

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Western Australia
B. Country	Australia
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1: Mid February to late June Semester 2: Mid July to Early November https://www.governance.uwa.edu.au/structure/academic-dates
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Information	<p>Exchange students must take a minimum of 18 credit points or 24 credit points per semester. Most units (courses) are worth six points, so this generally works out to three or four units per semester.</p> <p>Please note that the maximum workload is 24 credit points per semester.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Restricted courses: Medicine, Dentistry, PG Psychology</p> <p>Course information: https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au</p>
F. Accommodation	<p>On-campus accommodation is available but not guaranteed. Please apply early if you are keen.</p> <p>Please refer to the information provided by UWA for latest updates regarding housing availability.</p> <p>Accommodation options: https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation</p>
G. 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 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.</p>

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	<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>All visas are subject to conditions and students must ensure they always comply with the conditions of their visa.</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>
H. 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 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.uwa.edu.au/students/new-students/international-students/overseas-health-care</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 your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>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.</p>
I. Useful Links	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange/uwa-inbound</p> <p>Student Exchange and Study Abroad at UWA: https://youtu.be/xD68ijfTMkQ</p> <p>Exchange and Study Abroad Presentation: https://youtu.be/9L7XqyKcP7M</p> <p>Support Services: https://www.uwa.edu.au/students/support</p> <p>Cost of Living: https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/cost-of-living</p>



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