

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Simon Fraser University
Country	Canada
Academic Calendar	<p>Spring term: January to April Summer term: May to August Fall term: September to December</p> <p>https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2025/fall.html</p>
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>English.</p> <p>Refer to "Proof of English Language Proficiency" on the Application Process Page: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/prospective/application.html</p>
Course Information	<p>Undergraduate Level Minimum enrollment: 9 units (normally 3 classes) Maximum enrollment: 15 units (normally 4-5 classes)</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 15 units. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p> <p>List of courses: https://www.sfu.ca/outlines.html</p> <p>Course restrictions: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/academic-information/restricted-subjects-and-courses.html</p>
Accommodation	<p>On-campus housing is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We advise students to apply as soon as they receive the exchange application instructions from us.</p> <p>On-campus: https://www.sfu.ca/students/residences.html</p> <p>Off-campus: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/housing/off-campus.html</p>

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Visa	<p>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.</p> <p>For more details: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/new/immigration-documents.html</p>
Insurance	<p>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/.</p> <p>In addition, students are be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p>For more details: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/medical.html</p> <p>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 your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
Useful Links	<p>Inbound Exchange main page: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange.html Costs: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/financial-information.html Course request guide: https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/academic-information.html</p>

Note: Please refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.