

Information for Students on Exchange in AY2018/19

A. University	York University www.yorku.ca/ http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/visiting-students/coming-to-yorku-on-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	<p>Semester 1: September – December Semester 2: January – April/May</p> <p>http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2015-2016/academic/grades/index.htm
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>Exchange students must be registered as full-time students during their studies at York, defined as registered in a minimum of 3 courses or 9 credits per semester or term. Note that 15 credits per semester/term is the normal workload.</p> <p>The majority of courses offered at York International are valued at 3.0, 6.0 or 9.0 credits per course. The number of credits each course is valued at is indicated by the number which follows the four-digit course code number. Normally courses that run solely for one semester (either the Fall or Winter semester) are valued at 3.0 credits; these courses usually have one lecture per week. There are more rigorous one semester courses that are valued at 6.0 credits, because they meet 2 times per week.</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	English is the official language of instruction at the York University. 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 • SoC • LAW - Must be nominated through Faculty-specific Exchange Arrangement between NUS Law School and York’s Osgoode Hall Law School • BIZ - Must be nominated through Faculty-specific Exchange Arrangement between NUS Law School and York’s Business School <p>http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/program-search https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>The following programs are NOT available for students participating in a York International Exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Social Work • Biology (Graduate Level) • Programs offered by Schulich School of Business. • Human Resources Management (Graduate level) <p><u>School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD):</u> Open only to students participating in an official AMPD Exchange.</p> <p><u>Law (Osgoode Hall Law School):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may ONLY apply to the the JD Program. • Spaces are restricted to 1 or 2 students per partner institution. • Students should have completed at least 6 semesters of study and have successfully completed a substantial number of law courses prior to starting their exchange period at York. • Students may not enroll in first year law courses. • A high GPA may also be required and the equivalent of a 600 TOEFL score.

D. Application

<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Once you have been nominated by NUS, you may complete the York International's Incoming Exchange Application. You may access the application portal via the following link.</p> <p>http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/how-to-apply/</p> <p>The online application will ask you to upload the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript • Nomination Letter from your Home University. • English Language Proficiency Letter [Not required for NUS students] <p>You will receive an email from York University with your York University Student Number, which you will need to check your application status, monitor your financial account with the University and enrol in courses.</p> <p>You will receive an email from York University once a decision has been made concerning your application and you can also monitor your York University <i>myfile</i> account for updates regarding your application status.</p> <p>Once you have been admitted to the University in late June, your admit letter will appear in your <i>myfile</i> account. You MUST print your admit letter to apply for any appropriate immigration documents and to show upon arrival in Canada.</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>Once your exchange application has been accepted, you will receive more information on how and when to apply for on-campus housing. For more information on housing options at York U, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/housing/</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>For more information on off-campus housing options, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/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> <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>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<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. All exchange students will automatically be charged for UHIP and the charge will appear on your Student Account.</p> <p>For more information on UHIP, please refer to the following website. 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 York University, please refer to the following link. http://security.info.yorku.ca/</p>

H. Cost of Living

<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 financial advice specific to York University, please refer to the following webpage. http://sfs.yorku.ca/advising</p>
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