

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Tsinghua University
Country	China (Mainland)
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September to January Semester 2 (Spring term): February to June https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Campus/Student_Life/Academic_Calendar.htm
Exchange Duration	One semester
Application Requirement	Non-Chinese nationality (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao passport holders)
Language Proficiency Requirements	Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with close to 300 English-taught courses). NUS students with Chinese language background may be exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese-taught courses at Tsinghua University.
Course Information	<p>The maximum workload per semester is 20 credits. Most academic courses are worth 2-3 credits. 1 credit is equal to 16 academic hours at Tsinghua University.</p> <p>Please note that exchange students can only take a maximum of 8 credits outside of the student's major.</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 SEP Credit Transfer Calculator 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 information: https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Admissions/Non_Degree_Programs1/Visiting_Exchange_Programs.htm</p>

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Accommodation	<p>Tsinghua University offers three different types of on-campus dormitory rooms to international students: Single Room (Private bathroom/toilet), AB Room (Shared bathroom/toilet), and Double Room (Public bathroom and toilet). Students must apply for on-campus dormitory within the application timelines.</p> <p>Off-campus accommodation is not provided by Tsinghua University. Students who wish to stay off-campus must make their own arrangement.</p> <p>For more info, please refer to https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Campus/Student_Life/Housing_Dining.htm </p>
Visa	<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 https://www.visaforchina.cn/. </p> <p>Exchange students are required to report to International Students Office, Tsinghua University for admission registration before the deadline indicated on the Admission Notice; and apply for a Residence Permit (for X1 visa holders) within 30 days after arriving in China.</p> <p>Visa information at Tsinghua University: https://is.tsinghua.edu.cn/vp/FIS.htm </p>

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Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>Exchange students who do not have valid insurance to cover their exchange period in Tsinghua University and China are required to purchase local insurance at Tsinghua University. More information will be provided by Tsinghua University.</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 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>
Useful Links	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Admissions/Non_Degree_Programs1/Visiting_Exchange_Programs.htm </p>