

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	University of Maryland
Country	College Park, Maryland, USA
Academic Calendar	<p>Fall Term: August - December Spring Term: January - May</p> <p>https://go.umd.edu/exchangecalendar https://provost.umd.edu/calendar</p>
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>Non-native English speaking students must provide proof of English proficiency via test result or other accepted method, outlined here:</p> <p>https://marylandglobal.umd.edu/global-learning-all/study-abroad/explore/incoming-exchange/apply</p>
Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 12 credits per semester (typically equivalent to 4 courses) • Maximum: 20 credits per semester <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	Housing is available for students who apply by the deadline, instructions provided here: https://reslife.umd.edu/
Visa	<p>Visa information here: https://marylandglobal.umd.edu/global-learning-all/international-students-scholars/departments/j-1-scholars-faculty/j-1-application-process</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>http://health.umd.edu/mandatory-insurance</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://marylandglobal.umd.edu/global-learning-all/study-abroad/explore/incoming-exchange</p>

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	<p>Fact Sheet: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eVnHUaL_oyrW1zBKcE-Ep0ls4OPAC1km/view</p> <p>Cost of Living: https://go.umd.edu/exchangeexpenses</p> <p>Course Information and Restrictions:</p> <p>Business and Engineering are not included in the exchange program with UMaryland.</p> <p>Courses: https://app.testudo.umd.edu/soc</p> <p>Restrictions: https://marylandglobal.umd.edu/global-learning-all/study-abroad/explore/incoming-exchange/academics</p>
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Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.