Dear Students,

Welcome to Semester 1, Academic Year 2023/24!

Do take note of the following important announcements:

1. **Freshmen Welcome / Important Curriculum Talk (21 July, Friday, 10am-3pm)**

   A reminder that the Freshmen Welcome / Curriculum Talk is on 21 July, at 10am at LT7A. There will be an **Important briefing on the CEG curriculum at 1.30pm**, we urged you to attend the Talk as we will present important academic issues, including your curriculum, timetabling matters, course planning, etc. You may still register at this [link](#) if you have not.

2. **Course Registration System**

   Course Registration is done via [CourseReg@EduRec](https://myEduRec > Academics > Course Registration). Please take note of the various dates for each course selection round as stated at the [CourseReg Schedule](https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/index.html). Course Selection **Round 1** starts on **26 July**. Please refer to the email from RO for more details.

   Refer to the CourseReg website [https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/index.html](https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/index.html) for the detailed information. Please look through the User guide & Videos on how to use the system.

   You are also required to make your [Academic Declaration](#) before you can access CourseReg. Students are required to complete their Academic Plan declaration **24 hours before** participating in the course registration exercise. You may refer to the user guide [here](#).

   Please note that for your Academic Plan Declaration, there is **no need** to declare any CEG ‘Specialisation’ or ‘Tracks’ (not applicable for CEG). You will not be able to select them in CourseReg as they are not configured for your selection. It is not compulsory to declare any major/minor especially you are in your first semester & if you are unsure whether to take a 2nd major/minor. Students may declare their 2nd major/minor in subsequent semesters.

   Do check your NUS email account regularly for updates on course and tutorial registrations for the coming semester. **All email correspondences will be sent to your NUS email only & not to your personal email.**

   You should have received an email from CDE Office of Undergraduate Programme (OUP), please read the email. See attached for reference.

   Freshmen are required to complete two e-courses, on top of completing both Part 1 and 2 registration before they are considered to have completed matriculation. A
reminder to complete the two e-courses ‘A Culture of Respect and Consent’ & ‘Student Essentials’ if you have not done so. Otherwise, courses cannot be allocated to you as CourseReg will block your access to enrol courses, you will be tagged with Negative Service Index (NSI).

3. Core courses

Please refer to the Recommended Schedule for CEG students at 
https://ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule/ [look under Recommended study schedule for CEG students (Student admitted to CEG2 (Poly) in AY2023/24) for the courses you are recommended to take in this semester.

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<td>*MA1511 &amp; MA1512</td>
<td>*Select MA1511 &amp; MA1512 in CourseReg (from Round 1, 26 July) (online lectures, tutorials via f2f mode)</td>
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<td>(only for those not required to do MA1301)</td>
<td>Only for Students who possess the relevant certificate, see details &amp; recognized certifications at <a href="https://www.math.nus.edu.sg/ug/prospective/noh2maths/">https://www.math.nus.edu.sg/ug/prospective/noh2maths/</a></td>
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<td>CS1010</td>
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<td>CG1111A</td>
<td>Pre-allocated by ECE dept</td>
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<td>NOTE: The lecturer will record the admin lecture for viewing before week 1</td>
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<td>[ES1103] Select in CourseReg (from Round 1, 26 July) (for students who are required to do QET &amp; scored Band 2 in QET]</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>[GE / UE Course] Select in CourseReg (from Round 2) See course listing at <a href="http://nus.edu.sg/ModReg/course_information_undergraduate.html">http://nus.edu.sg/ModReg/course_information_undergraduate.html</a></td>
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*NOTE 1: Students without A-Level mathematics are required to read MA1301 Introductory Mathematics before they proceed to read higher level mathematics courses. Polytechnic graduates who have completed special mathematics programmes such as the "Certificate in Engineering Mathematics" or the "Diploma Plus in Advanced Engineering Mathematics" and have submitted the certificate upon admission are not required to read MA1301. You may select MA1511 & MA1512 instead. Refer to https://wiki.nus.edu.sg/display/eng/Bridging+Courses for details. If
you have the relevant certificate but did not submit upon admission, please submit your request HERE.

Note that students who are not required to read MA1301 will not be given additional Poly exemptions, they need to take another UE to make-up the 4 units shortfall.

*NOTE 2: Students not taking MA1301, please select both MA1511 & MA1512 as both are 2 units courses sharing the same timetable and should be taken in the same semester. MA1511 (Week 1-6), MA1512 (Week 8-13).

Please refer to https://ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/second_year/ (C01 class timetable) and look for the timetable.

NOTE 3: CDE Office of Undergraduate Programs (OUP) will pre-allocate the common courses, MA1301 & PC1201 lectures to you, check for the courses in your CourseReg on 23 July. If the course is not pre-allocated to you, you may register for it in CourseReg Select Courses (from Round 1 onwards). Should you have any queries on the common courses, please refer to Wiki page on Pre-allocation and Registration for Common Courses or email them at cdebox28@nus.edu.sg.

NOTE 4: CG1111A lecture & lab slot will be pre-allocated by ECE Office in Round 1. Email to Ms Winnie Chua at cegcwn@nus.edu.sg if you have queries on CG1111A. Please do not select other course that clash with your CG1111A allocated slots. Due to the lab constraint, students are NOT allowed to change the lab group assigned.

NOTE 5: Results of QET will be released online on 26 July via the link here. Students who obtain Band 1 will have to take ES1000 followed by ES1103. Students who obtain Band 2 will have to take ES1103. Students who obtain Band 3 are exempted from these English courses.

More details at https://www.nus.edu.sg/celc/programmes/qet.html Students who are required to take (ES1000/ES1103) English courses may select a sectional group from Round 1 (26 July) onwards. Students not required to do ES1000/ES1103 can select a GE course (GE courses available from Round 2). Please do not select any GE courses that have timetable clash with your pre-allocated courses.

NOTE 6: The maximum workload is a total of 23 Units in Sem 1 AY23/24. You are not allowed to overload yourself by taking more than 23 Units of courses in the 1st semester. For students in special programmes (E-Scholars, DDP, iDP, USP etc.), the maximum workload will be capped at 27 Units. This means that only students in the above listed approved special programme will be able to register beyond 23 Units in Round 3.

The minimum semestral workload is 18 Units Refer to Undergraduate continuation and graduation requirements for details.
4. Tutorial and Lab Groups Registration

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<td>Allocated by ECE. Check for your Lab slot in your CourseReg account on <strong>28 July</strong></td>
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<td>MA1301</td>
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**NOTE 1:** CS1010 tutorial and lab sessions are conducted F2F.

**NOTE 2:** Lab session for CG1111A will be allocated. You will be allocated to B01.

Only PC1201 lecture will be allocated (re Note 3 above). You need to **ballot for your tutorial grp on 15 Aug**.

If you have enquiries on the tutorial and lab group registration, please contact the following personnel:

CG1111A: email to Ms Winnie Chua (**cegcwn@nus.edu.sg**)  
MA1301, PC1201, MA1511/MA1512: email to CDE-OUP (**cdebox28@nus.edu.sg**)  
CS1010: email to Mr Low Mun Bak (**comlowmb@nus.edu.sg**)  

5. Recommended study schedule for Poly graduates

The recommended study schedule for Poly graduates can be found at [https://ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule/](https://ceg.nus.edu.sg/students/studyschedule/) (look for ‘Recommended study schedule for CEG2 Poly Students in AY2023/24’).

Poly Exemptions will be auto granted to you based on your Poly Diploma, there is no need to apply for exemptions. For AY23/24 Poly intake, the APC consists of UEM (20Units), IA (10Units), EG1311 (4Units) and DTK1234 (4Units).

Poly graduates may graduate in 3 years given their course exemptions. For students who wish to proceed cautiously may take a slower pace and follow the 3.5 years schedule.
6. **University Level Requirement (ULR) courses**

The enhanced General Education curriculum consists of 6 pillars:

- Cultures and Connections (courses with prefix GEC)
- Singapore Studies (courses with prefix GESS)
- Critique and Expression (fulfil by ES2631)
- Data Literacy (fulfil by GEA1000)
- Digital Literacy (fulfil by CS1010E)
- Communities and Engagement (courses with GEN/C&E pillar). You may refer to more details at the resource page [here](https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/general-education/for-students-admitted-from-ay2021-22)

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For UTCP & RVRC students, please refer to your respective programmes website for the University Level Requirements.

7. **Important Websites**

You can refer to the following websites for important information on:


- Undergraduate degree requirements.

- Details on CEG programme and information for CEG First Year Student can be found at CEG homepage and CEG First Year students webpage.

- Information on Course Registration at [https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/using_modreg_undergraduate.html](https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/using_modreg_undergraduate.html)

- S/U Policy

- Examination timetable at [https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/all/examination-directory.html](https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/all/examination-directory.html)
- Plan your courses/timetable using https://nusmods.com/timetable/sem-1 (does not work on Internet Explorer, use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox).

If you have any enquiries on course allocation, you may contact me via comlowmb@nus.edu.sg. For academic advice, kindly contact your Year 1 Academic Coordinator, Ravi Suppiah (ravi.suppiah@nus.edu.sg). For ease of correspondence, please use your nusnet account, include your name and student number (Axxxxxxxx); do retain the email history.

With Best Regards,