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(This email is primarily meant for CDE AY26/27 cohort)

Dear CDE Freshmen,

We look forward to having you join us soon as part of the Academic Year (AY) 2026/2027 CDE cohort.

We have compiled a guide to help you plan for your first year of study at NUS. Please read through the important information below as you prepare for the course registration exercise for Semester 1, AY2026/2027.

Before you begin...

- [Guide to getting started in CDE](#)
- [Using Academic Plan Application / Declaration \(APAD\)](#)
- [Using CourseReg](#)
- Degree requirements in the [NUS Bulletin](#) and department websites
- List of courses available and their timetable on [NUSMods](#)

Each Year 1 CDE student will read a set of Year 1 common courses based on your department's recommended study plan. Within each Department, the timetable is carefully planned to avoid clashes amongst your core courses.

Pre-allocation and Registration for CDE Common Courses

For Semester 1, AY2026/2027, we will pre-allocate the lectures based on the recommended schedule and your declared major as of 15th Jul 2026. Once CourseReg Select Courses Round 1 starts,

Please refer to [this URL](#) on the CourseReg info for our CDE Common Courses.

For students who have redeclared Engineering major after 15th July 2026,

1. Look up your recommended schedule for the new major.
2. Check if the allocated common Courses remain the same, no action needed.
3. Otherwise, drop and re-secure the correct set during CourseReg Select Courses rounds.
4. For enquiries about the Department Engineering Principle in Practice (EPP) courses, please check with your department directly (see the [CourseReg contact list](#)).
5. Check whether your new major requires you to take a Physics bridging course and follow the registration procedures ([CDE wiki](#)).

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For students who have completed Registration Part 1 after 15th July 2026,

1. Complete your declaration in [Academic Plan Application / Declaration](#)
2. Look up your recommended schedule for your major.
3. Secure the correct set during CourseReg Select Courses rounds.

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For pre-allocated lectures

We encourage you to stick to your pre-allocated timeslots as much as possible. However, in the event that you need/wish to read it in another semester, please drop the course in CourseReg.

If you are scheduled to read it but have not been pre-allocated, please register for it in CourseReg Select Courses (from Round 1 onwards).

For tutorials/labs

Tutorial/Labs for common courses will **NOT** be pre-allocated to you, it will be made available for balloting in CourseReg Select Tutorial/Lab rounds.

Students must select their preferred/available tutorial groups during Select Tutorials/Labs Round 1 onwards.

You are **STRONGLY** advised to secure the tutorial/lab before CourseReg rounds end, to avoid disruptions to your learning.

Do note that if you do not secure the tutorial/lab by 22nd Aug 2026, 5.00 pm, we will drop you from the course before the “W” grade takes effect on 24th Aug 2026.

***NOTE*: If you do not see your pre-allocated courses in CourseReg or are unable to access CourseReg, please double-check in myEduRec if you have any ‘Hold’ on your student records that bars you from registering for courses.**

Should you have any queries, please refer to our [Wiki page on Pre-allocation and Registration for Common Courses](#) or email us at cdebox28@nus.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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