

Frequently Asked Questions for the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate

Eligibility for Rebate

Q: What is the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate?

A: From Academic Year (AY) 2024 to AY2026, Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents admitted into more than 80 NUS master's degree by coursework programmes will enjoy an enhanced tuition fee rebate of 40%. This rebate has been extended to include admissions in AY2027 and AY2028. More details can be found on the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate web page at <https://bit.ly/NUS-MCETFR>.

Q: What are the NUS master's degree programmes that will offer the enhanced tuition fee rebate?

A: More than 80 NUS master's degree by coursework programmes are offering the rebate. The list can be found on the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate web page mentioned above.

Q: Who are eligible to receive the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate?

A: Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents admitted into selected master's degree by coursework programmes from AY2024 to AY2028 are eligible for the rebate. More details can be found on the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate web page mentioned above.

Q: Do I have to be an NUS alumnus to be eligible for this rebate?

A: No, you do not need to be an NUS alumnus to be eligible for the rebate.

Q: Are international students pursuing a master's degree at NUS eligible for any tuition fee rebate?

A: International students who are NUS alumni¹ are eligible to receive a 20% tuition fee rebate on selected master's degree courses under a different scheme. More details can be found on the NUS Master's Degree by Coursework Tuition Fee Rebate web page at <https://bit.ly/NUS-MDCTFR>.

¹ NUS alumni must have graduated from the National University of Singapore, or one of its five predecessor institutions, i.e. King Edward VII College of Medicine, Raffles College, University of Malaya, Nanyang University and University of Singapore. All graduates awarded with an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, or graduate diploma are accorded alumni status. See <https://www.nus.edu.sg/alumnnet/FAQ>.

Q: Is the enhanced tuition fee rebate offered to students enrolled in relevant master's degree programmes on a part-time basis?

A: Yes, the rebate is also offered to students enrolled in relevant master's degree programmes on a part-time basis.

Applicability of Rebate

Q: How do I apply for the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate?

A: You do not need to apply, as the rebate will be automatically applied to relevant programmes and courses.

Q: Does the rebate apply to miscellaneous student fees or other academic fees?

A: The rebate does not apply to miscellaneous student fees or other academic fees.

Q: Can the rebate be combined with other scholarships or financial assistance?

A: The rebate cannot be combined with other scholarships, study awards, grants, sponsorships, bursaries, or other types of financial assistance. If you are a scholarship or financial aid recipient, you may contact your programme administrator for more information about how you will be billed.

Q: Can the rebate be combined with the tuition fee subsidy provided by the Ministry of Education (MOE)?

A: You are ineligible for the rebate if your tuition fees are subsidised by MOE.

Q: Some of the courses in my master's degree programme are funded by SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). Am I still eligible for the rebate?

A: Yes, but the rebate will apply only to courses not funded by SSG.

Q: Is the rebate applicable on double- or joint-degree programmes?

A: The rebate will apply only to courses offered by NUS as part of the double- or joint-degree programme.

Current Students

Q: I am currently enrolled as a student in one of the master's degree programmes offering the rebate. Am I eligible for the rebate?

A: Please contact your programme administrators to find out about your eligibility.

Q: Is the rebate applicable for my next semester of study?

A: In general, the rebate is applicable to eligible programmes and courses that you enrol in after the implementation date (AY2024 Semester 1). Certain programmes may start offering the rebate at a later date. Please contact your programme administrators if you require more specific information.

Q: Can I get a refund if I have already paid the tuition fees for the programme before the rebate was implemented?

A: The rebate will be applied only on the balance of tuition fees to be paid. It will not be retrospectively applied to tuition fees already paid. The programme also has the right to withhold the rebate if a student is late in paying fees.

Duration

Q: For how long will the University offer the NUS Master's by Coursework Enhanced Tuition Fee Rebate?

A: At this time, the rebate is being offered only to students enrolling into selected NUS master's degree by coursework programmes in AY2024, AY2025, AY2026, AY2027 and AY2028.

Q: Will the rebate be extended beyond AY2028?

A: NUS will review the viability of extending the rebate closer to AY2028.

Q: Will the rebate still apply if I am accepted into a programme in AY2028 but defer my enrolment to AY2029?

A: The rebate cannot be deferred and may not be applicable if you begin your programme in AY2029.

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