

FAQ on Non-Academic Compulsory Components for AY17/18 Curriculum (applies to cohorts from AY2017/2018 onwards)

I. The Career Compass Programme

1. What are these courses and what can I expect to learn from them?

STR1000 Career Compass Starter Workshops: This suite of training programmes is designed to impart Year 1 undergraduates with the core skills needed to prepare them for their careers. The workshops take students through early career planning and train them with concrete skills necessary to understanding their interests/strengths with respect to work and prepare them for internships. The Starter Workshops cover the following:

- a) Career Planning- How to Create Your Future
- b) Personal Branding - How the World Knows You
- c) Networking - How to Build Your Tribe
- d) Resume Crafting - How to Impress on Paper
- e) Interviewing - How to Showcase Yourself
- f) Thriving in the Workplace – How to Navigate the Professional Environment

STR2000 Career Compass Starter Clinics: These are designed for Year 2 undergraduates to customise their resumes for specific industries and roles. They will also practise interviewing skills with a Career Advisor, leading to securing internships. The Starter Clinics serve as practicums for their learning from Year 1. The clinics are:

- a) Group Resume Critique
- b) Group Mock Interview

2. Do I have to register for STR courses?

No. These courses will be pre-allocated. STR1000 will be pre-allocated in either Semester 1 or 2 of Year 1, and STR2000 from Year 2. STR1000 is the pre-requisite for STR2000.

3. Can I drop them and take them later in my candidature?

No. Should you have issues that prevent you from taking these courses, please email NUS Business School's BIZCareers Office (bizcareers@nus.edu.sg) and provide your reason for dropping the course.

4. Do I have to complete STR courses before embarking on Business Internship (BI)?

Students must complete at least one of the Career Compass Starter workshops (STR1000/STR2000) before enrolling in Business Internship (BI) courses.

5. What is the passing criteria?

The grading for STR1000 and STR2000 will be 'CS/CU' (Completed Satisfactorily / Completed Unsatisfactorily).

II. Global Immersion and Study

1. Is Global Immersion and Study (GIS) mandatory for all BBA students?

The GIS component is one of the graduating requirements for students enrolled in the BBA and BBA(Acc) programmes from AY2017/2018 onwards. Due to the global pandemic situation, this requirement was suspended temporarily for students graduating during the affected semesters. Given the stabilising of the situation some years back, it was announced in February 2024 that the GIS requirement will be resumed and applied to students graduating from AY2024/2025 Semester 1 onwards.

*Please refer to this [link](#) for a more detailed description of the requirements needed to fulfil GIS

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