SMART CAMPUS
SMARTER THINKING
NTU Smart Campus

NTU Singapore has a vision to be a Smart Campus that demonstrates how innovative digital and tech-enabled solutions can support better learning and living experiences, the discovery of new knowledge, and the sustainability of resources.

At the same time, NTU is launching a new interdisciplinary platform to explore the contemporary impact of technology on society, the NTU Institute of Science and Technology for Humanity.

Preparing for the 4th Industrial Revolution

NTU is home to a critical mass of talent and infrastructure in the key areas shaping the 4th Industrial Revolution.

The top university in the world for citations in artificial intelligence (Nikkei and Elsevier 2017) between 2012 to 2016, NTU also has three professors Bo An, Erik Cambria and Sinno Jialin Pan named among AI’s 10 to Watch list by IEEE Intelligent Systems in 2018.

State-of-the-art buildings such as the Hive and the Arc incorporate flipped classroom pedagogy within smart classrooms designed for greater interaction, and course materials are optimised for learning on electronic devices. In addition, undergraduate students take core educational modules in digital literacy to prepare for a new world shaped by digital technologies.

In 2021, NTU will launch Asia’s largest wooden building which supports NTU’s vision to be the greenest university campus in the world. A hub of smart learning, the new academic building will house the Nanyang Business School and also provide learning and research spaces for other colleges and schools.

Collaborate and catalyse. Partnerships with industry.

NTU attracts a host of major companies such as Alibaba, SenseTime, HP, Volvo, Delta Electronics, and Singtel, collaborating in artificial intelligence, data science, robotics, smart transportation, computing, personalised medicine, healthcare and clean energy.

Its national Corporate Laboratories are:

- HP-NTU Digital Manufacturing Corporate Lab
- Rolls-Royce@NTU Corporate Lab
- Delta-NTU Corporate Lab for Cyber-Physical Systems
- Singtel Cognitive and Artificial Intelligence Lab for Enterprises
- SJ-NTU Corporate Lab
- SMRT-NTU Smart Urban Rail Corporate Lab
Welcoming the world’s top talent

NTU Singapore is at the crossroads of the most dynamic and diverse region in the world today. A cosmopolitan university, it has more than 100 nationalities comprising world-acclaimed faculty and students.

In 2018, NTU launched a bold five-year action plan to attract talent at all levels:

- 350 new two-year ‘post-doc’ positions
- Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship for outstanding early career researchers
- Nanyang Assistant Professorship scheme for exceptional young faculty
- 300 faculty hires over the five-year period from vacancies arising from projected changes in demographics of faculty members
- Creating up to 100 new named professorships for top faculty

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