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Student Handbook

MSc in Technopreneurship and Innovation Programme

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Welcome to NTU!

You are about to begin an exciting learning journey and we are here for you.

A warm welcome to NTU Entrepreneurship Academy (NTUpreneur)!

Congratulations for being admitted into the Master of Science in Technopreneurship and Innovation Programme (MSc TIP), which is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skillsets, and mindset necessary to succeed in the rapidly changing world full of challenges and uncertainties.

This handbook guides you through important matters relevant to candidature, academic, and course logistics. We hope you find it helpful.

We are confident that you have what it takes to thrive in the programme, and we wish you all the best in your learning journey.

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Welcome

Welcome to Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

A young and research-intensive university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has about 40,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in engineering, business, science, humanities, arts, social sciences, education and medicine. Consistently ranked among the world's top universities, NTU is home to world-class institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Earth Observatory of Singapore, and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering. Besides reputed as one of the world's most beautiful campuses, the NTU Smart Campus is a living testbed of tomorrow's technologies and a model of sustainability, with more than 60 Green Mark Platinum awards for its building projects.

NTU Entrepreneurship Academy (NTUpreneur)

NTU Entrepreneurship Academy (NTUpreneur), previously known as Nanyang Technopreneurship Center, is the focal point of entrepreneurship education within the University and the region. NTUpreneur nurtures and promotes a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship through academic programmes such as:

Undergraduate

- Minor in Entrepreneurship (MiE)
- Second Major in Entrepreneurship (SMiE)
- Overseas Entrepreneurship Programme (OEP)

Postgraduate

- Master of Science in Technopreneurship and Innovation Programme (MSc TIP)
- FlexiMasters in Technopreneurship and Innovation Programme (FM TIP)

Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP) for working professionals

- CET Courses under SkillsFuture Series
- AI Capability Development Pathways for the Future Workforce
- iLEAD SMEs Growth Programme (iSGP)

About

Master of Science in Technopreneurship and Innovation Programme (MSc TIP)

Focusing on educating and nurturing leaders for the entrepreneurship ecosystem, our Master of Science in Technopreneurship and Innovation Programme (MSc TIP) empowers participants with competency to leverage on technology to create social and economic value for society.

With emphasis on experiential learning, MSc TIP integrates emerging technologies with innovative business models and practices into its curriculum. The course covers strategic and operational issues of entrepreneurial ventures at different growth stages.

Throughout the programme, participants will have opportunities to engage with many stakeholders in the entrepreneurship ecosystem. More than 2,000 alumni from over 100 cities of 30 countries around the world have benefitted greatly from this programme and many of them turned their entrepreneurial ideas into successful ventures.

Candidature Matters

Candidature Period

The maximum period of candidature for the MSc TIP is 3 years (full-time programme), starting from the commencement date of the programme. The responsibility to ensure the completion of the programme within the period of candidature lies with the individual student.

Graduation Requirement

To be eligible for the award of MSc TIP degree, a student must fulfil the following conditions:

- Obtain the total of 30 AU
- Fulfil the minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.50
- Fulfil the course requirements for MSc TIP

Academic Matters

Academic Structure

CORE COURSES 核心科目			
TP6001	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	TP6601	创业学概论
TP6002	Entrepreneurial Marketing and Business Development	TP6602	创业营销与商务拓展
TP6003	New Venture Financing	TP6603	新创企业融资
TP6006	Managing Growing Ventures	TP6606	管理成长型企业
TP6007	Technopreneurial Mindset	TP6607	科创思维
TP6101	Design and System Thinking	TP6701	设计与系统思维
TP6104	Technopreneurship Challenge	TP6704	科创挑战
ELECTIVES 选修科目			
(Each student is required to take 3 out of 7 electives based on his/her interest. 每位学员可根据兴趣从 7 门选修科目中任选 3 门进行学习。)			
TP6201	Entrepreneurial Decision Making	TP6501	创业决策
TP6202	Technology Commercialisation	TP6502	技术商业化
TP6209	Venture Internship [^]	TP6509	创业实习
TP6301	Venture Capital Investment	TP6801	风险投资
TP6302	Venture Capital Practice	TP6802	风险投资实务
TP6401	Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainability	TP6901	社会企业和可持续发展
TP6402	Ecosystem Development	TP6902	生态圈建设

All students are required to take 10 courses including 7 core courses and 3 electives.

[^]Venture Internship is a 6-week full-time internship programme. Students who are keen to take the venture internship elective have to self-source the internship company and submit to the NTUpreneur for approval. When necessary, NTUpreneur may assist to connect students with potential internship companies. However, it is the student's responsibility to look for an internship company by himself/herself.

Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of three trimesters. Each trimester includes 12 teaching weeks and 1 week for examinations. Please refer to the [Trimester Calendar AY2026–27 \(Graduate Programmes\)](#).

An overview of the course schedule is shown below:

Type	Module		AY26/27			AY27/28
			Tri 1	Tri 2	Tri 3	Tri 1
Core	TP6001 TP6601	Introduction to Entrepreneurship 创业学概论	√			
Core	TP6002 TP6602	Entrepreneurial Marketing and Business Development 创业营销与商务拓展	√			
Core	TP6003 TP6603	New Venture Financing 新创企业融资	√			
Core	TP6007 TP6607	Technopreneurial Mindset 科创思维	√			
Core	TP6006 TP6606	Managing Growing Ventures 管理成长型企业		√		
Core	TP6101 TP6701	Design and System Thinking 设计与系统思维		√		
Elective	TP6202 TP6502	Technology Commercialisation 技术商业化		√		
Elective	TP6301 TP6801	Venture Capital Investment 风险投资		√		
Elective	TP6201 TP6501	Entrepreneurial Decision Making 创业决策		√		
Core	TP6104 TP6704	Technopreneurship Challenge 科创挑战			√	
Elective	TP6402 TP6902	Ecosystem Development 生态圈建设			√	
Elective	TP6302 TP6802	Venture Capital Practice 风险投资实务			√	
Elective	TP6401 TP6901	Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainability 社会企业和可持续发展			√	
Elective	TP6209 TP6509	Venture Internship 创业实习				√

*The course scheduling is subject to change without prior notice.

Academic Units

Under the Academic Unit System, each course is assigned a certain number of AUs. The AU is a measure of the student's workload associated with both class attendance and preparation. In general, a course is worth 3 AU. One AU is equivalent to 13 teaching hours.

Registration of Courses

Outstanding Fees

Students with outstanding fees will be barred from course registration. Students must clear their outstanding fees before registering courses.

Add/Drop of Elective Courses

Students may add or drop any elective course provided this is done within the stipulated registration periods during the **first week of Trimester 2 and Trimester 3** respectively.

Academic Load

In general, full-time students may register up to 15 AUs per term of study.

Assessment and Examination

Assessment and Examination

- Students will be assessed by Continual Assessment (CA), and there will be final examinations for some courses.
- Final examination is generally held at the end of the trimester. A student who is absent from any final examination without a valid reason, shall be deemed to have sat and failed the course.
- Students are not allowed to repeat courses that they have passed.
- Grade moderation may be applied to ensure consistency and fairness of assessment.
- The grades for all attempts in all courses taken by students are shown in their official transcript.

Grading System

The grading system used is the Grade Point Average System (GPA). Grades and grade points are assigned as follows:

Letter Grade	Grade Point
A+	5.00
A	5.00
A-	4.50
B+	4.00
B	3.50
B-	3.00
C+	2.50
D+	1.50
D	1.00
F	0.00

- Venture Internship is a course with Pass/Fail grading only. The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) represents the grade point average of all courses attempted by a student.
- The Term Grade Point Average (TGPA) represents the grade point average of all courses attempted by a student in any term of study.
- Both TGPA and CGPA will be reflected in students' transcript.
- An 'F' grade obtained in a course, and a new grade attained for the subsequent repeat, will both be reflected in the transcript. Both grades will also be counted in the computation of TGPA and CGPA.

Academic Warning

A student will receive an Academic warning if his or her TGPA or CGPA is less than 2.50 in any term of study.

Academic Termination

A student will be terminated if his/her TGPA is less than 2.50 for two consecutive terms of study, or if he/she does not meet graduation requirements at the end of the term when he/she reaches the maximum period of candidature.

Appeal against academic termination on the grounds of extenuating circumstances may be made, subject to the following rules:

- The appeal must be submitted to the relevant School within 2 weeks after the release of course results or before the start of the next term, whichever is earlier.
- Only one appeal is allowed per candidature.

Academic Integrity

As a member of the NTU community, students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. Academic honesty is the foundation of our shared commitment to scholarly excellence.

MSc TIP students are required to comply with NTU's Student Academic Integrity Policy, which outlines key expectations and responsibilities related to coursework, assessment, and scholarly conduct.

Violations of academic integrity include, but are not limited to:

- Plagiarism – presenting another's ideas or work as your own without proper attribution.
- Academic fraud – cheating, falsification of data, false citation, or contract cheating.
- Facilitating academic dishonesty – helping others to engage in misconduct.

All allegations will be dealt with fairly and transparently. Penalties may range from a warning or failing the assignment to suspension or expulsion, depending on the severity of the violation.

Students are to:

- Use plagiarism detection tools available on NTULearn before submitting assignments.
- Properly cite sources in all submitted work.
- Attach a completed [Assignment Submission Declaration](#) with each submission.
- Consult instructors when in doubt about academic honesty.

Further details on NTU's academic integrity policy and procedures are available at: <https://entuedu.sharepoint.com/sites/Student/dept/ctlp/SitePages/NTU-Academic-Integrity-Policy.aspx>

[Download a PDF version of the NTU Academic Integrity Handbook](#)

Student Conduct

As members of the NTU community, MSc TIP students are expected to conduct themselves with integrity, respect, and professionalism at all times. Students are required to comply with the **University Code of Conduct**, **Student Code of Conduct**, and all applicable University statutes, regulations, policies, and procedures. These expectations apply to conduct both on and off campus, including during internships, overseas programmes, industry engagements, and any activities undertaken as representatives of NTU.

Students are expected to:

- Treat fellow students, faculty, staff, and members of the public with courtesy, respect, and professionalism.
- Uphold the highest standards of honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour in both academic and non-academic matters.
- Comply with all applicable laws and University policies.
- Contribute to a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment that is free from harassment, discrimination, bullying, and misconduct.

Any breach of the University's rules, regulations, codes of conduct, or policies may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the University's Student Discipline procedures.

For more information, please refer to the [Student Conduct](#) page available on the NTU Student Intranet.

Course Logistics

Graduate Student Link (GSLink)

The [GSLink](#) is a one-stop service point which offers administrative and transactional services for graduate students including:

- Change of Personal Particulars
(Access [GSLink](#) -> Administrative -> Update Personal Particulars)
- Viewing Academic results
- Financial (outstanding fees, enquiries)
- IT Services
- Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct

NTU One Stop @ SAC

Students may request certification letters via [One Stop at SAC](#) using their NTU network account. (Access [One Stop at SAC](#) -> [Certification Letters](#) -> Submit your request)

NTULearn Course Site

[NTULearn](#) is a learning management portal. Students are to access the NTULearn course sites to download course materials, submit assignments, conduct originality check for assignments, participate in discussion forums and other learning activities.

[NTULearn](#), [GSLink](#) and other NTU web services are accessible to current students until their degree is conferred, and their student status is updated to “Graduated”.

Teaching Evaluation

Teaching Evaluations are compulsory and must be done in a timely manner. Students who have not completed the Teaching Evaluation will be blocked from viewing their exam result online.

Lesson Mode and Recording

When necessary, NTUpreneur may decide to conduct lessons online. NTUpreneur may perform video recording of the class proceeding for teaching facilitation purposes.

Attendance, Leave and Deferment Matters

Attendance

The minimum attendance requirement for each course is 75%. Except for medical leave, compassionate leave (refer to points on Medical Leave and Compassionate Leave), full-time students shall not be absent for more than 3 sessions out of a 12-session course.

Medical Leave

1. A student who is granted medical leave must submit the original Medical Certificate (MC) from a licensed medical practitioner in Singapore no later than 7 working days after the date of issuance to NTUpreneur.
2. Students who are on medical leave shall fulfil the minimum attendance rate of 50% for each course.
3. A student who is absent from an examination on account of illness may be permitted to retake the examination arranged by NTUpreneur and/ or the course instructor, on condition that:
 - The student has been examined by a medical practitioner registered with the Singapore Medical Council and a medical report attached with the original medical certificate. The documents must be submitted to the Office of Academic Services within 48 hours of the absence from the examination.
 - The medical report form is available at GSLink-Academic-Examination-Request for Medical Report Form. Students are responsible for providing the form to their doctor to fill in.

Compassionate Leave

1. Compassionate leave will be granted in the event of the demise of an immediate family member.
2. Students who are on compassionate leave are required to fulfil the minimum attendance rate of 50% for each course.

Leave of Absence

1. Leave of Absence (LOA) is taken when a student is unable to continue his/her studies for a short period of time.
 - a. Full-Term Leave refers to absence from studies of a period in terms of a full semester or trimester of students.
 - b. Short-Term Leave refers to absence from studies for a cumulative period of up to four (4) weeks. Absence beyond a period of 4 weeks will constitute full-term leave.
2. Application form for LOA must be submitted to NTUpreneur at least 7 working days in advance of the leave. Reasons for the application, as well as the exact dates/ period of leave must be clearly indicated, with relevant supporting documents attached.
3. In case of emergency or unplanned LOA, students are required to inform NTUpreneur as soon as possible by writing officially to NTUpreneur to explain the reasons of absence with supporting documents.
4. Granting of LOA is subject to approval of NTUpreneur. Students are only deemed to have been granted LOA upon the issuance of the official notification of approval by the University.
5. Students who apply for LOA are required to pay an administrative fee of S\$53.50 for each term of leave to retain their names on the class register.
6. Students who are granted LOA are not allowed to fulfil any University requirements such as attend classes, work on, or submit their dissertation/ thesis.
7. It is the responsibility of the student to contact NTUpreneur immediately after his/ her leave period.
8. Full-time international students granted LOA consecutively for more than one semester or trimester (for coursework students) are to cancel and surrender their Student's Pass with the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority of Singapore (ICA). They must re-apply for a new Student's Pass before they resume their study. Students must inform NTUpreneur at least 4 weeks prior to their return, so that the University can put up an application for their Student's Pass to ICA.
9. Upon resuming their studies and where applicable, students will be liable for Student Health Service Fee, if any.
10. LOA granted is counted towards the student's maximum candidature except for full-term leave and internship leave, i.e. the maximum candidature will not be extended for LOA granted.

Deferment after Matriculation

Once matriculated, you are a student of NTU. Request for deferment of admission submitted after the student has matriculated will automatically be treated as leave of absence.

Withdrawal

Students who wish to withdraw from the programme must write in officially to NTUpreneur for approval. Students are advised to consult their academic mentor in School before making an application for withdrawal from the University.

Cross-Listing

MSc TIP has synergistic collaborations with the MBA programme offered by Nanyang Business School. By allowing MSc TIP students to cross over to the MBA programme and MBA students to cross over to MSc TIP, we hope to enhance and foster dynamic learning and collaboration within the University.

1. Eligibility of MSc TIP Students for MBA Cross-listing

- Students must have a minimum of two years of full-time work experience after completing their bachelor's degree;
- Students must have a good basic level of English proficiency. Those whose medium of instruction at the tertiary level was not English are required to have a minimum TOEFL score of 100 (internet based), or an IELTS score of at least 6.5, or equivalent;
- Students shall meet the pre-requisites (if any) for the cross-listing courses, subject to waiver on a case-by-case basis;
- MBA programme is open for cross-listing in Trimester 2 and/or 3 of each academic year. To qualify for cross-listing, students must achieve a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.5.

2. Guidelines for MSc TIP Students Registering for MBA Cross-listing

- Each student is allowed to register for **ONE full course** or **TWO half courses** for MBA cross-listing during his study at NTUpreneur. The application for MBA cross-listing is subject to seat availability and approval from MBA office.
- Students who intend to register for MBA cross-listing are required to submit all documents listed below within one week from the opening of registration. Incomplete or late submissions will not be entertained.
 - (i) Application Form
 - (ii) Passport
 - (iii) Degree scrolls
 - (iv) Transcripts of academic records
 - (v) Detailed resume
 - (vi) One passport-size photograph

Where relevant, English-translated copies must be attached.

- Students are advised to check the course/exam schedule of cross-listing course that they intend to register for and make sure it does not clash with MSc TIP's course schedule.
- Students doing cross-listing must meet the minimum attendance requirement of 75%. Auditing of courses is NOT allowed.
- Students are required to take the final exam (if applicable) for courses that they have registered for.
- For non-exam courses, students will be assessed based on projects, mid-term quiz, class participation, etc.
- Result(s) of cross-listing courses (exam and/or non-exam courses) will be printed on the student's MSc TIP transcripts and will be included in the computation of Term Grade Point Average (TGPA) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).
- Registration for cross-listing will not qualify students for exemption of any MSc TIP module. Students are still required to fulfil the total number of Academic Units (AUs) as required by MSc TIP.
- Students are advised not to cross-list any course that is similar to the course offered by MSc TIP.

3. Withdrawal from Cross-listing

- Students shall consider carefully before registering for cross-listing course. Withdrawal is not advisable and is subjected to approval.
- Students who intend to withdraw from the cross-listing course shall do so within the add/drop period.
- Students withdrawn from the cross-listing course after the add/drop week will have a "W" (withdraw) grade reflected in their MSc TIP transcript.

The Growing Entrepreneurial Talents (GET) Innovation Grant

The Growing Entrepreneurial Talents (GET) innovation grant is designed to empower students, fostering collaboration and innovation to turn their visionary ideas into reality. The grant aims to cultivate entrepreneurial spirit, drive progress, and develop groundbreaking solutions that introduce impactful innovations, making a tangible difference in society.

NTU Class of 1985 Cash Prize

Established in 2005 as part of the NTU Class of 85 Pioneer Fund, this award is given to the MSc TIP student with the highest marks in the capstone course TP6104 or TP6704 Technopreneurship Challenge.

Tuition Fee

All students are liable to pay the tuition fee according to the following payment schedule:

Payment Details	Due Date
Deposit	Together with the Letter of Acceptance; during the offer stage. Deposit is non-refundable and it will be used to offset students' first trimester fees.
First Payment *	First week of August
Second Payment *	Start of Trimester 2
Third Payment *	Start of Trimester 3

Tuition fees are subject to the prevailing GST of 9%. GST is subject to revision at the discretion of the Singapore Government.

* All fees must be paid by the stated due dates in order to ensure continuity of learning.

Important Notes

- Students with outstanding fees will be barred from course registration and viewing examination results.
- Students who fail to pay fees within the stipulated periods will have their names removed from the register of higher degree students. A student whose name has been thus removed

but who is otherwise eligible to continue his/her candidature will be reinstated only after he/she has settled all outstanding fees and paid a re-registration fee of S\$53.50.

- The reinstatement of candidature is subject to the review of NTUpreneur and approval of NTU.
- The University's Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter fees at any time without notice.
- Students who fail a particular course are required to re-take the course. A fee of S\$5,600.00 (excludes prevailing GST) applies for each course.

Tuition Fees Refund Policy

1. Subject to NTUpreneur's approval, a student who withdraws within the first two (2) weeks of the Trimester will get a refund of his/her payment of tuition fee that **was paid** for that trimester.
2. Fees are non-refundable for students who withdraw two (2) weeks after the commencement of the trimester.
3. No fee will be refunded if a student's candidature is terminated by the University due to his/her misconduct or disciplinary issues.

Additional Information

SECURITY AT NTUPRENEUR PREMISES

CCTV cameras are installed at NTUpreneur premises for security purpose.

UNIVERSITY WELLBEING CENTRE

NTU endeavours to enhance and support the wellbeing of all students, enabling them to excel and thrive. Students who experience emotional or psychological challenge may approach the [University Wellbeing Centre](#) for support.

Useful Contact / Resources

OneStop@SAC	Tertiary Student Concession Card	6790 6823 OneStop Portal
	Student's Pass	6790 6823 or ossac@ntu.edu.sg
	Medical & Insurance Scheme	6793 6828 / Website (for claim matters)
Student Wellbeing Services	Mental Health Resources / Counselling and Consultations / Peer Helping Programme	Tel: 6790 4462 or ucc-students@ntu.edu.sg Website
Health Screening	Medical Centre (Raffles Medical @ NTU)	6793 6828/ Website 6792 6300
Accommodation	Application for Student Housing	6790 5155 / Website och-housing@ntu.edu.sg
Essential Numbers	Emergencies and Campus Security IT Service Desk	6790 5200 / Website 6790 4357

Contact Us

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Operating Hours	Mondays to Thursdays: 8.30am to 5.45pm Fridays: 8.30am to 5.15pm

Note:

1. All information is correct at the time of publication.
2. This handbook is applicable to students of MSc TIP. For other guidelines or procedures not included in this Handbook, please refer to NTU's prevailing policy or Code of Conduct.
3. NTUpreneur reserves the right to make changes according to circumstances.

ANNEX A

ASSIGNMENT DECLARATION SUBMISSION

Name: _____

Course and Code: _____

Matriculation No: _____

Lecturer/Tutor: _____

Title: _____

Submission Date: _____

Keep a Copy of the Assignment

Please make a copy of your work. If you have submitted your assignment electronically, also make a backup copy.

Plagiarism and Collusion

Plagiarism: to use or pass off as one's own, the writings or ideas of another without acknowledging or crediting the source from which the ideas are taken.

Collusion: submitting an assignment, project or report completed by another person and passing it off as one's own (as defined in the Student Academic Integrity Policy and NTU Honour Pledge).

Penalties for Plagiarism and Collusion

The penalties associated with plagiarism exist to reward good academic conduct. Those who cheat will be severely punished to reflect the seriousness with which NTU views cheating, and its commitment to academic integrity. Penalties may include: the requirement to revise and resubmit an assignment, receiving a lower grade, or receiving an F grade for the assignment.

Declaration

I declare that this assignment is my own work, unless otherwise referenced.

Signed _____

Date _____