

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

### Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	<b>Brandeis University</b>
<b>Country</b>	Waltham, Massachusetts, USA
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 1 (Fall term): August to December Semester 2 (Spring term): January to May  <a href="https://www.brandeis.edu/registrar/calendar/index.html">https://www.brandeis.edu/registrar/calendar/index.html</a>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Course Information</b>	Brandeis only has one school at the undergraduate level, the School of Arts and Sciences. Exchange students are eligible to only take undergraduate courses: <a href="http://www.brandeis.edu/learning/undergraduate/majors.html">http://www.brandeis.edu/learning/undergraduate/majors.html</a> .  The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is <b>16</b> 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.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Housing with a full meal plan is guaranteed and required. More info is available on the website: <a href="https://www.brandeis.edu/abroad/approved-programs/exchanges/incoming-exchange/housing.html">https://www.brandeis.edu/abroad/approved-programs/exchanges/incoming-exchange/housing.html</a>
<b>Visa</b>	Exchange students must apply for a <b>J-1 visa</b> to enter the US. Brandeis will share instructions and necessary documentation after a student's acceptance.  <i>Note: All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email and instructions from their host university. Some visa applications can take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</i>
<b>Insurance</b>	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 <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a> .  <b>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</b> <a href="https://www.universityhealthplans.com/brandeis">https://www.universityhealthplans.com/brandeis</a>  <i>Note: It is recommended that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including personal travel within/outside the USA, and review your coverage to ensure it meets your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure adequate coverage.</i>

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<b>Useful Links</b>	<b>Student Exchange Information:</b>  <a href="https://www.brandeis.edu/abroad/approved-programs/exchanges/incoming-exchange/index.html">https://www.brandeis.edu/abroad/approved-programs/exchanges/incoming-exchange/index.html</a>  <b>Course Information and Restrictions:</b>  <a href="https://www.brandeis.edu/abroad/approved-programs/exchanges/incoming-exchange/courses.html">https://www.brandeis.edu/abroad/approved-programs/exchanges/incoming-exchange/courses.html</a>  Students will be required to meet any stated prerequisites for a course, subject to the instructor's approval. Some courses, such as those in business, economics, and STEM, may have limited spots available during registration.
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Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.