

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
<b>Country</b>	Switzerland
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 1 (Fall): September to December (excluding examinations) Semester 2 (Spring): February to June (excluding examinations) <a href="https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/rules-and-procedures/academic-calendar/">https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/rules-and-procedures/academic-calendar/</a>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	<p>It is recommended to have good command of French and/or English (level B2). Bachelor classes are taught in French and to some extent in English. English course <a href="#">offer</a> varies from one section to another. Master courses are mainly taught in English.</p> <p>No language certificate is required for an exchange at EPFL. However, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have sufficient knowledge of French and/or English to follow the courses.</p>
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>(1) Minimum workload per term/semester: 20 ECTS            (2) Maximum workload per term/semester: 30 ECTS</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="#">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p> <p>Course catalogue:  <a href="https://edu.epfl.ch/studyplan/en">https://edu.epfl.ch/studyplan/en</a></p> <p>Course restrictions:  <a href="https://www.epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/semester-courses/studies/">https://www.epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/semester-courses/studies/</a></p> <p>EPFL School of Computer and Communication Sciences no longer hosts NUS students starting from AY26/27.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Housing is not guaranteed for NUS students.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to <a href="https://www.epfl.ch/campus/services/housing/en/">https://www.epfl.ch/campus/services/housing/en/</a>.</p>

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<b>Visa</b>	<p>If you need a visa, the visa application must be submitted at least 3 months prior to the start of your study curriculum by means of the appropriate visa application form.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they have received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Foreign nationals who are not EU/EFTA citizens and who do not require a visa should consult the Swiss embassy or consulate in their country for the current entry and residence requirements and formalities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/epfl-studies/immigration-en/">https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/epfl-studies/immigration-en/</a></p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>In Switzerland, health and accident insurance, third liability civil and fire insurance are compulsory. <a href="https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/epfl-studies/insurance/">https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/epfl-studies/insurance/</a>.</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Switzerland. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p>Student Exchange Information: <a href="https://www.epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/semester-courses/">https://www.epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/semester-courses/</a></p> <p>Cost of Living: <a href="https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/financing-study/">https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/financing-study/</a></p> <p>Useful Information for Students: <a href="https://www.epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/semester-courses/useful-information/">https://www.epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/semester-courses/useful-information/</a></p>