

BME program options 1

Program	Cambridge, England	National University of Singapore http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/ng.html#applicationprocedures	University of Melbourne http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/saex/index.html
Semester offered	Maymester	Fall or Spring semester	Fall/Spring
Requirements	3.0 and above. Students must have completed requirements for BME 353.	3.5 and above	3.0 and above
Courses	Students take BME 353 Transport Phenomena in Living Systems taught by UT Professor Dr. Kenneth Diller. Mandatory spring meetings are required.	BME core courses are not offered, students can take non-BME courses or work towards a minor. Students should work directly with Cindy Zimmerman to choose appropriate courses.	BME core courses are not offered, students can take non-BME courses or work towards a minor. Students should work directly with Cindy Zimmerman to choose appropriate courses.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students pay UT tuition and fees for spring semester • Maymester Program cost: \$5000-\$5500 • Program cost includes housing, field trips, lunches, program activities, bicycle rental, and international health insurance. • Study abroad fees (health clearance, application fee, ISIC card): approx: \$140 • Students must pay for their own passport, flight, and incidentals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UT tuition and fees • NUS fees: S\$67 (activities and medical fees) • Visa costs: S\$40 (called a student pass) • Housing approx: S\$200-450/month (USD\$150-330) • Study abroad fees (health clearance, application fee, ISIC card): approx: \$140 • Plane ticket approx: USD\$2000 • An average meal costs S\$20-35 (USD\$15-26) • Exchange rate: 1USD=S1.43 (8/1/09) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UT tuition and fees • Approx USD\$2000 plane ticket • Visa A\$450 (+A\$60 for working visa) • Housing approx A\$5000-7500/semester • An average meal costs A\$10-25 • Students can hold part-time work while on a student visa • Exchange rate: 1USD=A1.05 (8/1/08)
Housing	Students will be matched to home-stays in Cambridge.	Students pay between S\$900-2500 for on campus housing, depending on single/double/ac/suite. On campus housing is limited, students MUST apply early http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing/acc/ngd_option_s.html	Many housing options including, dorms, residential colleges and shared housing http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/international/saex/longterm.html
Academic details	Students take one course for 3 credits during the Maymester session.	Students take 12-20 Modular Credits per semester. Students generally find the courses at NUS very challenging and this should be taken into consideration when selecting courses	Students take approx 50 points per semester (12.5 points per subject= approximately UT 3 credit course)
Dates	Application deadline: November 1, 2008 Program dates: Late May through late June 2009	Final fall and priority spring deadline for UT: March 1 NUS App deadline: Fall due April 15, Spring due Oct 1 Program dates: Beginning of August- Beginning of Dec and mid Jan-mid May	Final fall and priority spring deadline: March 1 st Melbourne deadline: spring due Nov. 1, fall due April 1 st Program dates: approx Feb- July and July-Dec http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/saex/saexdates.html

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IEE Office: ECJ 2.200, website: www.engr.utexas.edu/studyabroad

Program	University of Western Australia http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/exchange	Monterrey Tech, Mexico http://www.mty.itesm.mx/rectoria/pi/internationalstudents/	University of Edinburgh, Scotland http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/visiting-exchange/international-exchange
Semester offered	Fall or Spring semester	Fall or Spring Semester	Fall/Spring
Requirements	3.0 and above	3.0 and above	3.0 and above
Courses	BME core courses are not offered, students can take non-BME courses or work towards a minor. Students should work directly with Cindy Zimmerman to choose appropriate courses.	BME core courses are not offered, students can take non-BME courses or work towards a minor. Students should work directly with Cindy Zimmerman to choose appropriate courses.	BME core courses are not offered, students can take non-BME courses or work towards a minor. Students should work directly with Cindy Zimmerman to choose appropriate courses.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UT tuition and fees: • Visa costs: A\$450 (plus A\$60 if you intend to work) • Housing approx: A\$295/wk (includes 3 meals/day) • Additional fees (health clearance, application fee, ISIC card): approx: \$140 • Plane ticket approx: USD\$2000 • An average meal costs A\$11-25 • Students have the option to work while studying • Exchange rate: 1USD=A1.89 (8/1/09) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UT tuition and fees • No visa needed for US citizens • Housing: On campus approx P\$20,000/semester (approx: USD\$2000) • Additional fees (health clearance, application fee, ISIC card): approx: \$140 • Plane or bus ticket approx: USD\$100 • Average meal costs: USD\$8-20 • Exchange rate: 1USD=13.11P (8/1/09) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UT tuition and fees • Approx USD\$1000 plane ticket • Visa: £99 (US citizens) • Housing approx £160/wk w/meals, £106/week w/o meals • Additional fees (health clearance, application fee, ISIC card): approx: \$140 • An average meal costs £10-15 • Students can hold part-time work while on a student visa • Exchange rate: 1USD=£.50
Housing	Approx A\$295/week, including meals for on campus housing (http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/?a=11541 page 30)	On campus or with host families. http://www.mty.itesm.mx/rectoria/pi/internationalstudents/services_housing/housing.htm	Many housing options including on campus residence halls that provide meals or w/ meals
Academic details	Students take approx 24 credits. 1UWA=.5UT, 2=1, 3=2, 4=3, 6=4, 8=5, 9=6, 12=8	Credit system is 1:1, students generally take 5 courses, minimum is 4. Courses are in Spanish and English. Students are encouraged to review certificate courses: http://www.mty.itesm.mx/rectoria/pi/internationalstudents/courses_undergraduate/prog_certificados.htm	Typical course load for a semester is 60 credits. A majority of courses are 20 and 10 credits. Be aware that some courses are year-long. Students MUST take ¾ of their courses in engineering
Dates	Final fall and priority spring deadline for UT: March 1 Spring final deadline: October 1st UWA App deadline: Fall due May 1, Spring due Dec 31 Program dates: approx Feb-July and July-Dec	Final fall and priority spring deadline for UT: March 1 Spring final deadline: October 1st Tech app deadline: Fall due July 3, Spring due Nov 22 Program dates: End of July- beginning of Dec and Beginning of Jan- Mid May	Final fall and priority spring deadline for UT: March 1 Spring final deadline: October 1st Edinburgh deadline: spring due Nov. 1, fall due May 1 st Program dates: Sept-Dec and Jan-May