

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Glasgow https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/
B. Country	United Kingdom
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</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	<p>Semester 1: Early September to Mid-December Semester 2: Early January to Late May</p> <p>http://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/applicationdeadlinesandsemesterdates/</p> <p>The orientation session is compulsory and students should check the confirmed orientation dates prior to making any travel plans to Glasgow.</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	Single semester exchange is recommended.
iv) Examination	<p>There is no overlapping of academic terms with NUS. Students will not be allowed to leave early due to commitments at home such as work placements, internships, etc. All exchange students are expected to complete the examination / assessment at the University of Glasgow before returning to NUS.</p> <p>Examination schedules are made clear to students when lectures start. Examination dates: http://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/applicationdeadlinesandsemesterdates/</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>The university uses the SCOTCAT credit system (Scottish Credit Accumulation and Transfer System) where a full-year credit load is 120 credits and a semester is 60 credits. Typically, students will take three to four classes per semester, but this can vary depending on the subject area and level they want to study. The maximum credits students can take each semester are 60 credits.</p>

<p>vi) Minimum Requirements to Apply</p>	<p>You should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) have completed a minimum of one year's undergraduate study at NUS; ii) have GPA of 3.0/4.0 and above (equivalent to NUS CAP of 3.75/5.0 and above) in order to be eligible for the exchange at University of Glasgow; or have a minimum 'B' average grade or 65% - 70% average marks or ranking in the top one-third of the class; and no single grade below 'C' in the current/intended discipline/major; iii) not be in the graduating semester when they go for exchange at Glasgow
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>All exchange students nominated to study at Glasgow are required to demonstrate that they have an appropriate level of spoken and written English for full academic and social participation.</p> <p>Students have to submit photocopies of GCE "O" level certificate with English language of grade C or better, IB English with 5 or better, or certificate for Singapore Integrated Programme Cambridge "A" Levels (SIPCAL) with General Paper of Grade C or better. If none of the above supporting documents is available, students might have to apply for an IELTS test in advance and submit IELTS results together with the other supporting documents to Glasgow. More information on the English proficiency is found here.</p> <p>Glasgow reserves the right, in individual circumstances, to specify an additional language requirement for an applicant if it is felt to be necessary.</p>
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility and Restrictions</p> <p>Students are reminded to review the online course list carefully as it contains important information which is often ignored. Please read so that you will save time, effort and have less stress in your application process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class choices must be submitted within the application period. <u>Class choices submitted after the application period will NOT be accepted.</u> Glasgow will NOT guarantee that students will gain entry into classes that are not submitted with the application on arrival in Glasgow. • Students should select a College that offers courses related to their major or where they would like to take the majority of their classes in Glasgow. • Students must provide supporting evidence that shows they have at least two years of background experience in the subject area before applying for level 3 and/or level 4 classes. This means students must have a major in a subject area before they will be considered for admission to Level 3 and Level 4 courses at Glasgow. • Course catalogue for students: http://www.gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/. Once in the subject information, you should click on View Specification document at the top to view more specific details about the teaching and learning hours. • Classes will not be finalised until students arrive in Glasgow. University of Glasgow retains the right to withdraw classes. • Postgraduate modules are not open to undergraduate exchange students.

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D. Application

<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students should be nominated by NUS to Glasgow before applying via Glasgow’s online application platform. NUS students nominated by NUS for exchange to Glasgow should register themselves as “Exchange” students and NOT “Study Abroad” students.</p> <p>The entry requirements, required documents and the application procedure can be found here. Students are advised to follow Glasgow’s application instructions and submit all relevant documents punctually in order to avoid delays in receiving their application results.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p> <p>Due to the volume of applications Glasgow receives, they cannot comment on individual application decisions. <u>Applicants should submit an online application as early as possible as applications are worked through in chronological order.</u> All decisions and admission information will be emailed directly to students by Glasgow.</p> <p>Applications have to be submitted online with all supporting documents uploaded. No paper copies are accepted.</p>
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<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>http://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/applicationdeadlinesandsemesterdates/</p>
<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>All students on the Exchange programme are guaranteed university accommodation but are not guaranteed preferred choice of accommodation.</p> <p>Once you have been accepted onto the programme you will be emailed details on how to apply for accommodation. Students are advised to apply as soon as possible as <u>rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis</u>. Please see the Residential Services website for details on Glasgow's undergraduate accommodation.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>If you are a Singapore citizen or a citizen of another country on the UK non-visa nationals list, and if your course of studies is less than 6 months, you can apply for a Short Term Study Visa to the UK either prior to leaving your home country, or on arrival at UK immigration at the port of entry.</p> <p>Applying for a Short Term Study Visa is usually an easier and cheaper process than applying for a Tier 4 Student Visa, if you <u>do not</u> need a Tier 4 Student Visa, please do not apply for it.</p> <p>For students who need a Tier 4 Student Visa, Glasgow will issue the necessary CAS statement for the Tier 4 Student Visa application. Applicants should ensure that they are fully aware of what they will need to do in order to successfully apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa. The application for Tier 4 Student Visa can take up to three months and students are advised to apply for the visa in advance of their intended date of travel to the UK. More information on this can be found online here.</p> <p>Your exchange at the host university depends on the necessary clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>Students who are on exchange in the UK for less than six months are not entitled to subsidised NHS treatment. Therefore semester based exchange students are encouraged to purchase additional insurance to cover medical costs, hospitalisation expenses and emergency evacuation costs which might be incurred while they are on exchange.</p> <p>All registered NUS students are covered under the NUS 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-matters.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>Exchange students are strongly encouraged to register with a GP upon arrival in Glasgow. The registration is free and there is GP surgery on campus - http://www.universitybarclay.com/.</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number</p>	<p>Tel : (+44) 141 330 2000</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Living Expenses per month</p>	<p>Information on cost of living can be found at http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/support/livinginuk/costofliving/</p>
<p>I. Useful Links</p>	
	<p>Pre-arrival guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/ <p>International Student Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/support/internationalstudenthandbook • http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/abroadexchange/