

NUS-Hokkaido University Summer Programme: FST2204: Seafood Supply Chains in Japan and Singapore

Programme Overview

Are YOU interested in visiting Hokkaido for the summer while earning units at the same time?
Always curious about how seafood products are processed before they land on your plate?

Jointly offered by School of Fishery Sciences, Hokkaido University (HU) and National University of Singapore (NUS), FST2204: Seafood Supply Chains in Japan and Singapore is a 6-week intensive summer programme, which aims to provide students with a practical and in-depth knowledge of the seafood industry in Japan and Singapore.

The programme gives you a chance to broaden your knowledge on the origin of seafood products, as well as understanding how seafood products are processed before they reach the market. It is also a good gateway to understand another country's culture and make new friends.

Location

The programme takes place in Hokkaido, Japan, at Hokkaido University (Hakodate Campus) and in Singapore at NUS, Faculty of Science.

Dates

The programme dates are from 3 June 2024 – 12 July 2024, with the assessment weeks starting from 4 July 2024.

Japan: Actual programme at Hokkaido University will be from 10 June 2024 to 14 June 2024. (NUS Students are expected to arrive in Hakodate, Japan on 9 June 2024)

Singapore: Actual programme will be from 24 June 2024 (Monday) to 28 June 2024 (Friday).

Academic Information

The programme is co-taught by lecturers from the NUS Department of Food Science & Technology and professors from the School of Fishery Sciences, Hokkaido University. Lectures, e-learning, practical lessons, field trips and collaborative group work are all part of the programme.

Programme Schedule:

Week	Programme
1	E-learning
2	Lessons and field trips in Hokkaido University, Hakodate Campus
3	E-learning
4	Lessons and field trips in NUS
5 and 6	Assessment

Major topics include (varies yearly):

1. Current State of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture
2. Description of Supply Chains in Singapore and Japan
3. Food Safety
4. Traceability
5. Certification Programmes

6. Impact of Globalisation
7. Seafood By-product Valorisations
8. Seafood Security

Highlights of past years' activities (varies yearly):



Units

At the end of the programme, you will earn **4 units** which can be used towards fulfilling Unrestricted Elective requirement. The S/U option can be exercised on this course.

Eligibility Criteria

NUS students must:

- Be a full-time Faculty of Science student.
- Have a clean disciplinary record.
- Not intending to graduate at the end of Semester 2.
- National Servicemen who are not called up for In-Camp Training (ICT). Deferment letter will not be provided.

Number of Places

There are 15 places for NUS students and 15 places for HU students.

Programme Cost

Students do not need to pay NUS Special Term fees nor tuition fees to Hokkaido University, but are responsible for their **own airfare, accommodation, meals, personal expenses, etc**, and would have to **make your own arrangements and bookings**.

Estimated costs (*Please note that the figures provided are only estimates*):

Item	Cost for NUS Students to Hokkaido
Return Airfare	SGD1500
Accommodation	SGD150 per night per person for a twin room for 7 nights
Food and Transport	SGD700

Financial Assistance

Click [here](#) to find out more about the various financial assistance schemes offered by NUS.

All students* selected for this programme will be eligible for the **FoS Global Classroom Grant (capped at \$500)**. This grant will only be dispersed to you after the Hokkaido portion of the course.

For students whose PCI is \leq \$2,500, you will also be eligible to apply for the **Science Student Overseas Exposure Fund (SSOEF)**. SSOEF can cover up to 50%-100% of the estimated expenses, depending on PCI.

All students* will also be eligible to apply for **NASA Enhancement Scholarship** (capped at \$250). The scholarship will be granted based on academic merit and the quantum based on citizenship.

Please note that this course involves financial commitment. Financial aid and grants provided will only defray some of the costs. Your decision to sign up for this course should be independent of whether you will be successful in your funding application.

***Note:** For students holding existing grants and scholarships, please do check with your scholarship/bursary/award provider and send us a letter stating that you are allowed to concurrently hold scholarships/bursary/awards meant for overseas programme by email to scisap@nus.edu.sg by the deadline of the application for this course.

Programme Application Procedure and Deadline

- Read the [External Study Programme Application Guide](#). Please log on to the [NUS WebVPN](#) before accessing the Guide for Student Programme Application.
- Submit your online application via [Education Records System \(EduRec\)](#) (Ext. Study Setup ID: **02745**) with the two (2) supporting documents by **12 February 2024, 11:59pm Singapore Time**.
- The documents required are as follows:
 1. CV (include your residential address)
 2. A statement of interest of no more than 300 words explaining why you want to participate in this course.
(Under the personal statement section in EduRec, indicate NIL – we will only refer to the document submission for your statement of interest.)

If you face difficulties uploading the documents, email the required documents to Kai Ling (kai.ling@nus.edu.sg) instead by 12 February 2024, 11:59pm Singapore Time (title your email "FST2204 Application").

Applications would be deemed incomplete even after submission if the required documents are not received by the stipulated deadline, and therefore disqualified from the application.

Applications for 2024 is now open from 29 January 2024 (Monday) to 12 February 2024 (Friday), 23:59hr.

Insurance

All students travelling overseas for activities or purposes approved, endorsed, organised, sponsored or authorised by NUS will be covered by the NUS Student Travel Insurance Policy. Click [here](#) (under Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) for more information.

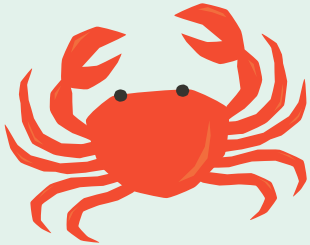
Exclusions to the NUS Student Travel Insurance may apply. Students are to ensure that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage, and may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.

Contact Details

If you have any questions, please contact us at kai.ling@nus.edu.sg

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FST2204 SEAFOOD SUPPLY CHAINS IN JAPAN AND SINGAPORE



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Topics offered varies yearly

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Documents Required

Curriculum Vitae (include residential address)

Statement of interest (<300 words)

