# Information for Students on Exchange

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<th><strong>A. University</strong></th>
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<td>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</td>
<td>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty. Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</td>
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| ii) Academic Calendar | Semester 1 (Fall term): August – December  
Semester 2 (Spring term): February – June  
[https://studyinmexico.tec.mx/how-apply/semester-calendar](https://studyinmexico.tec.mx/how-apply/semester-calendar) |
| iii) Exchange Duration | One semester |
| iv) Examination | A typical course has 2 mid-term exams and 1 final exam, and the minimum passing grade is 70/100.  
[http://www.cem.itesm.mx/international/studyinmexico/grading_scale.html](http://www.cem.itesm.mx/international/studyinmexico/grading_scale.html) |
| v) Curriculum Structure | The majority of Tec courses encompass 48 hours of face-to-face time in the classroom (3 hours a week during the semester), with 80 hours of self-study time. Each modules is typically 5 ECTS or 3 USA credits. Tec lecturers and professors tend to promote team projects, oral presentations and active student participation in class. Homework is assigned on a regular basis. In order to pass a class, 80% classroom attendance is required. |
| vi) Entry Requirements | (a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS  
(b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;  
(c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating year  
(d) be a student of good standing at NUS with  
   a. a minimum upper division second class honours or;  
   b. a minimum B average grade or ;  
   c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students |

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vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

NUS students should display a suitable level of competence in English. Although the language of instruction is primarily Spanish at Tec de Monterrey, there are sufficient modules taught in English at the partner university. Exchange students applying for undergraduate modules should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.

Students who wish to read modules in Spanish will need to meet Spanish Language requirements advised by partner university, and may need to sit for a placement exam. Tec de Monterrey offers Spanish immersion workshops before the semester to allow exchange students to learn basic Spanish before the term officially begins.

viii) Modules Compatibility

Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:

- FASS
- FoS
- FoE
- SoC
- BIZ

Course catalogue for exchange students (search by language of instruction (English), campus and semester):

ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites

NUS students are restricted to UG coursework only. Tec de Monterrey has 26 campuses, but NUS currently only sends to Queretaro, Santa Fe, and Mexico City (Ciudad de Mexico). Please read through the comments on EduRec-GE for which campuses are open for exchange in the coming AY.

Not all disciplines are available at all campuses – please check that your campus of choice offers modules in your major.

D. Application

i) Procedures

Once you have been nominated by NUS, you may complete Tec de Monterrey’s application. More information about the application process can be found here:

https://studyinmexico.tec.mx/how-apply/admission-process

ii) Deadlines

All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.

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Semester 1: 26 Jun  
Semester 2: 20 Dec  

Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.

E. Accommodations

i) University Accommodation  
Accommodation options vary from campus to campus. There are generally three different types of accommodation students can choose from. 
1. Accommodation at college residences (not available at all campuses)  
2. Accommodation with a host family (there is a selection of Mexican families with whom you can live).  
3. Independent accommodation (you are responsible for finding your own accommodation. The campuses can suggest some options).


ii) Private Accommodation  
As mentioned above, exchange students may choose from two off-campus options in the event on-campus accommodation is not available at their particular host campus - accommodation with a host family or independent accommodation.


F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation  
Please refer to the following link for the latest advice from the Embassy of Mexico in Singapore with regard to visa regulations.


Embassy of Mexico to Singapore  
152 Beach Road # 03-01/03  
Gateway East Tower 189721  
Singapore  
Phone: (65) 6298-2678

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance  
All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf)
For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html)

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

Tec de Monterrey requires all international students to have an international health insurance with specific coverages and amounts during their stay. SURA created a policy that covers and exceeds all the minimum requirements. Detailed information about the insurance and online purchase is available at: [https://intercambioseguro.com/en/](https://intercambioseguro.com/en/)

If you already have an insurance that covers all the requirements, you can use it by sending a proof of purchase and coverage. If not, you must purchase one, either individually with your preferred company or in the SURA website.

**ii) Emergency Number at host university**

Emergency Contact Number: Mexico's emergency number is **066**, call this number for any emergency service: such as police, medical, fire, etc.

Please find out the campus security hotline for your particular campus upon arrival at the host university. Having this number saved in your phone will help you to connect with the appropriate personnel in the event of an emergency.

**H. Cost of Living**

**i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses**

The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. It is generally recommended by Tec de Monterrey’s International Office to budget the following amounts for the following expenses during your exchange semester. Please note these are estimated amounts and could vary based on the campus or city you are in for your exchange.

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<td>$1,670 - $2,220</td>
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<td>Independent housing</td>
<td>$1,110 - $2,780</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
<td>$830 – $1,110</td>
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