Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	**National Tsing Hua University** http://nthu-en.web.nthu.edu.tw/bin/home.php National Tsing Hua University is a research university with a long and proud tradition. Since the re-establishment in Hsinchu in 1956, the university has been known for her excellent academic programmes as well as her spacious verdant campus. NTHU initially began in Taiwan with nuclear sciences studies, and gradually expanded to include general sciences and engineering; in the past twenty years, the social sciences and humanities, life sciences, information sciences, and management sciences were added.	
B. Country/Region	Taiwan	
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 to January (Fall Semester) Semester 2: February to June (Spring Semester) http://academic-en.web.nthu.edu.tw/files/11-1039-7495.php	
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 National Tsing Hua University before returning to NUS for the next semester.	
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students are required to take a minimum 9 and maximum 25 credits for undergraduate students and 1 to 3 courses for graduate students.	
vi) Entry Requirements	• 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;	

<table>
<tr><td></td><td>

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 student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status;
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).

</td></tr>
</table>

vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	Courses are mainly in Mandarin; about 15% of courses are held in English.
viii) Modules Compatibility	Suitable for students from the following faculties:

BIZ	• Quantitative Finance
FASS	• Chinese Literature • Foreign Languages and Literature • Philosophy • History • Anthropology • Sociology • Linguistics • Taiwan Literature • Economics
FoE	• Engineering and System Science • Biomedical Engineering and Environmental Sciences • Nuclear Engineering and Science • Electrical Engineering • Electronics Engineering • Communications Engineering • Photonics Technologies • Chemical Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Power Mechanical Engineering • Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management • NanoEngineering and MicroSystems • Biomedical Engineering

FoL	• Law for Science and Technology
FoS	• Physics • Mathematics • Chemistry • Statistics • Life Science • Medical Science • Biotechnology • Molecular Medicine • Molecular and Cellular Biology • Bioinformatics and Structural Biology • Systems Neuroscience
SoC	• Computer Science • Information Systems and Applications

http://curricul.web.nthu.edu.tw/files/13-1073-12455.php?Lang=zh-tw

https://www.ccxp.nthu.edu.tw/ccxp/INQUIRE/JH/6/6.2/6.2.H/JH62h001.php

ix)	**Module restrictions and pre-requisites**	EMBA is not available to exchange students. Students are not allowed to take cross faculty modules.

D. Application

i)	**Procedures**	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. 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.
ii)	**Deadlines**	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.

	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.

E. Accommodations

i) University Accommodation	On-campus accommodation is available to exchange students. (4-person room for undergraduate and 2-person room for graduate students) More information can be found here : http://sthousing.web.nthu.edu.tw/bin/home.php?Lang=en

F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation	Consular/Visa Regulations Students have to apply for a Visitor Visa (for less than 6 months stay), Resident Visa (for more than 6 months) at the Taipei Representative Office in Singapore. Resident visa holders must apply for Alien Residence Certificate (ARC) within 15 days following the date of entrance or the approval date of the resident visas at the National Immigration Agency. When applying for the ARC, one may simultaneously apply for a re-entry permit. The re-entry permit allows you to leave and return to Taiwan. http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/web.page/detail/sn/43/lang/en

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	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 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 For exchange students with Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) stay for more than 4 months it is compulsory to purchase National Health Insurance at TWD 749 per month.

H.	Cost of Living

Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	NTD $1274- NTD $5560
	Food and transport	NTD $6000
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)	NTD $12 000
	Monthly Estimate	NTD$20 000 - NTD $23 560

I.	Useful Links

Office of Global Affairs	• http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/web.page/detail/sn/21/lang/en