

Information for Students on Exchange in AY2018/19

A. University	<p>University of British Columbia</p> <p>http://www.ubc.ca/</p> <p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange</p>
B. Country	Canada
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</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: September – December Semester 2: January – April</p> <p>http://senate.ubc.ca/vancouver/termdates</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	http://students.ubc.ca/success/academics-ubc
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>At UBC, a full-time course load for undergraduate students varies depending on the faculty and degree programme. The average UBC degree-student registers in 15 credits per term (100% of a full time course load), but some science and engineering students register in 18 to 20 credits per term. We recommend you register in 12-15 credits (four to five courses) per term.</p>
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	<p>The language of instruction at UBC is English.</p> <p>NUS students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.</p>

<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 331 911 611"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASS • FoE (Applied Sciences) • FoS • SDE • SoC </td> <td data-bbox="919 331 1479 611"> <p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/register-courses-ubc-exchange</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 618 911 757"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIZ (Commerce) </td> <td data-bbox="919 618 1479 757"> <p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/studying-commerce-ubc-exchange</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="475 763 911 880"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW </td> <td data-bbox="919 763 1479 880"> <p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/studying-law-ubc-exchange</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASS • FoE (Applied Sciences) • FoS • SDE • SoC 	<p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/register-courses-ubc-exchange</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIZ (Commerce) 	<p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/studying-commerce-ubc-exchange</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 	<p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/studying-law-ubc-exchange</p>
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<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Vancouver Campus: Audiology and Speech Sciences, Dentistry, Journalism, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Rehabilitation Sciences are not open to exchange students. Theatre and Film have most courses not open to exchange students. For further detailed information, please see the Course Information section of our website:</p> <p>Only those students applying to be admitted to the Faculty of Applied Science (Engineering) will be permitted to register in Engineering courses. Also, only those students pursuing a degree in Engineering at their home university will be admitted into this faculty for exchange. While UBC will make every effort to register Engineering students in their requested courses, registration in requested courses is not guaranteed. Exchange Students are subject to course registration restrictions and pre-requisites as noted in the Course Schedule, as well as restrictions noted on the Go Global website: http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/register-courses-ubc-exchange.</p> <p>Okanagan Campus: Nursing, Education and Social Work are not open to exchange students. For further information on course options see: http://students.ok.ubc.ca/global/incoming/academics/course-program-availability.html</p> <p>Availability in Engineering courses at this campus is greater. If you wish for more information about our program, please see: http://engineering.ok.ubc.ca/welcome.html</p>						
<p>D. Application</p>							
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Once NUS has officially nominated you for your exchange to UBC, you will receive an email with further instructions, including the URL, to complete the online application. Please submit your application by the deadline indicated in</p>						

	<p>the email. Once you have submitted the online application, you will receive a confirmation email indicating your UBC student number.</p> <p>As of 2016/17, UBC Go Global only accepts supporting documents in electronic format submitted to our office by the partner university via email. One complete application in .pdf format per individual student. Each required document for an individual student must be compiled in the order as shown on the Document Checklist.</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link. http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/apply-exchange</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>On-campus housing is available at UBC, but spaces are limited. There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. Once housing has been assigned, UBC Housing will contact the student via email for full payment and housing assignment.</p> <p>Housing applications can be done online. The online exchange application must be completed prior to completing the housing application at: www.housing.ubc.ca/.</p> <p><u>UBC-Okanagan</u>: Exchange students at the Okanagan campus are prioritised for housing if their application is completed by the deadline. Please see http://www.housing.ubc.ca/okanagan</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p><u>UBC-Vancouver</u>: There are resources available at International House and through the UBC Housing website to help students find housing on their own. http://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/other-housing/off-campus-housing/</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>

Depending on nationality, students may need any other following documentation **before their arrival** in Canada:

- (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>
- (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>
- (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.
 - 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.

For more information on Study Permits, please refer to the following website, <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp>

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>

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 on the

	<p>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>All new exchange students are required by UBC to be enrolled in a mandatory health insurance plan (iMED) for the first three months if they will study in UBC for a year, or for the entire time of studies if they study for one term only. Students pay for iMED online on the Student Service Centre.</p> <p><u>Students staying less than 6 months (one semester exchange):</u></p> <p>Single-term students are automatically covered under iMED for the duration of their exchange at UBC. As of March 2016, the cost of iMED for one term students is CAD\$252. For the most up-to-date coverage rates and for more information about dates of iMED coverage and what is covered, please visit http://students.ubc.ca/livewell/health-insurance/imed.</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>Emergency Contact Number: 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 safety and security at UBC, please refer to the following link. http://security.ubc.ca/</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. For more information specific to UBC, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/funding-studies/financial-planning</p>

<p>I. Other</p>	<p>Useful Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/preparing-come-ubc-exchange
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