Information for Students

A. University	**University of Arizona** http://www.arizona.edu/ | Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students
B. Location	Tucson, Arizona, USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange. Modules approved in the past may not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your SEP. Please check the latest course offerings at the host university while you develop your Study Plan.
ii) Academic Calendar	**Semester 1 (Fall):** August to December **Semester 2 (Spring):** January to May
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.
v) Curriculum Structure	Undergraduate students can take between 12 and 18 credits a semester.
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English
viii) Modules Compatibility	Students can search the **course catalog** for classes they wish to take on their exchange - be sure to search for courses on the Main campus. Course availability will vary from year to year, but the official course schedule for each Spring is released in October, and in March for the following Fall. Students are able to request courses that have prerequisite coursework, but will need to prove that they have taken courses comparable to the prerequisite courses.
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	Undergraduate exchange students cannot take 300 and 400 level classes in any business department, including Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Management, and Management Information Systems. There are two exceptions to the business classes policy: 1) Students may register for Global Business courses - BNAD 449 (offered in fall), BNAD 450

	(offered in spring), and BNAD 201 (offered in fall); 2) Students can take BNAD 301, 302, and 303; however, these courses are almost always at capacity and priority goes to graduating seniors. **Students applying for exchange in Computer Science should be aware that course availability is limited and UA Computer Science Majors and Minors have priority. Further, Computer Science will allow enrolment in a maximum of three CS classes; students should plan to take at least one class outside of the department to meet the required 12-credit minimum for exchange.** Starting in Spring 2023, upper-division (300- and 400-level major classes) Film & Television courses are no longer available to exchange students. A brief list of Film & Television general education classes will remain open to students on a space available basis. Students are also not allowed to take courses in Retail & Consumer Science or visual communications (graphic design/illustration/typography). Exchange students are not able to take Nursing courses. Some programs may require a portfolio or an audition before advanced coursework can be taken (e.g. Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Media Arts, Music, Dance, and Architecture). Undergraduate students who wish to take Architecture and Engineering courses will need to be approved by the department after nomination in order to be invited to apply to the U of A.
D. Application	
i) Procedures	All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university. The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.
ii) Deadlines	All NUS students 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. Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.

E. Accommodation	
i) University Accommodation	Housing is **not** available for fall-only exchange students. While on-campus housing is not guaranteed in the Spring terms, there is a stronger possibility of availability. UA off-campus housing resources can be found at the Off-Campus Housing website.
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	Once you receive your admission decision and have been admitted, the first thing you should do is create your **NetID, NetID+ and password** using the 8-digit student ID and PIN in your admission email. Your NetID will also be used for your university email (**Catmail**) in the format: *NetID @arizona.edu*. As an admitted student, this is the official means of communication between you and the university. After you create your NetID, you must wait 48 hours before requesting your UArizona I-20. **Submit Your DS-2019 Request** 1. Launch **MyGlobal.** 2. Open the Exchange DS-2019 Request e-form. 3. Upload your passport biographical page. 4. Upload your funding documents (bank statements from checking or savings accounts, loan approval documents or scholarship letters). 5. Upload your **Declaration of Support** (for funding from family/friends). For funding documents, review the **Financial Guarantee Requirement**. The SEVIS I-901 fee, paid to the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), is separate from visa application fees. After receiving your DS-2019, **pay the SEVIS I-901 fee**. Print a copy of your receipt to bring to your visa interview. **Apply for a Student Visa** Visa processing times vary. Find the **nearest U.S. consulate or embassy**, then submit the online **DS-160 form** to apply for your J-1 visa. Review these resources to learn more about applying for your student visa: • **Check visa processing times** • **Exchange Visitor Visa Overview & How to Apply** • **10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Student Visa**

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 blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link: 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. *Due to the high cost of health care in the United States,* ***ALL exchange students are automatically enrolled in the UA Student Health Insurance plan****. Students are responsible for these fees, which must be paid for by the first day of classes.* *In order to qualify for an exemption the student health insurance policy must meet the "Health Coverage Guidelines"* ***AND*** *the student must be provided a group health insurance policy through their home-university or organization coordinating the exchange (insurance must be purchased by the student's university on behalf of the student).* *For more information on the exemption criteria please visit here.* ***Exemptions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and rarely approved by Campus Health.*** *Exemptions cannot be made for individual policies. If you believe that you qualify for an exemption, please submit the Exemption Request form and required documentation to UA Campus Health.*
ii) Emergency Number at host university	https://www.arizona.edu/campus-safety
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	(Tuition is waived for exchange students): https://financialaid.arizona.edu/freshmen/estimated-cost-attendance

Please refer to the Arizona links for the most up-to-date information.