

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

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| A. University | Korea University http://www.korea.edu/ |
| B. Country | South Korea |
| C. Academics | |
| i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer | <p>After you have accepted the SEP offer from your faculty, you will be able to access the module mapping worksheet from the NUS Student Information System (myISIS). You are encouraged to map some spare modules in the event that your preferred modules are not offered in that semester, unavailable or cancelled. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Please ensure that your module mappings are approved before you depart for 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 | Semester 1: March to June Semester 2: September to December |
| iii) Exchange Duration | One semester |
| iv) Examination | Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university. |
| v) Curriculum Structure | <p>Exchange students should take a minimum of 12 credits, up to 19 credits per semester. Each module is equivalent to 2 or 3 credits. Students on exchange through the university-wide agreement can take courses offered by different faculties. Kindly note that the module registration process at KU is highly competitive. Students need to be prepared to consider other available modules.</p> <p>Credit-bearing Korean language courses are offered during the regular semesters. There are 6 different levels from beginner to advanced level. No prior knowledge of Korean language is required but students have to seat for a placement test which will be held during orientation. Free Korean language classes (4 weeks) are offered to students who completed a regular semester at KU during the winter/summer break.</p> |

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| <p>vi) Entry Requirements</p> | <p>Completed at least one year of study at NUS upon application with host university. Minimum CAP of 3.13 out of 5.0 and no grade below C.</p> <p>Check here for other eligibility criteria.</p> |
| <p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p> | <p>Korean language proficiency is not required for students taking courses offered in English. However, it is recommended that students have basic Korean language knowledge.</p> <p>Approximately 40% of courses are conducted in English and 60% in Korean. KU offers many courses in English in various disciplines and the number is increasing every year.</p> |
| <p>viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Liberal Arts • Life Sciences and Biotechnology • Political Science and Economics • Science • Engineering • Information and Communication • Health Sciences • Media and Communication • Interdisciplinary Studies • International Studies <p>For course information, please refer to: http://sugang.korea.ac.kr https://gsc.korea.ac.kr/usr/exchange/notice_list.do</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The course list will be updated and available online in July for Fall semester and January for Spring semester. - Courses conducted in English are indicated (English) next to the course name. - Courses marked under X are open to exchange students |
| <p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p> | <p>Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Law, Teacher Education and Information Security (Cyber Defense), Art & Design and all courses at Sejong Campus are not open to exchange students.</p> <p>Undergraduate students are not allowed to take postgraduate courses.</p> <p>KU is experiencing high demand for Business and Management courses. Therefore the chances of enrolling into these courses are very slim. NUS</p> |

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| | Business students should apply via the faculty-level SEP agreement in order to take Business courses at KU. |
| D. Application | |
| i) Procedures | <p>Students may 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> |
| ii) Deadlines | <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> |
| E. Accommodations | |
| i) University Accommodation | <p>On-campus accommodation is available but limited. There are two types of on-campus halls of residence at KU – CJ International House (I-House) or Anam Hall 2. Most of the rooms are shared rooms. The on-campus accommodation is located within 20 minutes-walk to the main campus.</p> <p>Exchange students are advised to apply as soon as possible as rooms are allocated to students on first come first serve basis.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to https://gsc.korea.ac.kr/usr/service/accommodation.do</p> |
| ii) Private Accommodation | <p>There is a wide range of off-campus housing available within close proximity to KU. For more information, refer to following links: https://gsc.korea.ac.kr/usr/service/accommodation.do</p> |
| F. Visa | |
| Consular/Visa Regulation | Exchange students must apply for a D2 student visa before arrival in Korea. After you received the Certificate of Admission (CoA) and offer letter from |

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| | <p>your host university, you may proceed to the Korean Embassy to apply for the student visa, with the relevant supporting documents.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://gsc.korea.ac.kr/usr/exchange/after_acceptance.do</p> |
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

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| i) Health/Medical Insurance | <p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html.</p> <p>In addition, it is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Korea. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>Exchange students would be required to submit a copy of their insurance policy to KU.</p> <p>For more information on health and medical insurance, please refer to https://gsc.korea.ac.kr/usr/exchange/insurance.do</p> |
| ii) Emergency Number at host university | +82 2 3290 5119 |

H. Cost of Living

| i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Breakdown of Costs</th> <th>Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accommodation</td> <td>₩300,000 - ₩500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food</td> <td>₩400,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport</td> <td>₩100,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Expenses</td> <td>₩50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others (Entertainment, clothes)</td> <td>₩250,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monthly Estimate</td> <td>₩1,100,000 - ₩1,300,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Breakdown of Costs | Cost | Accommodation | ₩300,000 - ₩500,000 | Food | ₩400,000 | Transport | ₩100,000 | Academic Expenses | ₩50,000 | Others (Entertainment, clothes) | ₩250,000 | Monthly Estimate | ₩1,100,000 - ₩1,300,000 |
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| | For more student exchange information, please refer to https://gsc.korea.ac.kr |
| ii) Scholarships at host university | Please refer to https://gsc.korea.ac.kr/usr/exchange/scholarships.do |