

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	University of Pittsburgh
Country	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May https://www.registrar.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/Academic%20Calendar%202025-2026_Apple.pdf
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	Non-native English speakers must meet one of the minimum requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS Band Score 6.5 • Duolingo 105 • TOEFL iBT 80 <p>Students who score less than 100 on the TOEFL iBT or Band 7.0 on the IELTS must take an additional proficiency test or ELI class upon arrival.</p>
Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum workload per semester is 12 units (approx 4 courses) • Maximum workload per semester is 15 units (approx 5 courses) <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 not guaranteed. We have been able to place the majority of our students in housing. Off campus housing information: https://www.ocl.pitt.edu
Visa	https://www.ois.pitt.edu/student-immigration-process-overview <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>
Insurance	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/ . In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university. UPitt will provide the information to students once they have been accepted. <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>
Useful Links	Exchange Information: https://www.internationalexchanges.pitt.edu

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	https://www.ois.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/historical_docs/Exchange-Undergraduate-Financial-Document-Handout.pdf Course Information and Restrictions: No nursing, medical, business, or engineering students. https://catalog.upp.pitt.edu/index.php?catoid=235
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Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.