

Information for Students

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| <p>A. University</p> | <p>University of Florida</p> <p>http://www.ufl.edu/ Website for Exchange Programme</p> |
| <p>B. Location</p> | <p>Gainesville, Florida, USA</p> |
| <p>C. Academics</p> | |
| <p>i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer</p> | <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> |
| <p>ii) Academic Calendar</p> | <p>Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May</p> <p>https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/</p> |
| <p>iii) Exchange Duration</p> | <p>One semester</p> |
| <p>iv) Examination</p> | <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> |
| <p>v) Curriculum Structure</p> | <p>The minimum full-time load for undergraduate students is 12 credits.</p> |
| <p>vi) Entry Requirements</p> | <p>CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C</p> |
| <p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p> | <p>English</p> <p>UF provide an English Language Proficiency form: Students should type their name and date of birth in the fillable space at the top, then print out the form and take it to Registrar’s Office (RO) to complete the verification part of the form. RO make a check-mark in the appropriate box, sign, date and stamp the form and return it to the student who will then upload it along with any applicable documentation.</p> <p>This form gives options for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A copy of student’s current passport indicating citizenship in a country where English is an official language (inc. Singapore) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a transcript showing attendance at a university in a country where English is an official language (or where English is the language of instruction (inc. Singapore) ○ a copy of test scores of any of the following official tests of English language competence:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○IELTS: 6.0 overall ○MELAB: 77 ○TOEFL iBT: 80 ○TOEFL PBT: 550 ○Verbal GRE (scores from tests taken before 1 August 2011): 320 ○Verbal GRE (scores from tests taken 1 August 2011 onward): 140 ○ live in-person, or SKYPE or similar interview with the student |
| viii) Modules Compatibility | <p>The exchange between NUS and University of Florida is with UFL's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences only. As such, UFL tends to be a good SEP destination for FASS and FoS students.</p> <p>Website for course information (for exchange students): https://one.uf.edu/dashboard/</p> |
| ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites | <p>NUS students would be eligible to register for any classes taught in UFL's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for which they meet the course pre-requisites. Individual departments may restrict access to specific courses.</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 accommodation is available to exchange students at Weaver Hall only. Please note spaces are limited and placement is not guaranteed.</p> |
| F. Visa | |

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| <p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p> | <p>Once your application has been accepted, you will receive an e-mail with your UF identification number (UFID). The Exchange Coordinator will create a DS-2019 form for you which will be sent out to your school for you. An appointment for the J-1 Visa application may be scheduled with the US Consulate or Embassy and you will use that DS-2019 form to apply for a J-1 visa to enter the US to study as a non-degree-seeking student. For more information about the Visa Process and U.S. port of Entry, click here.</p> <p>J-1 Status Requirements</p> <p>It is your responsibility to maintain your immigration status. You must be a full-time student. Full-time is 12 UF credit hours per semester for undergraduates and 9 UF credits for graduate and professional students. Please notify the Exchange Coordinator if you add or drop any courses. You must remain a full-time student during your entire study period. Available courses for each semester can be seen by going to http://one.uf.edu/soc/.</p> <p>You are responsible for reporting your address to the Exchange Coordinator and on My.UFL.edu within 10 days after you arrive. If you change your residence at any point during your stay, you must also update your address on My.UFL and also notify the Exchange Coordinator.</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>All UF students are required to have health insurance, including those on exchange.</i></p> <p><i>Students have the option of enrolling in UF's health insurance or submitting a waiver showing alternative health insurance meeting the requirement outlined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA).</i></p> <p><i>All information can be found here. For questions, contact insurance@ufic.ufl.edu.</i></p> |
| <p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p> | <p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://police.ufl.edu/</p> |

H. Cost of Living

**i) Estimated
Monthly Living
Expenses**

As a Partner School Exchange Student, you do not pay for the cost of your courses ("tuition") since this is waived under the exchange agreement between UF and your home university. This agreement **ONLY** covers tuition and **DOES NOT** cover fees for on-campus housing, library fines, labs, computer services, parking tickets, sports courses, leisure courses, etc. You are responsible for paying non-tuition fees in a timely manner. Your final transcript will not issued until you settle all fees required by UFL.

For more information about the cost of attendance at UFL, please refer [here](#) and scroll down to the **Cost of Attendance** section.