

FAQ – NUS Tuition Fee Rebate Policy

1. What is the purpose of implementing this fee rebate policy?

The purpose is to incentivise students to graduate on time within the normal candidature period. The candidature period applicable for fee rebate for the various types of degree programmes are as stipulated and defined in the table below:

S/N	Degree Type	Candidature Period for Fee Rebate *
1	Single Degree/Joint Degree Programme (120 MC)	6 consecutive semesters
2	Single Degree/ Joint Degree Programme (160 MC)	8 consecutive semesters
3	Double Degree Programme (DDP)	9 consecutive semesters

* The candidature period for fee rebate is defined here to include all approved Leave of Absence (LOA) periods, except those given for medical reasons.

2. Who are the ones eligible to receive rebates?

A student is eligible if s/he meets all the following conditions:

- i) Admitted into an undergraduate degree under the [modular system](#)[#] in NUS between AY2014/15 and AY2018/19;
- ii) Completed NUS modules during the following period(s):
 - [prior to the undergraduate \(UG\) candidature](#) regardless of whether the student eventually transfers these module as Advanced Placement Credits (with Grade) to count towards the undergraduate degree; and
(Examples of modules taken prior to the undergraduate candidature are: NUS iBLOC, NUS H3 subjects, NUS modules taken as NUS High School students, and NUS modules taken under the Polytechnic Advanced Placement Programmes).
 - [during Special Terms within the undergraduate \(UG\) candidature](#);
- iii) Paid tuition fees in excess of the fees for completing the undergraduate degree programme on time in the **candidature period applicable for fee rebate**.

#Notes:

- The fee rebate policy does not apply to UG students admitted to Medicine / Dentistry / Law where the programme structure and duration are fixed (except Law DDP students whose 2nd degree is registered with a modular faculty. See also Qn 7).
- UG students admitted to Bachelor of Technology Programme and Yale-NUS College are also not eligible. The fee policies for these students are managed separately.

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3. What are some possible rebate amounts that students may receive?

The following are examples illustrating cases that will benefit from this policy.

By way of illustration, it is assumed that:

- per module fee rate = \$700
- tuition fee charged per regular semester = \$3,500

A. Student, on 160MC degree programme, who had taken 1 iBLOC as RNSman prior to the UG candidature and 1 Special Term module during the UG candidature	
Fees paid for 2 modules (8MC)	2 x \$700 = \$1,400
Fees paid for remaining 152MC worth of modules taken during regular semesters <i>(assuming these are completed within 8 consecutive semesters)</i>	8 x \$3,500 = \$28,000*
Total Fees Paid	\$29,400
Rebate Quantum	\$29,400 - \$28,000* = \$1,400

*For a 160MC degree programme, total fees for the candidature period for fee rebate = 8 semesters x \$3,500 = \$28,000

B. Student, on 120MC degree programme, who had taken 1 Special Term module during the UG candidature	
Fees paid for 1 module (4MC)	1 x \$700 = \$700
Fees paid for remaining 116MC worth of modules taken during regular semesters <i>(assuming they are completed within 6 consecutive semesters)</i>	6 x \$3,500 = \$21,000*
Total Fees Paid	\$21,700
Rebate Quantum	\$21,700 - \$21,000* = \$700

*For a 120MC degree programme, total fees for the candidature period for fee rebate = 6 semesters x \$3,500 = \$21,000

For the exact tuition fees applicable to you, please refer to the Tuition Fee table [here](#).

4. If I graduate on time or earlier than the candidature period applicable for fee rebate and I have not taken any modules prior to matriculation and during Special Term in my undergraduate candidature, will I be eligible for a rebate?

No, you will not be eligible.

5. Under what condition(s) will I be eligible for a rebate if I graduate ahead of the candidature period for fee rebate?

You are eligible to receive a rebate if you have paid tuition fees in excess of the fees for the candidature period applicable for fee rebate.

The following is an illustration of such a scenario:

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A. Student, on 160MC degree programme, who had taken 1 iBLOC as RNSman prior to the UG candidature and 5 Special Term modules during the UG candidature	
Fees paid for 6 modules (24MC)	6 x \$700 = \$4,200
Fees paid for remaining 136MC worth of modules taken during regular semesters <i>(assuming they are completed within 7 consecutive semesters)</i>	7 x \$3,500 = \$24,500
Total Fees Paid	\$28,700
Rebate Quantum	\$28,700 - \$28,000* = \$700

*For a 160MC degree programme, total fees for the candidature period for fee rebate = 8 semesters x \$3,500 = \$28,000

6. If I withdraw from or drop out of DDP, will I be eligible for the fee rebate?

You will need to graduate on time in the **candidature period for fee rebate** for single degree programmes (as defined in the table in Qn 1) to be considered for the fee rebate.

For Law DDP students whose 2nd degree is registered with a modular Faculty, you will not be eligible for the fee rebate if you withdraw from, or drop out of, the DDP.

7. If I transfer from one Faculty to another, will I be eligible for the fee rebate?

Yes, you are eligible subject to conditions listed in Qn 3.

Please note that the **candidature period for fee rebate** for a transfer situation is still subject to:

- 6 semesters for a 120 MC programme; and
- 8 semesters for a 160 MC programme,

where the number of semesters taken include all semesters in NUS, before and after the transfer has taken place.

For instance, in the computation of the rebate payable for eligible cases, if a student transfers from FASS (after 2 semesters) to BIZ (to complete the 160MC BIZ Honours programme), the fee for the candidature period for fee rebate in this case would be = (2 semesters x FASS fee) + (6 semesters x BIZ fee).

8. If my iBLOC or Special Term module fees were previously paid for by my scholarship provider, will I be eligible for rebate?

Yes, any applicable rebate will be credited to you directly.

9. When and how will I be notified that the rebate has been credited?

If you are eligible for a rebate, the University will make arrangements to credit the money to your bank account after you have fulfilled graduation requirements and have been conferred the degree. You will be notified by email.

10. I have more questions, who can I write to?

Please write to regbox2@nus.edu.sg