

## Information for Students

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Clarkson University</b>  <a href="http://www.clarkson.edu/">http://www.clarkson.edu/</a>   <a href="#">Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students</a>
<b>B. Location</b>	Potsdam, New York, 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="http://www.clarkson.edu/sas/calendar.html">http://www.clarkson.edu/sas/calendar.html</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>	You must enrol in a minimum of 12 US credits or maximum of 18 US credits to maintain full-time status for your visa.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	English  Regarding English Language Proficiency Clarkson have advised they can accept an official letter from NUS stating that the students are proficient in English. NUS Registrar's Office will send this letter on each nominated student's behalf.
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	Clarkson is a comprehensive university and suitable for <b>FASS, FoE, FoS</b> and <b>SoC</b> students. For more information on academic units at Clarkson, please refer to the following link:  <a href="http://internal.clarkson.edu/internationalcenter/incoming/students/admission/exchange1/coursedescriptions.html">http://internal.clarkson.edu/internationalcenter/incoming/students/admission/exchange1/coursedescriptions.html</a>

<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Undergraduate classes are numbered 100-499. You must meet pre-requisites to enrol in a class.</p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<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>
<p><b>E. Accommodation</b></p>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b>All exchange students are required to live on campus.</b> Typically, the exchange students live in our self-catered apartment style housing which include: Riverside Apartments, Townhouse Apartments, and Woodstock Village. For further information on these accommodations: <a href="http://internal.clarkson.edu/residencelife/halls/halls.html">http://internal.clarkson.edu/residencelife/halls/halls.html</a></p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<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>International students who are accepted to Clarkson University on exchange programme must obtain a J-1 visa.</p> <p>To obtain a visa, you must submit an application and supporting documents with your passport to the U.S. Consul or Embassy that has jurisdiction over the place where you live. Once you receive your I-20 (F-1 Student) or DS-2019 (J-1 student or exchange visitor) you will then need to pay the <a href="#">SEVIS</a></p>

	<p><b>fee</b> before you schedule your interview. Currently the fee is US\$200 (subject to change) for F1 students and US\$180 (subject to change) for J1 students and the SEVIS fee can be paid <a href="#">online</a>, via <a href="#">western union</a> or by <a href="#">mail</a>.</p> <p>For further information, please visit <a href="http://internal.clarkson.edu/internationalcenter/incoming/students/admission/exchange1/differences.html">http://internal.clarkson.edu/internationalcenter/incoming/students/admission/exchange1/differences.html</a></p>
<p><b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<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 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>Faculty and Scholars in J-1 status are required to have medical insurance in effect which covers yourself and any dependents in J-visa status for sickness or accident during the duration of your program. Clarkson University has information on available insurance plans that meet the US federal government requirements and can assist you and your advisor with the completion of the application documents. You may also make your own arrangements; however, you must complete the Insurance Waiver form and provide the ISSO with the referenced information for your file.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Students are also expected to provide a medical report. For further information please visit <a href="#">here</a>.</i></b></p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.clarkson.edu/campus-safety">https://www.clarkson.edu/campus-safety</a></p>
<p><b>H. Cost of Living</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b></p>	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students): <a href="http://internal.clarkson.edu/tcs/apply/financial_aid/cost.html">http://internal.clarkson.edu/tcs/apply/financial_aid/cost.html</a></p>