

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

### Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	<b>Northwestern University</b>
<b>Country</b>	Evanston, Illinois, USA
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p>Fall Quarter: September to December  Winter Quarter: January to March  Spring Quarter: April to June</p> <p><a href="https://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/calendars/academic-calendars/">https://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/calendars/academic-calendars/</a></p>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	<p>One <b>quarter</b></p> <p><i>Note: NUS students may only go for one quarter and must work out their credits to ensure this suits their credit requirements</i></p>
<b>Course Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum workload per quarter: 3 units (approximately 3 courses)</li> <li>• Maximum workload per quarter: 5 units, with advisor permission (approximately 5 courses)</li> </ul> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is <b>5.625</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.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Housing is <b>not</b> guaranteed, but students may apply for on-campus housing.</p> <p>On campus housing: <a href="https://www.northwestern.edu/living">https://www.northwestern.edu/living</a>  Off-campus housing: <a href="https://www.northwestern.edu/offcampus">https://www.northwestern.edu/offcampus</a></p>
<b>Visa</b>	<p><a href="https://www.northwestern.edu/international/international-students/steps-newly-admitted/immigration-document-request.html">https://www.northwestern.edu/international/international-students/steps-newly-admitted/immigration-document-request.html</a></p> <p><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></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><b>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.northwestern.edu/student-insurance/plan-info-reqs/nu-ship-information/">https://www.northwestern.edu/student-insurance/plan-info-reqs/nu-ship-information/</a></p> <p><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></p>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p><b>Exchange Information:</b> <a href="https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/visiting-students">https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/visiting-students</a></p> <p><b>Cost of Living:</b> <a href="https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/visiting-students/preparing-for-northwestern/money-matters-ves.html">https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/visiting-students/preparing-for-northwestern/money-matters-ves.html</a></p>

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	<p>Please note that the mandatory health insurance is quite expensive, and there are no exceptions to the health insurance requirement. Students should budget accordingly.</p> <p><b>Course Information and Restrictions:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/visiting-students/preparing-for-northwestern/course-planning-ves.html#choosing-courses">https://www.northwestern.edu/abroad/visiting-students/preparing-for-northwestern/course-planning-ves.html#choosing-courses</a></p>
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Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.