Purchase Order

For both GST and Non-GST Suppliers





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Introduction

- The Purchase Order (PO) is the source document for the order and all subsequent documents are created from PO.
- A PO is a commercial document issued by a buyer to a seller, indicating types, quantities and agreed prices for products or services the seller will provide to the buyer.
- Receiving a PO from your buyer constitute an offer to buy products or services.
- NTU PO number format: 9100123456.

Procure-to-Pay (P2P) Process

Raise Purchase Requisition (PR)

- NTU raises a Requisition
- After the Requisition is approved, a Purchase Order will be issued.

Purchase Order (PO)

- Suppliers receive the copy of the purchase order via Fmail
- Suppliers sign up / log in to their Ariba
 Network Account¹
- Suppliers review the Purchase Order²
- Upon PO acceptance, suppliers are to process order and arrange delivery

Goods Receipt (GR)

- Suppliers are required to submit a Delivery Order / Service
 Delivery form with each good / service delivery
- NTU performs Goods Receipt in the system

Invoice

- Suppliers submit an invoice
- NTU will do invoice reconciliation and proceed to payment

Key: NTU activity Supplier activity

For suppliers new to NTU, relationship established upon Supplier's receipt of first NTU PO via Ariba Network

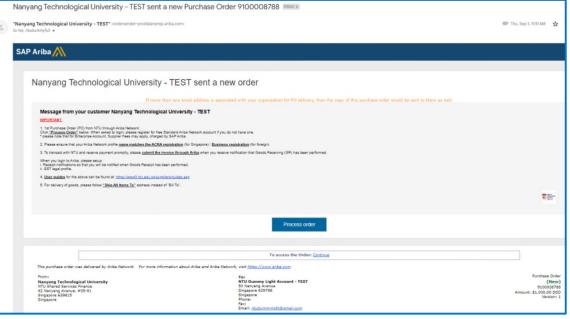
¹ Suppliers may use pre-existing login credentials created for the Ariba Supplier Network site for PO & Invoicing (Standard Account) and / or Ariba Discovery/ or Ariba Sourcing.

² **Order Confirmation** and **Ship Notice** are not compulsory prior to E-Invoice submission. For order confirmation/acknowledgement, please email to the requester directly.

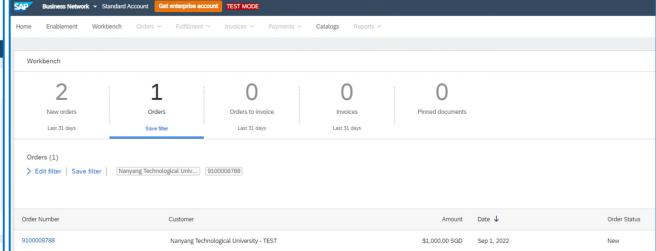
There are 2 methods to access the purchase order in Ariba:

- (A) By PO interactive email (page 6 to 7)
- (B) By searching for PO number in Ariba account Workbench (page 8 to 10)

(a) PO interactive email

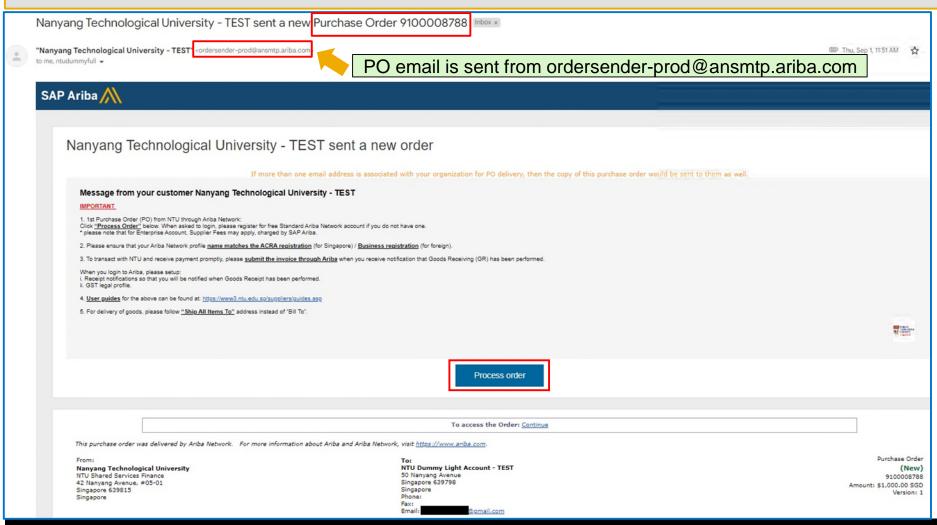


(b) Workbench (Order number search)



(A) By PO interactive email

From the PO interactive email that is sent to your designated email address for receiving PO, click on **Process order** button to proceed. Refer to example below.



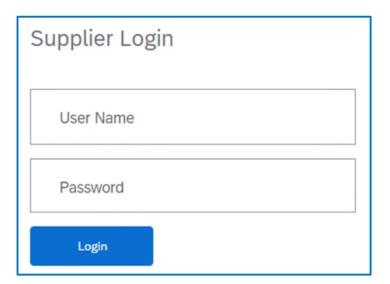
(A) By PO interactive email

- (i) After clicking the Process Order button, proceed to login to your Ariba account.
- (ii) If this is your first PO and you do not have any customer trading relationship with NTU, you will be asked to login to the Ariba account you wish to transact with. Click **Use existing account** and login to your account. Once you have logged in successfully, this account has established a trading relationship with NTU.

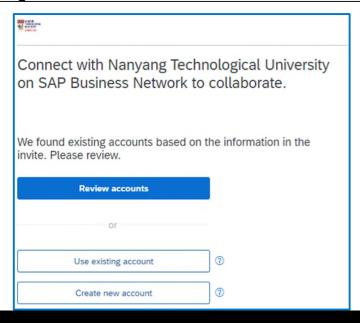
If you do not have an existing Ariba account to login, click **Create new account** to register an Ariba standard account, then return to the PO email and login again.

After you have logged in successfully, proceed to page 11.

(i) Login for existing Ariba account



(ii) Login for 1st timer with no customer trading relationship with NTU



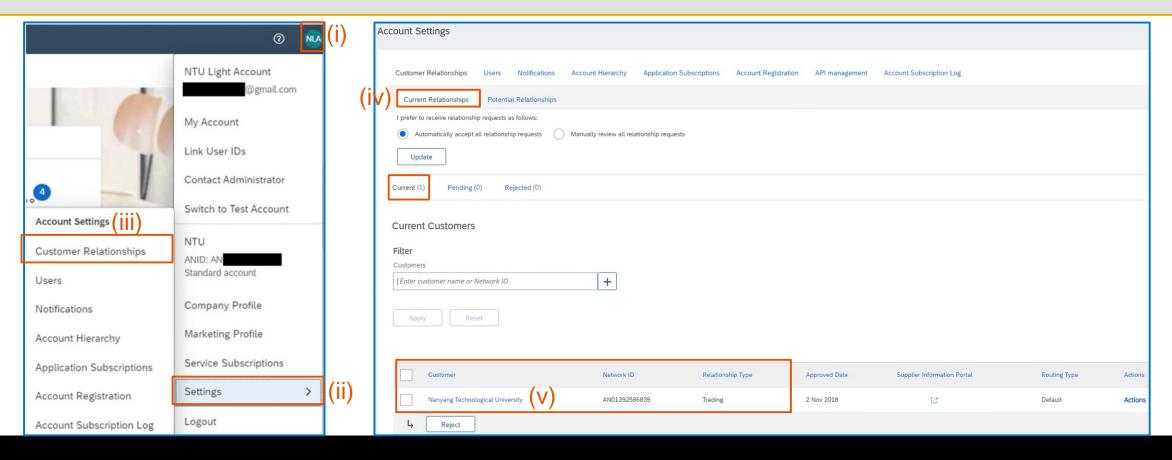
(B) Search for PO number in Ariba account Workbench

NOTE: Only if your Ariba account has established a trading relationship with NTU.

To check on customer trading relationship, go to https://supplier.ariba.com/ and login to your Ariba account: (i) Click on your account profile at the top right corner (green circle with your account initials),

In the pop-up menu, select Settings,

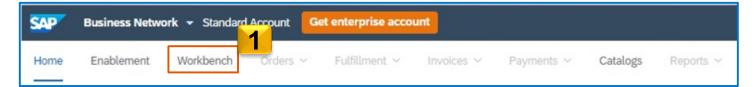
Under Account Settings, select Customer Relationships,
Under Customer Relationships, click on Current Relationships tab,
Check the Current tab to ensure "Nanyang Technological University" appears under Customer, this means your account has an active trading relationship with NTU.

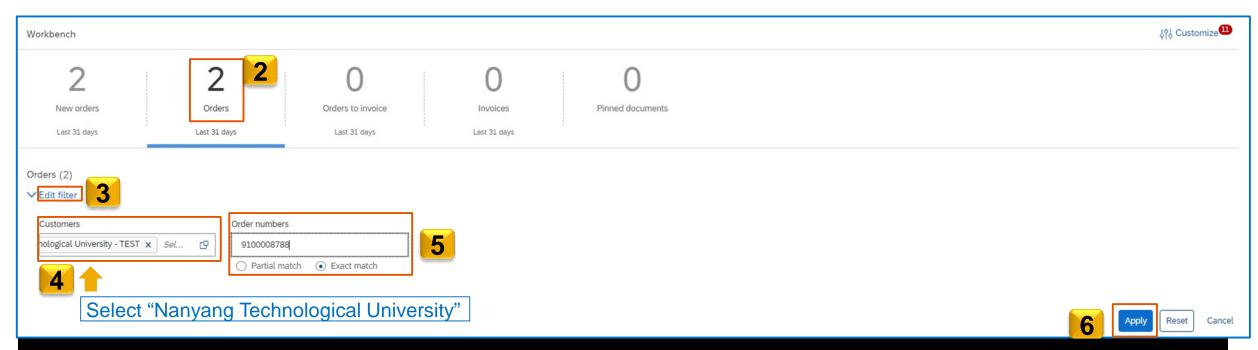


(B) Search for PO number in Ariba account Workbench

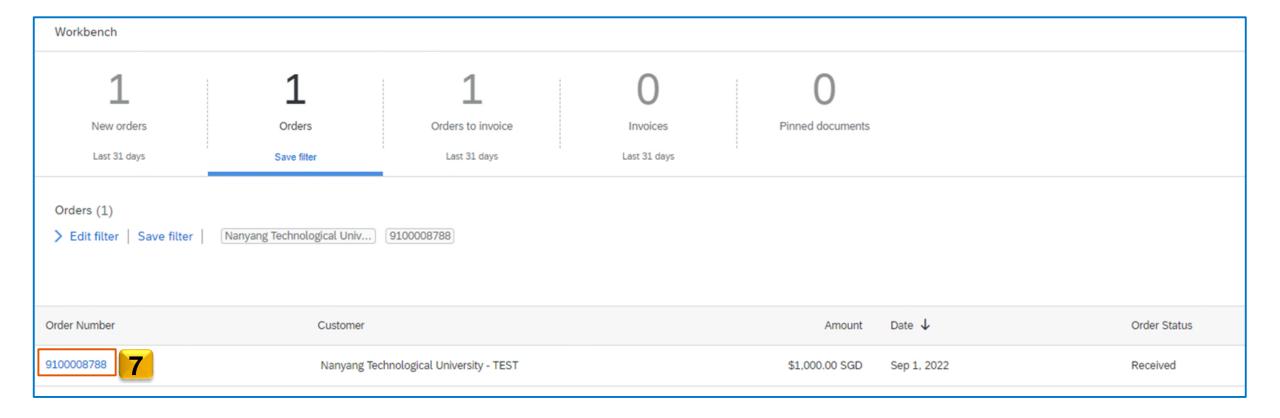
Login to your Ariba account: https://supplier.ariba.com/

- 1. Click on Workbench tab,
- 2. Click on Orders tile,
- 3. Click on Edit filter,
- 4. Under **Customers** field, select "Nanyang Technological University", 5. Under **Order numbers** field, enter the PO number and select **Exact match**,
- 6. Click **Apply** button.



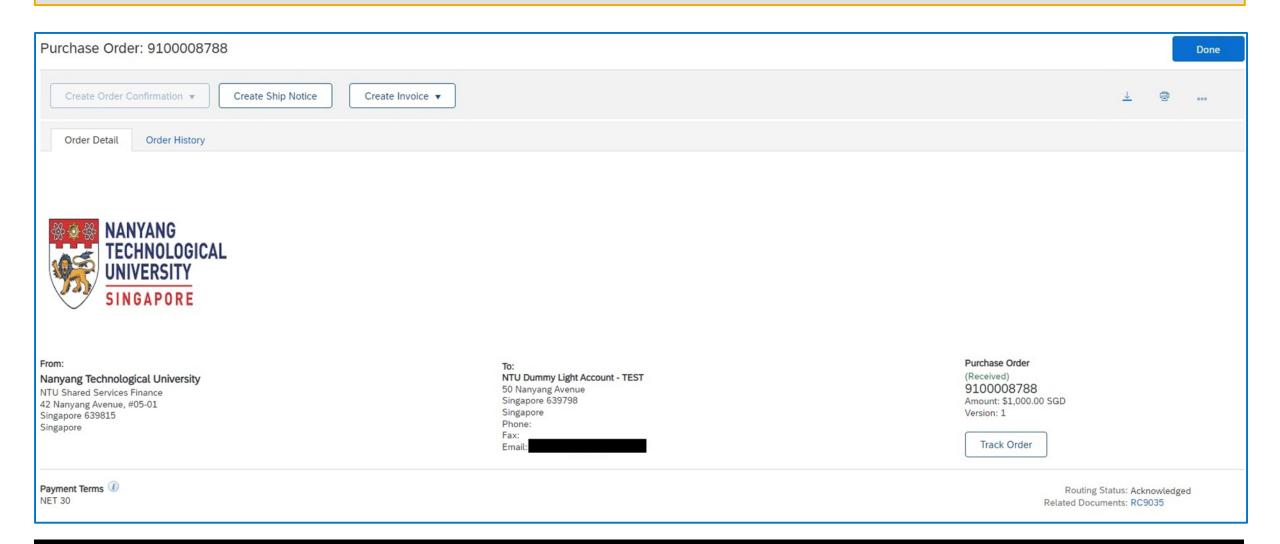


- (B) Search for PO number in Ariba account Workbench
- 7. Under the search results, click on the PO number to access the order details.



PO page where you can view the order details, create and submit e-invoice.

User guide for "E-invoicing for Purchase Order" is available at the NTU supplier portal.



Order Status Descriptions

Status	Description
New	Initial state. This is a new purchase order.
Changed	Existing purchase order has been canceled or replaced ("obsoleted") by this subsequent (changed) order.
Confirmed	All sub-quantities are confirmed.
Failed	Ariba SN experienced a problem routing the order to the supplier. Suppliers can resend failed orders.
Shipped	Final state. All sub-quantities are shipped. A line item or sub-quantity that is shipped cannot be updated again.
Invoiced	All ordered quantities have been invoiced.
Partially Shipped	Some of the ordered quantities have been shipped.
Partially Invoiced	Some of the ordered quantities have been invoiced.
Partially Rejected	Some of the ordered quantities have been rejected.
Obsoleted	Purchase order that has been replaced by a subsequent (changed) order.
Received	NTU has received all the items requested in the PO.
Partially Received	NTU has received some of the items requested in the PO.