

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	University of Guelph
<b>Country</b>	Canada
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p>Semester 1 (Fall semester): September to December  Semester 2 (Winter semester): January to April</p> <p><a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/schedule-of-dates/">https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/schedule-of-dates/</a></p>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	Students should be able to read, write, give presentations, learn, and write exams in English.
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>Maximum /Full time course load: 2.5 credits (<i>Most courses' credits are valued at 0.50, however, some have credit weighting of 0.25, 0.75 or 1 .00</i>)</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 2.5 credits. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="#">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> 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>Course list: <a href="https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/course-descriptions/">https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/course-descriptions/</a></p> <p>Course restrictions: <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-students/academics-guelph/course-selection/course-restrictions">https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-students/academics-guelph/course-selection/course-restrictions</a></p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>All exchange students who apply for residence by the deadline are guaranteed a spot in residence. You will not be able to apply for residence until you have received your exchange acceptance letter from Guelph which contains username and password for you to log-in to the residence application.</p> <p>Most exchange students stay in east residence, east village townhouses, or west residence since they don't require a meal plan and have kitchens so students can cook for themselves.</p> <p>on-campus: <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/housing/">https://www.uoguelph.ca/housing/</a></p> <p>off-campus: <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/pre-arrival-information/living-campus">https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/pre-arrival-information/living-campus</a></p>

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<b>Visa</b>	<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 <a href="#">eTA</a> OR a <a href="#">visitor visa</a>.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications:  <a href="https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp">https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</a></p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>In addition, students are required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p><b>For more details:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information/health-and-dental-insurance/uhip-university-health">https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information/health-and-dental-insurance/uhip-university-health</a></p> <p>As registered students at U of G, students will automatically be enrolled in UHIP (mandatory health insurance) and the student health and dental plan (you can choose to opt-out if you have comparable insurance). You don't have to do anything to register in these, the fees will be added to your account.</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>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p>Student Exchange Information:  <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/come-guelph-exchange/applying-come-guelph-exchange">https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/come-guelph-exchange/applying-come-guelph-exchange</a></p> <p>Pre-arrival Information:  <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information">https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information</a></p>

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