

Exchange Study Programme

Exchange in Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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Study

The exchange journey to Nanyang Technological University, Singapore is definitely fruitful and unforgettable. Being ranked 6th in the QS World University Rankings 2017 by subject in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, NTU is one of the best universities among the world. The Campus of NTU is big and there are a huge number of academic buildings and leisure facilities.

As an ECE student, I have chosen to study Electrical and Electronic Engineering courses in NTU. The courses in NTU are similar to CityU but more technically in-depth. The professors are nice and provided me with very detailed lecture notes. Their lessons are interesting. The lesson time ranges from 8:30 am to 9:00 pm. If you are off lesson, libraries are good choices with good learning atmosphere that you can find a place to study.



Leisure Time

During my free time, I would normally go to Jurong Point Shopping Mall to do shopping and have meals with my friends. The food in this mall fit students and taste nice. They even have an area themed on the “Old Hong Kong”. It is very convenient to travel from the school to the mall. You may even go to the cinema in the mall if you want. There are shuttle bus services provided by the school and you can even travel by 179 or 199 bus if you are in hurry. What’s more, next to the mall are MRT stations and this can easily allow you to travel all around the lion city.

There are many attractions in Singapore such as The Universal Studio, Santosa, Garden by the Bay, Chinatown and Botanic Garden, etc.. From day to night, you can enjoy whatever activities you want. I even watched two concerts performed by violinist Ray Chen and KPOP group Apink. I do recommend everyone to enjoy and walk around the whole city.

Hall Life and School life

NTU currently has 21 Halls of Residence, with an average of 600 residents per hall. Each hall has different blocks, which divided residents into different communities. They have interhall competitions and many gatherings at night. I was a Hall 8 resident and the hall has many facilities as well, such as Gym, canteen nearby, study room and game room. It is completely another experience comparing to CityU.

NTU has countless restaurants and canteens. You may even find many fast-food restaurants in North Spine and some of them even operate until 12 am mid-night. I often ate in the food courts as they are cheap and yummy.

Visit to other countries

I went to Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Melaka in Malaysia during the exchange. They are very close to Singapore. I did try to take the bus to Kuala Lumpur. Although the ticket fare is cheaper than the air tickets, I would strongly recommend you to travel by plane. It will be much more comfortable and will not cost you too much if you choose some economy airlines.

