

Information for Students on Exchange in AY2018/19

A. University	University of Toronto http://www.utoronto.ca/ https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/inbound-exchange
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	Semester 1: September – December Semester 2: January – April http://life.utoronto.ca/get-info/important-dates/#Sessional%20Dates
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Academic-Culture/Academic-Integrity--A-Quick-Guide.htm
v) Curriculum Structure	Three courses per semester is considered full-time studies at the University of Toronto. Undergraduate students typically take between three (1.5 credits and five (2.5 credits) courses per semester. Exchange students are allowed to take a <u>maximum of 5 courses</u> per semester.
vi) Entry Requirements	(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	English is the official language of instruction at the University of Toronto. All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency to be considered for admission to the exchange programme.
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASS • FoS • FoE (St. George Campus Only) • SoC • SDE • LAW (St. George Campus Only) • BIZ <p>To see what courses University of Toronto offers, please click on the link below.</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>The Student Exchange Programme between NUS and UT allows for students go to any one of U Toronto’s three campuses – St. George Campus (Downtown), Mississauga Campus or Scarborough Campus.</p> <p>You can be nominated by NUS for a particular campus; but please note certain programmes are only offered on one campus [e.g., Engineering (Applied Sciences) and Law are only offered at St. George Campus]. Once you are nominated, it is highly unlikely to switch campuses after the application deadlines.</p> <p>Academic programmes which are not available to exchange students include the following:</p> <p><u>St. George Campus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentistry • Master of Financial Economics (MFE) • Medicine • Master of Law (LLM) • Management (MBA) • Master of Education (MT) • Nursing • Academic Bridging Program • Pharmacy • Concurrent Teacher Education Program (CTEP) • Rehabilitation Science/ Occupational Therapy <p><u>Scarborough (UTSC) Campus</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Joint Programme Courses (Paramedicine and Journalism) • Co-op (work placement) programmes <p>For more information on module restrictions, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/inbound-academic-options-and-restrictions</p>				
<p>D. Application</p>					
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Once you have been nominated by NUS, you may submit an online exchange application using University of Toronto’s Centre for International Experience Student Portal. Information will be sent to you directly; but to access the application portal, please click on the link below.</p> <p>https://internationalprograms.studentlife.utoronto.ca/StudentPortal/Login</p> <p>The application portal will guide you through the application process, and we strongly encourage you to read everything carefully as it contains detailed information on course selection, housing and the University Health Insurance Plan.</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to the following webpage.</p> <p>http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/inbound-guidelines</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>Exchange students are not guaranteed on-campus housing. Please note choosing a housing option on your on-line application does not guarantee you will be accepted into on-campus accommodation. Please see the following table for more information regarding housing at each campus.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="469 1924 1487 1962"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="469 1924 778 1962">Campus</th> <th data-bbox="778 1924 1487 1962">Guaranteed On-Campus Housing?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Campus	Guaranteed On-Campus Housing?		
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	<p>St. George Campus (Downtown)</p> <p>Scarborough Campus (UTSC)</p> <p>Mississauga Campus (UTM)</p>	<p>No (if you are admitted to the St. George campus, you are recommended to look for off-campus housing)</p> <p>Yes (provided you complete the residence application and submit your deposit by the deadline indicated in your admission package)</p> <p>Yes (provided you complete the residence application and submit your deposit by the deadline indicated in your admission package)</p>
<p>For more information on housing options at the various campuses, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Living-Here/Housing.htm</p>		
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>For more information on off-campus housing options, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://photo.studentlife.utoronto.ca/multimedia/cie/portal/slide14/</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 before their arrival in Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	

	<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>The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance plan for all international students enrolled in an Ontario university. The plan is intended to ensure that you have basic health care coverage while studying in the province. The cost of medical services and treatment in Ontario can be very expensive. UHIP helps to cover the cost of hospital and medical services you may need to maintain your health while in Canada. The UHIP insurer is Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.</p>

	<p>As an international student or exchange student you are automatically enrolled in UHIP and the coverage charge will be listed on ROSI, your student account.</p> <p>For more information on UHIP, please refer to the following website.</p> <p>http://uhip.ca/</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 Campus Safety at University of Toronto, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Living-Here/Campus-and-Neighbourhood-Safety.htm</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. University of Toronto has provided the following estimates in the link below to help you budget for your SEP to UT; but keep in mind your living expenses will depend on your lifestyle, and be sure to set aside some money for unexpected costs</p> <p>https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs/living-costs</p>
<p>I. Other</p>	<p>Useful Link(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.cie.utoronto.ca/Coming/Living-Here/Living-in-Toronto-Tip-Sheet.htm