

Quotes from NUS alumni and industry partners

1. NUS Alumni

"With the tuition fee rebates, NUS has addressed a concern of many who intend to pursue postgraduate studies, myself included – the financial impact and potential return on investment in upgrading ourselves. These new initiatives are beneficial and will give many an extra push to pursue further studies."

*Ms Pavita Puansari
Operations Executive
Graduated with a Bachelor of Technology in Industrial & Management Engineering
NUS Class of 2022*

"I am excited to hear about NUS' new lifelong learning initiatives – they would certainly provide future alumni like me with greater flexibility to acquire additional knowledge and skills sets to fulfil industry demand, ensuring we can be future-proof and industry-ready. "

*Mr Pan Shih-Yu 潘世育先生
NUS Faculty of Science undergraduate
NUS Class of 2023*

"I believe deeply in the benefits of lifelong learning, that it helps us stay relevant in the market, and keeps our skills sets sharp as we grow into leadership roles in our career. Thanks to two Master's degrees from NUS – Masters in Architecture and Masters in Real Estate – I have stayed well-rounded and highly connected in my industry, and I believe that NUS' new initiatives will help more of Singapore's workforce in their career and professional development too."

*Ms Hazel Teo 张顺玲女士
Works in asset management
Alumna from the NUS Department of Architecture and NUS Business School*

2. Industry Partners

NUS has forged a strong nexus with the industry to facilitate a national culture of lifelong learning, with NUS LLF 2022 seeing strong participation from the University's long-time industry partners, especially those involved in NUS' flagship All-You-Can-Learn (AYCL) initiative, as well as the Singapore 5G & Telecoms Academy.

Through AYCL, NUS has been working closely with companies to design courses specific to their employees' learning and corporate training needs, spanning areas as diverse as satellite technology, coastal engineering, Internet-of-Things, and additive manufacturing. Training resources for these courses are drawn from the offerings of NUS' colleges, faculties and schools, and range from workshops to modular courses. Since 2018, NUS has trained close to 3,400 participants from 12 organisations, including DSO National Laboratories, United Overseas Bank (UOB), and National University Health System (NUHS). The initiative is now entering its second cycle, with a fresh batch of Memoranda of Understanding being inked.

"Continuous learning is an integral part of the professional development of our people. We take pride in nurturing DSO into a learning organisation to ensure our people possess the right skills and knowledge to achieve our mission. DSO began its continuous learning journey with the All-You-Can-Learn (AYCL) initiative by NUS, and more than 500 places in NUS training courses have been attained by DSO staff over the past three years. I am excited that DSO and NUS are also actively working together to ensure that DSO staff have many other opportunities for continuous education and learning, such as enrolling in NUS' post-graduate programmes for deep-skilling purposes."

Dr Lou Kok Yong
Director
DSO College

The Singapore 5G & Telecoms Academy, established under the auspices of the Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA), and jointly led by NUS and Singapore Polytechnic, works closely with the telecoms and related industry sectors to design and offer training by Institutes of Higher Learning in Singapore. It currently offers more than 900 courses and has trained more than 3,000 participants in 5G and related technologies over the past year, including employees from Singtel, M1 and Micron.

"Our people are our greatest asset, and we take a proactive approach to equip them with the relevant skills to navigate a fast-changing digital landscape and support our growth initiatives. The close collaboration with NUS has enabled us to develop customised 5G courses to equip fresh and mid-career Singtel employees with useful in-demand 5G skills, and more than 200 of our people have benefited from these courses. I look forward to seeing more of our people taking up these courses and applying their refreshed mindset and enhanced skillsets to further strengthen our business."

Mr Tay Yeow Lian
Managing Director
Networks, Consumer Singapore
Singtel