

Information for Students

A. University	The George Washington University https://www.gwu.edu/ http://studyabroad.gwu.edu/?go=GWExchange
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 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May</p> <p>http://www.gwu.edu/academic-calendar</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	https://financialaid.gwu.edu/policy-enrollment-status
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Exchange students may enrol in any of GW's six undergraduate schools and take undergraduate courses in any subject area. These include the following schools, making GWU suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE and SoC students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbian College of Arts and Sciences: The Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), the original foundation of the George Washington University, incorporates a number of academic interests: humanities and foreign language, social sciences, math and sciences, arts, and pre-professional studies. • Milken Institute School of Public Health: The Milken Institute School of Public Health is the only public health school in

	<p>the nation's capital, and one of only 49 accredited schools in the United States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Media and Public Affairs: The School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA), a division of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, takes a dynamic, interdisciplinary approach combining elements of strategic communication, journalism, and political communication with contemporary issues in domestic and international politics. • Elliott School of International Affairs: The Elliott School of International Affairs (ESIA) is one of only nine American professional schools that focus on international affairs education at the undergraduate level. The school offers students a comprehensive and innovative education that provides the knowledge and skills required to succeed in an increasingly interdependent world. • School of Business: GW's School of Business (GWSB) prepares students for professional management and business careers. Its academic mission is to deliver an outstanding education, advance knowledge, and provide practical experience in diverse organizational settings, leveraging the unique advantages of our location in the Washington, D.C., area, and enhancing the capacities of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the business community to be productive and principled contributors to society. • School of Engineering and Applied Science: As one of the oldest engineering schools in the country, the School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) continues its long tradition of cutting edge scientific endeavor and exploration. Given the multitude of resources available, SEAS is at the forefront in educating future engineers with an international and public sector focus. <p>Source: https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/gw-undergraduate-schools</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the following link: https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/academics-gw</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Exchange students may not enrol in the following courses: graduate level courses (labelled 4999 and above), courses in the fields of interior design & architecture, law, nursing, medicine, or courses in the Semester in Washington Program (denoted as PGM).</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</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>ii) Deadlines</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>E. Accommodation</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>GWU offers premium residential options for freshmen and continuing students. Their 53 distinctive residential options range from traditional co-ed halls and apartment-style residence halls with private bathrooms to Scholars' Village townhouses for upper class men and independent-living high-rises. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live in University housing, but GW also provides on-campus options for students who want to take advantage of the residence hall system for their entire undergraduate career. Their commitment to provide a complete undergraduate educational experience includes residence hall programming for students in University-sponsored housing. The interest-based housing system allows residents to create living and learning arrangements that best serve their extracurricular interests.</p> <p>Exchange students interested in on-campus housing will be asked to submit a Housing Agreement with their application to GW.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the following link: https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/housing-incoming-exchange</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>As part of the exchange application process, students will be asked to submit a Financial Certificate Form as well as proof of funds in order to receive a DS-2019. Please note that applications from prospective students requiring a DS-2019 from GW are not considered complete without these materials. .</p> <p>Please note that a DS-2019 can only be issued once sufficient funding is documented for you and any accompanying dependents, whether that funding comes from you, a third party, GW, or a combination of these. Funds must be certified in U.S. currency and, if your documents are in a language other than English, an original, certified English translation must be provided. Financial documents should be as current as possible and may not be more than 12 months old at the time your GW studies will begin. Unless you are offered a University assistantship at the time of admission, you should not plan to work in the U.S. to support your studies.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the following link: https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/visa-incoming-exchange</p>

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<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>George Washington University offers health insurance for students. Students are required to purchase health insurance in order to comply with their U.S. visa (J-1 Visa). GW will automatically enroll exchange students into the health insurance prior to arrival. They have the option of purchasing their own insurance and will be required to opt out of GW's plan by a given deadline. Specifics regarding the health insurance requirement are provided in the exchange student's online application with GW.</i></p> <p><i>Beyond this, students are required to submit immunization documentation to the Student Health Services website upon acceptance.</i></p> <p>https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/health-insurance-incoming-exchange</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>https://safety.gwu.edu/</p>
<h2>H. Cost of Living</h2>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students): https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/costs-incoming-exchange</p>