

NUS
National University
of Singapore

College of Design
and Engineering

Freshmen Welcome

Your student life begins here!

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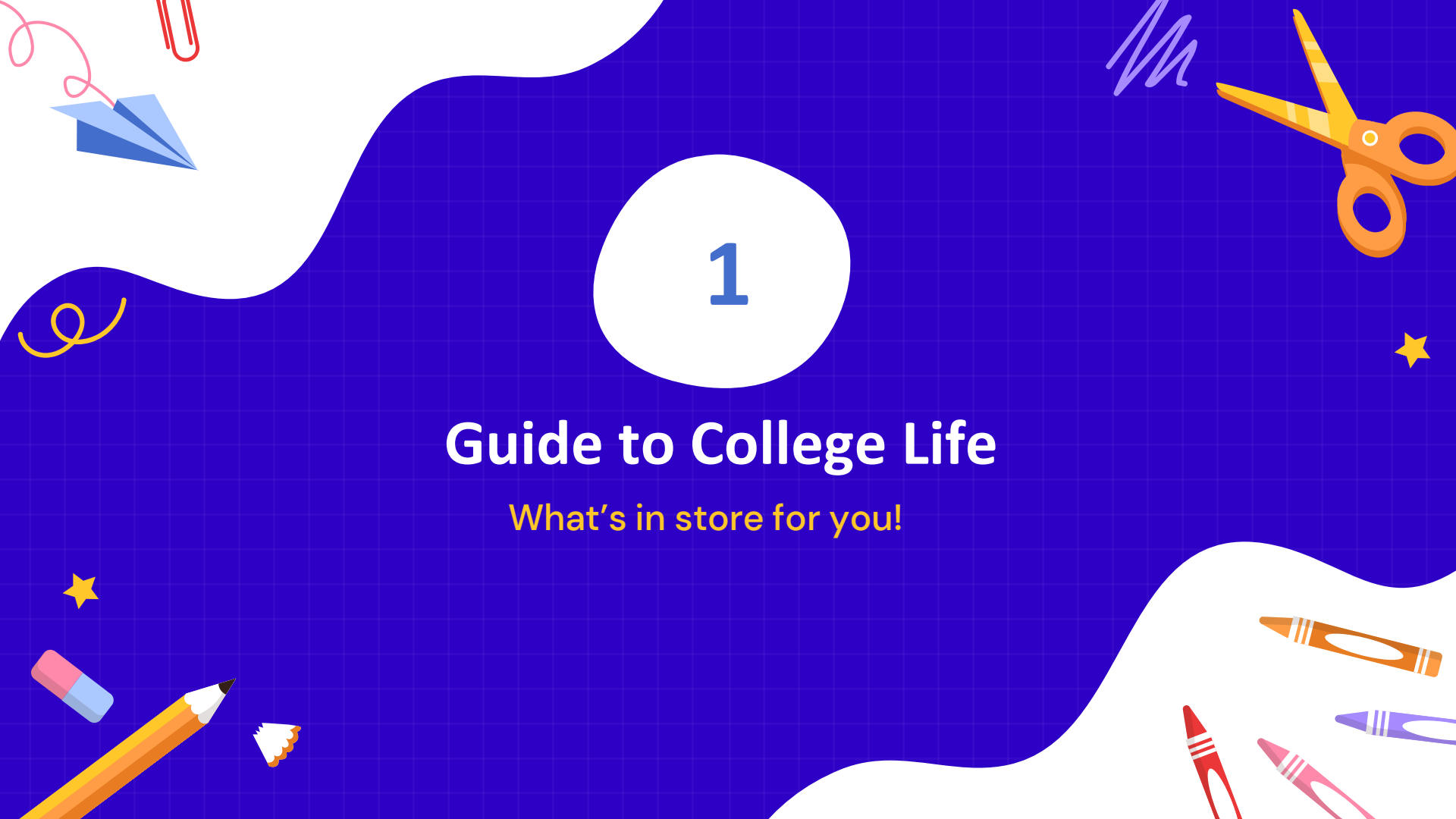
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The background is a deep blue with a fine white grid pattern. Large, white, wavy shapes are positioned at the top, bottom, and right edges. Various school supplies are illustrated in a flat, colorful style: a red paperclip and a blue paper airplane in the top left; a pair of orange scissors and a blue scribble in the top right; a yellow star in the middle right; a yellow star, a pink eraser, a yellow pencil, and a pencil sharpener in the bottom left; and several colored pencils (orange, red, pink, blue) in the bottom right.

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Guide to College Life

What's in store for you!

Orientation Roadmap

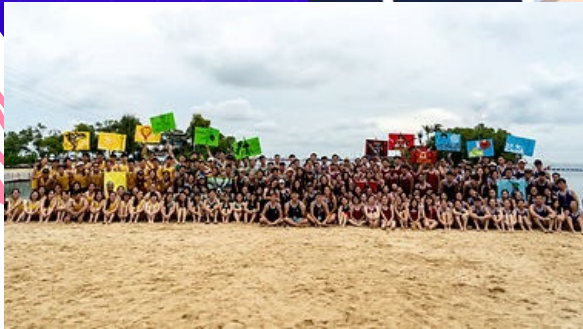


CDE Freshman
Welcome
17 July 2026

CDE Orientation Week
20-23 July 2026

CDE Camp
29 June - 01 July 2026

CDE RAG Exposure Camp
15-17 June 2026



Student Life Space @ CDE



@ TechnoEdge



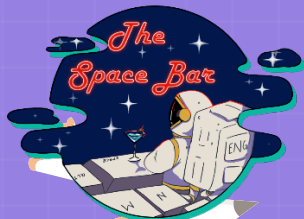
Kitchen



Rock garden & open deck



Community garden



@ CDE PitStop



Student lounge & games

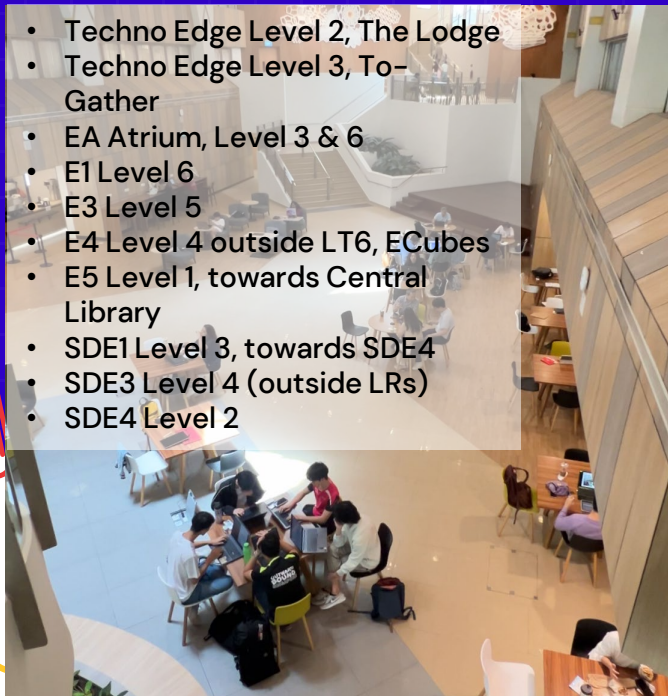
Student Clubs and Groups @ CDE

Club	1. CDE Club
Sub-Club	1. Biomedical Engineering Club (BME) 2. Civil Engineering Club (CE) 3. Electrical and Computer Engineering Club (ECE) 4. Engineering Science Programme Sub-Club (ESP) 5. Environmental Science and Engineering Students' Club (ESESC) 6. Industrial and Systems Engineering Club (ISE) 7. Materials Science & Engineering Club (MSE) 8. Industrial Design Club (ID)
Societies	1. Building and Estate Management Society (BEMS) 2. Chemical Engineering Students' Society (ChESS) 3. Society of Mechanical Engineering (SME) 4. The Architecture Society (TAS)
Interest Groups	1. NUS iDP Students' Club (iDP) 2. Engineering Good Student Chapter (EGSC) 3. NUS MedTech (MedTech) 4. Landscape Architecture Collective (LA)

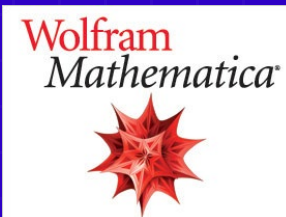
Study & Academic Support

Study & Collaboration Areas

- Techno Edge Level 2, The Lodge
- Techno Edge Level 3, To-Gather
- EA Atrium, Level 3 & 6
- E1 Level 6
- E3 Level 5
- E4 Level 4 outside LT6, ECubes
- E5 Level 1, towards Central Library
- SDE1 Level 3, towards SDE4
- SDE3 Level 4 (outside LR's)
- SDE4 Level 2



IT Software



and
more...



Laptop Offers



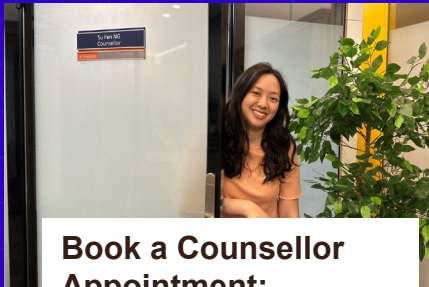
Well Being & Support

University Health Centre (UHC)
& Counselling Services (UCS)

CDE Student Support Managers, Peer-
Supporters and Wellness Initiatives



See a Doctor:



**Book a Counsellor
Appointment:**

Phone: +65 6516 2376

Email: ucs@nus.edu.sg

Lifeline NUS Hotline:

Phone: +65 6516 7777
(24 hours)



**Need Help, Feeling
Stressed Out?**

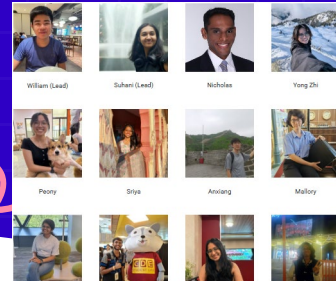
<https://cde.nus.edu.sg/student-life/health-wellness/>



Peer Student Supporters:
Providing friendly and
compassionate listening ear

Wellness Ambassadors:

Organising fun and engaging
activities for students to
foster a culture of wellbeing
and kindness



Well Being & Support

Wellness Programmes



Artie – A series of artistic activities that unleash free, creative expression and imagination to foster self-care and mental well-being.



Allie – A series of activities that provides a sense of belonging and social connectiveness leading to a healthier mindset and greater purpose in life.



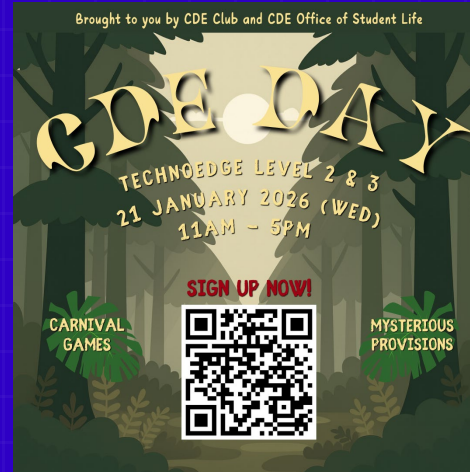
Sportie – A series of sports related activities which boosts physical and mental energy and enhance wellbeing through release of endorphins.



Foodie – A series of healthy and communal eating workshops where diverse students can mingle and connect to prepare healthy food using natural sources for mindful eating.



College Student Life Events





Global & Enrichment Opportunities

Student Exchange Programme (SEP)



Shawn Tiang Song En from SDE on SEP to University of Otago, New Zealand

List of Outgoing Exchange Partner Universities:



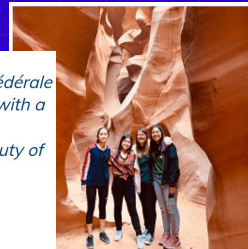
My exchange semester at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) has been more than rewarding with a constructive environment to learn, opportunities to encounter numerous firsts while indulging in the beauty of nature that Switzerland provides.

- Audrey Chan Ai Shan

Faculty of Engineering

SEP @ École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC)



It was an eye opening experience to study and live in a foreign country which was very different from Singapore.

- Koh Yeh Lee, Jovine

Faculty of Engineering

SEP @ University of California, USA



Global & Enrichment Opportunities



Summer & Winter Programmes

Summer Programmes:
Early June ~ Early August

Charles University,
Czech Republic



Korea University, South Korea



Apply via EduRec

Winter Programmes:

Early December ~ Early January

Study Trips For Engagement & EnRichment (STEER)



Past STEER programmes to:

1. Southeast Asia (e.g. Laos, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc.)
2. Asia (e.g. China, India, Kazakhstan, etc.)
3. Latin America (e.g. Costa Rica, Brazil, Panama)
4. Middle East (e.g. Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, etc.)
5. Eastern Europe (e.g. Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, etc.)
6. Southern Africa (e.g. Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, etc.)



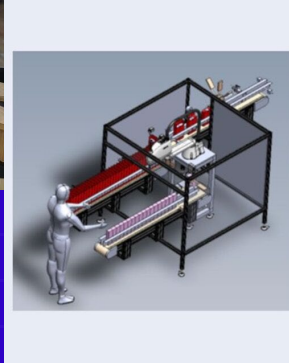
Global & Enrichment Opportunities

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)

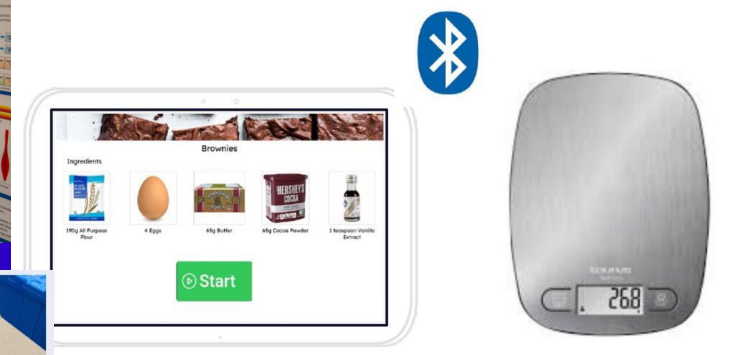
Robot Barista



Automated product packer



Bluetooth enabled weighing balance



UROP: A taste of research through apprenticeship under guidance of a professor



Our Internship Partners



and more...



Tools for Career Readiness

**NUS
TalentConnect®**

Discover the latest jobs and internships



**Find jobs and internships,
Access career resources,
Practice Interviewing,
Attend upcoming events,
... and more**

The screenshot shows the NUS TalentConnect website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Jobs/ Internships, Events, Employers, Resources, and Career Advisory. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, there are five main service tiles: Job Search, Content Library, Mock Interview, Public Profile, and Add a (Upload started). Each tile has an icon and a brief description. To the right of these tiles is a user menu with options like Notifications, Public Profile, My Documents, Surveys, My Account, Help & Feedback, and a Sign out button. Below the main tiles is a section for Upcoming Events, featuring four event cards with calendar icons. The events listed are: 2023 J.P. Morgan Private Bank Challenge - Singapore with JP Morgan, Micron Global Women's Mentorship Program 2023 with Micron Semiconductor..., Virtual MCI Family Career Talk with Ministry of Communications and..., and Women in Banking Forum with Morgan Stanley. At the bottom, there's a section titled 'Because you viewed Administrative Executive at OpenFeel Pte Ltd' which displays a list of recommended companies: KUOSE, YUZHONG BUSINESS PTE. L., SINGAPORE, Singapore; SingHealth Community H...; Agency for Science, Tech...; and Higgs Games Pte Ltd SINGAPORE, Singapore.

NUS
National University of Singapore

Jobs/ Internships Events Employers Resources Career Advisory

Job Search
Search for jobs and get personalized recommendations.

Content Library
Read, watch, and download career resources.

Mock Interview
Practice interviewing and receive helpful feedback.

Public Profile
Showcase your academic and professional achievements.

Add a
Upload started

Notifications
Public Profile
My Documents
Surveys
My Account
Help & Feedback >
Sign out

Upcoming Events

2023 J.P. Morgan Private Bank Challenge - Singapore with JP Morgan
Information session — Others
NOW UNTIL 12:00 AM ON APR 01

Micron Global Women's Mentorship Program 2023 with Micron Semiconductor...
Information session — Career/Indus...
NOW UNTIL 5:00 PM ON APR 30

Virtual MCI Family Career Talk with Ministry of Communications and...
Information session — Webinar
TODAY 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Women in Banking Forum with Morgan Stanley
Information session — Career/Indus...
TODAY 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Because you viewed Administrative Executive at OpenFeel Pte Ltd

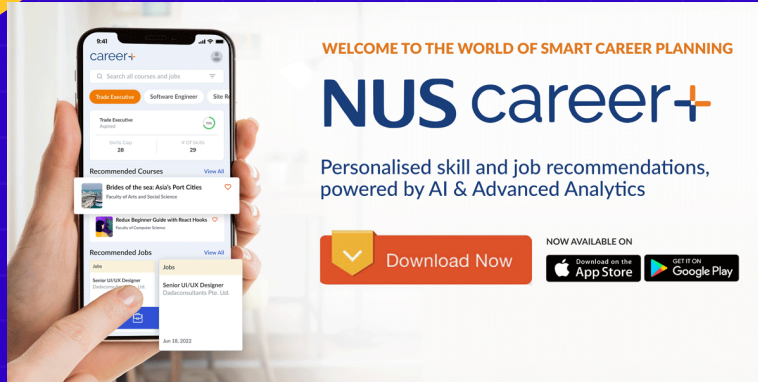
KUOSE YUZHONG BUSINESS PTE. L., SINGAPORE, Singapore

SingHealth Community H...

Agency for Science, Tech...

Higgs Games Pte Ltd SINGAPORE, Singapore

Tools for Career Readiness



NUS Student Work Scheme

NUS career+:

- Obtain an AI-powered personalised skills profile and identify skills gaps
- Build a roadmap to your dream career
- Receive recommendations on courses for upskilling
- Receive customised job opportunities

NUS Student Work Scheme (NSWS):

- Encourage NUS students to be self-reliant and to gain some working experience on campus.

Tools for Getting Around

Your uNivUS Mobile App



Meet **uNivUS** — NUS' gateway app designed to keep key NUS services and resources within your easy reach. Also known as your best campus friend from Day One.

Serving as a primary touchpoint, uNivUS supports your NUS experience with multiple features, such as:

- **Bus Arrival Widget** - See real-time bus timings and check routes.
- **Calendar** - Schedule your classes, assignments, and examination information.
- **Campus Map** - Quickly find directions within NUS.
- **Customisable Profile** - Set your preferences and upload a photo as your avatar.
- **Digital ID** - Use your virtual credential to access campus facilities.
- **Events Module** - View information about campus events and activities.
- **Explore Widget** - Access shortcuts to commonly used services.
- **kAki** - Find answers to your NUS questions with GenAI-powered search engine.
- **Resources Section** - Find everything you need for your #NUSLife.

Find out more about [uNivUS](#).



Scan to download:

Available on the
App Store

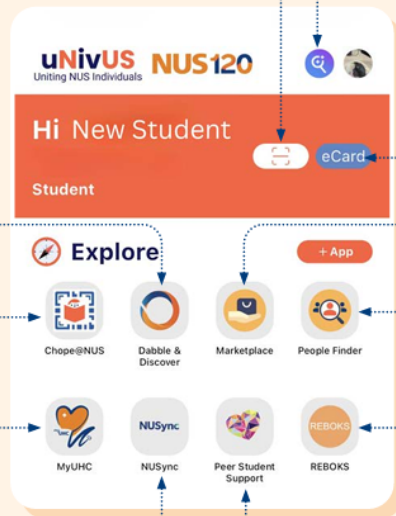


GET IT ON
Google Play



Scan QR codes for attendance taking, seat reservation check-in, and more

Access kAki, a GenAI-powered search engine to facilitate searching of answers from NUS' FAQ portal



Show your NUS student eCard

Explore beginner-friendly student life activities

Reserve a study spot at NUS Libraries and The Study at UTown

Book appointments at the University Health Centre

Sell or give away your preloved items to the NUS community

Discover and connect with fellow members of the NUS community.

Book NUS sports & recreation facilities

View all NUS student organisations & activities

Chat anonymously with a NUS Peer Student Supporter

GETTING AROUND Campus



Bus Arrival

Kent Ridge MRT
6:30:00 - 10:00 - 8m

A1	D2	K	
4 min	Arr	2 min	75 r
18 min	14 min	41 min	- n
34 min	29 min	82 min	- n

Ground Level: Green Yellow Purple Red

Hop aboard the **NUS Internal Shuttle Bus (ISB)**, where you can get from one end of campus to the other end! The real-time bus locations and timings are now available in the uNivUS app. Just remember to show your NUS student card to our friendly driver during specific peak periods when verification measures kick in.

Keep up with the latest mobility-related news on [@NUSOnTheMove](#)



QUICK TIP: ISB

Strategically plan your travel to avoid the super peak periods where your timetable permits. If you have a break between lessons, travelling outside the super peak helps free up the bus for your friends who need a ride to class.

Super Peaks include:

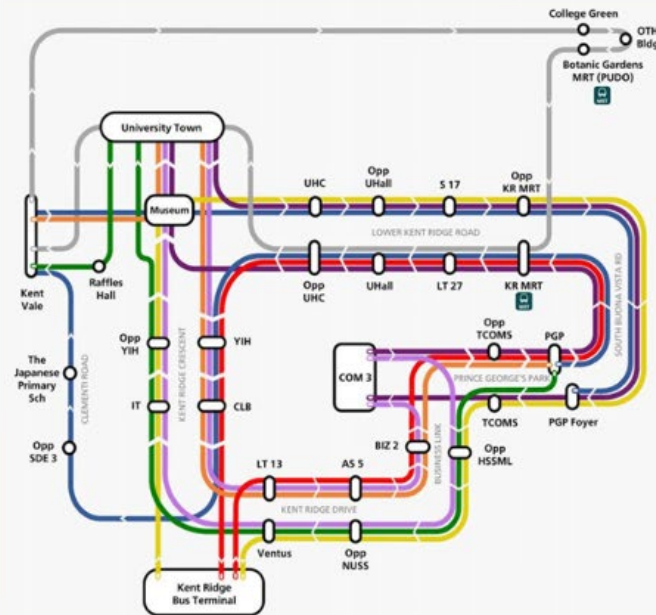
- 9.35am – 10am
- 11.35am – 12pm
- 1.35pm – 2pm
- 5.35pm – 6pm



Rate your ride using the Mystery Rider form while you are on the bus and stand to win \$20 worth of vouchers every month!

Find out more about the **NUS Internal Shuttle Bus**.

NUS Internal Shuttle Bus NETWORK MAP



LEGEND:



with effect from 5 January 2026

Tools
for
Getting
Around

Communication & Engagement

CDE Student Life Social Media



<https://cde.nus.edu.sg/student-life/>



cde.studentlife



[CDEOSL](#)



<https://nusu.sharepoint.com/sites/CDEStudentLife/>

Must-Go-To Platforms



canvas

Access course notes

NUSMODS

Plan your timetable



Education Records
System (EduRec)

Register course, check
academic records, fees, more

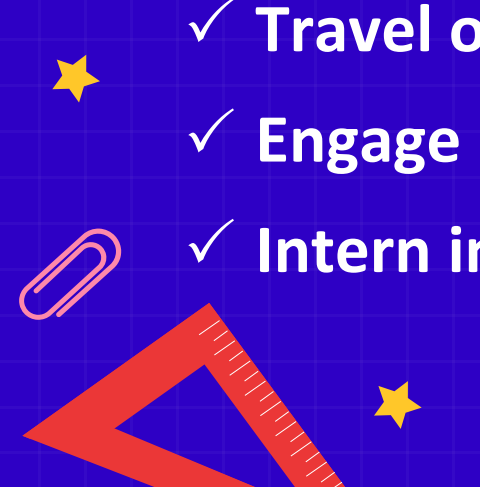


uNivUS
Uniting NUS Individuals

Check exam results, maps,
digital ID, next bus arrival,
chope study spaces,
and more



Immerse Yourself @ CDE[★]

- ✓ Join student clubs, interest groups
 - ✓ Represent in inter-faculty games
 - ✓ Participate in hackathons, designathons, volunteering
 - ✓ Travel overseas for exchange programmes
 - ✓ Engage in UROP and research opportunities
 - ✓ Intern in your dream companies
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Be Yourself!



Speak to us at our booth!

Office of Student Life

✉ Email

cde.student.life@nus.edu.sg

📷 Instagram

[cde.studentlife](https://www.instagram.com/cde.studentlife)

🌐 Linktree

[CDEOSL](https://www.linktree.com/CDEOSL)

