

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Simon Fraser University
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September – December Semester 2 (Spring term): January – April https://www.sfu.ca/students/deadlines/academic_dates.html
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Recommended enrolment for exchange students: 9 – 12 units (normally 3 or 4 courses) Minimum enrolment for full-time status: 9 units (normally 3 courses) Maximum enrolment, or full course load: 15 units (normally 4 -5 courses)
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/ . Exchange students will be automatically enrolled in a mandatory primary medical insurance plan called guard.me@SFU: http://www.sfu.ca/medical-insurance/1-term-exchange.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.sfu.ca/students/exchange.html Exchange to SFU video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAjQBPTZwWk