

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

### Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	Xiamen University
<b>Country</b>	China (Mainland)
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 1 (Fall term): August to January Semester 2 (Spring term): March to June
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Past Participation (by major)</b>	Computer Engineering Computer Science Economics Information Systems and Analytics
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English-taught courses). NUS students who wish to read Chinese-taught courses are required to submit HSK Certificate as proof of Chinese language proficiency.</p> <p>For Chinese-medium programmes, applicants should submit a valid HSK certificate. For applicants for Humanities, Economics, Management, Law, Arts and Traditional Chinese Medicine programmes, HSK band 5 with a score of 210 or higher is required. For Sciences, Engineering and Medicine programmes, HSK band 4 with a score of 210 or above is required. Applicants who have taken all courses in Chinese during their current or previous degree studies are exempt from the HSK certificate requirement, but a medium-of-instruction certificate from the home institutions should be furnished. Applicants from countries where the Chinese language is commonly used are also exempt from the HSK certificate requirement after providing a certificate of Chinese language skills from the home institutions. The language requirements listed above are minimum requirements. Note that meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee success in our classes, so please be careful when choosing the Chinese-medium programmes.</p> <p>Language Proficiency Certificate is not required for Chinese as a Foreign Language Programme offered by XMU's Overseas Education College.</p>
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>XMU does not impose requirements on the minimum or maximum number of courses or credits undertaken by an exchange student. Exchange students usually complete around 15-25 credits per semester.</p> <p>One credit is equivalent to 45-46 hours of academic work, comprising 15-16 hours of lectures and 30 hours of practice or self-study. 1 ECTS is roughly</p>

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	<p>equivalent to 28 hours of work (as defined by the EU, ranging from 25-30 hours).</p> <p>Course Restrictions: Students should select courses within a faculty per semester. In principle, undergraduate exchange students can only select undergraduate courses. Exchange students should get approval from both colleges for cross college course selection.</p> <p>Traditional Chinese Medicine courses are not open to exchange students.</p> <p>Course Information: <a href="https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/info/1022/1597.htm">https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/info/1022/1597.htm</a></p> <p>Undergraduate English-taught courses are primarily offered by School of Economics and School of Management.</p> <p>Students can also consult the coordinator from the specific college for course information.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Student Accommodation Service will assist students with on-campus accommodation; however, on-campus housing is not guaranteed.</p> <p>Siming Campus: Twin rooms. Xiang'an Campus: Suites (4 twin rooms per suite), equipped with beds (no bedding), desks, air conditioners, etc.</p> <p>Detail information about on-campus accommodation application will be available in the Enrolment Instruction for New Students.</p>
<b>Visa</b>	<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>.</p>

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<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>Exchange students should purchase medical insurance to cover their exchange period before arrival and provide proof of valid insurance during registration. Registration will not be processed without valid insurance proof.</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>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p>Student Exchange Information:  <a href="https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/Admissions/Exchange_students.htm">https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/Admissions/Exchange_students.htm</a> </p>