

We are facing a truly unprecedented time, with the global COVID-19 pandemic affecting our daily lives in so many ways.

As the COVID-19 situation continues to escalate in many parts of the world, entry restrictions and border closures are showing little sign of easing soon. The face-to-face faculty and student interactions are one of the most valuable aspects of the programme, of which we strive to maintain. In view of these developments, the School has had to make a difficult, but pragmatic decision, to delay the start of The NUS MBA programme.

In order to allow you sufficient time to make your arrangements with more certainty, and adjust your plans in the coming months, we have decided to move the start date of The NUS MBA to **January 2021** for both full-time and part-time formats.

You will find the updated programme schedule below, but please note that this may be subject to further change and we will share any updates with you whenever they are available.

Activities /Semester	Dates	Duration
Orientation	28 Dec - 31 Dec 2020	4 days
Launch Your Transformation	4 Jan - 8 Jan 2021	1 week
Semester 1	11 Jan - 17 Apr 2021	13 weeks (Vacation: 18 Apr - 2 May)
Special Term	3 May - 31 July 2021	13 weeks (Vacation: 01 Aug - 8 Aug)
Semester 2	9 Aug - 13 Nov 2021	13 weeks (Vacation: 14 Nov - 9 Jan)
Semester 3	10 Jan - 16 Apr 2022	13 weeks

Should you decide that the new programme start date does not fit in with your plans, you could either:

- a) Obtain a deferment by one year, for a place on **intake 2021 scheduled to start in August 2021**. There will be no refund of acceptance fees if payment has been made. If you have not paid your acceptance fees, you will be required to do so by the stipulated deadline in your offer letter, or
- b) **Withdraw your admissions into the programme: You will be refunded your acceptance fees if payment has been made. If you wish to be considered for admissions into the August 2021 intake at a later date, you will need to resubmit your application. Please note that prevailing fees for 2021 intake will apply.**

Please inform us by **15 May 2020**, on your decision to commence the programme in January 2021 by sending an email to the **admissions team** at [nusmba@nus.edu.sg](mailto:nusmba@nus.edu.sg).

We will also be hosting an online Q&A session to answer any questions that you may have on these latest programme updates, on **Thursday 23 April, 3pm SGT**. Please click [here](#) to register for the session. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you onto the programme.