

Information for Students

A. University	Northwestern University http://www.northwestern.edu/ Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students Info Sheet for Incoming Exchange Students
B. Location	Evanston, Illinois, 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>Northwestern follows a quarterly academic schedule, which consists of three quarters lasting approximately 10 weeks each (Fall, Winter, and Spring), plus a summer term. Review the calendar for Northwestern University for term dates.</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One quarter
iv) Examination	<p>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.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>Undergraduate students at Northwestern typically take three or four courses per quarter in a variety of subjects. Most courses at Northwestern are worth 1 unit of credit and meet for three hours per week over the 10-week quarter. Some classes have additional laboratory or discussion sections. International exchange students must maintain full-time enrolment, which is defined as three or more credits per quarter. It is not recommended that exchange students take five classes, what is considered at Northwestern to be an overload, given various demands and priorities on and off campus.</p>
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English

viii) Modules Compatibility	Northwestern is a comprehensive university and is suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE and SoC students. For more information, please refer to the following link: https://www.northwestern.edu/academics/undergraduate-a-to-z.html
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	Courses in the following departments and schools are not open to exchange students: Integrated Marketing Communications (Medill), Kellogg School of Management, Pritzker School of Law, Feinberg School of Medicine and Bienen School of Music.
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>On-Campus Housing: Northwestern can only guarantee on-campus housing for students who study at Northwestern for the full academic year (Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters). Students who will study at Northwestern for one or two quarters only are not guaranteed on-campus housing, but Northwestern will make efforts to accommodate students if there is space available.</p> <p>Undergraduate exchange students have the option to live in residence halls, residential colleges, residential communities, or special interest housing. Accepted students will be contacted by Residential Services regarding application procedures and deadlines. For more information, visit: www.northwestern.edu/living/</p> <p>Off-Campus Housing: Students also have the option of living in an apartment or shared house in the Evanston or Chicago area. Consult resources through Off Campus Life: www.northwestern.edu/offcampus/</p>

F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	Exchange students will apply for a J-1 Visa through Northwestern's International Office after their acceptance. More information about the visa application process will be provided. For general information, visit: www.northwestern.edu/international/student-visas/steps-for-new-students
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<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><i>All exchange students are required to be enrolled in the Northwestern Student Health Insurance Plan (NU-SHIP) during their time at Northwestern, regardless of any existing health insurance coverage. NU-SHIP is administered by Aetna. The Northwestern University Health Service (NUHS) and Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) serve as primary care providers and can provide referrals to doctors and hospitals in the Evanston/Chicago area. www.northwestern.edu/student-insurance/index.html</i></p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	https://www.northwestern.edu/up/about/contact/
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Please refer to Northwestern Info Sheet for Incoming Exchange Students: https://www.ipd.northwestern.edu/exchange-students/exchangeatnorthwestern2018-2019.pdf