

NTU PEAK ASEAN – PIU STUDENT FAQs

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

How can you benefit from the programme?

- Build relationship between NTU and overseas students
- Gain exposure to real industry problems
- Understand diversity in workforce in terms of culture, nationality, and skill specialization
- Enhance communication and leadership skills
- Explore possibility of internship and job roles with host organisation

What are some of the problem statement topics?

Some of the topics include - Sustainability, Brand Identity, Employee Engagement, Business Development, etc.

Do I get to choose the problem statement/company?

Each problem statement is tied to its respective organisation, and it will be assigned to the team according to the profile and specialisation in consideration of the problem statement.

When will I know my problem statement?

You will know your problem statement a few weeks before the programme starts.

Are we allowed to change the problem statement?

Students should understand that they are joining this programme to work on an industry challenge with corporate partners. No changes are allowed.

Can I choose my own group?

No, you do not get to choose your grouping. NTU will assemble groups of 4-6 students (comprising of mainly NTU students and 1 or 2 local university students).

When will I know my groupings for the programme?

You will receive an email on your groupings before the start of the programme.

Do we need to work on weekends?

Students are only required to commit full-time from Monday to Friday.

Do we need to accompany NTU students on weekends?

You do not need to follow them around. However, if NTU students are free and you are available, you may want to bring them around to explore the city during weekends.

APPLICATION

Who can apply?

NTU PEAK ASEAN is open for all current undergraduates or post-graduates in all specialisations.

NTU PEAK ASEAN is a 3-week accelerated programme where local university students work with NTU students as a team to solve real business challenges or develop innovative ideas for participating organisations. It offers authentic learning in a global business environment and promotes cross cultural exchanges.

What are the application criteria?

We list down the key considerations below:

- Current undergraduates or post-graduates
- Demonstrate the following attributes: **Teamwork, Leadership, Adaptive, Diligent, Independent**
- 10 years of English Language Education or equivalent
- Able to commit **at least 60% of your time** during the programme period, i.e., from 17 Jul to 4 Aug (We understand some students may still need to attend classes)

How to apply?

Submit your application here: <https://form.jotform.com/230937888261468>

NTU Career & Attachment Office (CAO) will evaluate your application and contact you for an interview.

What do I prepare for the application interview?

NTU CAO programme manager may conduct further evaluation with you based on:

1. CCA/Internship Experience
2. Diversity in specialisation/skills
3. Demonstration of maturity in the following attributes: **Teamwork, Leadership, Adaptive, Diligent, Independent**
4. Others (E.g., Language Proficiency, soft skills etc.)

When is the application deadline?

Please submit your application [HERE](#) by **30 April 2023**, 2359 SGT.

Shortlisted applicants will be notified via email around 2 weeks after the application period closed.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Do I need to pay any programme fees?

There are no programme fees required from local university students.

You are only responsible for your own expenses incurred, for example, your daily food and transport expenses.

Are there any financial supports available?

Unfortunately, we do not provide financial supports to cover local university students' daily expenses.

Will there be any allowances during the programme?

There is no allowance provided for the programme.

PROGRAMME OFFER

When will I know if I am selected for the programme?

After student is shortlisted for interview, selected student will be offered via email within 2 weeks.

Note that only successful applicants will be notified.

How much time is given to student to consider the offer?

After the offer is emailed to selected students, students are given 1 week to accept the offer.

There will not be extension of offer and the opportunity will be extended to the next candidate in line once it is not accepted by the deadline.

Can I reject the offer?

Yes. Please email back to NTU CAO if you have decided to reject the programme offer, so that we can extend the offer to the next candidate in line.

Can the programme period be shifted?

No. NTU PEAK ASEAN Programme will strictly kickstart from 17 July to 04 August 2023.

Students who have accepted the programme offer are required to stay fully committed to the entire programme period.

PROGRAMME PREPARATION

Are there any briefing(s) before the programme starts?

CAO will arrange a briefing for students before the programme starts. More details will be emailed to students nearer to date.

DURING PROGRAMME PERIOD

What do we do during the first week of programme?

During the first week, the teams will attend a Design Training Workshop and work remotely on the problem statement with the Mentor from the assigned participating organisation.

What are the commitments during the programme period?

Some commitments to the entire programme:

- Be fully committed to the entire programme period.
- Maintain close interaction with the team members and report to the Mentor's place of work.
- Work together harmoniously and deliver the solution within the given timeline.
- Use own laptop for research, reporting and presentation throughout the programme period.

Do I need to stay in the same accommodation with my team?

You do not need to stay in the same accommodation with your team unless you are assigned to another city.

For Example:

If you are a student from Universitas Airlangga, however you are assigned to Bali (which requires you to travel), we encourage you to stay in the same accommodation with the team.

POST-PROGRAMME PERIOD

Are there any documents to be submitted after the programme?

You will be required to submit a teams' executive summary report on proposed solutions to the host corporate partner.

You are encouraged to submit a personal reflection (with photos) on the learning points.

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