Greetings from the Nanyang Technological University!

Congratulations on your admission to Nanyang Technological University (NTU) of Singapore. We are pleased that you have made NTU, a university of your choice.

The Student Affairs Office caters to over 9000 international undergraduate, graduate and exchange students and we hope to help you prepare for your trip and adjustment to Singapore and NTU. This e-Welcome package will provide important information on Student's Pass application, Group Hospitalisation Surgical & Insurance Scheme (GHSI), on-campus housing and orientation. Please read this letter carefully as there are several procedures that have to be adhered to.

1. Student’s Pass Application

All international students who are pursuing their full-time studies in Singapore are required to hold a valid Student’s Pass issued by Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) of Singapore.

To apply for a Student’s Pass, you will require a SOLAR letter issued together with your e-Offer. Please follow the instructions in the SOLAR Letter to submit your eForm 16 via the SOLAR system of ICA. Once you have submitted the eForm 16 and made the online payment of SGD$30 processing fee, your application will be processed.

*Do ensure that all information (sequence of your name should be in accordance to passport) are correct before you submit. ICA will impose an additional SGD$30 processing fee for any amendments made to the submitted eForm 16. Upon approval, the In-Principle-Approval (IPA) letter will be issued to the university and sent to you by Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (Graduate Education). You should bring along the IPA letter and show it to the immigration officer upon your arrival at the Singapore Airport checkpoint.

You will also have to submit a disembarkation card to the immigration officer. The card is normally issued before your disembarkation from your plane or from the immigration counter at the Singapore
Changi Airport. You will retain a portion of the disembarkation card which you have to submit during the completion of formalities for your Student’s Pass at the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority.

Note: The IPA Letter is not an immigration pass for your stay in Singapore, it only constitute your legal entry into Singapore. A Social Visit Pass (SVP) will be issued to you at the Singapore Custom upon arrival at the Changi Airport. Please refer to your SVP for the number of days you are allowed to remain in Singapore and you should complete your Student Pass Formalities before your SVP expires. Please refer HERE for the step by step student pass application procedure for more details and procedures.

2. Register with the Student Affairs Office (Graduate Students)

Please register with Student Affairs Office at Global Lounge after you have check-in to your housing. You will be guided through the registration process, including the appointment for the Offsite Enrolment Exercise to complete the Student's Pass formalities with ICA, campus tours, orientation outings. Items to bring along include:

- Your original passport
- Embarkation card (white card received at custom)
- NTU letter of enrolment

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<td>Global Lounge (Block NS3, NS3-01-05) <a href="http://maps.ntu.edu.sg/maps?q:global%20lounge">http://maps.ntu.edu.sg/maps?q:global%20lounge</a></td>
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Arrival after 18th January 2018, please approach One Stop @ SAC for assistance with your Student Pass matters.

3. Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance Scheme

As medical and hospitalisation expenses can be expensive in Singapore, it is mandatory for all international students (including Singapore Permanent Residents) in NTU to subscribe to the Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance (GHSI) Scheme even if you have an existing insurance policy in your home country. The premium per annum will be included in your Student Bill. Please ensure payment of your fees to be eligible for the insurance claim requests.

For more details on the insurance coverage, please refer to www.ntu-ghs.com.sg
4. Accommodation Options
Applications for on-campus graduate housing should be submitted through the Graduate Housing Online Application only after you have accepted the offer of admission.

For more enquiries on Graduate Housing, please refer to the website, www.ntu.edu.sg/has or contact Office of Housing & Auxiliary Services at has-pg@ntu.edu.sg.

5. Arriving NTU
You may provide your arrival details via the following link:
https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/webexe/owa/gas_appl_student.ArrivalLogin (For NTU’s reference only)

Please note that airport reception service is not available. If you are coming from the Changi Airport, we recommend you to take a taxi. It is the fastest and most convenient way to get to NTU campus. The taxi-stand is just outside the Arrival Hall. The taxi charges are approximately SGD$40 to SGD$50 and the ride takes about 40 minutes. In the event if you are taking the taxi, kindly inform the driver to take you to NTU using the Pan-Island Expressway (PIE) and exit from Jalan Bahar Road to NTU and travel along Nanyang Avenue. You are strongly advised to ask the driver for a receipt.

6. Orientation and Activities
To assist you to settle in to your new environment, the Student Affairs Office will hold a mandatory orientation briefing to provide you information on campus resources, medical insurance, health services, and advice on settling in.

Date: 10 January 2018, Wednesday
Time: 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm (including Welcome Tea Reception)
Venue: Lecture Theatre 7
Click here for Map
There will also be a series of activities lined up for newly arrived students, like the Cultural Tours, Campus Tours and other activities. Do keep a look out when you report to the Student Affairs Office at Global Lounge for registration.

7. Opening a Bank Account
To open a bank account, you will need:

- Your original passport
- Your Student Pass (IPA Letter subject to the bank’s acceptance)
- Your Singapore address (must be reflected on original official letters, e.g. phone bills, bank statement, utilities bills, official letter from Hall Office reflecting your address)

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<td><a href="http://www.dbs.com">www.dbs.com</a></td>
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<td>United Overseas Bank Ltd (UOB)</td>
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8. NTU Clubs and societies
A myriad of exciting activities awaits you when you join one of NTU’s student organisations. There are academic, arts and cultural, religious and special interest clubs and societies.
For more information, click here.

You may also wish to contact the NTU Graduate Student Council which is relevant to all graduate students. With the NTU Graduate Student Council, you may join the orientation and mentorship programmes to kick-start your journey in NTU. For more information on the programmes, please click here. For more information, you may contact: ntugsc-enquiry@ntu.edu.sg.

9. Contact Us!
You will begin your adventure in NTU in a month’s time. If you have other questions or should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. You may reach us at:

Email: ossac@ntu.edu.sg
Tel: (65) 6790 6823
Website: www.ntu.edu.sg/SAO/OurServices/OneStop/Pages/default.aspx
Address: One Stop @ SAC
         Nanyang Technological University
         50 Nanyang Avenue
You may refer to SAO’s website for the online Guidebook for New International Students.

We look forward to welcoming you to Singapore and to Nanyang Technological University soon.

With best wishes,

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