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  Many options are available at Jurong Point Shopping Mall with reasonable exchange rates, so please feel free to visit them if you need to exchange your currency to the local Singapore currency.

Campus Emergency Contact Numbers

- **24-hrs Campus Security and Emergency**  6790 5200
- **Fault Reporting & Security Hotline**  6790 4777
- **NIE Security**     6790 3999
- **NTU Medical Centre**    6793 6828
- **IT Services Helpdesk**    6790 4357

External Emergency Numbers

- **Police**     9990
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Student Services

Student and Academic Services Department (SASD)
The main administrative department in NTU that takes care of Student Services is the Student and Academic Services Department. It comprises of the following offices:

1. Office of Academic Services
2. Office of Admission and Financial Aid
3. Career Attachment Office
4. Office of Student Community Engagement
5. Student Affairs Office
6. Office of Global Education and Mobility
7. Office of Academic Governance and Support
8. Library

* For more information on the function of each office and how it affects you, please refer to the following website or simply scan the QR code: [http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sasd/Pages/index.aspx](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sasd/Pages/index.aspx)

Housing and Auxiliary Services Department (HAS)
The Housing and Auxiliary Services Department is primarily responsible for your on-campus accommodation, which are the Halls of Residence and the Graduate Halls. This office takes care of the following aspects of your campus life:

1. Graduate Housing
2. Sports and Recreation
3. Food and Beverage
4. Retail Services
5. Transportation
6. Child care services

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One-stop@SAC
For all your student administrative needs, payments, and general information, visit this integrated helpdesk located at North Spine, Level 1, beside the Student Activities Centre.

Opening Hours

Mon – Thu: 8.30 – 17.00
Fri: 8.30 – 16.45
Student Wellbeing Centre (SWC)
The Student Wellbeing Centre supports and empowers students to take positive action and responsibility for their personal growth and character development by helping them to engage in learning, and develop their potentials and life skills to better cope with their issues and challenges. It is available to all students for professional counselling. A team of registered counsellors are experienced in helping students from various backgrounds and with a wide range of issues.
To speak with a professional Student Counsellor, please make an appointment at [www.ntu.edu.sg/studentwellbeing/appointment](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/studentwellbeing/appointment) or call 67904462 during office hours. The Centre is located at University Health Service Centre, #02-01. Counselling is free of charge for students and held in strict confidence.

Medical and Health Services

NTU Chinese Medicine Clinic @ School of Biological Sciences

60 Nanyang Drive, SBS-01S-68, Singapore 637551
Call 6592-1732 or 6592-1733 during office hours for enquiries.

Operating Hours
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 9.00am to 5.30pm (last registration at 5.00pm)
Tue and Thu: 9.00am to 9.30pm (last registration at 9.00pm)
Fullerton Healthcare Group @ NTU

University Health Service Building, beside Student Services Centre
36 Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639801
Call 6793-6974 or 6793-6828 during office hours for enquiries

Operating Hours
Mon to Fri: 8.30am to 9.00pm (last registration 30 minutes before closing)
Sat: 9.30am to 12.00pm (last registration at 11.30am)
Sunday and Public Holidays: Closed

Fullerton Dental @ NTU

University Health Service Building, beside Student Services Centre
36 Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639801
Call 67908331 during office hours for enquiries

Operating Hours
Mon to Fri: 9.00am to 6.00pm (last appointment at 5pm)
Sat: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Sunday and Public Holidays: Closed

* For more information about on-campus and off-Campus Health services please visit: http://www.ntu.edu.sg/campuslife/Pages/HealthCare.aspx or scan the QR code below
Essential Retail Services

Prime Supermarket
North Spine Plaza
50 Nanyang Avenue
#NS3-01-26/27/28
Singapore 639798
Tel: 6694 2021
Daily: 7am - 9pm

Smart 99
North Hill Tanjong Hall
64 Nanyang Crescent
Singapore 636959
Level 3
Mon to Fri: 9am - 9pm
Sat: 9am - 6pm
Semester Break:
Mon to Fri: 9am - 6pm
Sat: 9am - 3pm

Giant Supermarket
Hall 2
41 Students Walk
Singapore 639549
Tel: 6791 4957
Daily: 8am - 12am

Hair Therapy
Hall 2
41 Students Walk
Singapore 639549
Tel: 6791 7303
Mon-Fri: 10am - 8pm
Sat: 10am - 3pm
Sun & PH: Closed

7 Eleven
Hall 2
41 Students Walk
Singapore 639549
Tel: 6791 9331
Daily: 24 hrs

K-Cuts
North Spine Plaza
50 Nanyang Avenue
#NS3-01-08
Singapore 639798
Tel: 9846 2487
Mon-Sat: 10am - 8.00pm
Sun & PH: Closed

MINI TOONS®
Trends you can afford...

Mini Toons & More
North Spine Plaza
50 Nanyang Avenue
#NS3-01-17/18
Singapore 639798
Tel: 68038207
Mon to Fri: 10am - 7pm
Sat: 10am - 2pm
Sun & PH: Closed
Postal Services

**SAM**
Self-Service
Automated Machine
Purchase Postage Labels
Post Mail
North Spine (NS3) Level 2
South Spine (SS3) Level B3

**Post Box (SingPost)**
Purchase Postage Labels
Deposit local and overseas mail for delivery via SingPost
North Spine, Level 2
South Spine, Level B4
Hall of Residence 8

**7-Eleven**
Purchase Postage Labels
Send parcels to local addresses via TA-Q-BIN
Hall of Residence 2

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Tel: 6268 8368  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 8.30pm  
Sat: 9am - 5pm | HSS Library  
Tel: 6795 7751  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 9.15pm  
Sat: 9am - 7pm | North Spine Plaza  
50 Nanyang Avenue  
#NS3-01-17/18  
Singapore 639798  
Tel: 68038207  
Mon to Fri: 10am - 7pm  
Sat: 10am - 2pm  
Sun & PH: Closed |
| Business Library  
Tel: 6262 0859  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 8.30pm  
Sat: 9am - 5pm | EEE  
Tel: 6793 9532  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 7pm | |
| Chinese Library  
Tel: 6262 0849  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 8.30pm  
Sat: 9am - 5pm | SPMS  
Tel: 6793 9532  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 7pm  
Self-Service Machines available 24hrs | |

Seng City Trading

| **North Spine, N1-B1-Kiosk**  
Tel: 6791 5784  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 6pm | **NBS - MBA Graduate Lab 3**  
S3-B2-04  
Tel: 9028 7301  
Mon to Fri: 8.30am - 8pm  
Sat: 8.30am - 1pm |
| **South Spine, S4-B1b-20**  
Tel: 6792 5784  
Mon to Fri: 9am - 6pm | **CITS Learning Pod @ South Spine**  
Tel: 8384 9041  
Mon to Fri: 8.30am - 8pm  
Sat: 8.30am - 1pm |
| **NBS - Free Access Lab**  
S4-B1a-Room 01,05, 06 & 08  
Tel: 9028 7301  
Mon to Fri: 8.30am - 8pm  
Sat: 8.30am - 1pm | **Residence Halls 1-16,**  
Graduate Hall 1  
Tel: 8384 9041  
Mon to Fri: 8.30am - 8pm  
Sat: 9am - 5pm  
Sun & PH: 12pm - 7pm |
| **NBS - Financial Trading Room 1**  
S3-B1c-33  
Tel: 9028 7301  
Mon to Fri: 8.30am - 8pm  
Sat: 8.30am - 1pm | |
Self Service Machines

**AXS Machine**
Payment of bills, fines and other transactions
North Spine, Level 2
South Spine, Level B3
Canteen 2

**Photo-Me**
Instant photo
North Spine, Level 2
South Spine, Level B3

**96 Beverages**
3M Stationery items
North Spine, Level 2
South Spine, Level B3
Canteen 2
Near Learning Pod
South Spine

**Hotbake 24/7**
Sandwich
North Spine, Level 2
South Spine, Level B3
Carpark B, Study Corner
School of Art, Design and Media
College of Humanities,
Arts & Social Sciences

**Vending Machines**
Coca-Cola & similar drinks
At various locations throughout the NTU campus,
ranging from NTU Colleges, Schools and Halls of Residences

**Royal Vending**
Snacks
North Spine, Level 2
South Spine, Level B3
Pioneer Food Court
Campus Security Division Office, NS1-B1-01
Wee Kim Wee School of Communications and Information
School of Biological Sciences, SBS-01n-S2
Block S4-A, Level B2
Interdisciplinary Graduate School, Level B3
How to get to the Campus?

By Public Transport and Shuttle Services provided by NTU,

- SBS Buses 179, 179A and 199 will travel from Boon Lay Bus Interchange (next to Boon Lay MRT Station) to NTU.
- SBS Buses 179 and 179A will travel from the Pioneer MRT Station to NTU.
- SMRT Bus 172 will travel from the Choa Chu Kang MRT to the junction of Nanyang Avenue and Jalan Bahar. Cross the road and board SBS Bus 199 to enter the NTU campus.
- Taking taxis from main pick-up and drop-off points can be easily specified using the postal code and located at the lobbies of most buildings.
- The free shuttle bus service, Campus Rider, will travel between the Pioneer MRT station and NTU (Please refer to the Green and Brown shuttle bus lines for more information.)
- NTU also provides free external shuttle services between NTU and a few MRT stations for NTU students only. These MRT stations include Ang Mo Kio, Chua Chu Kang, Marine Parade, Pasir Ris, Punggol, Sengkang and Tampines.

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Besides, ride-hailing apps such as “Uber” and “Grab” allows cost saving via “ride sharing” in apps.
Getting Around Campus

It is easy to travel within NTU using the shuttle bus services. There are three shuttle bus lines operating on weekdays (Red, Blue and Green). On weekends and holidays, Campus Rider (Green) becomes Campus Weekend Rider (Brown) with an extended route. The blue and red shuttle bus lines cover almost all places of NTU and the Campus Rider connects NTU to the Pioneer MRT station.

To track the locations of the shuttle buses in real time, please refer to [https://baseride.com/maps/public/ntu/](https://baseride.com/maps/public/ntu/) or simply scan the QR code.

For more detailed information on the various internal shuttle bus services and their bus stops, as well as their operating hours, please go to [http://www.ntu.edu.sg/has/Transportation/Pages/GettingAroundNTU.aspx](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/has/Transportation/Pages/GettingAroundNTU.aspx) or simply scan the QR code.

Blue Line (Drop off/Pick up points)

![Blue Line Diagram]

Red Line (Drop off/Pick up points)

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Campus Rider (Green Line for Weekdays) (Drop off/Pick up points)

![Campus Rider Green Line Diagram]

Campus Rider (Brown Line for Weekend)(Drop off/Pick up points)

![Campus Rider Brown Line Diagram]
NTU has its very own official smartphone app for tracking of internal shuttle buses, search for “NTU Campus Bus” in your app stores to download! The app contains the list of bus stops of each loop whilst providing real-time tracking and updating of bus location as well as ETA.

1. Turn on your GPS and bus stops nearest to your location will be displayed to you.
2. Click on a shuttle bus and find out if the bus brings you to your location.
3. Or simply check out the map and filter the bus routes according to the bus you want to take.

Where to eat?
You will find a wide variety of food & beverages ranging from local delicacies to international cuisine around the campus. There are quite a number of canteens within the NTU campus with the main ones located at the main academic complexes, namely the North Spine Food Court, South Spine (Koufu) and NIE canteen. Apart from that, majority of the residential halls have in-house food courts, specifically in Halls of Residences 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, Pioneer Hall, and North Hill.

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Art Pastry
For Pastry
81 Nanyang Drive Singapore 637458
School of Art, Design and Media
Pastry
Mon to Fri: 8 am – 7 pm
Sat, Sun & PH: Closed
Seating Capacity: 15

Co-op@NTU Café
For Coffee and Snacks
52 Nanyang Avenue
Atrium at The Hive,
Level 1, Singapore 639816
Mon to Fri: 9 am – 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Sat, Sun & PH: Closed
Seating Capacity (shared): 103

Dunkin Donuts
For Coffee and snacks
North Spine Plaza
#NS3-01-19
Mon to Fri: 9 am – 9 pm
Sat & Sun: 9 am – 6 pm

Each-A-Cup
For Tea & other Beverages
North Spine Plaza
#NS3-01-21
Mon to Fri: 9 am – 9 pm
Sat & Sun: 9 am – 6 pm

Hot & Roll
For Rolls and Wraps
Koufu @ the South Spine
Mon to Sat: 7 am – 9 pm
Seating Capacity (shared): 1050

KFC
For Fast Food
N2.1, #01-04
Mon to Fri: 7:30 am – 10 pm
Sat: 7:30 am – 9 pm
Sun & PH: 10 am – 8 pm

McDonalds
For Fast Food
N2.1, #01-08
Mon to Sat: 7 am – 12 am
Sun: 10am-10pm

Mia Pizza & Pasta Express
For Pizza & Pasta
North Spine Plaza
#NS3-01-23
Mon to Fri: 11:30 am – 8:30 pm
Sat: 11:30 am – 3 pm

North Spine Food Court
For Different Varieties of Food
N2.1, #02-03
Mon to Fri: 7 am – 9 pm
Sat: 7 am – 3 pm
PH: Open except Sun

O’Briens Irish Sandwich Café
For Sandwiches
59 Nanyang Drive
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine,
Experimental Medicine Building,
Level 3, Singapore 636921
Mon to Fri: 8 am – 6 pm
Sat, Sun & PH: Closed
Seating Capacity: 28

Paik’s Bibim
For Korean Delights
North Spine Plaza
#NS3-01-15
Mon to Fri: 10 am – 9 pm
Sat: 10 am – 3 pm

Peach Garden Chinese Restaurant
For Chinese Delights
Tel: 6219 9398N2.1, #02-01B
Daily: 11am to 2.30pm/5 pm – 10 pm
Seating Capacity: 180
(including private rooms)

Pen & Inc.
Bar/Bistro
N2.1, #01-01
Tel: 63140158
Mon to Fri: 11 am – 11 pm
Sat: 11 am – 9 pm
Sun & PH: Closed
Seating Capacity: 144

Pizza Hut Express
For Pizza
N2.1, #01-04
Mon to Fri: 11 am – 10 pm
Sat: 11 am – 9 pm
Sun & PH: 11 am – 8 pm
LiHO Café  
For Tea and assorted drinks  
14 Nanyang Drive  
Singapore 637332  
School of Humanities and  
School of Social Sciences, Level 1  
Mon to Fri: 8 am – 6 pm  
Sat, Sun & PH: Closed  
Seating Capacity: 70

Starbucks  
For Coffee and snacks  
N2.1, #01-06  
Mon to Fri: 7 am – 10 pm  
Sat & Sun: 7 am – 5 pm

Subway  
For Sandwiches  
N2.1, #01-07  
Mon to Fri: 7 am – 9 pm  
Sat: 7 am – 3 pm

Subway  
For Subway Sandwiches  
42 Nanyang Ave, Student Services Centre,  
Singapore 639815  
Mon to Fri: 8 am – 5:30 pm  
Weekends & PH: Closed

Sukho Thai Bistro  
For Thai Food  
Campus Clubhouse  
Tel: 96732078  
Mon to Sun: 11.30 am – 10 pm

Sukho Thai Bistro  
For Thai and Western Snacks  
Wee Kim Wee School of  
Communication & Information  
Mon to Fri: 8 am – 8 pm  
Sat: 9 am – 2 pm

The Sandwich Guys  
For Sandwiches  
North Spine Plaza  
#NS3-01-22  
Mon to Fri: 9 am – 9 pm  
Sat & Sun: 9 am – 6 pm

The Soup Spoon Union  
For Soup & Snacks  
North Spine Plaza  
#NS3-01-14  
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Udon Noodle Bar  
For Noodles  
North Spine Plaza  
#NS3-01-24  
Mon to Fri: 10 am – 9 pm  
Sat: 10 am – 3 pm

Koufu @ South Spine  
For Various Choices  
South Spine  
Level B4  
Mon to Fri: 7 am – 9 pm  
Sat: 7 am – 3 pm  
PH: Open except Sun

Ilaollao  
For Frozen Yogurt  
South Spine  
Level B4  
Mon to Fri: 10 am – 8 pm  
Sat: 10 am – 4 pm

Spruce Bistro Bar  
Western Cuisine  
Nanyang Auditorium, Level 1  
Mon to Fri: 11:30 am – 10 pm

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf  
For Coffee and Snacks  
Near Nanyang Auditorium  
Mon to Sun:  8 am – 8 pm, including PH

Fusion Spoon  
Bar & Restaurant  
Campus clubhouse  
Mon to Sun: 7 am – 10 pm

The Attic  
Pub  
Campus clubhouse  
Mon to Sun: 12 pm – 11 pm

Wheeliz Gourmet  
For Small Bites  
#NS3-01-04  
50 Nanyang Avenue  
Singapore 639798  
Mon to Fri: 9 am – 9 pm  
Sat: 9 am – 3 pm  
PH: Open except Sun  
Seating Capacity: 96

Hall F&B  
Food Courts  
Halls of Residences 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16,  
Pioneer, and North Hill  
Daily: 7 am – 9 pm
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1. Banking
   - OCBC – NTU branch
     North Spine (Near Lee Wee Nam Library)
     Tel: 1800-4383333
     Mon-Fri: 9.00am to 4:30pm
     Sat: 9.00am to 11:30am

   * OCBC provides tuition fee loans and financial assistance to graduate students pursuing higher studies through research or selected coursework programmes. You may contact OCBC for detailed information on this.

2. ATMs
   - **OCBC Bank**
     OCBC
     North Spine, Level 1
     South Spine, Level B3
   - **DBS/POSB**
     North Spine, N2.1
     South Spine, Level B3
     Food Court @ South Spine (Koufu)
   - **UOB**
     North Spine, N2.1
Academic Services

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*Look out for Lee Wee Nam Library extended hours during examination period!

Printing Facilities

1. Printing facilities are available in all the libraries.
2. In addition to the libraries, there are printing facilities in the various NTU schools, as well as in the graduate halls and each PhD office. 
(Please refer to Printing and Photocopy Services section)
Study Rooms and other Activities

1. Learning Hub (familiarly known as The Hive)

The new learning hub offers one of the world's best learning environments for students of the 21st century. It provides an exciting mix of learning, community and recreational spaces for NTU students, professors and researchers from various disciplines to gather and interact. Student could access the tutorial rooms for discussions, recruiting volunteers, and raising social awareness for projects. The Hive also host exhibitions, screenings, workshops and seminars to promote community engagement. For more information, check out the QR code.

2. Students Activities Centre (SAC)

SAC is located below Lee Wee Nam Library and adjacent to the Global Lounge. You can find the following facilities at SAC:

1. Lounge
2. Console Games ($1/hr)
3. Board Games
4. Billiard Table
5. Secretariat rooms for the Students' Union (SU), NTUGSC and the Non-academic Constituent Clubs

Want more places to study for your modules or simply a quiet space to discuss with your friends, lab mates or classmates? Check out the QR code for a list of all the tutorial rooms available in NTU.
3. Important Dates

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*Graduate students in research programmes are expected to work on their research projects throughout the period of their candidature subjected to their student terms, requirements and entitlements.

For graduate students who are enrolled in a trimester system, check out the QR code below for your academic calendar in the Academic Year 2017/2018.
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Recreation

Fun Places in Singapore

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Clarke Quay

- **Cinemas**
The nearest cinema to NTU is the Golden Village cinema at the Jurong Point Shopping Mall. Do you prefer a bigger cinematic experience? There is an IMAX located at Shaw's Theatre in the J-Cube shopping mall at the Jurong East MRT station. For those who prefer a more indie experience can visit The Projector, located in the historical Golden Theatre near the Nicoll Highway MRT station.

- **Islands**
Did you know that Singapore actually consists of over 60 islands? You do now! Sentosa Island is Singapore's playground and features 3 beaches with cool bars and restaurants. In Sentosa, you will find the Universal Studios Singapore (USS), the Madame Tussauds wax museum, the Adventure Cove Waterpark and a whole bunch of other fun and exciting activities.
If you are a nature lover, then you would like to visit Pulau Ubin for hiking, mountain biking, or to hire a kayak and paddle through the beautiful mangroves. Be sure to put on sun screen!

- **Museums**
For the culture vultures among you, you may wish to visit many of Singapore's historical, cultural and futuristic museums. Discover how art and science merge at the lotus-shaped ArtScience museum near Marina Bay Sands. Those of a more anthropological persuasion can learn more about local cultures at the Malay Heritage Centre or the Peranakan Museum. Details of all of the museums (and there are plenty!) can be found on the National Heritage Board's website at [www.nhb.gov.sg](http://www.nhb.gov.sg).
• Nature
If nature is your thing, then you can take a walk around some of Singapore's nature reserves. Take a stroll among the tree canopies on the Treetop Walk at MacRitchie Reservoir. Prefer something a little less vertigo-inducing? Try Sungei Buloh, with its birdwatching shelters and saltwater crocodiles! Or if crocodiles aren't your thing, then you could hike through Bukit Timah Nature Reserve...who knows, you may even catch a glimpse of the legendary Bukit Timah Monkey Man! Take plenty of water and a packed lunch though, hiking in the hot climate can be dehydrating.

• Wildlife
Housing more than 2800 animals of over 300 species, the Singapore Zoo is another not to be missed destination to visit. Be sure to allocate a few days for River Safari, Night Safari and the Jurong Bird Park. Truly worth a visit!

• Night Life
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Fun places in NTU
If you are bored of doing your research or your coursework studies, you do not have to go far as there are plenty of places within NTU, where you can relax and recharge yourselves. Here are just a few recommendations.

• Yunnan Garden
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  • **Chinese Heritage Centre**
   Founded in 1995, the Chinese Heritage Centre (CHC) aims to advance knowledge and understanding of the different Chinese communities in different parts of the world. Visitors will find it pleasant to simply admire the unique architecture of this building built in the 1950s.

  • **Nanyang Lake**
   Affectionately known as Nantah Lake then, it was renamed Nanyang Lake during NTI (Nanyang Technological Institute) days. To date, the Lake remains a popular spot for couples, student gatherings and fishing activities by the NTU Anglers’ Club.

  • **Campus Clubhouse**
   NTU’s newly refurbished Campus Clubhouse was officially opened on Monday, 20 October 2014 and was graced by NTU President, Prof Bertil Andersson. The Campus Clubhouse now offers more facilities for dining, a multi-purpose studio, a pavilion, a toddler’s room, a reading room as well as an outdoor courtyard. Whether it be having a workout in the studio or gym, kids playing in the toddler’s room, having some quiet time over a good book in our reading room, or involving in a myriad of activities at the Pavilion, you can be assured a place for you at the Campus Clubhouse. Hard core sports fans can gather at The Attic to tune in and watch the play-offs on our large screens.
• Graduate Student Activity Centre
Last but not least, NTUGSC's very own Graduate Student Activity Centre at Yunnan Corner (opposite Canteen 1) to cater for the recreational needs of the NTU graduate student community. With lots of board games and video games to choose from, you can be assured of a great time with friends. The Graduate Student Activity Centre is also equipped with a Dance Studio, the ideal venue for dancing and mass exercising activities. Meanwhile, NTUGSC has a variety of activities in plan for everyone, be sure to look out for them!

Sports and Recreation at NTU

NTU Sports and Recreation Centre

Outdoor Facilities
1 x 8-Lane, 400m Running Track
6 x Tennis Courts
3 x Artificial Turf Pitches
1 x Street Soccer Court
3 x Basketball Courts
5 x Multipurpose Courts
8 x Tennis Courts
4 x Squash Courts
1 x Archery Range
2 x Cricket Practice Pitch
4.3 km Rubberised Surface Jogging Path

Indoor Facilities
4 x Squash Courts
2 x Gymnasiums (Cardio & Weight)
1 x Athletes' Conditioning Gym
5 x Multipurpose Sports Halls
10 x Activity Rooms
10 x Badminton Courts
8 x Table Tennis Tables

Aquatic Facilities
1 x 50m, 8-lane Swimming Pool
1 x Wading Pool
1 x Diving Pool

*For bookings of the above-mentioned facilities please visit [http://www.ntu.edu.sg/has/SnR/Pages/index.aspx](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/has/SnR/Pages/index.aspx) or check out the QR code
Interest Groups – Clubs and Societies in NTU

NTU clubs and societies provide excellent opportunities to make new friends, experience new cultures and discover new hobbies.

Have you ever wanted to learn photography? Perhaps you want to channel your inner-Robin Hood and practice archery? Or maybe you fancy brushing up on your public speaking skills? NTU offers a wide variety of cultural, religious, academic and special interest clubs and societies for all interests and abilities.

You can find a full list of clubs and societies at the following webpage www.ntu.edu.sg/CampusLife/Clubs/Pages/Clubssocieties.aspx or simply scan the QR code.
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- If you want to avoid the long queues at the food stalls and prefer a quiet and peaceful meal, avoid the rush hours around 12 noon and 6 pm. However, most food stalls on campus close by 8 to 8:30 pm, so the choice of food becomes very limited after 7 pm.
- Shuttle buses are more frequent before 10 am and around lunch time. If you are in a hurry, be sure to check the mobile phone and web apps for the bus arrival times on any of the shuttle bus loops. Most locations on campus are easily accessible by both the red and blue loops.
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