

Information for Students on Exchange

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| A. University | Chalmers University of Technology http://www.chalmers.se/en |
| B. Country | Sweden |
| C. Academics | |
| i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer | Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. 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. |
| ii) Academic Calendar | Semester 1: August/September to January Semester 2: January to June |
| iii) Exchange Duration | <i>One semester</i> For more information about the exchange programme, please refer to https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/chalmersstudies/incomingexchange/Pages/default.aspx |
| iv) Examination | <i>Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.</i> |
| v) Curriculum Structure | Sweden has a system of higher education credits (högskolepoäng). The normal workload for one semester amounts to 30 higher education credits; a normal 40-week academic year corresponds to 60 higher education credits. The system is compatible with ECTS credits. Chalmers does not award ECTS grading. In most courses, Chalmers uses the grading scale Fail, 3, 4 and 5. For others, students can only be awarded fail or pass. If students fail the course, they must either take a re-sit examination, or they must make up the credits in some other way in order to pass. For more courses information, please refer to https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/chalmersstudies/courseinformation/Pages/SearchCourse.aspx |
| vi) Entry Requirements | Students must have completed at least 4 semesters of bachelor level programme before studying at Chalmers. |

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| | A minimum CAP of 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C. |
| vii) Language Proficiency Requirements | The medium of instruction for classes is Swedish and English. There is a good number of English-taught courses for exchange students. |
| viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Information Technology • Applied Mechanics • Applied Physics • Architecture • Biology and Biological Engineering • Chemistry and Chemical Engineering • Civil and Environmental Engineering • Computer Science and Engineering • Earth and Space Sciences • Energy and Environment • Fundamental Physics • Materials and Manufacturing Technology • Mathematical Sciences • Microtechnology and Nanoscience • Product and Production Development • Shipping and Marine Technology • Signals and Systems |
| ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites | <p>Students are expected to take master level courses taught in English as most Bachelor level courses are taught in Swedish.</p> <p>Only students in 3rd year and above are able to participate in SEP to Chalmers University of Technology. 3rd year semester 2 students are preferred.</p> <p>Architecture students must be in 4th year to participate in exchange to Chalmers.</p> <p>NUS students cannot attend courses from Chalmers Department of Technology Management and Economics which includes Industrial Engineering and Business courses.</p> |
| D. Application | |
| i) Procedures | <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</p> |

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| | <p>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 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 in 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>Gothenburg is a popular city to study in and there is a very high demand for student housing in Gothenburg. Finding appropriate accommodation may be difficult. Chalmers cannot guarantee accommodation for exchange students but will try best to provide accommodation to the incoming exchange students. Incoming exchange students from NUS will receive an email from Chalmers with instruction about how to apply for housing in Gothenburg.</p> <p>Students may also find a room via the municipal housing agency (Boplats) or the Student housing company SGS within the first 2-3 weeks in Gothenburg. However, students must be prepared to travel around 20 - 30 minutes to get to campus.</p> <p>For more information on accommodation, please refer to https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/studentlife/accommodation-housing/Pages/Accommodation-exchange-students.aspx</p> |
| <p>ii) Private Accommodation</p> | |
| <p>F. Visa</p> | |
| <p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p> | <p>Students from non EU/EEA countries need to apply for a residence permit for studies before entering Sweden. Further information and application forms regarding residence permit may be obtained from the Swedish Embassy or Consulate in the home country of the student, or from Migrationsverket (the Migration Board). Students are strongly advised to apply as soon as they receive their Letter of Acceptance, since it may take up to three months to get the documentation finalised. In order to apply for a residence permit for studies, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a valid passport |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be admitted to full time studies • Be able to support herself or himself for the planned study period (ie a bank statement in your name); the applicable minimum amount per month of stay is stipulated at the Swedish Migration Board website • Have a comprehensive health insurance that covers the whole period of stay in Sweden if admitted for less than a year <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Visa application process could take up to 3 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information about visa, please refer to https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/studentlife/residencepermit/Pages/Residence-permit-for-studies.aspx</p> <p>http://www.migrationsverket.se/Privatpersoner.html</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/services/billing-insurance/insurance-matters.html</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to 'Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips' through http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html</p> <p>All incoming exchange students are fully insured during school hours and during travel to and from the location where the school hours are spent. Furthermore, the insurance covers medical expenses and accident cover 24 hours a day in Sweden. The name of the insurance is Kammarkollegiet Student In.</p> <p>For more information on health and medical insurance, please refer to https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/en/insurance-students-and-state-employees/student-insurance</p> <p>https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/studentlife/Pages/default.aspx</p> |

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| | 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. | | |
| ii) Emergency Number at host university | | | |
| H. Cost of Living | | | |
| i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses | Breakdown of Costs | | Cost |
| | Accommodation | | SEK3,000 – SEK5,100 |
| | Food | | SEK2,400 |
| | Transport | | SEK580 |
| | Telephone/Internet | | SEK300 |
| | Others (Entertainment, clothes) | | SEK1,800 |
| | Monthly Estimate | | SEK8,080 – SEK10,180 |
| | Details can be found at https://www.chalmers.se/en/education/studying-at-chalmers/Pages/default.aspx | | |