

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

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| University | Purdue University, West Lafayette | | | | | | |
| Country | West Lafayette, Indiana, USA | | | | | | |
| Academic Calendar | Semester 1 (Fall term): August to December Semester 2 (Spring term): January to May https://catalog.purdue.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=16&poid=31706 | | | | | | |
| Exchange Duration | One semester | | | | | | |
| Language Proficiency | <p>Purdue is required by US federal law to ensure that international students possess adequate English language ability. Please note that this requirement only applies if English is not your native language or if the language of instruction at your home university is not English. Score results must be from a test taken within the past two years.</p> <p>Purdue requires international exchange students to submit one (1) of the following:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>TOEFL</td><td>80 or higher (no section score below 20)</td></tr> <tr> <td>IELTS</td><td>6.5 or higher (no section score below 6.0)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Duolingo (DET)</td><td>110 or better (submit DET subscores along with the overall result)</td></tr> </table> <p>More details: https://www.purdue.edu/gpp/sa/incoming/index.html</p> | TOEFL | 80 or higher (no section score below 20) | IELTS | 6.5 or higher (no section score below 6.0) | Duolingo (DET) | 110 or better (submit DET subscores along with the overall result) |
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| Course Information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange students are required to maintain a minimum of 12 credits Maximum workload per semester is 18 Credits <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 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.</p> | | | | | | |
| Accommodation | <p>After students have been admitted and assigned a Purdue identification number (PUID), they can apply online for University Residences accommodation. As soon as an exchange student is admitted, the Study Abroad Office sends an email explaining how to apply online for housing.</p> <p>More details: https://www.purdue.edu/gpp/sa/incoming/index.html</p> | | | | | | |
| Visa | <p>Purdue University issues J-1 student visas to exchange students. The student's U.S. immigration document (DS-2019) will be prepared after the exchange application has been processed. Typically, this takes 4-6 weeks. Each student will receive a notification at their Purdue email address when their DS-2019 is available, along with instructions for accessing it online.</p> <p>All international students must pay the required SEVIS fee to the United States Department of Homeland Security per the instructions sent with the immigration document (DS-2019). It is not possible to pay the SEVIS fee before receiving the DS-2019. Additional important information about the visa</p> | | | | | | |

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| | <p>application process can be found in the Prepare to be WOWed guide on our webpage for accepted incoming exchange students.</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> |
| Insurance | <p>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 https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p>https://www.purdue.edu/gpp/iss/student/j1/healthInsurance.html#here</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> |
| Useful Links | <p>Exchange Information:</p> <p>https://www.purdue.edu/gpp/sa/incoming/index.html</p> <p>Exchange students will be responsible for any expenses (other than tuition and fees) that are incurred during their stay at Purdue. Approximate expenses for one semester are ~US\$11,065 for room & board, books, and personal expenses.</p> <p>Course Information and Restrictions:</p> <p>https://www.purdue.edu/gpp/sa/incoming/courseregistration.html</p> <p>Students admitted to Purdue as undergraduates may take courses numbered from 10000 to 49999. Courses numbered 50000 to 59999 require special permission from the department; those numbered 60000 and above are open only to exchange students who have been admitted as graduate students.</p> |

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