

Sample of the STAR Application Form (Updated as of January 2026)

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Application for undergraduate admission to the NUS Department of Social Work via the Social Work Talent Admission Route (STAR)

The Social Work Talent Admission Route (STAR) seeks to identify students who demonstrate strong aptitude and motivation for the social work profession. Through a holistic assessment process, STAR recognises applicants with the values, passion, and commitment essential to social work – beyond academic results alone.

Applicants may be admitted on the basis of demonstrated aptitude and interest in social services, leadership, community service, and/or exceptional talent. They must also demonstrate potential to contribute meaningfully to society as future social work leaders and meet the minimum level of academic requirements.

*** (I) Personal Information**

This section is MANDATORY.

1. NUS Application Number (9-digit)

To get your NUS Application Number, you must first submit an online application through the NUS Office of Admissions (OAM) here before completing this form:

<https://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/admissions>

*** 2. Full Name (as per NRIC or Passport)**

*** 3. Email Address (as per your NUS application record)**

*** 4. Phone Number (Country Code, Area Code, Number)**

*** 5. Qualification Type**

*** (II) Personal Statement**

This section is MANDATORY.

6. Write a self-introduction to the STAR Committee to share about the experiences that have shaped your values and motivations to study social work.

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*** (III) Short Questions and Answers**

This section is MANDATORY.

As part of our admissions process, we would like to get to know you better through two short response questions. This is a self-evaluation of your interests and suitability for the programme, so please answer simply and honestly in Standard English, and in your own words. Do not use any external aid, such as Artificial Intelligence or Ghostwriting, as doing so may disadvantage your application.

Each question has a character limit, so please write straight to the point.

7. What knowledge and/or unique skills do you possess that make you well-suited for the study and practice of social work?

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*** 8. What is one social issue in Singapore (or your community) that you care deeply about, and why?**

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*** Consent**

By submitting this form, you consent that the National University of Singapore, acting through the Department of Social Work, may collect and use your personal data as provided in this registration form, for STAR-related communications purposes in accordance with the NUS Personal Data Protection Privacy Notice and the [NUS Privacy Notice](#).

☐ Yes, I acknowledge and consent to the above.

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