

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	<p>Sun Yat-sen University</p> <p>http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/en/index.htm</p> <p>Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), originally known as Guangdong University, was founded in 1924 by Dr. Sun Yat-sen (also called Sun Zhongshan), a great democratic revolutionary leader of the 20th century. The University is located in Guangdong Province, which is in close proximity with Hong Kong and Macao, is at the forefront of China's reform.</p> <p>Being one of the leading universities in the People's Republic of China, Sun Yat-sen University is a comprehensive multi-disciplinary university.</p>
B. Country	China
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>SEP students can transfer 20 MCs back to NUS if they have taken a full semester of workload at the host university with effect from AY2016/17.</p> <p>Please check with your SEP co-ordinator at your Faculty for more information.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: September to January</p> <p>Semester 2: February to July</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or Full-Year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at Sun Yat-sen University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students are required to read no more than 26 credits per semester, no minimum limit.
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme; • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module; • have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP (ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$15,000 per semester, subject to the country and local conditions at the overseas Partner University during the period of exchange). When applying for your

	<p>student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP; • satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and • check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education). 										
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English modules). NUS students with Chinese background may be exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese courses at Sun Yat-sen University.</p>										
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 768 1482 2060"> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 768 671 860">BIZ</td> <td data-bbox="671 768 1482 860"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 860 671 1346">FASS</td> <td data-bbox="671 860 1482 1346"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Studies • Economics • History • Philosophy • Psychology • Journalism and Communication • Foreign Languages • Geography and Planning • Political Studies • Sociology and Anthropology • International Studies </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1346 671 1630">FoE</td> <td data-bbox="671 1346 1482 1630"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering • Electronics and Information Technology • Environmental Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Earth Science and Geological Engineering • Biomedical Engineering </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1630 671 1700">FoL</td> <td data-bbox="671 1630 1482 1700"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1700 671 2060">FoS</td> <td data-bbox="671 1700 1482 2060"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Life Sciences • Mathematics & Computational Science • Pharmaceutical Sciences • Physics • Marine Sciences • Biological sciences • Environmental Science </td> </tr> </table>	BIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business 	FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Studies • Economics • History • Philosophy • Psychology • Journalism and Communication • Foreign Languages • Geography and Planning • Political Studies • Sociology and Anthropology • International Studies 	FoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering • Electronics and Information Technology • Environmental Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Earth Science and Geological Engineering • Biomedical Engineering 	FoL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law 	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Life Sciences • Mathematics & Computational Science • Pharmaceutical Sciences • Physics • Marine Sciences • Biological sciences • Environmental Science
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	<p>Please refer to the Schools & Departments at Sun Yat-sen University for details :</p> <p>http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/en/academics/academics01/index.htm</p>				
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>IMBA and MBAS modules are not available to exchange students. Modules from all the "2+2" programme of SYSU are not open to exchange students.</p>				
D. Application					
i) Procedures	<p>Please apply via your home Faculty for SEP to Sun Yat-Sen University. Only if you have been offered a SEP placement by your Faculty and you have accepted the internal offer, you will be informed to apply to Sun Yat-sen University directly.</p>				
ii) Deadlines	<p>Please check with your SEP Administrator in the Dean's Office for actual dates.</p>				
E. Accommodations					
i) University Accommodation	<p>Exchange students will be assigned accommodation at the International Student Dormitory upon acceptance. Accommodation on campus grounds is not available during vacation breaks.</p>				
ii) Private Accommodation	<p>Exchange students may choose to live off-campus. Students staying off-campus must register with Office of International Students Affairs at Sun Yat-sen University and to ensure that the rental agreement is legal.</p>				
F. Visa					
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Exchange students in China are required to apply for student visa (X2 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of no more than 180 days and X1 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of more than 180 days).</p> <p>You will receive the admission letter and visa application form (JW202) once you are accepted by the host university for the student exchange</p>				

	<p>programme. Exchange students are required to apply for the student visa in person at the China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore with the relevant documents before the start of the academic semester.</p> <p>China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore : http://www.visaforchina.org/SGP_EN/generalinformation/visaknowledge/260894.shtml</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All NUS matriculated students are covered under the NUS Travel Insurance Policy for personal accident and medical expenses incurred by NUS students on NUS approved overseas trips. If the coverage is not comprehensive, students are welcome to purchase their additional travel insurance.</p> <p>NUS Travel Insurance Policy : http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>According to MOE China's requirement, international students studying in Chinese universities are required to purchase compulsory medical insurance at CN¥400 per semester and CN¥800 per academic year.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	Please check with host university.

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	CN¥1,050 - CN¥1,650
	Food	CN¥700
	Transport	CN¥300
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)	CN¥200
	Monthly Estimate	CN¥2,250 - CN¥2,850
ii) Relevant Awards/Scholarships	<p>Bursaries : NASA Exchange Bursary: http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/bur/nasa-exchange-bursary.html Loh Boon Chye & Family SEP Award : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/bur/lohboonchye.html SEP Award for the Community Spirited : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/bur/sepcs.html</p> <p>Scholarships : NUS in Asia SEP Award : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/sch/out/sep/sepasia.html</p>	

	<p>NASA Exchange Scholarship : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/sch/out/sep/nasa-exchange-sc.html TFI-LEaRN Award : http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/fa/sch/out/tfilearn-out.html</p>
<p>I. Useful Links</p>	
<p>SYSU Office of International Cooperation & Exchange</p> <p>SYSU Office for International Student Affairs</p> <p>Handbook for International students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/en/sysu/sysu02/index.htm • http://iso.sysu.edu.cn/ • http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/docs/2015-10/20151013155752333814.pdf

