

Information for Students

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| A. University | Purdue University http://www.purdue.edu/ https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/incoming/inc_app_info.cfm |
| B. Location | West Lafayette, Indiana, 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 | Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/currentAcademic.html |
| 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 | Full-time status is defined by academic load at Purdue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate Students – 12 or more credit hours Source: https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/index.html |
| vi) Entry Requirements | CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C |
| vii) Language Proficiency Requirements | English |
| viii) Modules Compatibility | Generally all faculties/schools/departments at Purdue accept undergraduate exchange students, except for Aviation, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Vet Med. Purdue tends to be a good fit for FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and USP students. |

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| | <p>Website for course information (for exchange students) https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/incoming/onlineRegistration.cfm</p> |
| ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites | Aviation, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Vet Med. |
| 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: After students have been admitted and assigned a Purdue identification number (PUID), they can apply online for on-campus accommodation. As soon as an exchange student is admitted, the Study Abroad Office sends an email explaining exactly how to apply online for housing. Note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here to read more about the services of the Purdue housing office, including descriptions of the available residences. • Housing fees will be charged to the student's university account and can be paid by check or money order at the Bursar Office, by wire transfer, or online (there is a convenience fee of 2.75% if paid by credit card). • University Residences charges a \$100 non-refundable housing application fee, but exchange students don't need to pay this fee until they arrive at Purdue. • Single rooms are not available to undergraduate students during the fall semester. <p>Off-campus housing: The Study Abroad Office does not have the resources to assist exchange students locate off-campus accommodation. However, we suggest that students read about off-</p> |

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| | <p>campus housing services at the Dean of Students' website or visit the office in Room 207 of Schleman Hall.</p> |
| <p>F. Visa</p> | |
| <p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p> | <p>Purdue University issues J-1 student visas to exchange students. The student's U.S. immigration document (DS-2019) will be prepared by the Office of International Students and Scholars after the exchange application has been processed. Typically, this takes 4-6 weeks. The immigration document and a general information packet is sent directly to the exchange program coordinator, who forwards it to the student. The packet includes information about Purdue University, visa documentation, the international student orientation, and health insurance.</p> <p>All international students must pay the required SEVIS fee to the United States Department of Homeland Security per the instructions sent with the immigration document (DS-2019). It is not possible to pay the SEVIS fee before receiving the DS-2019.</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><i>As an Exchange Student on a J-1 visa, it is a U.S. federal requirement that your health insurance plan meets the following criteria:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coverage must be in effect from the 1st day of classes through the last day of final exams or until employment ends.</i> • <i>Medical benefits of at least US\$50,000 per accident or illness</i> • <i>Repatriation of remains in the amount of US\$7,500</i> • <i>Medical evacuation coverage in the amount of US\$10,000</i> • <i>Annual deductible not to exceed \$500 per illness per person</i> <p><i>To qualify, an insurance policy must be underwritten by an insurance corporation with an A.M. Best rating of "A-" or above, an Insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of "A-I" or above, a Standard and Poor's Claims Paying Ability rating of "A-" or above, or a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of B+ or above. Alternatively, the participant's policy may be</i></p> |

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| | <p><i>backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor's home country.</i></p> <p><i>If you choose to purchase health insurance in your own country and it meets the above minimum requirements, you will need to complete the Exchange Student Waiver form. We strongly suggest you complete the waiver form prior to arrival in the US so that all required documents are more easily obtained. We do not accept copies of the insurance policy. Please carefully read the instructions on the waiver form so that you will provide the correct documents.</i></p> <p><i>Students are also required to fulfil Immunization Requirements.</i></p> |
| <p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p> | <p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://www.purdue.edu/ehps/police/</p> |
| <p>H. Cost of Living</p> | |
| <p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p> | <p>Exchange students will be responsible for any expenses (other than tuition and fees) that are incurred during their stay at Purdue. Approximate expenses for one semester are \$7,080 USD for room & board, books, and personal expenses, not including travel costs. Please note this in an estimate.</p> <p>Source: https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/incoming/inc_app_info.cfm</p> |