

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Zurich http://www.uzh.ch/en.html
B. Country	Switzerland
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.</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>Lecture period Semester 1: Mid September to End December Semester 2: Mid February to Early June</p> <p>Examination dates are different from each faculty and depend on the course students would like to take. Some examinations take place after the lecture period (January or June). For further information, students should contact the student advisors of the institute or faculty they choose.</p> <p>For the academic calendar: www.uzh.ch/en/studies/dates.html</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	<p>One semester</p> <p>For more student exchange information, please refer to http://www.int.uzh.ch/in/program_en.html http://www.int.uzh.ch/index_en.html</p>
iv) Examination	<p>Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>At the University of Zurich, one ECTS credit corresponds to a workload of 30 hours (including presence at lectures, self-study, preparing for and taking examinations). A normal semester workload is of 30 ECTS. Exchange students are advised to take a workload of 20 to 30 ECTS per semester.</p> <p>Courses can be found through the course catalogue or the lecture list of the relevant degree program.</p> <p>- Course catalogue: www.courses.uzh.ch/en</p>

	<p>- Degree programs: www.degrees.uzh.ch./index.php?lang=en</p> <p>Cross-faculty course booking is allowed, however students should attend most of their courses in their major and minor(s).</p>
<p>vi) Entry Requirements</p>	<p>(a) registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS</p> <p>(b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;</p> <p>(c) not eligible for exchange in the graduating year</p> <p>(d) a student of good standing at NUS with</p> <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 3.0 (out of 5) for NUS students
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>Courses are mainly conducted in German. An increasing number of courses at the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Economics, Business Administration and Information Technology, the Faculty of Law, and in Political Science are offered in English.</p> <p>A proof of proficiency in German at about level C1 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR) issued by the Goethe Institute or the German department of the home university (native speaker) has to be attached to the application if students intend to take courses taught in German.</p> <p>The Language Center of the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich offers German courses for international students free of charge. Before the beginning of the semester, it is possible to participate in an Intensive German Course. The intensive course takes place about two weeks before the beginning of a semester (3 September – 14 September, 2018 in the fall semester and 4 February – 15 February, 2019 in the spring semester). For this course, a registration fee of CHF 100.- is charged. Application deadlines apply and places are limited.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the Language Center: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/index_en.php</p> <p>We suggest students consider language training in English and/or German at their home university before beginning the studies in Zurich. Even if specific students do not need German for their studies, knowledge of German will help to learn more about local Swiss culture and deal with practical issues in everyday life. In working on their languages before their</p>

	<p>arrival here, students will find the Resource Pool at the University of Zurich/ETH Self-learning Centre of use. Resource Pool: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/slz/20_ressourcenpool_en.php</p> <p>During the studies in Zurich exchange students will have the opportunity to take one language course “German as a Foreign Language” at the University/ETH Language Center.</p>
<p>viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humanities (including Social Sciences)* - Theology - Law - Economics - Business Administration and Information Technology - Medicine - Veterinary Medicine - Natural Sciences
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Cross-faculty course booking is allowed, however students should attend most of their courses in their major and minor(s).</p> <p>Restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: no cross-level booking. - English Department (English Language and Literature): Students who are not enrolled in English Language and Literature at their home university may take up to two courses (must be lectures) offered by the English Department only. - Courses from Business and Economics are not open to exchange students under university-wide exchange.
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty’s announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</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</p>

	<p>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>The University of Zurich does not own student dormitories. However, the International Relations Office might help students finding accommodation with the help of relevant internal partner offices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.uzh.ch/en/studies/studentlife/accomodation.html Housing Office of University of Zurich and ETH Zurich: http://www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html Student Housing Cooperative Zurich (WOKO): www.woko.ch
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>Nominated students from countries with visa obligation will receive a form for immigration and further information directly from the International Relations Office of the University of Zurich.</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/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>For anyone staying in Switzerland longer than three months, it is compulsory to buy a health insurance in Switzerland. If the insurance at the home country is equivalent, students can be freed from the obligation. Students are required to await a letter from the cantonal Department of Health they will receive after the registration at the <i>Kreisbüro</i> (Zurich's residents' registration offices).</p>

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	CHF620
	Food	CHF450
	Transport	CHF100
	Insurance	CHF100
	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	CHF600
	Monthly Estimate	CHF1,870