SoH Freshmen
Welcome 2017
Academic Life as University Student

NTU aims to nurture the 5Cs in its students.

- Communication
- Creativity
- Competency
- Civic-Mindedness
- Character
Academic Life as University Student

- University students are independent learners and have to plan and make decisions for themselves

- “Before entering university, even up till JC, every aspect of my school life was meticulously planned and attended to by my teachers. This is diametrically different after matriculation. It was a whole new world. Everything has to be done on my own—even something as mundane as the semester timetable. Yes, the university has plenty of resources, but without initiative and goals, nothing is reaped.”

- Hui Sze, Year 2
Academic Life as University Student

- Learn to work with people with different viewpoints and from diverse backgrounds; gain soft skills in communication, teamwork and cultural sensitivity

- “Back in polytechnic, usually your classmates will accompany you throughout the three years, and you tend to have a fixed group of individuals whom you do group projects with, mostly in your comfort zone. However, in university, your instructor may randomly group you with others, and in some cases, you may have to team up with juniors or seniors, or even students from other schools.”

  - Jonathan, Year 4
Academic Life as University Student

- Heavier workload compared to JC or polytechnic

- “The level of competition, and the demands of the courses becomes more intense as compared to my polytechnic days. This meant that should you want to continue to excel academically some commitments have to be re-evaluated.”
  
  - Jonathan, Year 4
Requirements and Curriculum Structure

- To graduate, students are required to complete 126 academic units (AUs) from the Major Requirements and the General Education Requirements (GER).

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- Students admitted to the 2nd Major programme will need to read 11 courses specific to the field of study, which includes both the Core Subjects and Prescribed Electives (total 35 AUs).

- Students must complete at least 5 courses (compulsory + elective courses), totaling at least 15 AUs to obtain a Minor in SoH Programmes.
Requirements and Curriculum Structure

- **Major Requirements (CORE & Prescribed Electives)**: 66-69 AUs
- **GER Core**: 12 AUs
- **GER Prescribed Electives**: 15 AUs
- **GER Free Electives**: 30-33 AUs

**GER – General Education Requirement**
Requirements and Curriculum Structure

GER Core Courses *(Total of 12 AUs)*

Career-Related Core Courses (2 AUs)
- *Absolute Basics for Career*
- *Career Power Up*

Revamped Communication Skills Courses (4 AUs)

Singapore Studies Courses (3 AUs)

*Ethics, Enterprise & Innovation, Sustainability Courses (3 AUs)*
Requirements and Curriculum Structure

GER Prescribed Electives *(Total of 15 AUs)*

Choose 5 courses from the three fields below with at least one course from each field

- Science, Technology and Society
- Business and Management
- Liberal Arts
Requirements and Curriculum Structure

**GER Free Electives** *(Total of 30-33 AUs)*

- Use Free Electives to take courses offered in NTU*
- Broaden education—allows you to pursue your learning interests outside your major
- Or deepen knowledge in major—take more electives in major

*subject to pre-requisites and vacancies*
Requirements and Curriculum Structure

Freshmen Year GPA Exemption

• Up to 6 courses which do not make the grade will be automatically exempted from GPA computation

• Effective from Academic Year 2014 -15 onwards
Requirements and Curriculum Structure

Streamlining of S/U Option

• Up to 12 AUs for SoH Students
• Allows students to read letter-graded general elective courses on an ‘ungraded’ basis
• Satisfactory: A, B, C, D
• Unsatisfactory: F
• Accords greater leeway to students to be more adventurous in their choice of broadening courses
GEM Explorer: Outbound Semester Exchange

Step up to a global education for real-world relevance in NTU in Singapore!

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Gives opportunities for students to gain from full-time study courses.

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- Luxemburg
- Macau
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- Norway
- New Zealand
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- Spain
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- And more.....
START PLANNING TODAY

- Maintain a 3.3 CGPA or 3.5 CGPA for selected list of Institutions
  - (some institutions require 3.75 or 4.0 CGPA)

- **Course Planning Tactics – Be Flexible!**
  - Take a max of 1-2 core overseas and keep GERPs and/or Unrestricted Electives – easier to course match overseas

- **Learn a Foreign Language**
  - May be a pre-requisite

- **Visit GEM Explorer Web**
  - [www.ntu.edu.sg/GEM-Explorer](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/GEM-Explorer)

- **Parental Consent & Budget**

- **Tough to go on exchange in Year 4**
GEM EXPLORER INFO SESSION: COMPULSORY!!!
IMPORTANT DATES

• GEM STUDY ABROAD FAIR & Info Sessions
  Date: Wed, 6th September, 2017
  Venue: The Nanyang Auditorium Foyer

• Apply in **January 2018** for Aug 2018 or Jan 2019 immersion

For more details, please visit Website at...
http://www.ntu.edu.sg/GEM-Explorer
1. **ASK ANYTHING**: refer to web FAQ
2. Attend Info sessions and Clinic Sessions
3. GEM Explorer Chatline
4. Email us
Student Life in NTU

- Over 100 clubs and societies in NTU for you to pursue your personal interests; provides opportunities for personal development (http://www.ntu.edu.sg/CampusLife/Clubs/Pages/default.aspx)

- All SoH students are members of SoH Club
Student Life in NTU

Partnership

- University will provide opportunities for your learning and personal development, but it is up to you to seize these opportunities.

- Rules and regulations
  e.g. deadlines for assignments
Student Life in NTU

Student Code of Conduct
(http://www.ntu.edu.sg/Freshmen/CodeofConduct/Pages/Student-Code-of-Conduct.aspx)

- NTU is committed to high standards of ethical and civil conduct

- The University strives to achieve an environment in which learning (whether from peers, faculty, administrators, or the larger society) is accomplished with openness, honesty, and respect
STUDENT WELLBEING CENTRE LOCATED AT UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE
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- Call us: 6790 4462
- Email us: studentwellbeing@ntu.edu.sg
- Visit us: #02-01, University Health Service, 36 Nanyang Avenue Singapore 639801
- Visit our website: www.ntu.edu.sg/studentwellbeing
Pastoral Care

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Career & Attachment Office (CAO)
What CAO offers @ a glance

- **Career Coaching & Drop-in Career Advising**
  Meet our Career Coaches/Consultants to explore your career, plan your career in specific industries, review your resume and prepare for interviews

- **Career Exploration and Profiling Tools**
  Get a better understanding of yourself and suitable career choices

- **Career & Professional Development Workshops**
  Join our comprehensive range of training sessions to enhance your career and employability skills

- **Industry Awareness Events**
  Gain more insights on various industries from professionals and experts in their fields via talks, networking sessions, and other fun activities

- **Mentor-Link & Alumni Mentor Networking Sessions**
  Connect and network with alumni from specific industry sectors and learn from your seniors’ experience

- **Internship**
  Gain industry experience from internship as well as other vacation work opportunities

  - ResumeFITNESS & InterviewFITNESS
  - Self-AssessWORKOUT (VIPS)

- **NTU NextGen Careers**
  A one-stop career portal with over 3,000 prestigious employers, job opportunities (full-time/internship/part-time), industry knowledge, career resources and tools

- **Recruitment Events**
  Network with employers for career success via Career Fair, Networking Events, Recruitment Talks, GradRecruit, etc

- **Other Career Services and Events**
  Print your professional name cards for networking. Stay tuned with our other career events on campus, e.g. Resume Marathon and many more!
“...thank you for teaching me how to streamline my resume and building my confidence by encouraging me to try applying for various occupations based on the RIASEC test results. ...This job hunt would have been a greater struggle if not for you...”

- Khatijah Begum, Humanities (English), Class of 2016

"I have gone to two Coaching Sessions by CAO and the help that I have received in both sessions exceeded expectations.... Even after the coaching sessions, whenever I consult the coach on any doubts that I have while applying for jobs, the coach would always reply promptly and with detailed suggestions. I am amazed by the enthusiasm and patience of the staff at CAO, and the effort they have put in to help NTU students. Thank you.”

- Jorin Ng, Year 4 Chinese major

The mock interview session turned out to be the incredible confidence boost that I needed, and I left the session feeling optimistic with all the pointers and feedback that was given. Eventually I secured the job,

- Atiqah, Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, Class of 2016

To book a career coaching session, email clairexie@ntu.edu.sg
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South Spine SS3 B2-15

Opening Hours:  
Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 5.45pm  
Friday, 8.30am – 5.15pm  
Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays
School club Activities

What Events will there be in School Of Humanities?
EXAM Welfare week
Recreation and Sports
Community Involvement
SoH Day
CoHASS Day
Leadership Camp
School of Humanities
Orientation AY 2017/2018
10th – 12th August
JOIN THE SOH FAMILY!

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NTUSU WELCOME WEEK

- 14th – 15th August
- 10am – 5pm