

Information for Students

A. University	University of Miami http://welcome.miami.edu/ Webpage for Exchange Students
B. Location	Coral Gables, Florida, 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.miami.edu/index.php/registrar/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	http://bulletin.miami.edu/general-university-information/university-policies/course-information/
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>Faculties and schools accepting undergraduate exchange students at University of Miami include Arts & Sciences, Communications, Marine Science, Education & Human Development, Nursing & Health Studies, Architecture, Music, and Engineering.</p> <p>Website for course information (for exchange students): Bulletin.miami.edu</p>

<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Exchange students may not take courses for music majors in the Frost School of Music and no courses in the Schools of Law and Medicine.</p> <p>Students who wish to take business courses will have to have the courses approved prior to arrival. And, any biomedical course must have approval three months prior to arrival.</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>As of fall 2018, University of Miami will be experiencing an on-campus housing shortage. In short, the University has experienced a recent rise in enrolled, degree-seeking students. These students will be given priority in housing applications. While this development may only be temporary, it is likely to affect exchange students and their housing options in the coming semesters.</p> <p>If you plan to embark on an exchange to University of Miami in the coming semesters, please note that it will be highly unlikely you will be granted on-campus housing.</p> <p>UM does have a resource through their Housing and Residence Life website for students interested in off-campus housing. The link is provided below. From this website, students can view off-campus listings, create a profile, and search for a roommate.</p> <p>https://hrl.studentaffairs.miami.edu/living-off-campus/index.html</p>

F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Upon acceptance by the University of Miami, the University will issue an acceptance letter and Form I20. Both documents will be sent via courier to the exchange office at your home institution. The Form I20 is official US documentation that allows you to apply for an F-1 visa. You will need both the acceptance letter and I-20 during the visa application process.</p> <p>As part of your acceptance, your home university will receive by mail your UM Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant F-1 Student Status). You will use your UM I-20 to apply for an F-1 Visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate before traveling to the U.S. to begin your studies. You will need to present your Form I-20 along with your valid F-1 visa and passport when entering the U.S. Review your UM I-20 immediately upon receipt and contact Study Abroad at studyabroad@miami.edu if there are any errors on your I-20.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the UM Exchange Guide Book (scroll down to 'Apply for US Visa' section).</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>All students are required to have health insurance coverage at the level stipulated by the University of Miami. Upon course registration, you will automatically be charged for and enrolled in international student insurance, which meets these requirements.</i></p> <p><i>The fee for the University sponsored health insurance program covers medical, surgical, and hospital insurance for major illnesses, accidents, surgery, psychiatric emergencies, and for off-campus emergency room care. Additional information on the policy benefits, exclusions and limitations is available at</i> http://studenthealth.studentaffairs.miami.edu/insurance-information/insuranceplan/index.html.</p> <p><i>For information on benefits, exclusions and limitations of coverage contact the Student Health Service at studenthealth@miami.edu or +1-305-284-5921. The Student Health Center does not endorse or sponsor any dental</i></p>

	<p><i>plan. A plan available to you is provided by DP.Brokers at 800-281-3205. Please direct all inquiries to 800-281-3205.</i></p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://umpd.miami.edu/</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>For more information, please refer to the UM Exchange Guide Book (scroll down to 'Review Financial Obligations and Pay Fees' section).</p>