## Information for Students on Exchange

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| B. Country                    | Canada                                         |

| C. Academics                  |                                                |
| i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer | Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before your exchange. You may check with the SEP Coordinator(s) in the Dean's Office of your home faculty. Modules approved in the past may not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan. |
| ii) Academic Calendar         | Semester 1 (Fall Term): September – December   |
|                               | Semester 2 (Winter Term): January – April      |
|                               | For more information, please refer to Dalhousie’s Academic Calendar: [https://academiccalendar.dal.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog](https://academiccalendar.dal.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog) |
| iii) Exchange Duration        | One semester                                   |
| iv) Examination               | [https://www.dal.ca/academics/exam_schedule/halifax_campus_exam_schedule.html](https://www.dal.ca/academics/exam_schedule/halifax_campus_exam_schedule.html) (Halifax Campus) |
| v) Curriculum Structure       | You must take at least 9 credits (3 courses) per term. A standard full-time course load is 15 credit hours (5 courses). Some courses require previous knowledge in an area of study usually demonstrated through completing a specific course beforehand. You can request special permission to register in these courses and the instructor will evaluate your background on a case-by-case basis before granting permission. You can also refer to the following links to plan for your modules: |
|                               | • Academic timetable (please select Halifax campus): [https://dalonline.dal.ca/PROD/fysktime.P_DisplaySchedule](https://dalonline.dal.ca/PROD/fysktime.P_DisplaySchedule) |

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### vi) Entry Requirements

- (a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS
- (b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;
- (c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating semester
- (d) be a student of good standing at NUS with
  - a minimum upper division second class honours or;
  - a minimum B average grade or;
  - a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students

### vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

The language of instruction at Dalhousie University is English. You must demonstrate the required level of English proficiency prior to admission to Dalhousie, regardless of citizenship status or country of origin.

### viii) Modules Compatibility

Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:

- FASS
- FoS
- SoC
- SDE (Architecture)

For a list of courses offered by Dalhousie please use the following link and specify ‘Halifax Campus’:

[https://dalonline.dal.ca/PROD/fysktime.P_DisplaySchedule](https://dalonline.dal.ca/PROD/fysktime.P_DisplaySchedule)

### ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites

Most courses are open to exchange students, but some are restricted: Faculties of Dentistry, Health Professions, and Medicine, the School of Planning, and most Engineering classes are restricted from exchange students.

### D. Application

#### i) Procedures

Students must first be nominated by NUS in order to participate in the exchange programme with Dalhousie University.

For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link: [https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange/apply-now.html](https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange/apply-now.html)

#### ii) Deadlines

All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.
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<td>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</td>
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### E. Accommodations

#### i) University Accommodation

If you are going to Dalhousie for SEP in Semester 1 (September–December), unfortunately there is no space available in residence during this period. Please see Private Accommodation Section below.

More information on preparing for housing can be found here: [https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange/new-student-checklist.html](https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange/new-student-checklist.html)

For students heading for SEP to Dalhousie in Semester 2, housing is available but not guaranteed. Students may choose from a variety of different styles of residence – all of which are conveniently located and offer meal plans. You can find out more about Dalhousie’s Residence Housing here: [https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/residence_housing/residence.html](https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/residence_housing/residence.html).

#### ii) Private Accommodation

There are many off-campus housing options within walking distance or along bus routes and meal plans are also available to non-residence students if you choose to live off campus. View listings on Dalhousie's Off-Campus Living website ([http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/residence_housing/off-campus-living.html](http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/residence_housing/off-campus-living.html)) which can also help with your search and provide tips to prepare you for off-campus living.

### F. Visa

#### Consular/Visa Regulation

It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.

At time of this publication, entry requirements into Canada is quite fluid due to COVID-19. You are encouraged to check the following website for the latest updates on entry requirements into Canada: [https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.html)

Dalhousie has an immigration site that you can also refer to: [https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/immigration-updates.html](https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/immigration-updates.html)

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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

As an international student at Dalhousie University, you must get both the Health and Dental Plan AND the International Student Health Plan.

If you start school in September, you are automatically billed and enrolled in both.

If you start school in January or May, you are only enrolled in the International Student Health Plan and so you must opt-in to the Health and Dental Plan.

For more information, visit:
- Student VIP website: http://www.studentvip.ca/dsu
- DSU Health Plan office: http://www.dsu.ca/services/health-plan

ii) Emergency Number at host university

Canada’s emergency number is 911, call this number for any emergency service such as police, medical, fire, etc.

For more information on Campus Safety at Dalhousie University, please refer to the following link: https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/outbound_exchange/in-case-of-emergency.html

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. For more financial advice specific to Dalhousie University, please refer to the following webpage: https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange/student-fees-at-dalhousie.html

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