Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

NTU is a vibrant research-intensive university. It is the fastest-rising university in the world in Top 50 list of universities. It is also ranked 13th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2015/2016), ranked 10th in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2014/2015 - Education) and ranked 1st amongst universities below 50 years of establishment. Established in 1991, NTU has roots that go back to 1955 when Nanyang University (Nantu) was set up. Today, NTU, with a 3,800-strong teaching and research staff, provides a high-quality global education to about 33,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

National Institute of Education (NIE)

NIE is an autonomous institute of NTU. Established in July 1991 through the amalgamation of the Institute of Education and the College of Physical Education, NIE has, through the years, positioned itself as the leader in education and educational research in the world by producing high quality graduates. The NIE faculty has also won numerous awards for their work and the research capacity and output of the NIE faculty has attracted much international attention and accolades.

Vision
To be an Institute of Distinction

Mission
To Excel in Teacher Education and Educational Research
Duration of Study
PhD: Up to a maximum of five years for full-time basis and up to a maximum of seven years for part-time basis.
MA and MSc: Up to a maximum of three years for full-time basis and up to a maximum of four years for part-time basis.

Entry Requirements
The requirements specified below are the minimum requirements for admission into NIE. In addition to these requirements, there may be additional requirements for your programme of choice. Please refer to the relevant programme webpages for full information on the requirements for individual programmes.

1. A relevant Bachelor's degree with honours or equivalent from a good university.
2. A Master's degree in the relevant areas (for those pursuing PhD).
3. Relevant research experience and publications are an advantage.

Local applicants whose first degree is from a foreign university may be asked to provide a Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score on a case-by-case basis. International applicants whose first language is not English and graduates of universities with non-English medium of instruction are required to submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score. Test dates must be within the last two years before the date of your application.

You are advised to contact a potential supervisor before making a formal application. As a guide, you may wish to briefly introduce yourself, explain your research interests and mention the supervisor’s research that you find interesting.

Research Scholarships
A number of scholarships are available to new research students.

1. Nanyang President's Graduate Scholarship
2. Nanyang Technological University Research Scholarship
3. National Institute of Education PhD Scholarship
4. Pradap Kov Scholarship

For more information on scholarship details, please visit www.nie.edu.sg/gpl/scholarships.htm

Application
Applications may be made online. Hard copies of all supporting documents must be submitted within one week from the date of successful online submission.

For more information on application details, please visit www.nie.edu.sg/gpl/appl_course.htm

Fees
Our tuition fees are subject to revision on a yearly basis. For more information on the current tuition fees, please visit www.nie.edu.sg/gpl/fees.htm

Further Queries
For more information, please visit:
• www.nie.edu.sg/gphd (for PhD)
• www.nie.edu.sg/ma_research (for MA)
• www.nie.edu.sg/msc_research (for MSc)
• Email: nisedmp@nie.edu.sg

Research Excellence through YOU

What do you need to know before Applying?
You must fulfill academic requirements through coursework and pass a confirmation exercise before progressing further in your studies. Doctoral studies will culminate in an oral examination, known also as the PhD Viva or oral defence.

What students say about the programme:

“...I am grateful to my supervisor Professor John Wang Chek Keng for his superb supervision and mentorship throughout my PhD candidature. After the initial phase of effective supervision, I was encouraged and given space to conduct original, independent research. The specialised elective courses taken during the coursework deepened my understanding of theories and practices in a number of chosen fields relevant to my research. Furthermore, the regular discussion sessions held by the research interested group at PESS AG were most helpful in enabling me to complete my PhD research...

Dr Eugene Chew Wai Cheong
Assistant Professor at the Physical Education & Sports Science Academic Group (PESS AG), NIE (PhD student at NIE from 2008 to 2011)

“...I feel myself blessed to conduct my PhD research at NIE. I am most impressed with NIE’s research culture that encourages higher degree students to publish their research and to present their research in international conferences, seminars, and workshops. I discovered several new marine natural products and published seven papers in peer-reviewed high impact factor international journals, one book chapter, and five conference papers during my PhD candidature. My sound training under the exemplary supervision of Assistant Professor Tan Lik Tong and solid performance at NIE had laid the foundation for me to become a qualified researcher and enabled me to secure a postdoctoral position at the University of Michigan, one of the world’s leading universities...

Dr Ashootosh Tripathi
Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Michigan, USA (PhD student at NIE from 2007 to 2011)

“...I appreciated the opportunity to present my research creatively and with visual impact in the Poster Competition of the NIE Graduate Student Day to fellow students and faculty. The faculty judges were wonderfully assuring and insightful with their questions and feedback...

Dr Gisselle Lebron
(PhD student at NIE from 2010 to 2014)