Information for Students on Exchange

University	Georgia Institute of Technology
Country	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Academic Calendar	**Semester 1 (Fall):** August to December **Semester 2 (Spring):** January to May http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/calendar/
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	English
Course Information	Undergraduate Minimum course load: 12 credits Georgia Tech Exchange students must take least 50% of total courses in the major they select in their application. For more details: https://isss.oie.gatech.edu/content/course-registration 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 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.
Accommodation	Georgia Tech and the surrounding Atlanta neighborhood offer a wide variety of housing options to suit most preferences. Many Exchange students want a more standard US college experience and therefore choose to live on-campus. Others want prefer a bit more freedom and ease of living among Atlantans rather than students 24/7. Housing information: https://isss.oie.gatech.edu/content/housing-exchange-students
Visa	Once you are accepted, a DS-2019 form (Certificate of Eligibility for J-1/Exchange Visitor Status) will be sent to you so you may obtain your J-1 student visa. Your J-1 status will require that you enroll for at least 12 credit hours per semester, typically four classes. You can enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the start date on your DS-2019 and remain in the U.S. for up to 30 days after the expiration date. *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.
Insurance	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's student insurance scheme, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester. In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university. ***All international students will be auto-enrolled in the Georgia Tech Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). Students who already have acceptable insurance may request a waiver for SHIP by submitting an English copy of their insurance policy.*** ***After you're admitted, you will receive information about the immunizations that are required of all GT Students. The GT Health department manages the immunization requirements on campus. Please see their website, as there is an FAQ and an email address for questions.***
Useful Links	Student Exchange Information: https://isss.oie.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/2022-07/exchange_student_booklet.pdf Application Process: https://isss.oie.gatech.edu/content/undergraduate-exchange-application Academic Matters and Course Restrictions: https://isss.oie.gatech.edu/content/course-registration Fees/Cost of Living: https://isss.oie.gatech.edu/isss/costs-associated-gt-exchange Heath Insurance: https://health.gatech.edu/student-health-insurance/ https://studentcenter.uhcsr.com/school-page Emergency: http://police.gatech.edu/campus-security-authorities

Note: Please refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.