157 in first intake at NUS-Yale liberal arts college

SINGAPORE’S first liberal arts college will open in August with 157 students, seven more than the originally planned intake.

Ninety-seven students (62 per cent) are Singaporeans while 17 students are from the US and Canada, 32 are from Asia, Australia and New Zealand, and 11 are from Europe, the UK, Africa and South America.

The college said that in addition to the inaugural class, 63 Singaporean males have accepted offers to start at Yale-NUS in the next two years, after they complete their national service.

The college said it was on track to grow its class size to 250 students over the next few years.