

# Director's Message

If I had a daughter or son who is reasonably strong in studies, and has managed to get accepted into NTU, what kind of programme would I want for her or him?

I would want a programme that complements the major area of study. And because university programmes typically go for breadth, this programme must be one that broadens - the mind, the soul, the friendships - and that prepares her or him not just for a career but a whole life ahead.

This programme should offer a multi-disciplinary curriculum that is curated to nurture both creativity and critical thinking. It should offer international exposure as I have seen how my own daughter has grown from such exposure.

Well, I am proud to tell you that the NTU-USP is such a programme. It is a programme that I would be delighted to have my daughter enrol in.

It is a scholars' programme, one that is rich, stimulating and holistic. It is designed to make all its students global citizens of the future who will be seen as leaders because they are socially conscious and so able to serve the interest of the people.

**We welcome you to be part of the unique NTU-USP community**  
**It will change you.**

**Professor Ang Peng Hwa** • Director  
Nanyang Technological University– University Scholars Programme (NTU-USP)

## NTU-USP Scholarship

**The NTU-USP Scholarship is offered to students with strong academic credentials. As a scholarship recipient, you can look forward to the following benefits:**

- Full coverage of subsidised tuition fees (after Tuition Grant).
- Living allowance of S\$6,500 per academic year.
- Accommodation allowance of up to S\$2,000 per academic year (applicable to scholarship holders who reside in NTU hostels only).
- Computer allowance of S\$2,000 (one-off).
- Travel Grant of up to S\$8,000 for an overseas study/attachment programme subject to terms and conditions in the Travel Grant Form.

### Proactive Global Citizenship

- Paid Overseas Fieldwork Experience (TOPS) for Year 1 NTU-USP Scholars
- Subsidised NTU-USP Study Abroad Programme
- Priority for NTU's Overseas Exchange Programme
- Subsidised Elective with Travel Component
- Professional Development (Overseas and Local)

• No bond is attached to the NTU-USP Scholarship apart from the three-year bond applicable to all Singapore PRs and international students under the MOE Tuition Grant Scheme.

• Limited NTU-USP Scholarships available. External Scholarship holders are welcome to apply for admission to USP as well.

## Application

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Interested applicants should indicate their interest in the NTU-USP when applying to NTU.

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Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview and be required to submit a short essay.

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Final selection will be based on a combination of academic and co-curricular records, application essay and interview.

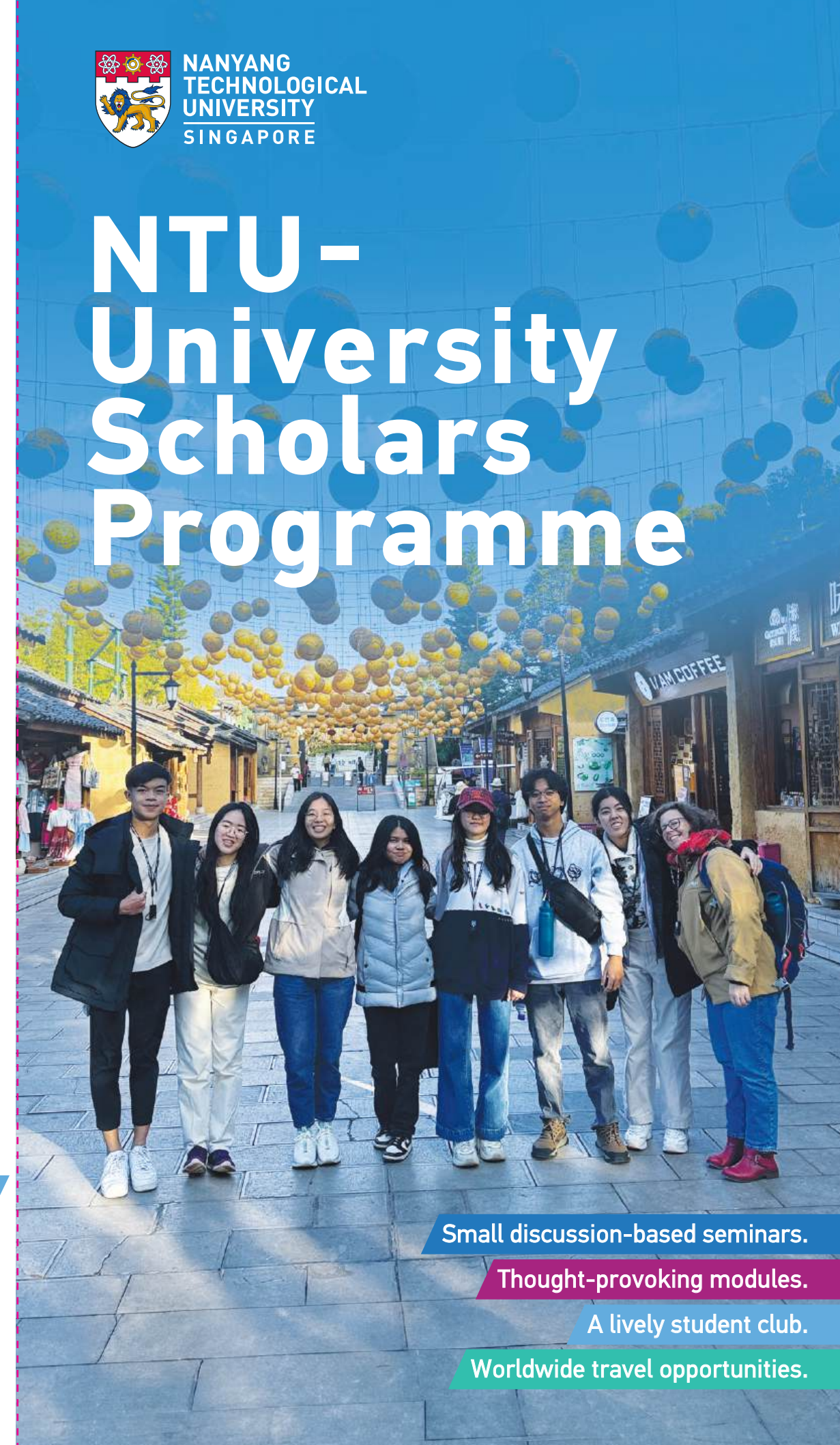
**Open to students from across the colleges, we are a scholars' programme that integrates an exclusive curriculum to develop independent thinkers and empathetic leaders with a global mindset**



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# NTU-University Scholars Programme



Small discussion-based seminars.

Thought-provoking modules.

A lively student club.

Worldwide travel opportunities.

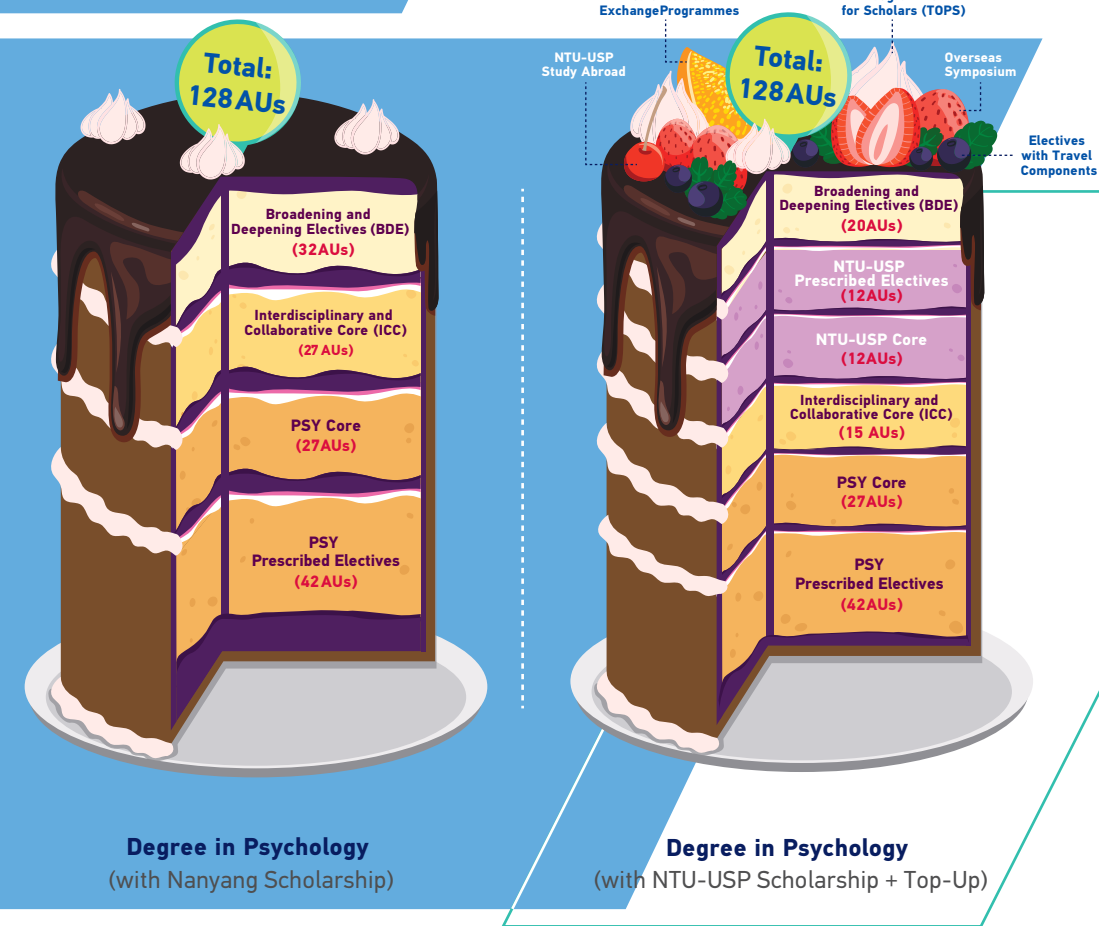


# Broad-based Holistic Learning

The NTU-USP provides an intellectually stimulating environment for students who are enrolled in the programme. NTU-USP students sharpen their critical thinking skills and leadership abilities through interdisciplinary academic and co-curricular programmes promising independent learning and immersive intercultural experiences.

This academically rigorous multi-disciplinary programme complements and bridges NTU's core disciplines, adding breadth to each scholar's academic experience. Scholars remain in their home programme while concurrently pursuing NTU-USP courses and activities.

● Legend: Nanyang Scholarship



Students admitted to the programme are required to undertake four compulsory core courses in their freshmen year:

- Ethics
- Fieldwork and Documentation: Topics in Sustainability (Travel Overseas Programme for Scholars (TOPS))
- Living Well
- Writing and Reasoning

From their second year onwards, students are expected to complete elective modules from any of the two categories:

- Arts, Humanities and Culture (AHC)
- Science, Technology and Society (STS)

# Global Opportunities

On top of the core module Travel Overseas Programme for Scholars (TOPS) with compulsory travel, students have the opportunity to choose from various overseas experiential programmes, including the NTU-USP Study Abroad Programme, NTU's Overseas Exchange Programme (GEM Explorer), and Electives with Overseas Components. In addition, students also have the option to participate in short-term programmes, such as winter or summer programmes under OGEM. These initiatives present diverse opportunities for students to gain valuable international experiences as an integral part of their academic journey.

NTU-USP Study Abroad broadened my horizons by immersing me in the vibrant academic tapestry of the University of Edinburgh. Connecting with peers from diverse backgrounds, I forged lifelong friendships and ventured into new territories, crafting cherished memories along the way!



Tan Sin Yee Gwyneth  
Economics and Public Policy

TOPS has been an incredible research experience for me. I enjoy exploring Southeast Asia and learning about people, places and their stories. Through my fieldwork, I realise that Singapore's culturally rich and diverse backyard is truly a region of endless possibilities.



Liu Jiahui  
Accountancy and Business

## NTU-USP Study Abroad

NTU-USP scholars can spend a subsidised semester studying abroad at any of NTU-USP's partners universities where they get to experience academic and cultural life in a vibrant global setting. During the study abroad, students may also have the chance to undergo internships with national institutions.

### Partner Universities



Australian National University



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH



BRYN MAWR COLLEGE



\*NTU-USP reserves the right to make changes to the above without prior notice.

# Community & Society

THE NTU-USP STUDENT CLUB is a student-run leadership body within the NTU-University Scholars Programme. Under the guidance of its Executive Committee, it spearheads initiatives that both enrich and value-add the lives of its scholars, while fostering a sense of belonging to the NTU-USP family. Its efforts can be broadly categorized into three themes:



Professional Development



Unique Learning Opportunities



Communities Inside & Out

At NTU-USP, I am grateful for our rigorous curriculum, travel components and club activities. These interdisciplinary opportunities complement what I do as a DSAI major and make my university life so much more holistic and enriching. Club activities for example, allowed me to network with alumni, join community service activities and even dabble in art! Through these events, I have also fortunately found a community of faculty and friends who are always so supportive and I'm thankful for that!



Ng Zi Xuan  
Data Science and Artificial Intelligence



TOPS 2023 at SAPA/Hanoi