# Information for Students on Exchange

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| **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](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](https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp) OR a [visitor visa](https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp).  
For more information on visa applications, please refer to [https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp](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/](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](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](https://www.concordia.ca/international/students-from-abroad/inbound-exchange.html) |