

SEP Report

1. Student Information

Faculty/Major	Science/Chemistry
Host University	National Tsing Hua University
NUS Semester and Year of Exchange (eg. AY14/15 Semester 1)	AY15/16 Semester 1

2. Study at Host University

Please provide information on the academics at your host university:

- Studying or learning culture at your host university. How were classes conducted?
- What did you like most or dislike most about the academics at your host University?
- Advice on module registration and module mapping

There are no tutorial classes in NTHU. Lessons are conducted based on seminar style. What I love most about studying at NTHU is the small classes. The number of students in each class ranges from 10 to 30. In a small class, it is easier to ask the professor questions during lecture and allows greater interaction. However, most of the classes here are conducted in Chinese. Therefore, the number of courses that I can select from is limited. It is advisable that students talk to the professors before taking the module as there are some courses which might be conducted in Chinese however the notes are in English.

Please list the courses that you took during SEP. (Please take note that the list of modules available to exchange students at the host university are subject to change. This table merely serves as reference.)

Host University			NUS Equivalent		
Module code	Course title	ECTS Credit	Module code	Course title	Modular credit

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CHE309 001	Instrumental Analysis and Lab (I)	3	CM324 2	Instrumental Analysis II	5
BME50 2500	Bioanalytical Chemistry	3	CM399 1	Exchange Enrichment Module	5
CHEM6 21000	Physical Organic Chemistry	3	CM322 2	Organic Reaction Mechanisms	5
HSS 430400	Languages of the World	3	EL1741	Department Exchange Module	5
ISS5086 00	Cross-cultural Marketing Communication	3	MKT24 12	Global Marketing	5

2. Accommodation

What kind of accommodation did you stay in during your exchange (eg. on campus / off campus)?

Would you recommend this accommodation to future outgoing students?

Do you have any other suggestions?

I stayed on campus. Yes, I would definitely recommend this to outgoing students as staying on campus is very convenient. Besides, there are plenty of food choices in school and out of school. Thus, it would be easy for students to get their meals settled. Besides, it is cheaper to stay on campus. In addition, safety is the top priority.

3. Activities during SEP

Were there any activities organized by school/student group/external organizations at your host university which you would like to recommend to other students?

There are several activities organized by the foreign student association. It includes the welcome party, Christmas party and so on. It is definitely recommended to join the welcome party/orientation to know more friends especially if you are in NTHU alone.

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4. Cost of Living

**Please provide an estimation of how much money you spent during your SEP?
Please list travel expenses separately.**

I spent approximately SGD500 on accommodation, SGD3000 for food and daily expenses, SGD1500 on travel.

5. Challenges

Did you face any challenging issues during your SEP stint? How did you overcome it/them?

The biggest challenge during my SEP was to adapt to the environment here. It was hard initially. However, things got better after I got to know more friends.

6. Overall SEP Experience

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Please write one paragraph about your exchange experience and attach some photos that represent your exchange experience.

This exchange experience is very memorable. The biggest takeaway from this exchange is to treasure my family and friends. I learnt to be more expressive and treasure every single moment that I have with my loved ones. Also, I have learnt to speak more languages such as German and Japanese from my fellow exchange friends. I have learnt to be independent and make decisions on my own. I have also understood that not everything can be bought with money. Doing simple things such as watching the natural scenery can make us happy too.

7. Suggestions for future outgoing students

Please share any other suggestions for future outgoing students.

8. Report Submission

Please submit your report (including photos*) at <https://share.nus.edu.sg/goabroad/Lists/SEPReport/AllItems.aspx>. Please note that you can only upload one document. As such, please **zip your report and photos into one file** and name the file in this format 'Host University_Full Name' (eg. Waseda University_Tan Mei Ling).

*Photo submission:

- 1 image of you with host university landmarks in the background
- 2 images of you with your exchange friends or local students
- Submit the photos in JPEG format. Good quality photos between 2MB and 5MB are preferred.

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- Please name all photos in this format '**Host University_Full Name_Caption**' (eg. Waseda University_Tan Mei Ling_Visit to Mt Fuji with exchange friends).

Kindly note that we may share your report on the NUS/IRO website and relevant information at SEP information sessions and/or in publicity collaterals.