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NTU targets highly-abled students with five new direct honours degree programmes for 2008

Two double degree direct honours programmes & three direct honours programmes

Students applying to Nanyang Technological University (NTU) this year have a slew of new degree programmes to choose from. More importantly, they are all direct honours programmes with high relevance to the industry and business sectors.

The five new programmes are:
- Double Honours Degree in Accountancy and Business
- Double Honours Degree in Engineering and Economics
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Information Engineering and Media
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Linguistics and Multilingual Studies
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Maritime Studies with Business Major

Professor Er Meng Hwa, NTU's Associate Provost (南洋理工大学副校长 余明华教授), says, “NTU constantly reviews its programmes and regularly introduces new, innovative programmes designed in line to meet global trends and industry needs. These new programmes also build on NTU’s strengths.”

He adds, “The five new degree programmes, especially the double honours degree ones are targeted at top students who want to go on the fast-track and get two degrees upon completion of their course. Students will benefit from the programmes’ cross-disciplinary approach and strong industry support, enjoying expanded career options and enhanced employability.”

“As with all our programmes, these new ones are built on rigorous fundamentals that provide a strong foundation. Also, with industrial attachment and opportunities for overseas exposure, an NTU education will put our graduates in good stead for his or her working life.”

For more information, visit www.ntu.edu.sg/admissions.

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the top 25 technological universities in the world. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU’s main campus, is located in the south-western part of Singapore. The NTU@one-north campus, home to educational and alumni clubhouse facilities, is located near Singapore’s biomedical research hub, Biopolis; and the new infocomm and media hub, Fusionopolis.

NTU has four colleges, namely:
• The College of Engineering, with six schools focused on technology and innovation and a research output among the top four in the world
• The College of Science which offers Singapore’s only direct-honours bachelor’s degree programmes in the biological, and physical and mathematical sciences
• The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business), the first and only Singapore business school to be ranked in the top 50 of the Financial Times Global MBA 2008 rankings
• The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, home to Singapore’s first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media; the Humanities and Social Science School; and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia

The S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, one of two autonomous institutes of NTU, is a world authority on strategic studies and terrorism. NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore’s only teacher-training institute.

As Singapore’s main science and technology university, NTU makes significant contributions to the nation’s renewed drive for research and innovation spearheaded by the Singapore National Research Foundation (NRF). NTU’s strengths in biomedical sciences, environmental and water technologies, and interactive and digital media mirror the NRF’s research focus.

NTU has a strong and broad international reach covering academic and research partnerships with top institutions in the US, Europe and Asia, such as MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Carnegie Mellon University; Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology; and Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, and Indian Institute of Technology.

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