

Information for Students

A. University	Georgetown University https://www.georgetown.edu/ https://myguabroad.georgetown.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10116
B. Location	Washington, DC, USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<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>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: August to December Semester 2: January to May</p> <p>https://registrar.georgetown.edu/academic-calendars/maincampus</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	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.
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>International exchange students must enrol fulltime by the GU course registration deadline and throughout the entire semester, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate courses: 12-15 GU credits per semester.
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>English</p> <p>At this time, GU colleagues have advised they can accept a letter written by NUS that certifies students' English proficiency. This letter has been submitted to GU by the NUS Global Relations Office. Proof of English Language proficiency is subject to change at any time.</p>

viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>All students are admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences, but may take classes in the School of Foreign Service and select programs in the College of Nursing and Health Studies.</p> <p>Exchange students may take courses in a variety of disciplines across the university. All courses must be taken for credit, and students are not eligible for research tutorials or independent studies. Georgetown tends to be a good fit for FASS, FoS and SoC students.</p> <p>Course numbers at Georgetown reflect the type of course and not what year they are normally taken; a first year student may take a 400 level class and a fourth year student may take a 100 level class. Classes numbered 001 - 99 are introductory classes; 100-299 are lecture classes that may require prerequisite knowledge; 300-499 are small to medium size departmental seminars that require prerequisite knowledge and prior coursework in the subject matter.</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>Students are not eligible to take classes in business, law, medicine, nursing, security studies, liberal studies, and graduate courses (numbered 500 and above).</p>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<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>
ii) Deadlines	<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>
E. Accommodation	
i) University Accommodation	<p>Georgetown is unable to guarantee housing for all exchange students as spaces are limited. However, Georgetown will try to award on campus housing to as many students as possible, and the Office of Global Education will assist students with their housing search if on-campus housing is not available.</p>

	<p><u>Meal Plans</u>: Students living off campus are not required to purchase a meal plan but may do so if they wish. Students living on campus in a traditional residence hall (Reynolds, McCarthy, Kennedy, etc.) who do not have access to a kitchen must purchase a meal plan. Students living in a suite or student apartment with a shared kitchen (Alumni Square, Village A, Townhouses, etc) do not need to purchase a meal plan as residents have easy access to a kitchen.</p> <p>Website for housing information (for exchange students) https://residentialliving.georgetown.edu/</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</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>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 http://usembassy.state.gov.</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 blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link: http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html</p> <p>For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf</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>Information on GU's Health Insurance: https://studenthealth.georgetown.edu/insurance</p> <p>NUS students will be automatically enrolled in the Georgetown premier plan.</p>

<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://police.georgetown.edu/</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>Georgetown University provided the following figures (in USD) in July 2018 to help exchange students budget for their semester at GU.</p> <p>Accommodation: \$1,350 Food: \$525 Transport: \$40 Insurance: \$725 (but will be paid by Georgetown as part of exchange benefits) Others (Entertainment, clothes, mobile phone, utilities, books etc.): \$200 Estimated** cost per month: \$2115</p> <p>**Please note these are just estimates and could very easily change. For more information about cost of Georgetown, please refer to the following webpage: https://finaid.georgetown.edu/aid-for-undergrads#</p>