

## **TUITION FEES (RESEARCH) (FULL TIME AND PART-TIME) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

NTU will freeze tuition fees for Singapore Citizens enrolled in government-subsidised postgraduate programmes in AY2020. This will help mitigate the impact of costs to Singaporean households during these challenging times.

Postgraduate tuition fees follow a fee schedule that is set at the year of admission, with preplanned annual adjustments over the course duration. With the freeze in tuition fees, Singaporean postgraduate students from the AY2020 intake will pay the AY2019 fees in their first year of study. For Singaporean postgraduate students from the AY2019 intake or earlier, they will pay the AY2019 fees in AY2020. The fee schedule for the remaining course duration for Singaporean graduate (research) students admitted in the AY2020 intake and before will be reviewed before the start of AY2021.

The freeze in tuition fees for AY2020 does not apply to fees payable by Singapore Permanent Resident (PR) and international students (IS)

### **(A) Notes on Tuition Fees**

1. All fees listed below are in Singapore dollars (S\$). Every academic year, fees are reviewed and subject to revision. As and when fees are revised, the new fees will be applicable to all existing and new students. For MOE-subsidised programmes (all of the programmes listed below), the tuition fees are exclusive of Goods & Services Tax (GST). The GST for these students is borne by MOE. For international students under subsidised programmes, the tuition fees are inclusive of 7% GST and payable by students.
2. There are two semesters in an academic year. Fees payable every semester must be paid in advance and within the stipulated period.
3. Students who fail to pay fees within the stipulated periods can have their names struck off from the register of higher degree students. A student whose name has been thus struck off but who is otherwise eligible to continue his candidature will be reinstated only after he has settled all outstanding fees and paid a re-registration fee of S\$53.50.
4. A student who withdraws or leaves the University two or more weeks after the commencement of his candidature or the commencement of the semester is liable to pay the fees due for the semester.
5. The University's Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter fees at any time without notice.

6. There are other miscellaneous fees payable at the time of matriculation. Please refer to the section below on "[Miscellaneous Fees](#)" for more details.

#### Eligibility Guidelines for Ministry of Education (MOE) Subsidy

7. The substantial tuition subsidy from the Government of Singapore comes in the form of a MOE subsidy which is administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to eligible students up to the maximum programme duration. Students need not apply for the MOE subsidy if they are eligible.

##### 7.1 Students with a Higher Degree Qualification

Students who have previously enjoyed MOE subsidy in a graduate programme will not be eligible for MOE subsidy in another graduate programme at the same or lower level. Instead, such students will be liable to pay "Full Fees" for the graduate programme that they now wish to undertake. For example, students who had previously enjoyed MOE subsidy in a Masters programme and had attained the Masters degree will not be eligible for subsidy in another programme at Masters degree or lower level. In addition, if they wish to upgrade in another discipline area where the programme has a combination of Masters and PhD candidature, they will not be eligible to enjoy MOE subsidy during the Masters candidature.

##### 7.2 Transferred or Re-admitted

Students who are transferred or re-admitted within NTU or across Autonomous Universities\* will be eligible to receive MOE subsidy up to the maximum programme duration for the new programme less number of semesters of MOE subsidy received for the previous programme.

\* Autonomous Universities refer to NTU, National University of Singapore (NUS) and Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).

## Candidature Periods

The degree by research is offered on both full-time and part-time basis. The candidature periods are as follows:

	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	<b>Masters by Research</b>
<b>Full-time</b>	Up to a maximum of 5 years	Up to a maximum of 3 years
<b>Part-time</b>	Up to a maximum of 7 years	Up to a maximum of 4 years

From AY2020, the candidature period will be revised as follows:

	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	<b>Masters by Research</b>
<b>Full-time</b>	Up to a maximum of 5 years	Up to a maximum of 3 years
<b>Part-time</b>	Up to a maximum of 5 years	Up to a maximum of 3 years

Students will pay fees at non-subsidised rates if they exceed the maximum candidature period as stated in the above tables.

## **(B) Annual Tuition Fees Payable**

- **Annual Tuition Fee for AY2020/AY2021 Part-Time and Full-Time Students**
  - [For new students admitted to NIE in AY2020/AY2021](#)
  
- **Annual Tuition Fee for Part-Time and Full-Time Students**
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2019/AY2020](#)
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2018/AY2019](#)
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2017/AY2018](#)
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2016/AY2017](#)
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2015/AY2016](#)
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2014/AY2015](#)
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2013/AY2014](#)
  - [For students admitted to NIE in AY2012/AY2013](#)
  
- **[Miscellaneous fees](#)**

### Notes:

- 1) All fees listed above are in Singapore dollars (S\$). Every academic year, fees are reviewed and subject to revision.
- 2) For Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents under subsidised programmes, the tuition fees are exclusive of GST. The GST for these students is borne by MOE.
- 3) For international students under subsidised programmes and non-subsidised students, unless otherwise stated, the tuition fees are inclusive of 7% GST and payable by students.

## Tuition Fees (Research) (FULL TIME AND PART-TIME) for Academic Year 2020-2021

### Annual Tuition Fees for AY2020/2021 Intake

Programmes	Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above)			
	Non subsidised Fee (see Note 7 above) / International Student  (inclusive of GST)	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident	Graduate Assistantship Programme*  (inclusive of GST)
<b>New Students admitted in AY2020-21</b>				
<b>Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$42,300	\$9,000	\$12,600	\$19,250
Master of Science	\$42,300	\$9,000	\$12,600	\$19,250
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$35,850	\$9,000	\$12,600	\$19,250
Master of Arts	\$35,850	\$9,000	\$12,600	\$19,250

\*only applicable to MOE Postgraduate by Research (PGR) Scholarship International Student (IS) recipients.

Please refer to the section below on "[Miscellaneous Fees](#)" for more details.

**For Existing Students**

Programmes	Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above)			
	Non subsidised Fee (see Note 7 above) / International Student  (inclusive of GST)	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident	Graduate Assistantship Programme*  (inclusive of GST)
<b>Students admitted in AY2019-20</b>				
<b>Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$42,300	\$9,000	\$12,800	\$19,600
Master of Science	\$42,300	\$9,000	\$12,800	\$19,600
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$35,850	\$9,000	\$12,800	\$19,600
Master of Arts	\$35,850	\$9,000	\$12,800	\$19,600
<b>Students admitted in AY2018-19</b>				
<b>Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$41,450	\$9,150	\$13,000	\$19,900
Master of Science	\$41,450	\$9,150	\$13,000	\$19,900
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$34,800	\$9,150	\$13,000	\$19,900
Master of Arts	\$34,800	\$9,150	\$13,000	\$19,900

\*only applicable to MOE Postgraduate by Research (PGR) Scholarship International Student (IS) recipients.

Programmes	Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above)			
	Non subsidised Fee (see Note 7 above) / International Student  (inclusive of GST)	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident	Graduate Assistantship Programme*  (inclusive of GST)
<b>Students admitted in AY2017-18</b>				
<b>Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$34,800	\$8,800	\$12,550	\$19,150
Master of Science	\$34,800	\$8,800	\$12,550	\$19,150
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$31,050	\$8,800	\$12,550	\$19,150
Master of Arts	\$31,050	\$8,800	\$12,550	\$19,150
<b>Students admitted in AY2016-17</b>				
<b>Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$34,350	\$8,450	\$12,050	\$18,400
Master of Science	\$34,350	\$8,450	\$12,050	\$18,400
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$31,000	\$8,450	\$12,050	\$18,400
Master of Arts	\$31,000	\$8,450	\$12,050	\$18,400

\*only applicable to MOE Postgraduate by Research (PGR) Scholarship International Student (IS) recipients.

Programmes	Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above)			
	Non subsidised Fee (see Note 7 above) / International Student  (inclusive of GST)	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident	Graduate Assistantship Programme*  (inclusive of GST)
<b>Students admitted in AY2015-16</b>				
<b>Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$34,250	\$8,600	\$12,400	\$17,700
Master of Science	\$34,250	\$8,600	\$12,400	\$17,700
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$28,850	\$8,600	\$12,400	\$17,700
Master of Arts	\$28,850	\$8,600	\$12,400	\$17,700

\*only applicable to MOE Postgraduate by Research (PGR) Scholarship International Student (IS) recipients.



Programmes	Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above)		
	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident	International Student (exclusive of GST)
<b>Students admitted in AY2014-15</b>			
<b>Laboratory Based</b>			
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$8,200	\$11,850	\$27,300
Master of Science	\$8,200	\$11,850	\$27,300
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>			
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$8,200	\$11,850	\$27,300
Master of Arts	\$8,200	\$11,850	\$27,300
<b>Students admitted in AY2013-14</b>			
<b>Laboratory Based</b>			
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$7,650	\$11,050	NA
Master of Science	\$7,650	\$11,050	NA
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>			
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$7,650	\$11,050	NA
Master of Arts	\$7,650	\$11,050	NA
<b>Students admitted in AY2012-13</b>			
<b>Laboratory Based</b>			
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$7,150	\$9,700	NA
Master of Science	\$7,150	\$9,700	NA
<b>Non Laboratory Based</b>			
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$7,150	\$9,700	NA
Master of Arts	\$7,150	\$9,700	NA

Please refer to the section below on "[Miscellaneous Fees](#)" for more details.

**Compulsory Miscellaneous Fees  
Applicable for AY2020-21 (Per annum)**

Miscellaneous fees are subject to revision at the University's discretion.

These fees are for both local and international applicants. The miscellaneous fees are inclusive of prevailing GST.

Miscellaneous Student Fees	AY2020 (Inclusive of GST)	
	Full-time	Part-time
<b>Master's Degree by Research</b>		
Health Service Fee (HSF)	\$145.80	NA
Student Service Fee (SSF)	\$351.00	\$264.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$496.80</b>	<b>\$264.20</b>
<b>Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Research</b>		
Health Service Fee (HSF)	\$145.80	NA
Student Service Fee (SSF)	\$351.00	\$264.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$496.80</b>	<b>\$264.20</b>

**Note:**

- Information is accurate as at 18 May 2020 and is subject to changes, if applicable
- The miscellaneous fees (inclusive of prevailing GST) are applicable to all higher degree students, unless otherwise stated below or in the scholarship award letter/terms and conditions.
- For existing students, the tuition fee and miscellaneous fees are to be paid only upon receipt of the E-bill from the NIE Finance.
- Persons who fail to pay fees within the stipulated periods will have their names removed from the register of higher degree students. A person whose name has been thus removed but who is otherwise eligible to continue his candidature will be reinstated only after he has settled all outstanding fees and paid a re-registration fee of S\$53.50.
- Candidates who withdraw from the programme within the first 2 weeks of the first semester shall not be liable for the Tuition Fee, and Miscellaneous Fees. Candidates who withdraw from the programme after the second week shall be liable for payment of Tuition Fee, and Miscellaneous Fees due for the entire semester.
- With effect from AY2018-19, all full-time students will be liable for the Health Service Fee until the conferment of their degree. For further clarification, please approach NIE Student Services Centre for assistance.
- All fees listed above are in Singapore dollars (S\$).