

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Dalhousie University
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall Term): September – December Semester 2 (Winter Term): January – April https://www.dal.ca/academics/important_dates.html
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	A full course load is 5 courses or 2.5 credits/15 credit hours per semester. Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 3 courses (1.5 credits/9 credit hours) per semester but are permitted to take up to 5 courses per semester. Most single term courses are worth 0.5 credits or 3 credit hours.
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/ . As an international student at Dalhousie University, you must get both the Health and Dental Plan AND the International Student Health Plan: https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/health-and-wellness/my-insurance-plan.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.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange.html