

Welcome to Singapore

Singapore is the gateway to Asia and has much to offer in terms of culture, political stability, education, technology and economic growth. Adjusting to life in a new country can be overwhelming, so this guide can help you get started.

For more information, visit <http://unlv.edu.sg/singapore> to download our Study Abroad in Singapore Handbook.

We look forward to welcoming you in person to **UNLV Singapore**.

Culture

Singapore is an intriguing blend of Western modernity and Asian culture. For first-timers, it is an excellent way to get introduced to living in Asia. You will see gleaming skyscrapers, Chinese shophouses, Malay mosques, Hindu temples and endless air-conditioned shopping malls. Most people speak English, and government signs are posted in English. At hawker food stalls where most locals frequent, you will be exposed to a constant stream of the unique brand of English in Singapore: Singlish. A portion of the local Chinese speak Mandarin or other dialects.

Climate

Singapore experiences a tropical climate with hot, humid weather all year round. Daytime temperatures average 86 degrees F (30 degrees C), and humidity is usually above 75%. Singapore has two distinct monsoon seasons, the North-Eastern season from December to March and the South-Western season from June to September.

Explore Asia via Singapore

It is easy and convenient to travel to other regions in Asia from Singapore. West Malaysia is just one causeway away, and you can easily take a bus to the nearest Malaysian state, Johor. Readily available are both commercial and budget airways to fly to many exciting destinations in South East Asia.

Working in Singapore

International students who hold valid Student Passes are permitted to work part-time up to 16 hours a week during the academic term and full-time during semester breaks.

Tuition & Fees

USD 475.00 (inclusive of Government Service Tax) per academic credit.

Estimated Cost of Living in Singapore (Per Month)

Expenses ¹	USD		
	Government Apartments	Condominiums	Private Hostels/Dormitories
Rent	580	900	800
Utilities ^{2,3}	65	65	-
Telephone (Mobile) ⁴	35	35	35
Internet (Broadband) ⁵	30	30	30
Public Transportation ⁶	165	165	165
Meals ⁷	360	360	360
Textbook & Stationery	245	245	245
Personal Expenses ⁸	85	85	85
Monthly Expenses	1,565	1,885	1,720

Important Notes:

- The cost of listed above are averages based on feedbacks of our international students.
- Utilities are usually covered in privately owned hostels.
- Wireless Internet may be provided by private hostels.
- Telephone bills provided is based on a local telecommunications company with a 2 year contract.
- Internet rates provided is based on a local internet service provider with unlimited broadband usage of 6Mbps download speed
- Public transportation refers mainly to the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) and public bus services (SMRT and SBS Transit)
- Meals are based on USD 4.00 per meal for 3 meals/day
- Personal expenses refer to basic necessities and entertainment

Fast Facts about Singapore

Population: 5,353,949 (Jul 12 est.)
GDP per capita (PPP): US\$60,000
Currency: Singapore Dollar
Official Languages: English, Mandarin, Malay, Tamil
International Airport: Changi Airport

Fast Facts about UNLV Singapore

- 660 full-time undergraduates
- 6 Faculty in Residence from the Harrah Hotel College
- Central Business District Campus
- 6 state-of-the-art classrooms

Public Transportation

Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), Bus, Taxi

Telecommunications

Telephones and Mobile Phones:

IDD Country Code: +65
 GSM Bands: GSM 900, GSM 1800, 3G 2100

Mobile Phone Operators:

SingTel, M1, Star Hub

Internet Service Providers:

Singtel, M1, Starhub

Recommended Food by our very own International students:

Chili Crab, Hainanese Chicken Rice, Satay, Laksa, Bak Kut Teh, Friend Kway Teow

Popular Attractions:

Sentosa, Marina Bay, Gardens by the Bay, Singapore Flyer, Merlion Park, Night Safari, Universal Studios Singapore

Important Contact Information

Police (Emergencies)	999
Ambulance (Emergencies)	995
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U.S. Embassy (for U.S. Citizens) 27 Napier Road Singapore 258508	+65 6476 9100



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Available Courses

Note: Availability of classes are subject to change

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Winter 2012

ART 160 Art Appreciation
ECON 190 Global Economics
HIST 150 Intro to Chinese Civilization
HMD 225 Basic Computer Applications for Hospitality Managers
HMD 376E Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry

Spring 2013

ECON 190 Global Economics
ECON 261 Principles of Statistics
ENG 114 Composition II
FAB 159 Food Service Operations Fundamentals
FAB 461 F&B Cost Control
HMD 253 Management of Svc Delivery System
HMD 259 HRM in the Hospitality Industry
HMD 376D Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry
HMD 395 Hospitality Life Safety
HMD 407 Organizational Behavior
PHI 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
TCA 201 Hospitality Career Development
TCA 221 Hospitality Accounting I
TCA 380 Hospitality Marketing I
TCA 420 Hospitality Financial Management
TCA 488 Special Events Management

ANTH 102 Introduction to Physical Anthropology*
OR
ENV 101 Environmental Science*

Summer I 2013

HIST 150 Intro to Chinese Civilization
HMD 401 Hotel Law
PSC101 American Politics

Summer II 2013

ECON 261 Principles of Statistics
ENG 114 Composition II
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking and Reasoning
TCA 490 Festival and Event Management

HMD 202 Housekeeping Operations*
OR
HMD 203 Front-Office Operations*
OR
HMD 226 Industry Computer Applications for Hospitality & Tourism*

Summer III 2013

HIST 150 Intro to Chinese Civilization
HMD 253 Management of Svc Delivery System
HMD 259 HRM in the Hospitality Industry
HMD 454 Lodging Ops and Strategic Management
PSC101 American Politics
PHI 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
TCA 221 Hospitality Accounting I
TCA 420 Hospitality Financial Management

TCA 331 Asian Travel and Tourism Development*
OR
TCA 449 International Tourism*

Fall 2013

FAB 159 Food Service Operations Fundamentals
HMD 253 Management of Svc Delivery System
HMD 307 Hospitality Leadership, Management, & Ethics
HMD 395/395D Facilities Management/Hospitality Life Safety
HMD 401 Hotel Law
HMD 402 Employment Law
HMD 407 Organizational Behavior
HMD 454 Lodging Ops and Strategic Management
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking and Reasoning
PSC101 American Politics
TCA 201 Hospitality Career Development
TCA 321 Hospitality Accounting II
TCA 380 Hospitality Marketing I

Additional Note

* Only one of the courses will be offered during the semester.
Please check back with us closer to the semester.