

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	Seoul National University  <a href="http://www.useoul.edu">http://www.useoul.edu</a>
<b>B. Country</b>	South Korea
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<p>After you have accepted the SEP offer from your faculty, you will be able to access the module mapping worksheet from EduRec. 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. <a href="#">Click here</a> 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>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>Semester 1:</b> March to June <b>Semester 2:</b> September to December</p> <p><a href="http://www.useoul.edu/academic-calendar">http://www.useoul.edu/academic-calendar</a></p>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>iv) Examination</b>	Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	The maximum workload for exchange students is 18 credits per semester (equivalent of 6 modules). Usually a 3 credits class requires 3 hours lecture per week.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	<p>Completed at least one year of study at NUS upon application with host university. Minimum CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0 and no grade below C.</p> <p>Check <a href="#">here</a> for other eligibility criteria.</p>
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	Korean language proficiency is not required for students taking courses offered in English. However, it is recommended that students have basic Korean language knowledge.

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	<p>Majority of the courses are taught in Korean but each college or departments offers number of courses in English.</p>
<p><b>viii) Faculties &amp; Schools accepting exchange students</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Social Sciences</li> <li>• Natural Sciences</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Agriculture and Life Sciences</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Human Ecology</li> <li>• Pharmacy</li> <li>• Liberal Studies</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Programs</li> </ul> <p>Course information: <a href="http://sugang.snu.ac.kr/">http://sugang.snu.ac.kr/</a></p> <p>List of courses for a new semester is available at the beginning of January or July each year. Click on 'Course Search' followed by 'Advanced Search' tab to look for courses conducted in English with 'E' indicated in the remarks column of the class.</p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>The College of Business Administration (CBA) is restricted to students who are currently studying business or economics at their home university. Kindly note that with effect from Fall 2019, KU will be cutting down on the number of exchange students accepted to CBA with the aim to provide quality education and better administrative support. As such, admission to CBA will be getting more competitive. Students majoring in Economics are strongly encouraged to consider other non-Business courses. NUS Business students should apply via the Faculty-level SEP agreement.</p> <p>Applicants who apply for the Korean History/Psychology/Statistics major must provide proof of Korean language proficiency. A satisfactory level of Korean language ability should be KLPT Level 5 or above.</p> <p>The College of Law and School of Dentistry are not open to undergraduate exchange students.</p> <p>The College of Medicine is not available to exchange students.</p> <p>For more details, refer to <a href="http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/exchange_program.php">http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/exchange_program.php</a>.</p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	

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<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></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><b>E. Accommodations</b></p>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>The Gwanak campus is the main campus of SNU. Most colleges and schools are located at the Gwanak campus except for the College of Medicine, which is located at Yeongun campus in the northern part of Seoul. Exchange students may apply for the Gwanak Residence Halls, but room assignment is not guaranteed.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to <a href="http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/c_housing.php">http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/c_housing.php</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Private Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Off-campus housing is available around the campus. It is students' responsibility to find accommodation outside the campus. For more information, refer to <a href="http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/c_housing_off.php">http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/c_housing_off.php</a>.</p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<p>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 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>

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**G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance**

<p><b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b></p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information, please refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html</a>.</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 SNU.</p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b></p>	<p>+82 2 880 8633</p>

**H. Cost of Living**

<p><b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="470 1153 981 1198">Breakdown of Costs</th> <th data-bbox="989 1153 1364 1198">Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 1198 981 1243">Accommodation</td> <td data-bbox="989 1198 1364 1243">₩300,000 - ₩700,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 1243 981 1288">Food</td> <td data-bbox="989 1243 1364 1288">₩400,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 1288 981 1332">Transport</td> <td data-bbox="989 1288 1364 1332">₩100,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 1332 981 1377">Academic Expenses</td> <td data-bbox="989 1332 1364 1377">₩50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 1377 981 1422">Others (Entertainment, clothes)</td> <td data-bbox="989 1377 1364 1422">₩300,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 1422 981 1467"><b>Monthly Estimate</b></td> <td data-bbox="989 1422 1364 1467"><b>₩1,150,000 - ₩1,550,000</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For more student exchange information, please refer to <a href="http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/exchange_program.php">http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/exchange_program.php</a></p>	Breakdown of Costs	Cost	Accommodation	₩300,000 - ₩700,000	Food	₩400,000	Transport	₩100,000	Academic Expenses	₩50,000	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	₩300,000	<b>Monthly Estimate</b>	<b>₩1,150,000 - ₩1,550,000</b>
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