## Information for Students on Exchange

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| C. Academic Calendar| Semester 1 (Fall term): September – December  
Semester 2 (Winter term): January – April  
http://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html |
| D. Exchange Duration| One semester          |
| E. Course Load      | One regular course at the University of Calgary is three credits. You must register in at least three courses (nine credits) per semester to be considered full-time. Five courses (15 credits) is a full course load and is the maximum number of courses in which a student can take. Most exchange students take four courses per semester. Courses average 3-4 in-class hours per week, although science courses may average 5 in-class/lab hours per week. |
| F. Accommodation    | On-campus housing is not guaranteed for exchange students. Because it is in high demand and fills quickly, students should apply as early as possible.  
The online housing application for students starting in September opens in December. The online application for students starting in January opens in May.  
Students are advised to apply for housing as soon as your exchange application is submitted, and when you receive your UCalgary ID number. You do not need to wait for the acceptance from UCalgary.  
While waiting to secure on-campus housing, students should also source for off-campus housing options:  
https://www.ucalgary.ca/current-students/housing  
Please refer to the information provided by UCalgary for latest updates regarding housing availability. |
| G. 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  
| H. 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/.

All international exchange students should purchase insurance from their home country that covers the full duration of their stay in Canada. For insurance advice and information, refer to https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/iss-old/resources/medical-insurance.

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 are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.

I. Useful Links

Student Exchange Information:
https://www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/incoming-exchange

Course Information:
https://www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/incoming-exchange/courses

Accommodation:
https://www.ucalgary.ca/ancillary/residence