

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
<b>Country</b>	Hong Kong, China SAR
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Term 1 (Fall): September to December Term 2 (Spring): January to mid-May <a href="https://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/general-information/university-almanac">https://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/general-information/university-almanac</a>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	N.A. for students from Singaporean institutions
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>(1) Minimum workload per term: 9 units (approximately 3 courses)            (2) Maximum workload per term: 18 units (approximately 6 courses)</p> <p>The average course load for exchange students is 4 courses per term.</p> <p>At CUHK, one unit (credit) is roughly equivalent to one hour of instruction per week. Most 3-unit courses are composed of 3 hours of lectures, or 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week.</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 15 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>Course restrictions:  <a href="https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/course_exceptions.pdf">https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/files/incoming/course_exceptions.pdf</a></p> <p>Course information:  <a href="https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/academics/">https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/academics/</a>  <a href="https://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/teaching-timetable-classroom-booking/teaching-timetable">https://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/teaching-timetable-classroom-booking/teaching-timetable</a></p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>On-campus housing is guaranteed for exchange students. Students will be assigned double or triple-occupancy room in hostels, where there are plenty of opportunities to integrate with the local students. No separate housing application is required.</p> <p>For more info, please refer to <a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/campuslife">http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/campuslife</a></p>

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<b>Visa</b>	<p>Exchange students must apply for a student visa (regardless of nationality, except for Hong Kong permanent residents) through the Office of Academic Links (OAL), the local sponsor, before leaving for Hong Kong.</p> <p>It usually takes 5 to 7 weeks for the Hong Kong Immigration Department to process a student visa/entry permit application. Students should submit their visa application to OAL two months prior to the commencement of the orientation programme.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to <a href="http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/beforeyourexchange/">http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/beforeyourexchange/</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>The University Medical Service at CUHK provides free primary health care to all exchange students. Exchange students should arrange additional accidental and medical insurance at their own cost to cover their stay in Hong Kong and travelling around Asia.</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 Hong Kong SAR. 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.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting_started/">https://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/getting_started/</a></p> <p>Incoming Exchange Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJmgO4HkSFw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJmgO4HkSFw</a></p>