**Grade-free First Semester Policy: Carry Forward Rules for Unused S/U MCs (for student intake cohort 2015/2016)**

In general, the 20 MCs of S/U available under the Grade-free First Semester Policy cannot be used beyond Year 1 Semester 1. However, because the Business School strictly pre-allocates freshmen with modules in their first year, a special concession has been arranged. Under very specific and strict circumstances, a maximum of 8 MCs of unused S/U may be carried forward for use in Year 1 Semester 2. In particular, the carried forward S/U can be exercised on only ring-fenced modules. Note that the general principle guiding this specific concession will be further modified when the Biz freshman is also a DDP, USP or UTCP student.

Details of the rules are stated below, and apply only to the unused Semester 1 S/U MCs provided under the Grade-free First Semester Policy.

Further note that there are another 12 MCs of "floating" S/U which can be exercised any time (on all 1000 level courses and on 2000 level courses without an NUS module as pre-requisite) and if not used up, can be carried forward for use at any time. These 12 MCs of "floating" S/U are NOT affected by the rules stated below.

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<th>PROGRAM</th>
<th>Usage of 20 MCs of S/U under Grade-free Policy in Year 1, Semester 1</th>
<th>Amount and usage of &quot;Carried Forward&quot; S/U MCs in Year 1, Semester 2 (which will lapse if unused by Year 1, Semester 2)</th>
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<td>(3) Student has exercised 20 MCs of S/U</td>
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<td>BBA DDP, BBA Acc DDP</td>
<td>(A) Where Biz is the home faculty, Biz modules would have been pre-allocated and so the rules in this table apply.</td>
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<td>(B) If the home faculty is not Biz, the DDP student can only get Biz modules in the freshman year via requests and so the carry forward of unused MCs of S/U is not allowed and thus the rules in this table do NOT apply.</td>
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<td>BBA + USP, BBA Acc + USP</td>
<td>(1) Student has exercised up to 12 MCs of S/U and has enrolled in a USP WCT (UWC2101%) and/or USP QRF (UQF2101%) module in Year 1 Semester 1. (If the student did not enrol in any WCT/QRF modules, which are not S/U-able, the rule stated under &quot;BBA, BBA Acc&quot; above applies.)</td>
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| BBA + UTCP, BBA Acc + UTCP | [1] Student has exercised up to 12 MCs of S/U and has enrolled in the UTCP Junior Seminar module in Year 1, Semester 1.  
If the student did not enrol in the UTCP Junior Seminar module, which is graded CS/CU, the rule stated under “BBA, BBA Acc” above applies. | [1] 8 MCs of S/U are carried forward, whereby 4 MCs can be used ONLY on a ring-fenced module (see * below) and the other 4 MCs can be used either on another ring-fenced module (see * below) or on the UTCP Ideas & Exposition I module. |
| [2] Student has exercised 16 MCs of S/U and has enrolled in the UTCP Junior Seminar module in Year 1, Semester 1.  
If the student did not enrol in the UTCP Junior Seminar module, which is graded CS/CU, the rule stated under “BBA, BBA Acc” above applies. | [2] 4 MCs of S/U are carried forward, which can be used ONLY on a ring-fenced module (see * below) or on the UTCP Ideas & Exposition I module. | Not applicable. |

**NOTES:**  
“Year 1, Semester 1”: Refers to student’s first active* semester of study at the NUS Business School, including transfer students who had previously studied in another NUS faculty or at other universities but did not transfer any credits to the course of study at the NUS Business School. (Students with credit transfers will not be eligible for SU MCs under the grade-free first semester scheme.)  
* Active semester is defined as the semester where the student is not on leave of absence for the whole semester.  
“Year 1, Semester 2”: Refers to the student’s second active semester of study at the NUS Business School.  
BIZ = Business (i.e. BBA and/or BBA Acc)  
BBA = Bachelor of Business Administration degree program  
BBA Acc = Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy) degree program  
DDP = Double Degree Program  
USP = University Scholars Program  
UTCP = UTown College Program  
* Ring-fenced modules in Year 1, Semester 2 are delineated as follows: (please refer to the website for module titles)  
For BBA students only: [MNO1001, ACC1002, BSP1004, DSC2006, GER1000] or [MKT1003, BSP1005, DSC1007, ES2002, GER1000].  
For BBA Acc students only: MKT1003, ES2002, DSC2008, GER1000  
Explanation of ring-fenced modules:  
For any particular BBA student, the applicable set of ring-fenced modules will include only 4 or 5 modules (depending on whether he/she is allocated GER1000 in Year 1, Semester 1 or Year 1, Semester 2 respectively), and not 9 modules. This is because the other set of ring-fenced modules stated above for BBA students would have already been pre-allocated in Year 1, Semester 1.  
BBA Acc students have only 3 or 4 ring-fenced modules in Year 1, Semester 2 (depending on whether they are allocated GER1000 in Year 1, Semester 1 or Year 1, Semester 2 respectively) because the other pre-allocated module in Year 1, Semester 2 is either ACC1006 (S/U-able) or ACC2002 (not S/U-able). In the interest of maintaining equity, the 4th or 5th pre-allocated module is therefore not included in the ring-fenced basket.