

Information for Students

A. University	University of Virginia http://www.virginia.edu/ http://issp.virginia.edu/exchange-students
B. Location	Charlottesville, Virginia, 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.virginia.edu/registrar/calendar.html</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	The minimum number of credits you will need for full-time enrolment is 12. There is a maximum enrolment of 17 credits for those enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences and 18 credits for Engineering, but we do not recommend taking such a heavy course load during your exchange semester at UVA.
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>UVA is a comprehensive university making it suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and SDE students.</p> <p>Exchange students are eligible to enrol in any courses from the 1000-5000 level. Courses with restrictions or pre-requisites listed will require additional permissions in order to enrol.</p>

	<p>You can use this following link to search for classes: http://rabi.phys.virginia.edu/mySIS/CS2/index.php. This site is a bit easier to navigate when searching for information about available classes.</p> <p>You are not limited to choosing courses only in your major field of study and, in fact, we encourage you to consider classes outside your major during your exchange semester or year if your home institution allows this option. Taking advantage of some of the unique and interesting course options is one of the many benefits of studying abroad at UVA.</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Students admitted to UVA under a general agreement administered by ISO do not have access to courses at the following UVA schools: School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Curry School of Education, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Law, McIntire School of Commerce, School of Medicine, and School of Nursing. Courses offered through the McIntire School of Commerce are all restricted unless the course description states that it is open to non-Commerce school students.</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>Exchange students are eligible for residential (on-Grounds) housing at UVA. Find information about applying for on-campus housing here. Housing options available to exchange students are listed under the “transfer student” link on the housing webpage.</p> <p>If you elect NOT to live in residential housing there are many options available off-Grounds near the University. Find information on a wide variety of off-Grounds accommodations here.</p> <p>If you are planning to apply for on-campus housing please note when housing will be available for move-in. If you plan to arrive in Charlottesville before your residential housing becomes available you will need to contact</p>

	housing directly to arrange for an early move-in or make arrangements to stay at a local hotel.
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>The University of Virginia issues the Certificate of Eligibility for J-1 Status (Form DS-2019) to all international students that will be enrolled as exchange students. The DS-2019 form will be mailed directly to your home institution to distribute to you. The J-1 Exchange Visitor Program allows you to study as a non-degree student at the University of Virginia. The DS-2019 is required in order to apply for the J-1 visa. All non-immigrants require a valid visa stamp in their passports before coming to the U.S. under any non-immigrant status. An exception to this rule exists for citizens of Canada (and Bermuda under limited circumstances), who are visa exempt. All students must make sure that their passports are correctly stamped upon entry with their intended status.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the following UVA page.</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>Exchange students are subject to the "hard waiver" requirement for international students. The hard waiver is a verification process that enables the University to verify that your insurance meets the University's standards of coverage. If your insurance does not meet these standards you will be automatically enrolled in the University's insurance program through Aetna. For more information about the hard waiver requirements and process as well as details about the Aetna insurance program please visit the Elson Student Health Center website. The University also requires that you complete a pre-entrance health form. The form should be submitted directly to the Elson Student Health Center.</i></p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>https://uvapolice.virginia.edu/</p>
H. Cost of Living	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>http://issp.virginia.edu/costs</p>