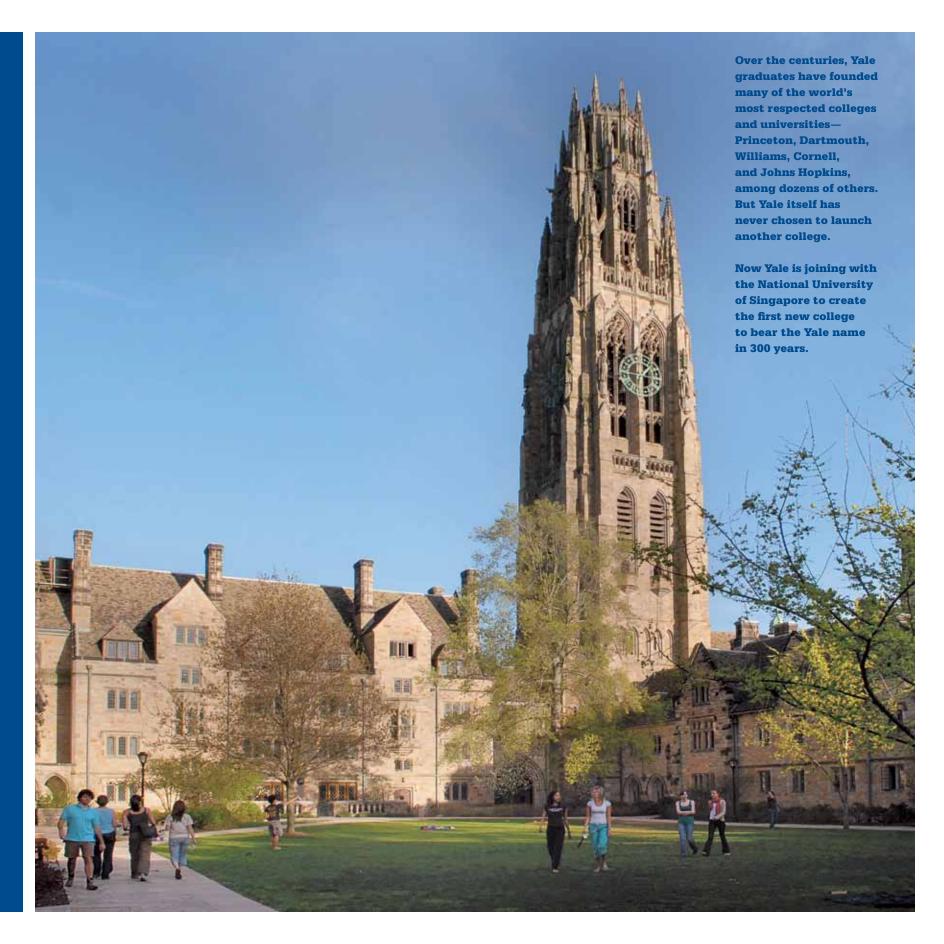
Yale NUS College

An Invitation to Apply

Yale-NUS is seeking more than high-achieving students from around the world.
We are looking for daring students who want to be part of a groundbreaking new college—students who will make the most of their talents and this extraordinary opportunity.

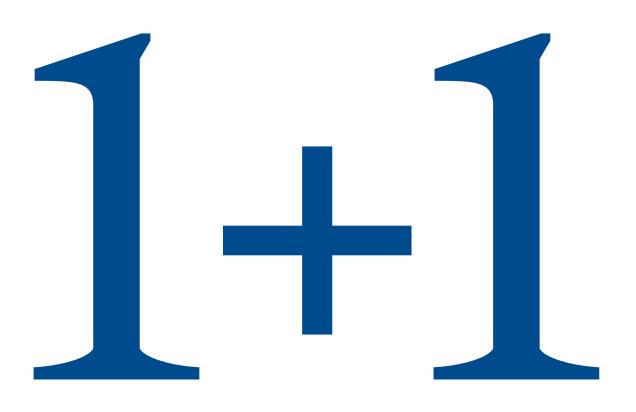
When you choose Yale-NUS, it is important to understand that you are choosing, in a very real sense, to change your life.

Your horizons will be widened, your range of competencies extended, and your opportunities multiplied.



As one of the first Yale-NUS students, you will start your education on the Yale campus in the United States.

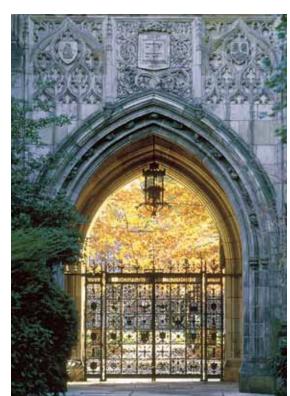
Pioneering students entering Yale-NUS in 2013 will spend several weeks during the summer at Yale. You and your Yale-NUS classmates and professors will take over one of Yale's beloved Residential Colleges. While there, you will have a preview of all the major elements of the education that awaits you at Yale-NUS. Your experience in the United States will also include study trips to New York City and Boston.



Next, you go to NUS and Singapore—to the heart of the most dynamic region in the world.

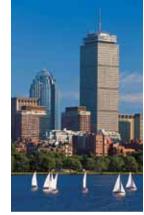
There, you will engage in a new curriculum designed by Yale and NUS faculty. You will have the advantage of an education that is profoundly global. You will gain a deep understanding of Asia through one-of-akind opportunities made

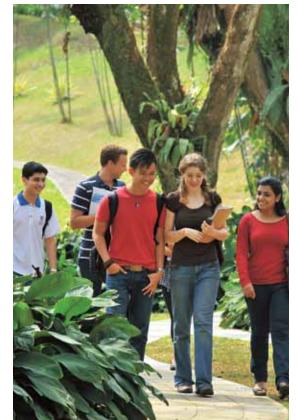
possible by our location and NUS' expertise. You will experience a new educational model based on the great tradition of Yale's Residential Colleges.





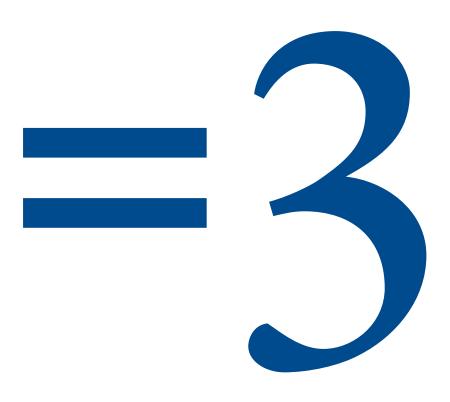












Far more than the sum of its parts— Yale-NUS offers you a unique and powerful education.

A degree that surpasses any single discipline

You will gain deep knowledge of one discipline through your major, but you will also get a broad grounding in subjects that are key to understanding our world and making a difference in whatever career you choose. A Yale-NUS education integrates the sciences, humanities, social sciences, and your major. It is designed to prepare students to flourish quickly in virtually any field.







A faculty of the world's brightest minds

Yale-NUS students will study in small groups with leading faculty, who prize teaching and mentoring students.

A global student body

Yale-NUS students will come from Singapore and from around the world.

A new, state-ofthe-art campus

Designed by worldfamous architect Cesar Pelli of New Haven in the United States and Forum Architects of Singapore, the new campus is located adjacent to the main NUS campus.

Yale-style Residential Colleges

Yale-NUS offers an immersive 24/7 living and learning undergraduate experience that is unlike any other in Asia.

Real leadership experience now

The first Yale-NUS students will help to create the College's initial traditions, clubs, and activities. They will be the pioneers who set the groundwork for generations to come.

Guaranteed internships

Every student will

have an internship in Singapore or abroad. Leading multinational companies such as American Express, Chanel, Google, and Singapore Airlines and NGOs such as the Tony Blair Faith Foundation and the World Wildlife Fund are partnering with Yale-NUS to offer top internships. (See pages 9 and 11 for a list.)

Lifelong membership in global alumni networks

Yale-NUS students will become part of both the Yale and the NUS alumni societies.

Extraordinary value

Yale-NUS will give the most talented students access to a remarkable, affordable education, global study, and internships — an exceptional value compared to leading colleges abroad.

The World Will Be Your Campus.

Every student is guaranteed an opportunity to study abroad or to have an overseas internship.

Participate in one of 40 global programs exclusive to Yale and Yale-NUS students. Study at Yale in the United States or at one of the NUS Overseas

Colleges in entrepreneurial hubs like Silicon Valley. Choose from programs in more than 80 countries shown in green below.

Croatia, Finland, France,

Germany, India, Ireland,



on nearly every continent

Here are some of the experiences that have only been open to Yale and NUS students but will now be open to you.



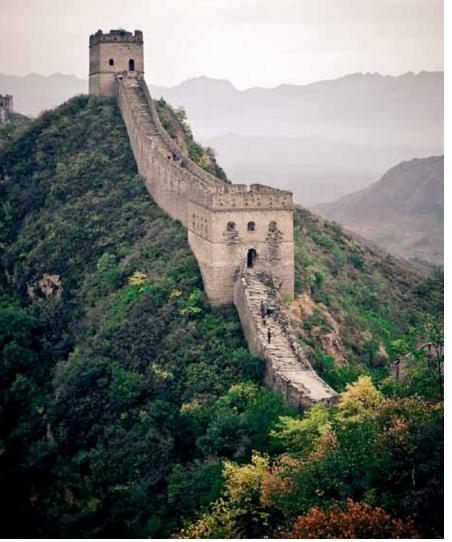
Conduct research on the Amazonian rain forest in South America or Chinese opera in Shanghai.



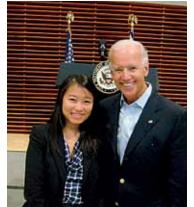




Intern for Google in Silicon Valley, California, for Intel in Beijing, or for a law firm run by Yale graduates in London.





















Federal Express (Memphis)

Yale-NUS has a

growing roster of overseas intern-

ships with leading multinational

companies and organizations.

American Express (New York)

American Museum of Natural History (New York)

GE (Fairfield)

Google (Mountain View) **Hewlett Foundation**

(Palo Alto) Hillhouse Capital

Management, Ltd (Beijing)

Lazard (New York)

Mercy Corps (Portland and field site)

Microsoft (Redmond)

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (United States, Europe, Brazil and Asia)

New York Botanical

Orient-Express Hotels Ltd (Europe)

PepsiCo (United States)

Santander Bank (Europe and Latin America)

Sino-Land Company Limited (Hong Kong)

Time Warner Inc (New York)

Tony Blair Faith

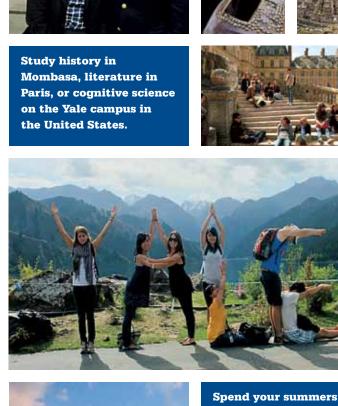
Foundation (London)

Total Oil Asia Pacific (Europe, Asia, Africa or Middle East)

United Nations

World Wildlife Fund (Washington, DC)

Yale University Press







Spend your summers or a semester studying film in Prague, Gothic architecture in England, or astrophysics in Santiago.

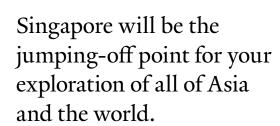


"If you were smart in 1807 you moved to London, if you were smart in 1907 you moved to New York City, and if you are smart in 2007 you move to Asia."

Jim Rogers Yale University '64; American investor, author, economic commentator. In 2007 he moved his family from New York City to Singapore.



Your Gateway to the Globe, Singapore.



Singapore – a global center of business and entrepreneurism, a crossroads of diverse cultures, one of the safest cities in the world, with a growing arts scene and a devotion to excellence that is just as You will also have access celebrated as its food. As Asia's prominence grows, there is no question that Yale-NUS is based in one of the most dynamic cities in the world.

Even if you are from Singapore, as a Yale-NUS

student you will experience your city in a whole new way, living on the Yale-NUS campus with students from countries throughout Asia, as well as the rest of the world. to world leaders who come to Singapore to speak at Yale-NUS, and you will have connections to professional networks, internships, and job opportunities.







companies and organizations guaranteeing internships for Yale-NUS students

Ascendas Pte Ltd

Development Bank of Singapore Asset Management

Economic Development

Frasers Hospitality Pte I td

Housing & **Development Board**

International Enterprise Singapore

Keppel Corporation

KPMG

Microsoft

National Arts Council

National Environment

National Heritage Board

Public Service Division

Singapore Airlines

Singapore Science Centre

Singapore Exchange

Limited

Singapore International Foundation

Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

Singapore Tourism Board

SingTel Group

Total Oil Asia Pacific

Urban Redevelopment



"Asia is home to two of the largest and fastest growing economies in the world. Understanding rapid changes in the world around them in the context of Asia's extraordinary history, culture, and environment of discovery, will prepare Yale-NUS students to be global citizens for the next century."

Lai Choy Heng

Executive Vice-President (Academic Affairs), Professor of Physics, Yale-NUS College



Three Residential Colleges

In addition to being a student of Yale-NUS, you will be a member of one of three Residential Colleges. There you will have the kind of community Yale has fostered for almost a century—and which it adapted from Oxford and Cambridge: residential neighborhoods. Each has its own character, its own dining hall, common room, student café, classrooms, and student activity spaces.

Rector and Vice Rector

Each Residential College will have two key faculty members to guide the life of the College. Among other activities, the Rector works with students to invite world leaders and other visitors to meet with students. The Vice Rector is the academic mentor for each student in the College.

Yale-NUS Neighbor—UTown

Living on the Yale-NUS campus, your "neighborhood" will be adjacent to the brand new NUS University Town (UTown). At the heart of UTown is the Education Resource Centre, with facilities such as a learning café, technology-rich seminar rooms, and a multimedia hub. It also includes its own EduSports Complex. Designed as a green community, UTown has beautiful vistas and an array of shops and restaurants - all of which are available to you.

Your Home Base is Yale-NUS.



As one of the pioneering Yale-NUS students, you will take a major leadership role in shaping the culture and traditions of your Residential College and Yale-NUS. Consider that decades ago, students at Yale founded the first college newspaper in the United States, the first a cappella singing group,

the first student political club, and so many other traditions that are a treasured part of life at Yale today. Yale-NUS students have the opportunity to be the inventors and founders of traditions that can influence Yale-NUS centuries from now.





Your four years at Yale-NUS will transform your life.

The "half-life" of knowledge in many fields is changing so quickly that mastery of a single body of knowledge is inadequate for those who will be tomorrow's leaders. The solution: Become highly skilled at crossing boundaries. Quickly

adapt to new environments. Form meaningful collaborations and partnerships. Be prepared to master new challenges throughout your life. A Yale-NUS education will teach you how.







What makes teaching and learning different here:

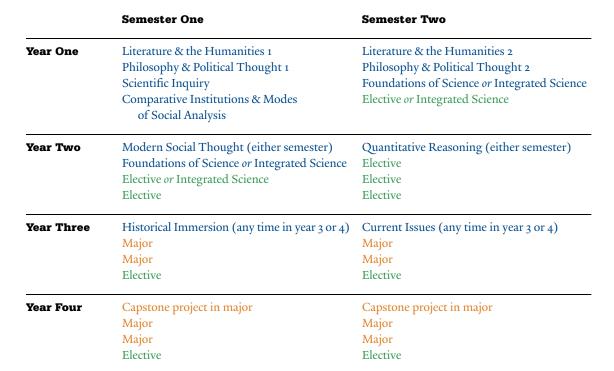
Small, discussionbased classes, most with fewer than 18 students

Top faculty committed to teaching

A common interdisciplinary curriculum

High-level research opportunities

Global experience guaranteed





A Message from President Pericles Lewis

"I am honored to be appointed the first President of Yale-NUS College. My colleagues and I are eager to offer the best undergraduate education in Asia, comparable to what you would receive at an Ivy League institution in the U.S., but with the advantage of being located in Singapore and with a curriculum and a residential environment updated for the 21st century."

A graduate of McGill and Stanford Universities, President Lewis's academic work connects literature with its social and intellectual context.

"Yale-NUS offers the kind of collegiate experience that I wish I had when I was a college student at a large private university in South Korea. I still have many friends with children about to enter college, and I am excited to tell them about Yale-NUS."

Yale Professor Marvin M. Chun

Psychology, Cognitive Science, and Neurobiology; Rector of Yale-NUS College, Summer 2013 All students will take the Common Curriculum—a set of courses that will introduce you to multiple modes of inquiry, to some of the timeless ideas of human existence, and to many challenging issues of our age.

You will have intensive exposure to the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Each year, students will also have several options for electives in all disciplines, including the opportunity to choose from many courses at NUS.

The breadth of knowledge, critical thinking skills, and analytic abilities you gain through the Common Curriculum will prepare you to go even deeper into the study of your major.

Breadth

Depth

By your third year, you will choose a major from more than a dozen options.

You may also choose one minor from the same list and explore an alternative field of study.

You will have a chance to design an individual capstone project—a project that can build on your independent research or your global study experiences.

Majors

Anthropology

Arts and Humanities

Economics

Environmental Studies

Global Affairs

History

Life Sciences

Literature

Mathematical and Computational Sciences

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Physical Sciences

Psychology

Urban Studies

Intellectual exploration with your peers is the goal. In small seminars, you will learn to question relentlessly, to think broadly, to analyze problems carefully, to evaluate consequences—in other words, to develop the skills and habits of mind needed by leaders today.



Three Components of a Well-Rounded Education

38%

common curriculum
12 courses

31%

major
10 courses

31% electives & prerequisites

for major

10 courses

Common Curriculum

Great Works

4 Semester Courses: Philosophy & Political Thought and Literature & the Humanities

Imagine a debate between Confucius and Aristotle. They both believed in living a virtuous life, but their ideas of what counted as virtue differed – they placed different emphases on the duties we owe to friends, to community, and to ourselves.

In your Philosophy & Political Thought courses, you will explore writings by ancient





the attitudes of these different thinkers tell us about modern international politics? In Literature & the Humani-

the Chinese Sun Tzu, and St.

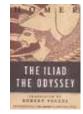
Augustine of Hippo. What do

philosophers – the Roman Cicero,

In Literature & the Humanities, you will dive into the origins of epics such as the *Odyssey*,



the *Iliad*, the *Mahabharata*, and the *Ramayana*. Classes will see performances by modern Southeast Asian storytellers who use



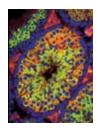


some of the ancient narrative techniques. You will also explore the ways modern theater has been influenced by religious rituals, Shakespeare, Molière, Japanese Noh drama, Chinese opera, and Southeast Asian puppet theater.

Natural Sciences

3 Semester Courses: Scientific Inquiry; and Foundations of Science or Integrated Science

In 1900 a famous physicist purportedly proclaimed "there is nothing new to be discovered... all that remains is more and more precise measurement." Within just a few years, relativity theory and quantum mechanics provided the first of the scientific revolutions that rocked the 20th century. What mind-bending discoveries await



us in the 21st century? Will string theory really prove to be the "theory of everything"? Will fields

like human

consciousness and climate change become exact sciences? Will genetics provide cures for disease, or lead to unethical manipulation of

the human genome?

All students begin with Scientific Inquiry, followed by either Foundations of Science or one of the Integrated Science

tracks for students who plan to major in science.

Whether you have a scientific background or not, the Yale-NUS Common Curriculum will prepare you to understand, participate in,

and critically evaluate the dramatic advances that 21st-century science is sure to make.



Individuals & Society

3 Semester Courses: Comparative Institutions & Modes of Social Analysis; Modern Social Thought; and Quantitative Reasoning

What is the relationship of the individual to society? How is this relationship shaped by family, ethnic group, nation-state, and global economy? Drawing on psychology, sociology, geography, anthropology, political science, and economics, you will study



major institutions of society, government, and the economy. These courses will train you to think critically and in an informed manner about the way these institutions shape the lives of individuals and societies.

Interdisciplinary Courses

Current Issues in Science & Social Science 1 Semester Course



Consider pressing issues such as climate change, aging, public health, and electoral

politics. Taught by faculty with a wide range of scientific and social-scientific expertise, these courses will challenge you to put the skills you have developed in the Common Curriculum and your major to work in exploring real-world problems.

Historical Immersion 1 Semester Course

Study in depth a particular time and place different from your own. Bring your learning from the

Common

to bear on

a detailed

case study,

include a

historical

which might

Curriculum



event, such as the Lisbon earthquake of 1755 or the Indian Mutiny of 1857. Or you might choose a great work of literature, art, or music to analyze in its historical context.

Sample Topics of Elective Courses

Atmosphere, Ocean, and Environmental Change

Computers, Networks, and Society

Environmental Economics

Ethics and Moral Reasoning

Fractal Geometry

Galaxies and Cosmology

Game Theory

History of Music

International Organizations

International Relations

Introductory Psychology

Modern Art

Perspectives on Global Health

Political Philosophy

Survey of Theater and Drama

Tropical Biodiversity

Visual Literacy

Joint Degrees

Double Degree with Law through NUS

International legal work, for which Singapore is a hub, increasingly involves issues with transnational dimensions relating to commercial, environmental, and corporate and financial services law. The Double Degree Program in Law is a highly selective five-year program offered jointly by Yale-NUS College and the NUS Faculty of Law that is designed for today's complex, global legal environment.

Concurrent Degree with Environmental Studies at Yale

This five-year program gives Yale-NUS students the opportunity to earn a Master of Environmental Management degree from Yale's top-ranked School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. As part of their experience, Yale-NUS students will spend a semester during their third year taking classes at Yale with Yale students and faculty and will spend their fifth year of study at Yale as well.



"By purposefully bringing together the new and the old, east and west, the sciences and the humanities, tradition and innovation—Yale-NUS will give you the preparation needed for the world of tomorrow's graduates."

Charles Bailyn Inaugural Dean of Faculty, Yale-NUS College; Professor of Astronomy and Physics, Yale University



"The energy exchange in discussion-based classes that Yale-NUS will have is incredible—discussion between students and between students and faculty. You leave a two-hour class feeling more energized and excited about your subject than when you came into the class—your head buzzing with new ideas. Such environments are truly inspiring for both faculty and students."

Ananthi Al Ramiah Assistant Professor of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College







"It is rare to have a chance to grow something so radically new in a university system as the Yale-NUS College. For a long time, a humanities model of education united Western Europe. The American liberal arts model grew from a European origin. Asian systems of education evolved their own versions of a complete educational experience. Singapore is ideally located in space, time, and in terms of its own logic of development to synthesize these systems into a robust hybrid."

Rajeev S. Patke Professor and Division Director of the Humanities, Yale-NUS College

"For a long time now, there has been a tendency to think that increasing specialization is superior, but the ability to think across domains of knowledge, to make connections across different ideas, and to draw perspectives from multiple cultures will become more and more important. The particular attention the Yale-NUS curriculum pays to exposing students to the unique worldviews, histories, cultures, contexts, and perspectives of Asia and the West is especially exciting."

Khoo Hoon Eng Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS; Director of Academic Affairs, Yale-NUS College





From 18 Nobel Laureates to 5 U.S. Presidents and 5 Singapore Presidents and Prime Ministers; from Pulitzer Prize and Academy Award winners to scores of CEOs and entrepreneurs, Yale and NUS have been educating leaders for generations—leaders who have literally made history and shaped the future.

Here is a sample of our graduates—including thoughts from a few young alumni who have just started their careers.

These graduates represent the kinds of paths and impact that we hope a Yale-NUS education will make possible for you.

This is the dream curriculum! I would have loved the opportunity to experience it myself," says Liz, who grew up in Singapore and graduated from Raffles Junior College. "At Yale, I double majored in Political Science and East Asian Studies, having a keen interest in the discourse between Western and Asian civilizations. Lucky are those who get to enjoy this new curriculum through the liberal arts tradition. It will be the educational experience that grounds you meaningfully for work in this century. Yale-NUS sets a gold standard that other universities may well emulate in years to come."

Elizabeth Tan Yale '06; Harvard MBA '11; Associate, Strategy and Business Development, Reed Elsevier



"The NUS Overseas
Colleges program,
which will be offered to
Yale-NUS students, was a
life-changing experience
that inspired the work
we have developed in our
start-up for the last five
years, and will probably
define my professional
lifetime goals."

Darius Cheung NUS '03; Cofounder and Former CEO, tenCube; Director, Consumer Mobile Technology, McAfee (tenCube was acquired by McAfee in 2010) "The NUS ecosystem is very entrepreneurial. Not only did I gain the knowledge required for starting my tech company, but I also met like-minded people to do it with."

Rishi Kumar NUS '03; Cofounder and Chief Operating Officer, Zimplistic Inventions; Cofounder and Former Chief Technology Officer, tenCube; Former Director, Consumer Mobile Technology, McAfee



Where Will a
Yale-NUS Education
Take You? Anywhere
You Want.



"The extraordinary array of opportunities that Yale offered became the foundation for my career as founder and chief executive officer of Unite For Sight, a global health nonprofit organization that I started eleven years ago in my room in my Residential College at Yale."

Jennifer Staple-Clark Yale '03; Founder and CEO, Unite For Sight, which has provided eye-care services to more than 1.3 million people worldwide

What Employers Say About Yale-NUS College

"Yale-NUS will attract some of the best and brightest from across the region and beyond, and this is a talent pool we will no doubt need to tap into actively to continue to fuel our growth ambitions at Bain & Company."

Louis Lim Partner, Bain & Company, Southeast Asia

"When I look at the Yale-NUS student experience, I see the coming together of a lot of things that are important when I look for people to hire. The ability to be mentally agile and move from one thing to another is going to be very important for what is coming ahead in the next 20 years."

Aliza Knox Managing Director, Google, Commerce Asia Pacific

"Yale-NUS College is a start-up, and start-ups engage with people in a different way. If you want to sit back and just be taught, there are a hundred other universities for you to choose from. But if you want to be part of shaping something then this is a perfectly unique opportunity."

Rob Bier Executive Coach and investing in and nurturing start-up companies Spent 12 years with Monitor Group

"What are human resource leaders looking for in terms of expertise? Can a person adapt? Do they have learning agility? Can they think creatively and "out of the box"? How do you influence and create an impact? Yale-NUS's liberal arts program is a great opportunity to prepare students with these abilities."

Carolyn Chan Managing Partner, Human Resources Officer Practice, Asia Pacific Heidrick & Struggles

As a Yale-NUS student you will be surrounded by opportunities—intellectual, entrepreneurial, artistic, international, professional, and interpersonal—that can launch you toward both long-term ambitions and unforeseen achievements.

We are interested in students who want to create real impact and positive change in the world—leadership at its best.

If the unique and powerful education offered at Yale-NUS appeals to you, if you are ready to embrace this opportunity, then accept our invitation to apply.

And if you want to learn more or if your parents, counselors, teachers, and friends want to learn more—please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to getting to know you.

www.yale-nus.edu.sg

Next Steps

Apply

The first class of students

The first class of students will enroll at Yale-NUS College in July of 2013. Yale-NUS College welcomes applicants from all backgrounds and all corners of the world. The College's admissions office operates in ways consistent with the non-discrimination policies of Yale and NUS.

The admissions process

The College will use a broad, comprehensive approach to the evaluation of applicants. Academic achievement as reflected in test scores and grades will be a primary consideration, but interviews, recommendations, essays, and extracurricular accomplishments will also be

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1 Nov 2012	15 Jan 2013	15 Apr 2013
15 Dec 2012	31 Mar 2013	15 May 2013
1 May 2013	1 May 2013	1 June 2013
	1 Nov 2012 15 Dec 2012	1 Nov 2012 15 Jan 2013 15 Dec 2012 31 Mar 2013



given significant weight in the process.

Every application will be reviewed, and the strongest will be given a detailed assessment by multiple readers. A group of senior admissions staff and other members of the College leadership team will render the final decision. Yale-NUS will admit all students on the basis of academic and personal qualities, without regard to their ability to pay.

The cost of Yale-NUS

Yale-NUS gives its students access to a remarkable and affordable education, comprising numerous opportunities for global study and internships, culminating in an exceptional value for our students when compared to leading colleges abroad.

Yale-NUS will have a strong financial aid program. Merit scholarships will be awarded to recognize the exceptional qualities of the best students in the College. Need-based aid will help to ensure that Yale-NUS is accessible to talented students from the widest possible backgrounds.

Tuition and Residential Fees

The tuition fees per year for Yale-NUS' first intake in 2013 are as follows:

Singapore Citizens \$\$15,000 Singapore Permanent Residents \$\$21,000 International Students \$\$30,000

All students will live on campus in one of our three distinctive Residential Colleges. The fees for this immersive living and learning experience are \$7,060 per year. This includes a single room in a 6-bedroom suite and 21 meals a week in the Yale-NUS dining hall facility.

These fees will be cohort-based and be fixed for each cohort from year of admission until graduation four years later. National Servicemen in Singapore will pay the tuition fees relevant to the year they accept Yale-NUS' offer of admission.

Learn More

To be part of our mailing list and receive all of the latest news and updates about this groundbreaking venture, visit www.yale-nus.edu.sg/index.php/enquiry

To attend one of several admissions events or Open Houses planned for 2012, visit www.yalenus.edu.sg/index.php/events.html

For detailed information about admissions and financial aid, visit **www.yale-nus.edu. sg/apply.html** for more on:

- > What really matters in an application to Yale-NUS College
- > A full listing of what you need to submit to be considered a candidate for admission
- > Applying to the double degree with NUS Faculty of Law and the concurrent degree with Environmental Studies at Yale
- > Getting answers to your questions about application deadlines, materials, and strategies

Other Questions?

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