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Additional Information for Double Degree Program:

Q1: Overview of the Double Degree Program

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is the country's flagship university and is widely seen as among the best universities in Asia and the world. NUS offers a distinctively Asian and global experience that is grounded in maximising the potential of students and their future-readiness, and broad-based research excellence that enables beneficial translation. Renowned for pioneering new models of education, the University is also highly regarded for the hallmark rigour and breadth of its academic programmes, innovative entrepreneurship education, and experiential learning.

【Full name of host institution in English】

Waseda students on the NUS-Waseda Double Degree Programme are jointly hosted by NUS College (NUSC), and one of the two faculties under the College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS):

・Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)

・Faculty of Science (FoS)

NUS College is the undergraduate honours college of NUS. The College offers students from across NUS a platform to acquire skills, experiences and perspectives to complement their chosen major. This is done through a broad, interdisciplinary curriculum, residential experience, global exposure and a supportive, inclusive community. Each year, NUSC admits around 400 undergraduates from across different faculties and schools in NUS.

The NUS College curriculum empowers students to be globally-minded problem solvers who are ready to learn across boundaries and collaborate with others to make an impact on the world. To do this, NUSC offers a holistic and interdisciplinary education delivered in small group seminar-style classes, intertwining learning and living. Curriculum is designed to complement and enhance a student's chosen major. They comprise foundational and common courses and a wide array of more advanced interdisciplinary electives to choose from. A wealth of diverse perspectives, local and global, are woven into the curriculum. Experiential learning programmes and dedicated moments of reflection are also integral to the curriculum, to develop cross-cultural competencies and foster personal development by pushing students to be curious, critical, open- minded and adaptable. NUS College students learn, and reside in the NUSC Residences at NUS University Town (UTown).

【Summary of Double Degree Program】

Waseda students who enrol in the DDP study at NUS for 4 consecutive semesters, or 2 Academic Years. At NUS, Waseda students will be jointly hosted by NUS College, and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) / Faculty of Science (FOS). For purposes of credit transfer, Waseda students are encouraged to read while at Waseda University courses that are related to their NUS major.

Upon completion of all degree requirements at both NUS and the students' home school in Waseda University, DDP students will be awarded either a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA (Hons)), Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSci (Hons)) or Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc (Hons)) by NUS, along with a Bachelor's degree from Waseda. The degrees will be conferred by the respective institution upon graduation from Waseda University.

In addition to fulfillment of all admission requirements for the program, participants must also be in good standing at their home school at Waseda and have English language proficiency.

<Sample Programme Structure>
Waseda students will enroll in either FASS or FOS, depending on their major at Waseda as well as their academic performance at Waseda.

<NOTE>

1) Waseda students will be required to spend at least 3 semesters in Waseda before studying at NUS.
2) The criteria for credit transfer from NUS to Waseda University varies depending on the participants' home school at Waseda. Therefore, this DDP does NOT guarantee that Waseda students will be able to graduate from Waseda University within 4 years. Please consult your home undergraduate school office for details on credit transfer and graduation requirements.

【Waseda DDP Student Obligation】

1) Student obligation follows the Study Abroad Program application guidelines issued by Waseda CIE.
2) NUS has requirements that students must meet the same general admission requirements and fulfill the conditions, prerequisites and documentation as other students of NUS. For admission into some majors at NUS, students need to satisfy specific academic requirements and fulfill the same requirements as other students of NUS.

【Useful URLs】

NUS College: https://nuscollege.nus.edu.sg/

FASS: https://fass.nus.edu.sg/

FOS:https://www.science.nus.edu.sg/

Q2: Curricular Requirements

Waseda students on the DDP are required to maintain a GPA of 4.0 (out of 5.0) for courses taken at NUS.

[Curricular Requirements]

1) Students are required to complete a minimum of 88 NUS units and are advised to concentrate on requirements for their major at NUS. Waseda students will read 1 major only.
2) Students will choose their courses mainly from CHS (FASS or FOS).
3) Students will read courses in NUSC.
4) Students are required to complete a minimum 88 units in 4 semesters (2 years) on the assumption he/she can map up to 12 units from their home school at Waseda towards their major at NUS. A student needs to complete at least 22 courses in 4 semesters.
5) Of these 88 units, Waseda students are required to:

- Read a minimum of 48 units in their Major, on the assumption he/she can map up to 12 units from their home school at Waseda towards their Major at NUS. The student should ideally map at least one level-3000 course. Students will be required to read additional courses to fulfill their Major requirement if they are unable to map the required units (in excess of 48 units).
- Read a minimum of 28 units in NUS College, on the assumption he/she can map up to 12 units [((i) Science and Society (SNS) and (ii) Science and Technology (ST) or Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Making Connections Electives (MCE)] from their home school at Waseda towards the NUS College requirement. Students will be required to read additional courses to fulfill their NUS College requirement if they are unable to map the required units (in excess of 28 units).
- Read a minimum of 12 units in CHS to clear CHS Common Curriculum Important note:
- Students who wish to major in Economics and Statistics should be mindful of the strict course requirement and pre-requisites. This information can be found at (FOS) https://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/academic-programmes/majors/ and (FASS) https://fass.nus.edu.sg/majors-minors/.
- Students are not eligible for the following majors – “Communications and New Media”, “Social Work”, and cross-disciplinary programmes (XDP) such as “Philosophy, Politics and Economics”, “Environmental Studies” and “Data Science and Economics”.
- In principle, students should complete the NUS component of the DDP requirements within 4

consecutive semesters at NUS. To do so, students are expected to carefully read upon their NUS major requirements, for example taking note of special requirements such as an internship.

- Please refer to the NUS-Waseda DDP requirement for information:

  https://waseda.box.com/s/umkeevqbch9gd2wyulonej9ah8cjvsx6
  *(*Note: Information at this link is from previous fiscal years.)*

6) Students are required to maintain a minimum Waseda GPA of 3.2 throughout their Waseda candidature. The academic performance of DDP students will be monitored every semester and if a student fails to maintain the minimum GPA over two (2) semesters, he/she will be required to withdraw from the DDP. A warning will be issued if the GPA falls below 3.2 in a semester.

Students are also required to maintain a minimum GPA of 4.0 out of 5 courses taken in NUS throughout their candidature. If a student fails to maintain a GPA of 4.0 over 2 semesters, the NUS DDP Coordinator will review and make a recommendation on whether the student should be allowed to continue the DDP. Students' academic performance will be monitored every semester.

<NOTE> GPA: Academic progress at NUS is tracked by the GPA, which is the weighted average grade point of all courses taken by a student who studies at NUS. Therefore, a student's GPA is the sum of the course grade points multiplied by the number of units for the corresponding course, divided by the total number of units. Courses with no assigned units or grade points are excluded from the calculation of GPA.

Q3: Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g. Only undergraduate students from the
School of International Liberal Studies are eligible to apply for this Double Degree Programme).

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Q4: Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution.

Miscellaneous Student fees (= Student Service Fee + Health Service Fee)

Further details are available at: https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/billing-insurance/student-insurance#international

Meal plan cost at NUS College Further

details available at:

https://osa.nus.edu.sg/accommodation/hostel-application/application-guide-undergraduate/hostel-meal-plan-rates/