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NTU enhances global education with new Global Summer Studies Programme
- Latest NTU initiative provides students with more opportunities for overseas exposure

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is enhancing its unique brand of global education with the introduction of the NTU Global Summer Studies (GSS) programme this vacation.

GSS will complement the following existing programmes:

- Global Immersion Programme
- Overseas Attachments
- International Student Exchange Programme
- Global Leadership Exposure

The aim is to provide all NTU undergraduates who want overseas exposure with a range of opportunities for overseas exposure and cross-cultural learning, and to help groom these students to be effective leaders of global teams.

The NTU Global Summer Studies Programme offers short-term study abroad programmes for NTU students during the May to July vacation in cities around Asia, Europe, and the United States.

NTU students can choose from a wide range of partner universities and pursue courses from engineering and science to the humanities and social sciences. Each summer session lasts four to six weeks. All NTU undergraduates, including first-year students, may participate in the Global Summer Studies programme.
Some 170 students are currently attending summer sessions in universities such as Tsinghua University in China and Universität Stuttgart in Germany. Eighty are now at the University of California campuses at Berkeley, Los Angeles and San Diego.

As credits earned through these summer sessions also count towards graduation from NTU, the programme also gives students an opportunity to complete their studies faster.

NTU will expand the range of universities under the Global Summer Studies programme and partner with leading universities in the world. Summer scholarships are also being explored for NTU participants.

Says Mr Sonny Lim, Director, IRO, NTU: “Our students already venture beyond to work, study, and travel -- acquiring valuable "scars" and skills. GSS offers greater choice and range for testing these limits, giving our students sexier destinations to boot. When they return, their travel experiences -- and stories -- will also get everyone excited!”

Says Prof Er Meng Hwa, Acting Provost, NTU: “Today’s global economy demands graduates who can lead and contribute to cross-cultural teams. NTU is nurturing and grooming such graduates through our unique and multi-faceted global education.”

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Partner institutions under the Global Summer Studies Programme

United States
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego

Asia
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University

Europe
- University of Technology of Compeigne & Troyes (France)
- Institut National des Telecommunication (France)
- Institut National Polytechnic de Grenoble (France)
- University of Stuttgart, (Germany)
About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university with globally acknowledged strengths in science and engineering. The university has a beautiful garden campus and a distinguished lineage with roots that go back to 1955.

NTU's 12 schools span diverse disciplines – from engineering and the sciences to art, design and media. The university has a strong engineering college focused on innovation, a business school with one of the top 100 MBA programmes in the world, an internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, one of the best communication and information schools in Asia, and a biological sciences school at the forefront of Singapore’s life sciences initiative. The Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies is a world authority on terrorism issues.

Ranked among the top 50 universities in the world, NTU has in place multi-country programmes and initiatives with established institutions worldwide. Some examples of key partners include MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Carnegie Mellon University; world-class universities in Asia such as Beijing University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda, IIT of India; and top European universities like Cambridge University, Imperial College, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, University of St. Gallen, University of Technology of Compiègne and the University of Technology of Troyes.

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