

# College of Science and Engineering

## STUDENT EXCHANGE BLOG (OUTBOUND)

# My Profile

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My Name: YUEN Ka Ki

My Host Institution: National University of Singapore

My Department: Department of Chemistry

My Programme: Applied Chemistry

My Exchange Period:

Year 2 (Semester B)

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# My Pre-departure Checklist

## Student Visa

1. There will be an email reminding you to apply for the student visa. All the information about applying the student visa will be in the email. Thus remember to check you email frequently.
2. Apply for the visa as soon as possible because there will be a processing time.

## Air Ticket

1. Try to book your air ticket earlier and set your arrival time to be a few days before the semester starts so that you can have time to prepare for the registration stuff.

# My Pre-departure Checklist

## Others

1. Apply for a “buddy” from NUS to accompany you from the airport to NUS.
2. Bring an umbrella with you as it is quite often to rain in Singapore.
3. Download some apps about Singapore such as “Singapore Maps” and “SG Railways” so that you can be more familiar with Singapore.
4. It is better to bring some Singapore money so that you do not have to find an ATM or money exchangers in the airport when you are with your bulky luggage.

# Just Arrived...

January 08, 2014 – My first day in Singapore

After almost 4 hours of the flight, I eventually arrived Singapore, a country that is smaller than Hong Kong!



# National University of Singapore

## NUS



# Orientation

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There was an orientation offered by NUS before the semester started. During the orientation, I met a lot of people from different countries including France, Australia, Sweden, Canada, Germany, Japan, India, Korea, etc.



# My Place

The place I lived was named the Raffles Hall. There are several blocks as you can see from the photo.



# My Place

There were squirrels running everywhere in the hall.



# My Place

One of the activities in the hall – Barbeque

There were many chances to meet other residents in the same hall through this kind of activities. I met many local students and also exchange students from other places.



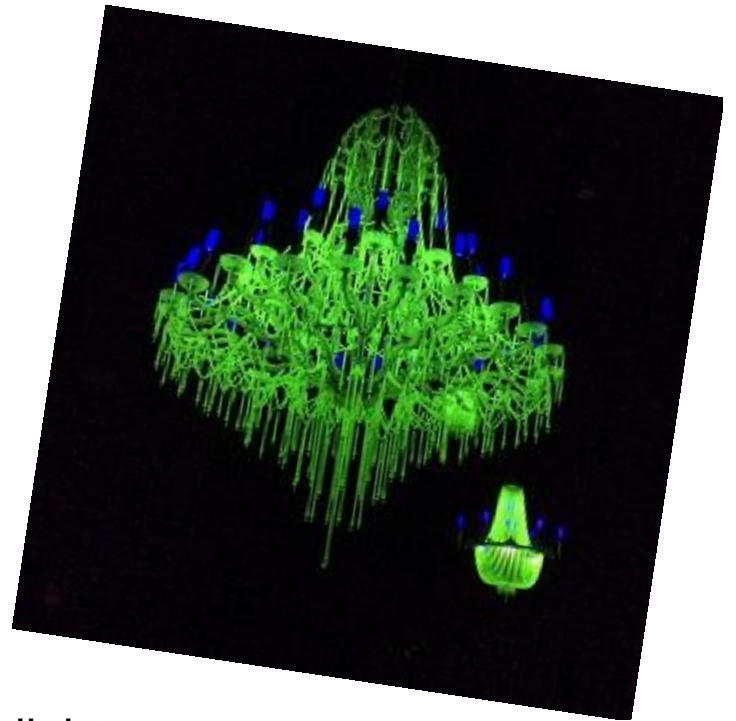
# Food



# Out of Classroom

Feb 08, 2014

National Museum of Singapore – A place to learn



The uranium light

# Out of Classroom

Feb 16, 2014

“The loudest and fastest event” –  
The Singapore Airshow 2014



# Out of Classroom



April 20, 2014

Gardens By the Bay – A beautiful place to relax

May 07, 2014

Universal Studio – A great place to have fun



# Goodbye

Time to say goodbye to our lecturers.





# Sharing

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Having the chance to go for an exchange program was really lucky. It is a precious and unforgettable experience in my life as I had never been to an other country and stayed there for several months by myself.

Being an exchange student was a chance to learn, to experience, to grow up and to become more independent. It was so great that I have joined the exchange program. I believe that I would regret if I had not joined this program.

# Overall Rating

Please rate your overall exchange experience: 4.5

(1 = the least satisfied and 5 = the most satisfied)

