

## Information for Students on Exchange in AY2018/19

<b>A. University</b>	<b>University of Calgary</b>  <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/">http://www.ucalgary.ca/</a>  <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/">https://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/</a>
<b>B. Country</b>	<b>Canada</b>
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<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>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Semester 1:</b> September – December <b>Semester 2:</b> January – April <a href="http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html">http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html</a>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>iv) Examination</b>	<a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/exams">https://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/exams</a>
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	<p>One regular course at the University of Calgary is three credits. You must register in at least three courses (nine credits) per semester to be considered full-time. Five courses (15 credits) is a full course load and is the maximum number of courses in which a student can register without special permission. Most exchange students take four courses per semester.</p>
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS</li> <li>(b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;</li> <li>(c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating year</li> <li>(d) be a student of good standing at NUS with             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a minimum upper division second class honours or;</li> <li>b. a minimum B average grade or ;</li> <li>c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b></p>	<p>English is the official language of instruction at the University of Calgary. All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency to be considered for admission to the exchange programme.</p>
<p><b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b></p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FASS</li> <li>• FoS</li> <li>• FoE (limited space)</li> <li>• LAW (limited spaces)</li> </ul> <p>Please refer to University of Calgary’s <a href="#">Schedule of Classes</a> to find out specific modules available during a particular semester. Please note this is mostly for planning purposes. The modules listed on the Schedule of Classes may not be the courses you end up taking. The Schedule of Classes for the upcoming year is usually posted after UofC’s application deadline, therefore their Exchange Coordinator will work with you to finalise your course selection after the updated Schedule of Classes is posted.</p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Exchange students cannot register for courses from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Education (Werklund School of Education - EDUC, EDER, EDPS)</li> <li>• UG and MBA programme courses from Haskayne School of Business</li> <li>• Faculty of Medicine (MDCH, HSOC, MDSC, MDCN)</li> <li>• Faculty of Nursing</li> </ul> <p>For more information on module restrictions, please refer to the following link.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/courses">https://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/courses</a></p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<p>For information on the application process, please refer to the following link.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/apply">http://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/apply</a></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>

<b>E. Accommodations</b>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>The University of Calgary is not able to guarantee on-campus housing for exchange/study abroad students. Places in residence are offered on a first-come-first-serve basis, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.</p> <p>For information on the different housing options for exchange (international) students, please refer to the following link. Students may choose from Aurora, Cascade, Olympus, Glacier and Yamnuska Halls.</p> <p><a href="http://ucalgary.ca/residence/placestolive/upperinternationaltransfer/aurora_hall">http://ucalgary.ca/residence/placestolive/upperinternationaltransfer/aurora_hall</a></p> <p>You do NOT need your student ID to apply. Applications open in December for the following fall and winter semesters. To submit an application, please follow the instructions found at the link below.</p> <p><a href="http://ucalgary.ca/residence/apply">http://ucalgary.ca/residence/apply</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Private Accommodation</b></p>	<p>For more information on off-campus housing options, please refer to the following link.</p> <p><a href="http://ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/accommodations/campus-housing">http://ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/accommodations/campus-housing</a></p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<p><b>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.</b></p> <p>Depending on nationality, students may need any other following documentation <b>before their arrival</b> in Canada:</p> <p><b>(a) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)</b> - 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. <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp">http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</a></p> <p><b>(b) Visitor Visa</b> - 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, <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp">http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp</a></p>

	<p>(c) <b>Study Permit</b> – 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"> <li>• have been accepted by a designated learning institution in Canada.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• be in good health and willing to complete a medical examination, if necessary.</li> <li>• satisfy an immigration officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your authorized stay.</li> </ul> <p>For more information on Study Permits, please refer to the following website, <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp">http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp</a></p> <p><b>High Commission of Canada in Singapore</b>          One George Street, #11-01; Singapore 049145          Telephone: (65)-6854-5900          Email: <a href="mailto:Singapore-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca">Singapore-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/singapore-singapour/index.aspx?lang=eng">http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/singapore-singapour/index.aspx?lang=eng</a></p>
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**G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance**

<p><b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b></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 <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf">http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf</a></p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</a></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 International Exchange Students studying at the University of Calgary must make sure they have adequate medical insurance to cover any medical care while they are in Canada. If students do not have medical insurance they are responsible for paying all costs for medical treatment themselves.</p> <p>For most exchange students, the simplest choice (recommended strongly by UofC's International Student Services) is purchasing a medical insurance plan</p>
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	<p>in your home country. If in doubt, please check with the UofC advisors if NUS' blanket travel insurance coverage will suffice.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/when-you-arrive/medical-insurance">http://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/when-you-arrive/medical-insurance</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b></p>	<p>Emergency Contact Number: Canada's emergency number is <b>911</b>, call this number for any emergency service such as police, medical, fire, etc.</p> <p>For more emergency contact numbers specific to University of Calgary, please refer to the following link.</p> <p><a href="http://ucalgary.ca/residence/contactus/emergencycontacts">http://ucalgary.ca/residence/contactus/emergencycontacts</a></p>
<p><b>H. Cost of Living</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b></p>	<p>The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. For more information regarding cost of living, please use UofC's cost calculator. Please note you will continue to pay NUS tuition fees rather than UofC's tuition fees during your exchange semester(s).</p> <p><a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/studentfinance/cost-calculator">http://www.ucalgary.ca/studentfinance/cost-calculator</a></p>
<p><b>I. Other</b></p>	<p>Useful Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/arriving-calgary/arrivals-checklist">http://ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/arriving-calgary/arrivals-checklist</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/your-first-week/about-living-calgary">http://ucalgary.ca/welcomecentre/your-first-week/about-living-calgary</a></li> </ul>