

Liberal Arts Students of the Future: Yale-NUS College in Singapore

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Our world is becoming more complex and more interconnected every day. Technology and connectivity is expanding exponentially. The international order most of us are familiar with is fragmenting rapidly. As a result, what is now taught in the classrooms may very soon become outmoded.

How can institutions prepare our students for the current and future world? How do we nurture the leaders of tomorrow, who are both skilled and thoughtful, who are both global and local, and who can easily navigate both culture and science?

This presentation will discuss Yale-NUS College's attempt to address the above questions by redefining liberal arts and sciences education, including how the College's campus is designed specifically to support an interdisciplinary and broad-based education, and how the College's 4-year residential degree programme merges a common curriculum with specialized majors and experiential learning.

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