay:
  “How will this study abroad program help you fulfill your academic and personal goals?”
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
  - online requests or paper forms
- Advisor Form
- Official Transcript
Earning UConn Credits

- Pre-approved UConn-NUS course equivalents
  → www.studyabroad.uconn.edu
  → search programs for “Singapore”
  → link to “Singapore UConn course equivalents”

- BME Credit
  → Dr. Enderle evaluates BME courses

- Engineering Credit
- Elective Credit
- General Education Requirements
UConn Honors & NUS USP

USP = NUS University Scholars Programme

- UConn honors credit for USP modules
- Honors credit for non-USP modules by petition
- USP student benefits for UConn honors students
- Live in USP housing
Finances

- Exchange Program
  → pay (reduced) UConn tuition

- UConn tuition is charged
  → tuition based scholarships applicable

- $1,500 Provost Scholarships Available
  → covers airfare

- Cost of living *generally* lower in Singapore
Reminder: Passport

If you do not have a passport and plan to study abroad, apply for a passport immediately.

(see study abroad website for more information)
Questions

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- NUS Online:
  www.nus.edu.sg
- NUS Faculty of Engineering:
  www.eng.nus.edu.sg
- NUS Division of Bioengineering:
  www.bioeng.nus.edu.sg
- NUS Course Bulletin:
  www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/nusbulletin/b0708.html
- Non-Graduating Students Information:
  www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/NG-current.html