

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Western Australia
B. Country	Australia
C. Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Late February to Mid June Semester 2: Late July to Mid November http://www.education.uwa.edu.au/students/timetables</p>
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Exchange students are required to enrol in a full academic work load of 24 points (equivalent to 4 units) per semester. Most units are worth six points each. The maximum workload per semester is 24 credit points.
F. Visa	<p>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.</p> <p>All exchange students must obtain an Australian Non Award Student Visa (sub-class 500) before arriving in Australia.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500.</p>
G. 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>All international students studying in Australia are required to purchase an approved Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy. OSHC is a condition of the Overseas Student Visa issued by the Australian Immigration authorities. The cost is approximately A\$350 for 6 months. Students can purchased OSHC through your host university.</p> <p>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 the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>

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H. Useful Links

Student Exchange Information:

<https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange/Completing-exchange-at-UWA>

COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.uwa.edu.au/covid-19-faq>

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

<https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

Student Exchange and Study Abroad at UWA:

<https://youtu.be/xD68ijfTMkQ>

Exchange and Study Abroad Presentation: <https://youtu.be/9L7XgyKcP7M>