

**STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES, NUS**



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but a new way of seeing things."*

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NUS

A Leading Global University Centred in Asia

The National University of Singapore (NUS) has been consistently rated as one of the best universities in Asia. With 16 faculties and schools, NUS is home to over 30,000 students and 7,500 staff.

The Faculty

The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) is one of the oldest faculties in the University. Established in 1929, FASS is now one of the largest faculties in NUS with:

- more than 6,000 undergraduate students (including 500 exchange students)
- close to 1,000 graduate students
- more than 400 faculty members and 160 executive and professional staff

Going Abroad

For graduate students, overseas exposure is an essential ingredient in achieving a cosmopolitan education. A global outlook is crucial, an open mind vital. At FASS, as we educate, we are also shaping cultural sensibilities and moulding leadership potential.

We want to position our students in settings and situations where new ideas and philosophies can emerge.

We immerse our students in diverse cultural, ethnic and national environments.

We expose our students to new situations and alternative perspectives outside their comfort zones.

In the pursuit of knowledge, we provide our students the advantage of access to a vast community of scholars within and beyond NUS.

There are various ways our graduate students can tap into FASS's vast network of partnerships and resources around the world to achieve an education that is international, outstanding and rewarding.

Graduate Exchange Programmes



Graduate Exchanges refer to programmes where our students spend at least a semester on exchange at distinguished partner universities while remaining enrolled as full-time NUS students.

On such programmes, our graduate students are able to access the facilities and resources of a partner university to deepen their research knowledge. Intellectually, they will be able to benefit from the exchange of ideas and perspectives through interactions with academics and local graduate students. The cross-cultural aspect of immersion in another society allows our students to hone their interpersonal skills and cosmopolitan sensibilities. It is also a chance for them to go on location for fieldwork as part of the research process. Students are assigned a co-supervisor in the partner university to help guide their academic progress. They remain in contact with their main supervisor and co-supervisor throughout the process of their thesis research and writing.



Florian Kund Laszlo

Islamic Master Class, University of
Copenhagen
PhD Student, Department of
Communications and New Media

"I had a great time in Copenhagen. It is a wonderful city, and spending a semester at the University there gave me the chance to focus solely on my own research for a few months, and also to bring in new perspectives. And, being in Europe for some time was a great chance to attend three conferences there in a row (London, Exeter, Istanbul)!"




Copenhagen Denmark



FASS's Partner Universities for Student Exchange:

- Ateneo de Manila University, School of Humanities and School of Social Sciences
- Columbia University
- Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald
- Georg-August University of Göttingen
- Hokkaido University
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Lancaster University
- London School of Economics
- Rikkyo University
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- University of Manchester
- University of Utah
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi, College of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh

*More information on graduate student exchanges is available at:
<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/intl/gradExch.html>*



Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI)

Joint Scholarship Programme for PhD students with Harvard-Yenching Institute

FASS also partners with the Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI) through a Joint Scholarship Programme (JSP) that provides young faculty at HYI's partner institutions in Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia an opportunity to complete a PhD at NUS which includes a stint of 12-18 months at Harvard. Candidates' research interests should focus on East and/or Southeast Asian Studies.

For more information on the HYI-NUS Joint Scholarship Programme:
<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/prospective/grad/research/sch-HYI.html>

Fellowship Programme

FASS also partners with Harvard-Yenching Institute to allow advanced PhD candidates to conduct dissertation research at Harvard University for up to three semesters. Preference is given to those specialising in East Asian Studies.

For more information on the HYI-NUS Joint Fellowship Programme:
<http://www.harvard-yenching.org/visiting-fellows-program>

Joint/Double Graduate Degree Programmes

The Faculty offers several joint/double degree programmes for Masters and PhD students. These degrees enable students to enhance their training and research work as they benefit from the teaching and resources of two institutions.

Both types of degree programmes offer jointly-supervised and assessed degree(s). These programmes enable students to take advantage of the complementary academic strengths of our partner universities. They also allow international experience to be fully integrated into students' research training with the opportunity to stretch their academic capabilities.

Joint Degree and Double Degree Programmes Available

Double Masters in Chinese Language (Peking University)

Joint Masters in Clinical Psychology (University of Melbourne)

Joint Masters in Southeast Asian Studies (Australian National University)

Joint PhD (King's College London) **new**

Joint PhD (University of Edinburgh) **new**

More information on Joint/Double Degree Programmes is available at <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/intl/gradSplDegOverseas.html>

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