

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Monash University http://www.monash.edu.au
B. Country	Australia
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>After you have accepted the SEP offer from your faculty, you will be able to access the module mapping worksheet from the NUS Student Information System (myISIS). You are encouraged to map some spare modules in the event that your preferred modules are not offered in that semester, unavailable or cancelled. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Please ensure that your module mappings are approved before you depart for the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Mid February to Late June Semester 2: Mid July to Late November</p> <p>https://www.monash.edu/students/dates/home</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>Exchange students must be enrolled full time throughout their stay under the Australian visa regulation.</p> <p>A regular full-time load is 24 credit points (equivalent to 4 courses) per semester but 18 credit points (equivalent of 3 courses) are permitted. The maximum workload is 4 courses per semester.</p>
vi) Entry Requirements	<p>Completed at least one year of study at NUS upon application with host university. CAP of 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C.</p> <p>Check here for other eligibility criteria.</p>

<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>English is the language of instruction at Monash.</p> <p>NUS students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.</p>
<p>viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Design and Architecture • Arts • Business & Economics • Education • Engineering • Information Technology • Law • Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences • Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences • Science <p>Course information: https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/study-options</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Fourth year and honours courses are limited and generally not available.</p> <p>Refer to this link for other restrictions: https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/study-options</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>

E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>The Clayton Residential Village offers private rooms in six halls of residence with 24 hour security. Bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared and each room is carpeted, heated and furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, bookshelves, wardrobe, telephone and internet connection. The room charges include all utilities and university-wide phone calls. A cafeteria offers meals seven days per week which are paid for separately.</p> <p>Application must be made through Monash Abroad and not directly to Monash Residential Services. Students will receive instructions on how to apply for on-campus accommodation when they receive an offer from Monash Abroad.</p> <p>For more information on on-campus accommodation, please refer to http://www.monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/on-campus-options</p>
ii) Private Accommodation	<p>If you are planning to look for an off-campus accommodation, it is recommended that you arrive one to two weeks earlier to look for a permanent place to live. Students can also obtain advice and assistance from Monash Residential Services (MRS).</p> <p>If you have found a private accommodation online, it is advisable that you arrive earlier to see the place and ensure that you are comfortable with the room condition, environment and safety before making any commitment.</p> <p>Please read through the contract carefully to ensure that you are agreeable to the terms and conditions as well as other additional charges on top of the rental fee.</p> <p>For more information on off-campus accommodation, please refer to http://www.monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/off-campus-options</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Monash will issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE), which is required for your Australian Student Visa Application.</p> <p>All exchange students must obtain an Australian Non Award Student Visa (sub-class 500) before arriving in Australia.</p> <p>Students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your</p>

	<p>exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500-</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html.</p> <p>All international students studying in Australia are required to purchase an approved Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy. OSHC is a condition of the Overseas Student Visa issued by the Australian Immigration authorities. The cost is approximately A\$330 for 6 months. Students can purchased OSHC through Monash.</p> <p>In addition, it is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Australia. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>For more information on health and insurance, please refer to http://www.monash.edu/fees/other-fees-charges/overseas-health-cover</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>+61 3 9905 3333</p>

H. Cost of Living

<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Breakdown of Costs</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accommodation</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A\$600 – A\$900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A\$500 – A\$650</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A\$50 – A\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others (Entertainment, clothes)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A\$400 – A\$600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly Estimate</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A\$1,550 – A\$2,250</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Details can be found at https://www.study.monash/why-choose-monash/our-locations/life-in-melbourne/cost-of-living</p>	Breakdown of Costs	Cost	Accommodation	A\$600 – A\$900	Food	A\$500 – A\$650	Transport	A\$50 – A\$100	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	A\$400 – A\$600	Monthly Estimate	A\$1,550 – A\$2,250
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