

Information for Students

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Arizona State University</b>  <a href="http://www.asu.edu/">http://www.asu.edu/</a>   <a href="https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international">https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international</a>
<b>B. Location</b>	Tempe, Arizona, USA
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<p>Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before 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 (Fall):</b> August to December  <b>Semester 2 (Spring):</b> January to May</p> <p><a href="https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar">https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar</a></p>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>iv) Examination</b>	Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	<p>International exchange students must enrol fulltime by the ASU course registration deadline and throughout the entire semester, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate courses: 12-18 credits per semester.</li> </ul>
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	<p>English</p> <p>At this time, ASU have advised they can accept a letter written by NUS that certifies students' English proficiency. This letter is submitted to ASU by the NUS Registrar's Office. Proof of English Language proficiency is subject to change at any time.</p>
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	<p>Students should use the most recent semester <a href="#">Class Search</a> to search course offerings, as the Course Catalog Search will include many courses that are no longer offered.</p> <p>More information about course registration is available <a href="#">here</a> (under Academic Information &gt;&gt; Courses, Registration &amp; Grades).</p>

	<p>International exchange students are eligible to enrol in most classes for which they meet applicable prerequisites, as long as the course has not filled to capacity. Please note that students are not guaranteed to receive all of their preferred classes, even if they meet prerequisites.</p> <p>In general, ASU can be a good fit for <b>FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC, SDE</b> and <b>USP</b> students.</p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>The following courses are restricted from visiting exchange students to ASU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online courses: ASU offers several courses that are 100% online; international exchange students are limited to enrolling in up to 3 credits of online courses per semester.</li> <li>• Hybrid courses: ASU offers several courses that have both an in-person and online component. International exchange students are not restricted from taking hybrid classes.</li> <li>• Business, School of: seats are limited depending on the specific academic unit or course; one example is Supply Chain Management (SCM) which has extremely limited spaces for exchange students. For Business Courses open to exchange students and Syllabi, click <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• Design School: most courses are restricted to exchange students with that major Last updated: May 2018</li> <li>• Engineering, School of: Engineering students cannot take any engineering capstone courses at ASU. In addition, some schools in engineering have further enrolment restrictions for engineering students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems</li> <li>- Engineering: Students can take any lower division courses they wish. For upper division courses, they need instructor approval to receive access to the course.</li> <li>- Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment: If there are a large number of open seats, students will be allowed to enrol in courses in which they meet prerequisites. If there are very few seats available, advisors will wait until 1-2 weeks before the start of the semester before giving permission for exchange students to enrol.</li> <li>- Engineering of Matter, Transport, and Energy: After all registration has opened, students will be given overrides into courses that still have a lot of seats open. If the course is likely to fill, advisors will wait until 1-2 weeks before the start of the semester before giving permission for exchange students to enroll.</li> <li>- To see which majors/areas of study fall under these schools, please review that information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Journalism and Mass Communication: JMC courses are restricted, MCO (limited course offerings), COM, ENG, and FMS courses are available</li> <li>• Kinesiology, Department of: seats are limited depending on the specific academic unit or course</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law, College of: graduate-level courses are only available to graduate-level law students; undergraduate courses are available to all other exchange students</li> <li>• Nursing and Health Innovation, College of: most courses restricted</li> <li>• Master of Business Administration (MBA): prior approval required during exchange program nomination phase (limited course offerings)</li> <li>• Technology and Innovation, College of: seats are limited depending on the specific academic unit or course</li> </ul>
<b>D. Application</b>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></p>	<p>All NUS students 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 by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
<b>E. Accommodation</b>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>While international students can live where they would like, they are encouraged to live on campus in ASU residence halls. On-campus living provides more opportunities to make lasting friendships.</p> <p>On-campus housing is NOT guaranteed for exchange students, and is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should apply for on-campus housing immediately after they receive their official university acceptance for the best chance of receiving an on-campus assignment; however, being placed in university housing is never guaranteed.</p> <p>Students who are not successful in securing on-campus housing, or who do not want to live in the student dormitories, can search for off-campus housing in homestays or apartments. Most apartments require a contract between seven to twelve months, and are not furnished.</p> <p><a href="https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international/housing">https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international/housing</a></p>

<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Some visa application processes can take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p><i>Once you are admitted to the university, Undergraduate Admissions will send you a Certificate of Eligibility (Form DS-2019). This document, together with your notification of admission, the financial guarantee and your passport, is used to obtain a J-1 visa at a U.S. consulate nearest to you. To apply for a visa in your home country, you must apply early and expect delays. Consult individual embassy Web sites for periodic updates on country-specific visa processing. Lists of U.S. Embassies can be accessed through <a href="http://usembassy.state.gov">http://usembassy.state.gov</a>.</i></p>
<b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b>	
<b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link: <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>For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf">http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf</a></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><b><i>International exchange students are automatically enrolled in the <a href="#">ASU Student Health Insurance</a> plan, which is mandatory for ALL international students. It is not possible to waive this requirement. The cost of the insurance (approximately \$950-\$1400 USD) will be charged to the student's ASU account. Read more about what is covered under this insurance at the Arizona State University student health insurance plan <a href="#">website</a>.</i></b></p>
<b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://eoss.asu.edu/dos/Safety">https://eoss.asu.edu/dos/Safety</a></p>

**H. Cost of Living**

**i) Estimated  
Monthly Living  
Expenses**

International exchange students do not pay ASU tuition, but must pay [registration fees that are mandatory for ASU students](#).

More information on fees can be found here. Students should also budget for additional costs such as mandatory health insurance, special course fees, books and supplies, housing, meals, local transportation, and personal expenses.

More information can be found [here](#) (under Costs & Financial Resources).