

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	University of Queensland  <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au">http://www.uq.edu.au</a>
<b>B. Country</b>	Australia
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<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. <a href="#">Click here</a> 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>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>Semester 1:</b> Late February to Late June <b>Semester 2:</b> Late July to Late November</p> <p><a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/events/calendar_view.php?category_id=16">http://www.uq.edu.au/events/calendar_view.php?category_id=16</a></p>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>iv) Examination</b>	Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	Exchange students are required to enroll in a full academic workload of 8 units per semester (equivalent to 4 courses). Generally a 2-unit course is about 3 contact hours per week. The maximum work load per semester is 8 units.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	<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 <a href="#">here</a> for other eligibility criteria.</p>

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<p><b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b></p>	<p>English is the language of instruction at UQ.</p> <p>NUS students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.</p>
<p><b>viii) Faculties &amp; Schools accepting exchange students</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Economics and Law</li> <li>• Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology</li> <li>• Health and Behavioural Sciences</li> <li>• Humanities and Social Sciences</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul> <p>Note: UQ has four main campuses but most exchange students study at either the St Lucia or Gatton campus. Students should try not to schedule courses taught at two different campuses on the same day.</p> <p>Course information will be updated around September/October every year.</p> <p>Course information: <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/what-can-i-study">http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/what-can-i-study</a></p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Most Clinical Health Science courses such as Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Occupational and Speech Therapy and Veterinary Science, etc. are not available for exchange students.</p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></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><b>ii) Deadlines</b></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>

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<b>E. Accommodations</b>	
<b>i) University Accommodation</b>	<p>UQ has a total of 10 Residential Colleges which provides community living environments, academic support, and a range of sporting, cultural and social opportunities. Spaces at the colleges are very limited and in high demand. Students need to apply early and are not guaranteed a place.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/find-accommodation">http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/find-accommodation</a></p>
<b>ii) Private Accommodation</b>	<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. 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>Refer to this link for resources and advice. <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation/preferred-providers">http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation/preferred-providers</a></p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>Once you have purchased the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), UQ 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 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 <a href="https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500-">https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500-</a></p>

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**G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance**

**i) Health/Medical Insurance**

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>.

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 the UQ.

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.

For more information on health and insurance, please refer to <http://www.uq.edu.au/international-students/get-health-cover>

**ii) Emergency Number at host university**

**+61 7 336 53333**

**H. Cost of Living**

**i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses**

<b>Breakdown of Costs</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Accommodation	A\$905 – A\$2,030
Food	A\$430
Transport	A\$50 – A\$100
Others (Entertainment, clothes)	A\$400 – A\$600
<b>Monthly Estimate</b>	<b>A\$1,785 – A\$3,160</b>

Details can be found at

<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/international/cost-living>

For more student exchange information, please refer to

<http://www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/incoming-exchange>