Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Monash University
B. Country	Australia
C. Academic Calendar	**Semester 1:** Late February to Late June **Semester 2:** Mid July to Late November https://www.monash.edu/students/dates/summary-dates
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Information	Exchange students must take a minimum 18 credit points (equivalent of 3 courses) or 24 credit points (equivalent to 4 courses) per semester. Please note that the maximum workload is 24 credit points per semester. The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 24 credit points. 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. Course information: https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/study-options
F. Accommodation	On-campus accommodation is limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Exchange students are recommended to apply early. Please refer to the information provided by Monash for latest updates regarding housing availability. Accommodation options: https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/accommodation
G. Visa	Once you have purchased the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), your host university will issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE), which is required for your Australian student visa application. All exchange students must hold a current visa which entitles them to study for the full duration of their programme. Typically, this is a subclass 500 student visa and student should obtain the visa before arriving in Australia. Students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your

	exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country. All visas are subject to conditions and students must ensure they always comply with the conditions of their visa. For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500.
H. 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/ All international students studying in Australia are required to purchase an approved Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy. OSHC is compulsory requirement for obtaining an Australian subclass 500 (student) visa. Students can purchase OSHC through your host university. For more information, please refer to https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/before-you-arrive/insurance It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Australia. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.
I. Useful Links	Student Exchange Information: https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound Study Abroad - Step out of the ordinary: https://youtu.be/EVrAyCrir6E Welcome to Monash University: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=969i7d4g_ZE Campus Life: https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound/life-at-monash