

Information for Students

A. University	The University of Texas at Austin http://www.utexas.edu/ https://world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange
B. Location	Austin, Texas, 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>https://registrar.utexas.edu/calendars</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>A full-time course load at UT Austin is 12 credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester (approximately 4 courses).</p> <p>http://catalog.utexas.edu/general-information/academic-policies-and-procedures/quantity-of-work-rule/</p>
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>English</p> <p>All exchange students to complete an English Proficiency Form as part of their application. UTA ask that students either provide a test score, or a certification from their university that their English language skills are sufficient for being successful at UT Austin.</p>
viii) Modules Compatibility	UT Austin is a comprehensive university which is suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE and SoC students.

	<p>Please note NUS Business School has their own exchange with UT Austin’s McCombs School of Business. If you are a Business student, kindly apply for SEP with UT Austin through the Business-specific arrangement.</p> <p>Review the UT Course Schedules and Catalogues. Course Schedules list courses offered each semester. The fall schedule is available in early April and the spring schedule is available in mid-October. If the course schedule for the semester you will be attending UT is not posted yet, you can review the course schedule for a previous corresponding semester. This won’t be 100% accurate, but it will give you a general idea for planning purposes. Click Understanding How to Use the Course Schedule for more information.</p> <p>Catalogues have brief course descriptions and prerequisites listed for each course. Not all of these classes are taught every semester. If your academic advisor at your home institution wants detailed course descriptions, search syllabi from previous semesters. Be aware that professors distribute new and updated syllabi during the first week of classes. Your actual syllabi might be slightly different from the ones listed for previous semesters. After you arrive in Austin and before you register for classes, you will need to remove all registration bars.</p> <p>The links below will help you find academic advisors in each UT department. You will need to meet with an academic advisor after arriving at UT before you can register for classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Architecture • Moody College of Communication • College of Education • Cockrell School of Engineering • College of Fine Arts • Jackson School of Geosciences • College of Liberal Arts • College of Natural Sciences • School of Nursing • College of Pharmacy • School of Social Work • School of Undergraduate Studies <p>For more information, please refer to the following link: https://world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/planning</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Some programs at UT are either highly selective due to high student demand, require specific application requirements, or are completely unavailable to exchange students. Programmes not open to the general exchange can be found here and on the Application page. Courses designated “restricted” require students to obtain permission to take those classes from the department advisor or course instructor during registration week.</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>On-campus housing is not guaranteed at UT Austin. For more information on housing options and estimated costs, please refer to the following page: https://world.utexas.edu/iss/life/housing</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<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>For more information, please refer to the following webpage: https://world.utexas.edu/iss/visa</p>
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>You must have health insurance that meets both U.S. Department of State and UT requirements while studying at UT. All reciprocal exchange students in J-1 status are automatically enrolled in the UT Student Health</i></p>

	<p><i><u>Insurance Plan</u> at registration. It is not possible to waive this requirement. The cost of the insurance plan is included in your tuition and fee bill. Your health insurance begins the on the first day of the month of your entry into the U.S. Exchange students starting in spring will have insurance starting January 1. Exchange students starting in fall will have insurance starting August 1. If your final semester at UT is fall, your insurance will end December 31. If your final semester of insurance at UT is spring, your insurance will end May 31.</i></p> <p><i>Insurance cards will be mailed to the address listed in MyUT. If you need to use your health insurance before your card has arrived, please contact intlinsurance@austin.utexas.edu to receive a temporary card. You may need to provide proof of health insurance in order to join recreation sports teams at UT.</i></p> <p><i>University Health Services records will show that you are insured as soon as your insurance goes into effect. You do not need proof of health insurance to access care at UHS.</i></p> <p><i>As a J-1 visa holder, you are required to have insurance that meets Department of State requirements while you are on post-completion academic training. If you would like to extend your coverage through UT, please contact the intlinsurance@austin.utexas.edu before your current policy ends. If your employer will provide you with insurance during your post-completion academic training, you must ensure that coverage meets Department of State requirements. Frequently, domestic employer's insurance plans do not cover the some of the requirements from Department of State: repatriation of remains and medical evacuation. If your employer's insurance policy does not cover these requirements, you may purchase them separately through International SOS.</i></p> <p><i>Source and more information:</i> <i>https://world.utexas.edu/iss/insurance/students/exchange</i></p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p><i>https://www.utexas.edu/campus-life/safety-and-security</i></p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p><i>(Tuition is waived for exchange students):</i> <i>http://www.collegecalc.org/colleges/texas/the-university-of-texas-at-austin/</i></p>