

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	Peking University
<b>Country</b>	China (Mainland)
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 1 (Fall term): September to January Semester 2 (Spring term): February to June
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Application Requirement</b>	Non-Chinese nationality (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao passport holders)
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (limited English-taught courses). NUS students with Chinese language background are exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese-taught courses at Peking University.
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>Exchange students are required to take 6 to 20 credits (approx. 2 to 10 courses) during their exchange semester at Peking University (normally 1 credit is equivalent to one hour of class attendance per week).</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 13 credits. 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>Most courses offered at Peking University are taught in Chinese. English courses are highlighted in the ‘Remarks’ column in the course information website. Courses may change, and the school/department reserves the right to enrol a student to certain course. The course information of the next semester will be published at the course information website around mid of January/July before course registration starts.</p> <p>Course Restrictions: Courses from the following faculties/programmes are not open to exchange students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Science Centre</li> <li>• School of Software and Microelectronics</li> <li>• Faculty with special pre-requisites</li> <li>• Tailor-made programmes</li> <li>• Double-degree courses</li> <li>• Shenzhen Graduate School</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English-taught graduate courses of special Master programs (MBA, Master in International Relations, Master in Public Policy, LLM in Chinese Law, Yenching Academy, etc.)</li> <li>• Chinese-taught Master-level courses are only available with the faculty’s permission</li> <li>• Courses opened by PKU Education department (教务部)</li> </ul> <p>Course information:  <a href="http://www.dean.pku.edu.cn/service/web/courseSearch.php">http://www.dean.pku.edu.cn/service/web/courseSearch.php</a></p> <p>List of Schools &amp; Departments:  <a href="https://www.pku.edu.cn/department.html">https://www.pku.edu.cn/department.html</a></p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>PKU offers many dormitory types to international students: <i>the Global Village (Zhong Guan Xin Yuan)</i>. The monthly rent is around RMB3300 - RMB4500. There is no attached bathroom in the rooms but there is bathroom on each floor.</p> <p>Online dorm booking will start in mid-July/mid-January at <a href="http://www.studyatpku.com">http://www.studyatpku.com</a>. Please check the latest notice at <a href="http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn">www.isd.pku.edu.cn</a> and apply during application window.</p>
<p><b>Visa</b></p>	<p>Exchange students are required to apply for student visa (X2 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of no more than 180 days and X1 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of more than 180 days).</p> <p>You will receive the admission letter and visa application form (JW202) once you are accepted by the host university for the student exchange programme. Exchange students from Singapore are required to apply for the student visa in person at the China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore with the relevant documents before the start of the academic semester.</p> <p>For information on visa application, please refer to <a href="https://www.visaforchina.cn/">https://www.visaforchina.cn/</a>  <a href="https://isd.pku.edu.cn/en/campus_detail.php?id=75">https://isd.pku.edu.cn/en/campus_detail.php?id=75</a></p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<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>International students at Peking University are required to purchase mandatory medical insurance according to regulations issued by Chinese Ministry of Education. The cost is approx. RMB400 per semester.</p>

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	<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 China (Mainland). 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.oir.pku.edu.cn/home/Programs/Student_Exchange.htm">https://www.oir.pku.edu.cn/home/Programs/Student_Exchange.htm</a> <a href="https://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/cn/exchange.php">https://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/cn/exchange.php</a></p>