

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Queen’s University at Kingston
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall semester): Early September – end December Semester 2 (Winter semester): Early January – end April https://www.queensu.ca/academic-calendar/
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 15 units per term. Please note that 12-15 units typically represent 4-5 courses per semester. A 3-unit course involves 110-130 hours of learning 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/ . The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance plan for all international students enrolled in an Ontario university. All exchange students will automatically enrolled in UHIP: https://quic.queensu.ca/uhip/ . 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.queensu.ca/ipo/incoming-exchange/why-queens