

Information for Students on Exchange in AY2018/19

A. University	Dalhousie University https://www.dal.ca/ https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange.html
B. Country	Canada
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before your exchange. You may check with the SEP Coordinator(s) in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past may 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 (Fall Term): September – December Semester 2 (Winter Term): January – April</p> <p>For more information, please click here.</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	https://www.dal.ca/academics/exam_schedule.html (Halifax Campus)
v) Curriculum Structure	For more information, please click here .
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS (b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university; (c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating year (d) be a student of good standing at NUS with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a minimum upper division second class honours or; b. a minimum B average grade or ; c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	The language of instruction at Dalhousie University is English. You must demonstrate the required level of English proficiency prior to admission to Dalhousie, regardless of citizenship status or country of origin.

<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASS • FoS • SoC • SDE (Architecture) <p>For a list of courses offered by Dalhousie please use the following link and specify 'Halifax Campus'.</p> <p>https://dalonline.dal.ca/PROD/fysktime.P_DisplaySchedule</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Most courses are open to exchange students, but some are restricted: Faculties of Dentistry, Health Professions, and Medicine, the School of Planning, and most Engineering classes are restricted from exchange students.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students must first be nominated by NUS in order to participate in the exchange programme with Dalhousie University.</p> <p>Please read the application guidelines for exchange students carefully. A copy of the guide can be found at the following link.</p> <p>https://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/campuslife/student-services/International%20Centre/Int%27I%20Application-FNL-3.pdf</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange/apply-now.html</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>
<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>If you are going to Dalhousie for SEP in Semester 1 (September–December), unfortunately there is no space available in residence during this period. Please see Private Accommodation Section below.</p>

	<p>For students heading for SEP to Dalhousie in Semester 2, housing is available but not guaranteed. Students may choose from a variety of different styles of residence – all of which are conveniently located and offer meal plans. Learn more about Dalhousie residences.</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>There are many off-campus housing options within walking distance or along bus routes and meal plans are also available to non-residence students if you choose to live off campus. View listings on Dalhousie's Off-Campus Living website, which can also help with your search and provide tips to prepare you for off-campus living.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.</p> <p>Depending on nationality, students may need any other following documentation <u>before their arrival</u> in Canada:</p> <p>(a) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) - As of March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals are expected to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. Exceptions include U.S. citizens, and travellers with a valid Canadian visa. To find out if you need an eTA prior to your exchange, please refer to the following link. http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</p> <p>(b) Visitor Visa - If you do not qualify for an eTA, you will need to obtain a Visitor Visa prior to your arrival in Canada. Please contact the High Commission of Canada in Singapore to start the process of obtaining the appropriate visa. The High Commission Officer might advise you to obtain a Study Permit instead since your time in Canada is primarily for studying. To determine if you need a Visitor Visa, please refer to the following link, http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp</p> <p>(c) Study Permit – Study Permits are usually reserved for students studying more than 6 months at a Canadian institution. To be eligible for a Study Permit, students must.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been accepted by a designated learning institution in Canada. • prove that you have enough money to pay for your tuition fees (no applicable for SEP), living expenses for yourself and any family members who come with you to Canada and return transportation for yourself and any family members who come with you to Canada. • be a law-abiding citizen with no criminal record and not be a risk to the security of Canada. You may have to provide a police certificate. • be in good health and willing to complete a medical examination, if necessary. • satisfy an immigration officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your authorized stay.

	<p>For more information on Study Permits, please refer to the following website, http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp</p> <p>High Commission of Canada in Singapore One George Street, #11-01; Singapore 049145 Telephone: (65)-6854-5900 Email: Singapore-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/singapore-singapour/index.aspx?lang=eng</p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<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 on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>As an international student at Dalhousie University, you must get both the Health and Dental Plan AND the International Student Health Plan.</p> <p>If you start school in September, you are automatically billed and enrolled in both.</p> <p>If you start school in January or May, you are only enrolled in the <i>International Student Health Plan</i> and so you must opt-in to the Health and Dental Plan.</p> <p>For more information, visit the Student VIP website or contact the DSU Health Plan office.</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>Emergency Contact Number:</p> <p>Canada’s emergency number is 911, call this number for any emergency service such as police, medical, fire, etc.</p> <p>For more information on Campus Safety at Dalhousie University, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/outbound_exchange/in-case-of-emergency.html</p>

H. Cost of Living**i) Estimated
Monthly Living
Expenses**

The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. For more financial advice specific to Dalhousie University, please refer to the following webpage.

https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange/student-fees-at-dalhousie.html