# Information for Students

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<th>A. University</th>
<th>University of Arizona</th>
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|               | [http://www.arizona.edu/](http://www.arizona.edu/) | [Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students](http://www.arizona.edu/)

| B. Location | Tucson, Arizona, USA |

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<th>C. Academics</th>
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<td>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</td>
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| ii) Academic Calendar | Semester 1 (Fall): August to December  
Semester 2 (Spring): January to May  
[http://catalog.arizona.edu/acadcals.html](http://catalog.arizona.edu/acadcals.html) |
| 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 | [http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/enrollment-policies](http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/enrollment-policies) |
| vi) Entry Requirements | CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C |
| vii) Language Proficiency Requirements | English |
| viii) Modules Compatibility | UA is a comprehensive university and is suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and USP students. For more information, please refer to the following two links: [https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/exchange-students](https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/exchange-students) | [http://catalog.arizona.edu/allcats.html](http://catalog.arizona.edu/allcats.html) |
| ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites | Business, Law, Medicine and Family and Consumer Sciences exchanges are not available. |
## 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**

The University of Arizona has two offices on campus dedicated to helping students find housing.

- **Residence Life** assists students with undergraduate on-campus housing options. The Residence Life website includes information on choosing a hall, the selection and assignment process, and a special section for international students.

Housing is **not** guaranteed but early applicants are usually provided with housing. For more information, please refer to the following link: [https://www.arizona.edu/student-life/dorms](https://www.arizona.edu/student-life/dorms).

- **Off-Campus Housing** provides students with off-campus living options and resources. The OCH resource page contains sample budget spreadsheets, apartment checklists, roommate contracts, emergency contacts and other resources for international students (go to International Students under Resources for more information).

## F. Visa

**Consular/Visa Regulation**

Once you receive your admission decision and have been admitted, your next step is to create your NetID, NetID+ and password. To create your NetID, NetID+ and password, use the student ID number and PIN you are provided in your admission email. After you create your NetID, you must wait 48 hours before logging into MyGlobal.

**Request Your DS-2019**

Upload your documents in MyGlobal to request your DS-2019.
Global Relations Office

- Passport biographical page
- Funding documents (bank statements from checking or savings accounts, loan approval documents or scholarship letters) – review Cost of Attendance to find out how much funding you need to show.
- Declaration of Support (for funding from family or friends)

If your spouse or children plan to join you in the United States as your J-2 dependents, then you also need to submit copies of their passport biographical pages and proof of relationship such as a marriage certificate, birth certificate or passport listing the parents’ names (for children).

Students attending the university in another status (not J-1): Upload proof of status in the Immigration Documentation e-form

Apply for a Student Visa

After receiving your I-20, pay the SEVIS I-901 fee, then apply for your J-1 student visa. Citizens of Canada and Bermuda must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee but do not need to apply 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: http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html

For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

All University of Arizona students are required to have proof of 2 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccines. Medical records should be in English (translations are accepted) with legible dates that the MMR’s were administered.

Upload your medical records online in PatientLink on the Campus Health website.

If you do not submit your immunization records, there will be a hold on your account that prevents you from registering for classes during orientation.

You must have health insurance during your entire stay in the U.S as a J-1 student. If you have dependents in the U.S on J-2 visas, they are also required to carry health insurance. Not carrying insurance that meets the
**minimum requirements is a violation of your status and can result in termination of your SEVIS record.**

At the following link, you will see the minimum requirements that the health insurance plan for you and your dependents should meet according to the immigration regulations (22 C.F.R. § 62.14). These requirements are also explained on page 2 of the Form DS-2019.

[https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/j-1-students](https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/j-1-students)

### ii) Emergency Number at host university

[https://www.arizona.edu/campus-safety](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](https://financialaid.arizona.edu/freshmen/estimated-cost-attendance)