

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Tsinghua University http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/newthuen/index.html Tsinghua University is a research university located in Beijing, China, and one of the nine members in the elite C9 League of universities. Tsinghua was established in 1911 as "Tsinghua College," and renamed to "Tsinghua School" in 1912 and "National Tsinghua University" in the 1928. Tsinghua University is dedicated to academic excellence, the well-being of Chinese society and to global development. Tsinghua University is consistently ranked as the top higher learning institution in mainland China.
B. Country	China
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	SEP students can transfer 20 MCs back to NUS if they have taken a full semester of workload at the host university with effect from AY2016/17. Please check with your SEP co-ordinator at your Faculty for more information.
ii) Academic Calendar	Semester 1: September to January Semester 2: February to July
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or Full-Year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at Tsinghua University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students can take of up to a maximum of 20 credits (typically 4 courses) per semester. Out of the 20 credits per semester, only a maximum of 8 credits can be from courses outside of the student's major. 1 credit is equal to 16 academic hours at Tsinghua University.
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme; • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module; • have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP (ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$15,000 per semester, subject to the country and local conditions at the overseas Partner University during the period of exchange). When applying for your

	<p>student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP; • satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and • check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education). 														
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English modules). NUS students with Chinese background may be exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese courses at Tsinghua University.</p>														
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 768 1489 1895"> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 768 668 860">BIZ</td> <td data-bbox="671 768 1489 860"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 864 668 1061">FASS</td> <td data-bbox="671 864 1489 1061"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Journalism and Communication • Social Sciences • Public Policy & Management </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1066 668 1424">FoE</td> <td data-bbox="671 1066 1489 1424"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace Engineering • Civil Engineering • Environmental Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Chemical Engineering • Electrical Engineering </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1429 668 1498">FoL</td> <td data-bbox="671 1429 1489 1498"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1503 668 1700">FoS</td> <td data-bbox="671 1503 1489 1700"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Sciences • Pharmaceutical Sciences • Physics </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1704 668 1818">SDE</td> <td data-bbox="671 1704 1489 1818"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Industrial Design </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1823 668 1895">SoC</td> <td data-bbox="671 1823 1489 1895"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Science and Technology </td> </tr> </table> <p>Please refer to the Schools & Departments at Tsinghua University for details :</p>	BIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management 	FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Journalism and Communication • Social Sciences • Public Policy & Management 	FoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace Engineering • Civil Engineering • Environmental Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Chemical Engineering • Electrical Engineering 	FoL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law 	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Sciences • Pharmaceutical Sciences • Physics 	SDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Industrial Design 	SoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Science and Technology
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ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>MBA and the Master of Law programmes are not open to exchange students.</p> <p>Cross faculty modules are allowed but should not exceed 8 credits.</p> <p>Courses conducted by academy of arts and design are not open to exchange students; LLM, MBA, MPA, courses taught in English offered by the school of architecture are not open to exchange students.</p>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	Please apply via your home Faculty for SEP to Tsinghua University. Only if you have been offered a SEP placement by your Faculty and you have accepted the internal offer, you will be informed to apply to Tsinghua University directly.
ii) Deadlines	Please check with your SEP Administrator in the Dean's Office for actual dates.
E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>The Zijing International Student Apartments of Tsinghua University provide three types of dormitory rooms to the international students: single room; AB room and double room.</p> <p>As there are limited on-campus accommodation, exchange students who have received Tsinghua University's Admission Notice are required to reserve the rooms in advance by the specific deadline and to follow the application instructions found in the International Students Dormitory Application System along with the admission package.</p> <p>http://is.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/is/9269/2014/20141231174237443206250/20141231174237443206250.html</p>
ii) Private Accommodation	<p>Tsinghua University is not able to recommend official off-campus housing information and housing agencies for off-campus accommodation arrangement. Exchange students can make reference to the off-campus accommodation links recommended by the international students at Tsinghua University.</p> <p>http://is.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/is/9269/2014/20141231174237443206250/20141231174237443206250.html</p>

F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Exchange students in China are required to apply for student visa (X2 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of no more than 180 days and X1 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of more than 180 days).</p> <p>You will receive the admission letter and visa application form (JW202) once you are accepted by the host university for the student exchange programme. Exchange students are required to apply for the student visa in person at the China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore with the relevant documents before the start of the academic semester.</p> <p>China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore : http://www.visaforchina.org/SGP_EN/generalinformation/visaknowledge/260894.shtml</p> <p>Exchange students are required to report to International Students Office, Tsinghua University for admission registration before the deadline indicated on the Admission Notice, and apply for a Residence Permit (for X1 visa holders) within 30 days after arriving in China.</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All NUS matriculated students are covered under the NUS Travel Insurance Policy for personal accident and medical expenses incurred by NUS students on NUS approved overseas trips. If the coverage is not comprehensive, students are welcome to purchase their additional travel insurance.</p> <p>NUS Travel Insurance Policy : http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>For exchange students who do not have valid insurance to cover their exchange period in Tsinghua University and China, they are required to purchase local insurance at Tsinghua University. The cost of the insurance is CN¥300.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	Please check with host university.
H. Cost of Living	

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	CN¥1,200 - CN¥2,400
	Food	CN¥900
	Transport	CN¥150
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)	CN¥1000
	Monthly Estimate	CN¥3,250 - CN¥4,450
ii) Relevant Awards/Scholarships	<p>Bursaries : NASA Exchange Bursary : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/bur/nasa-exchange-bursary.html Loh Boon Chye & Family SEP Award : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/bur/lohboonchye.html SEP Award for the Community Spirited : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/bur/sepcs.html</p> <p>Scholarships : Chinese University Study Award : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/sch/out/sep/cusa.html NUS in Asia SEP Award : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/sch/out/sep/sepasia.html NASA Exchange Scholarship : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/sch/out/sep/nasa-exchange-sc.html TFI-LEaRN Award : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/sch/out/tfilearn-out.html</p>	
I. Useful Links		
Contact List for International Exchange Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://en.tongji.edu.cn/index.php?classid=93 	

