

Information for Students

<p>A. University</p>	<p>University of Michigan at Ann Arbor</p> <p>http://www.umich.edu/ Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students</p>
<p>B. Location</p>	<p>Ann Arbor, Michigan, 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>http://ro.umich.edu/calendar/</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>https://lsa.umich.edu/lsa/academics/lsa-academic-policies/registration-and-enrollment/full-time-vs-part-time-status.html</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>University of Michigan require NUS students to submit English Language Proficiency documentations. Students who are non-native speakers of English are required to submit proof of English language proficiency as demonstrated by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL): www.toefl.org • International English Language Testing System (IELTS): www.ielts.org • Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB): • www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing (Available in the US and Canada)

	<p>Potential applicants are encouraged to register for the appropriate test early. Test scores should be submitted officially to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor campus by the testing agency.</p> <p>University of Michigan have advised it typically should be no problem if students can submit SAT results, O levels, or A levels, or similar documentation, achieving a B or better.</p>
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>In general, exchange students should plan on selecting undergraduate coursework from University of Michigan’s College of Literature, Science, and Arts (LSA) making it a good fit for FASS, FoS and SoC students. Access to courses in other units is severely limited and requires special permission and overrides, which may not be approved.</p> <p>After receiving an admissions offer, students are encouraged to begin researching course offerings by exploring the course guide and schedule: http://www.lsa.umich.edu/cg/. Courses are subject to change each semester, and may not be offered every semester. Prior to departure, students will be contacted by an academic advisor who will assist with course registration in advance. The University of Michigan cannot guarantee courses, but will work with students to select an appropriate course schedule in advance of arrival. Students should plan on registering for 12-18 credits per semester.</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Exchange students cannot enrol in courses from the School of Dentistry, Law School, Medical School, or college of Pharmacy. Courses in Business and Engineering are not available, except by special arrangement.</p> <p>Exchange students are not eligible to enroll in courses through the Medical School, the School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health.</p> <p>Students are not restricted but also not guaranteed enrolment in courses from the following Colleges: Art and Design, Business, Education, Engineering, Rackham, Information, Kinesiology, Music Theater and Dance, Natural Resources, Public Policy and Social Work. Courses from these faculties are usually held for degree seeking students enrolled in the respective faculties and rarely open for students outside their field.</p> <p>Incoming students are able to apply for courses offered through the College of Literature, Science and Arts, though again there are no guarantees for particular courses.</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>

	Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.
<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>Exchange students typically enjoy residence halls (dorms) because rooms are shared with another student (from all over the U.S. and world), meal plans can be purchased, and many activities are available. Residence Halls are a true part of the U.S. college experience. For more information please refer to the following link:</p> <p>http://www.housing.umich.edu/options</p> <p>Northwood Apartments: http://housing.umich.edu/northwood On campus apartments are located on north campus, which is about a 20 minute bus ride from central campus. For students seeking a quieter environment.</p> <p>Co-Op Houses: http://www.icc.coop/index.html Co-op houses are another option similar to residence halls, but they are not part of the U-M Housing system. Many students prefer co-op houses because they offer a community atmosphere, but more independence than on-campus housing. Each “house” has its own arrangement and customs, so research is recommended.</p> <p>Off-Campus Apartments/Shared Houses: http://www.offcampus.housing.umich.edu/lt/ We suggest finding off-campus housing through landlords registered at U-M. Prices and location can vary.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>A visa is a document granting permission for entry and/or extended stay in a country. Visas are stamped or fastened into an applicant’s passport. You are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas and for all associated costs. In most cases, the process of obtaining a visa is smooth when the application is made well ahead of time and the destination country’s instructions are followed carefully.</p>

	<p>Requirements for student visas vary from programme to programme, country to country, consulate to consulate, and term to term. The type of visa you will need depends on your citizenship, type of experience (study only, internship, tourism, and so on), the country or countries you visit, and the duration of each stay.</p> <p>You may seek advice from a CGIS advisor or program sponsor, but obtaining the appropriate visa is your responsibility. Familiarize yourself with the host country visa requirements for citizens of your own home country. CGIS cannot obtain a visa for you nor does CGIS have control over consulates and the regulations they impose.</p> <p>Be aware that you need a passport before applying for a visa, that some countries have certain medical requirements, and that the application process can take up to 4 months. Begin investigating visa requirements immediately after being accepted into a program to provide enough time for the entire process. You might be required to go in person to your host country's consulate or embassy to apply, which might require travel to another city or state.</p> <p>If you are not US citizens but possess a Green Card (Permanent Residence) for the US, follow the visa instructions for the country that issued your official passport. Contact your host country's consulate immediately and follow their instructions. If you do not have a Green Card, inform the UM International Center that you are going abroad to ensure all conditions of your US student visa are met.</p> <p>Source: https://lsa.umich.edu/cgis/students/travel-resources/visas.html</p>
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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>All international students are required to purchase health insurance, which is coordinated by the International Center:</i> http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/healthins/.</p> <p><i>New students will automatically be enrolled for health insurance during orientation. A few exceptions apply; please consult the International Center for health insurance waiver information.</i></p>
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	<p><i>Students can access a wide variety of health, mental health, and public safety resources while on campus. For more information:</i></p> <p><i>University Health Service: http://www.uhs.umich.edu/,</i></p> <p><i>Dental care: http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/healthins/dental.html</i></p> <p><i>Counselling and Psychological Services: https://caps.umich.edu/</i></p> <p><i>Department of Public Safety: http://dpss.umich.edu/</i></p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>https://www.dpss.umich.edu/</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students):</p> <p>https://finaid.umich.edu/cost-of-attendance/</p>