Lifelong Learning is key to staying agile in today’s Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) world.

In your career, we will be your anchor for lifelong learning so that you can make sense of the future economy and your future jobs.

To our students, we say that NUS is committed to helping you grow as a person. NUS will be here for you, for life. We aim to empower you so that you can give back to the community, to help others succeed.

- Professor Tan Eng Chye, NUS President

The importance of Continuing Education and Training (CET) or lifelong learning is heightened by the rapidly changing VUCA environment and NUS sees CET as an integral part of our students’ education and personal development.

With NUS alumni adopting a lifelong learning mindset and CET becoming an institutional focus for NUS, NUS’ responsibility as a provider of university education will shift from preparing our students for a ‘career of a lifetime’ to a ‘lifetime of careers’.

- Professor Ho Teck Hua, NUS Senior Deputy President and Provost

There will be better vertical and horizontal integration, as alumni can connect with graduates from different cohorts in the classroom.

Lifelong learning brings in another important dimension to the NUS-alumni relationships, beyond the social and other forms of engagement we already offer. Alumni can connect with graduates from different cohorts in the classroom and also enjoy the flexibility of taking modular courses in various disciplines, resulting in a vibrant alumni culture.

- Professor Susanna Leong, NUS Vice Provost (Lifelong Education)

The NUS L² initiative innovatively reconfigures the entire construct of NUS’ CET offerings, advancing it beyond merely lining up a suite of CET courses for subscription.

We constantly disrupt our own thinking and challenge ourselves – what else can we do to encourage more of our alumni to embrace the lifelong learning mindset and make it easier and more intuitive for them to embark on this journey?

- Professor Wei Kwok Kee, Dean, NUS School of Continuing and Lifelong Education (NUS SCALE)

NUS is giving back to the alumni community through the NUS L² programme, which will help our alumni to continually upgrade themselves professionally.

NUS L² is a dynamic initiative. The NUS L² CET course catalogue is carefully curated to ensure that the courses are skills-based and industry-relevant. Depending on shifting demands and industry needs, periodic updates will be made to the catalogue so that the courses offered will always be relevant.

- Dr. Chan Mun Kitt, Vice Dean (Executive & Professional Development), NUS SCALE
What is NUS Lifelong Learners™ (NUS L³)?

**KEY FACTS AT A GLANCE**

**For NUS Alumni**
- Graduates who have completed their degree at the National University of Singapore (NUS) are automatically eligible. All current and future students will also be eligible upon graduation.

**Choice of Modular Courses and Short Courses**
- Modular courses are typically 17 or 18 weeks in length and short courses range from 1 to 5 days, with lessons conducted in the days and the evenings.

**Wide Array of Contemporary Courses**
- Leveraging on the multi-disciplinary expertise of 17 NUS Faculties and Schools, NUS L³ offers a comprehensive, curated catalogue of CET courses guided by the Singapore government’s Industry Transformation Maps (ITMs), with a focus on the emerging skills areas identified under the SkillsFuture Series. Industry 4.0 type of courses are also available.

**NUS LIFELONG LEARNERS**

**Provides Lifelong Learning Support**
- NUS L³ ensures our graduates have access to skill-based, industry-relevant courses necessary for upskilling or reskilling, to stay competitive in our digital age.

**Option to Stack Towards a Certification and/or a 2⁴th Qualification**
- Alumni may choose to stack qualified modular courses into a certification (i.e. Specialist/Graduate Certificate) and/or a 2⁴th qualification (i.e. Graduate Diploma, Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree).

**Learning Opportunities All-Year Round**
- Short courses are offered all-year round and there are two Intakes a year for modular courses, i.e. Semester 1 (August) and Semester 2 (January).

**Semester 2 (January 2019) Intake**
- Application Dates for Modular Courses: 1 October to 7 November 2018

**HOW DOES NUS L³ WORKS?**

Alumni may select Continuing Education & Training (CET) courses (modular courses/short courses) from 2 CET course baskets:

**SSG-Funded**
- Modular Courses/Short Courses
- Open to NUS Alumni and the Public
- Singapore Citizens:
  - Up to 70% subsidy (below 40 years old)
  - Up to 90% subsidy (40 years old and above)
- Singapore Permanent Residents:
  - Up to 70% subsidy

**Non-SSG-Funded/Self-Funded**
- Modular Courses
- Open to NUS Alumni Only
- One free modular course:
  - Exclusively given to NUS alumni to encourage lifelong learning, the NUS Virtual Voucher may be used to pay for one modular course of your choice.

**Qualification (i.e. Graduate Diploma, Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree):**
- Take additional modular courses as required

**Certification (i.e. Specialist/Graduate Certificate):**
- Take additional modular courses as required

**One free modular course**

*Exams required

NUS CET Value Proposition

NUS L³ seeks to equip NUS alumni with the latest knowledge and skills demanded in today’s digital workplace. To deliver this mission, the NUS CET model is designed to ensure that NUS alumni benefit from our CET training that is **APPLICABLE**, **ACCESSIBLE** and **ACCRUABLE** (Triple-A), enabled by NUS’ CET 4Ps Approach.

**Pedagogy**
- Knowledge-based
- Industry-relevant
- Pedagogy/Andragogy
- Research
- Blended-learning

**Applicable**
- Knowledge and skills effectively gained through NUS CET courses are highly applicable at the workplace.

**Place & Pace**
- Online Components
- ‘Learn on Demand’ Systems

**Accessible**
- NUS CET courses are accessible by busy working professionals as they are designed to enable learning anytime, anywhere.

**Pathway**
- Stackable to a Certification and/or a 2⁴th Qualification

**Accurable**
- Pursuance of additional credentials may enhance one’s career and/or facilitate a career change.

Triple-A Benefits enabled by NUS’ CET 4Ps Approach
How many courses are available?
The NUS L² Continuing Education & Training (CET) course catalogue consists of more than 500 courses. The NUS L² course catalogue is available at [scale.nus.edu.sg/Alumni/lifelonglearning/index.html](https://scale.nus.edu.sg/Alumni/lifelonglearning/index.html).

What are the areas covered?
The courses are in selected Industry Transformation Map clusters, such as Manufacturing, Modern Services and Essential Domestic Services, and match the eight priority and emerging skill areas identified under the SkillsFuture Series: Data Analytics; Finance; Tech-Enabled Services; Digital Media; Cybersecurity; Entrepreneurship; Urban Solutions; and Advanced Manufacturing. Additional courses not under the SkillsFuture Series are also offered under NUS L².

What types of courses are available?
The CET course catalogue comprises two categories of courses. The first category comprises modular courses which are credit-earning and may be stacked towards certifications such as Specialist/Graduate Certificate, or qualification, i.e. Graduate Diploma, Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree. The classes are generally held throughout a semester of 17 to 18 weeks. Modular courses may be SSG-funded or otherwise.

The second category comprises SSG-funded short courses which do not earn credits and are conducted over a shorter period of time, typically ranging from 1 to 5 days.

Is there an age limit for NUS L²?
Under NUS L², student enrolment is valid for 20 years from the point of first admission as an undergraduate or graduate student, whichever is earlier. This would mean that all current and future students would be automatically eligible for NUS L² upon graduation.

Who is eligible for the virtual voucher?
Alumni who are under NUS L² are eligible for one virtual voucher. However, alumni, who were enrolled in any modular courses offered under the Lifelong Learning Initiative (LLJ) for NUS Alumni, will not be eligible for the virtual voucher.

What can the virtual voucher be used for?
The virtual voucher can be used to take a modular course for free. The majority of modular courses are worth 4 Modular Credits (MCs). Please note that virtual vouchers cannot be used for SSG-funded courses.

If I am/was in the LLJ programme, am I entitled to the virtual voucher offered under NUS L²?
LLJ participants will not be entitled to the virtual voucher under NUS L².

If I am/was in the LLJ programme, can I enrol in NUS L²? Can I use the modular courses taken in LLJ to stack towards a certification/qualification?
Yes you can enrol in NUS L². If you subsequently wish to pursue a certification, i.e. Specialist/Graduate Certificate, or qualification, i.e. Graduate Diploma, Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree, you may submit a request for modular courses you have taken under LLJ to be taken into consideration as part of the certification/qualification requirements.

What certification will I get at the end of the semester?
You may apply for an official academic transcript (fees apply) from the Student Services Centre or through the Online Transcript Application portal ([https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/transcripts/](https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/transcripts/) and select CPE Programme/Others).

What other lifelong learning support will there be for NUS alumni in the future?
NUS is taking a phased approach to lifelong learning support for NUS Alumni. We believe that mature alumni who have gained extensive working experience would benefit from a different instructional model. NUS will be introducing new initiatives for different segments of adult learners in due course.

More FAQs are found on the NUS SCALE’s website: [scale.nus.edu.sg/Alumni/lifelonglearning/index.html](https://scale.nus.edu.sg/Alumni/lifelonglearning/index.html)

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