

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Concordia
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): Early September – end December Semester 2 (Winter term): Early January – early May https://www.concordia.ca/students/undergraduate/undergraduate-academic-dates.html
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Students must take at least 12 credits (approx. 4 courses) each semester, and a maximum of 15 credits (approx. 5 courses). Taking more than 15 credits is not advisable and may not be possible. Kindly note that you have to take 50% of your courses from a single department.
F. Visa	Exchange students who study for one semester only (less than 6 months) are not required to apply for a study permit. However, depending on your country of citizenship, you may have to apply for an eTA OR a visitor visa . For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp .
G. 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/ . International students attending Concordia must purchase the Concordia health insurance plan: https://www.concordia.ca/students/international/health-insurance.html . It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Canada. 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.
H. Useful Links	Student Exchange Information: https://www.concordia.ca/international/students-from-abroad/inbound-exchange.html