### Information for Students on Exchange

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<td>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</td>
<td>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty. Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</td>
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| ii) Academic Calendar | **Semester 1/Fall semester**: September – December  
**Semester 2/Winter semester**: January – April  
[https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/) |
| iii) Exchange Duration | One semester |
| iv) Examination | [https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-academics-guelph/academic-system](https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-academics-guelph/academic-system) |
| v) Curriculum Structure | A full-time course load for undergraduate (Bachelor's) students at University of Guelph is 2.0 to 2.5 credits. Most UofG courses are 0.5 credits each, therefore, our students usually take 4 to 5 courses per semester. It is ultimately up to your home university to decide the credit equivalency for the courses you will be taking while on exchange.  
[https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-academics-guelph/credits-grading-and-transcripts](https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-academics-guelph/credits-grading-and-transcripts) |
| vi) Entry Requirements | (a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS  
(b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;  
(c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating semester  
(d) be a student of good standing at NUS with  
   a. a minimum upper division second class honours or;  
   b. a minimum B average grade or ;  
   c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students |
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

English is the official language of instruction at the University of Guelph. All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency to be considered for admission to the exchange programme.

viii) Modules Compatibility

Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:

- FASS
- FoS
- FoE

To see what courses University of Guelph offers, please click on the link below. https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c12/index.shtml

ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites

Exchange students cannot register for courses in the following faculties / campuses:

- Veterinary Medicine (VETM)
- Masters of Business Administration
- Masters of Hospitality and Tourism
- Masters of Leadership
- COOP – Co-op Education (internships that are part of UofG degree programs)
- DTM – Turf Management Diploma
- Diploma Courses at the Ridgetown campus of University of Guelph – course codes beginning with DAFL,DAGR, DENM, DEQN, DFN, DHTM.
- It is also not possible for exchange students to take courses at the University of Guelph - Humber. This a separate institution from the University of Guelph. Guelph-Humber course codes start with AHSS, BADM, ECS, FCSS, JUST, KIN, MDST, SCMA.
- In general, exchange students cannot take (SART) Studio Art courses unless it is related to their main area of study at their home university.
- Exchange students cannot take the following Human Anatomy courses at University of Guelph: HK*3401 Human Anatomy: Dissection, HK*3501 Human Anatomy: Prosection, HK*3502 Human Anatomy, HK*4441 Advanced Study in Human Anatomy, HK*4442 Advanced Study in Human Anatomy

For more information on course restrictions and prerequisites, please refer to the following page: https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/academics-guelph/course-selection/course-restrictions

D. Application

i) Procedures

For information on the application process, please refer to the following link: https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-exchange-guelph/applying-exchange-guelph
### ii) Deadlines

All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.

- Semester 1 (Fall semester): 15 April
- Semester 2 (Winter semester): 15 October

Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.

### E. Accommodations

#### i) University Accommodation

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 the University of Guelph, as this contains your UofGuelph username and password which are needed in order to log-in to the residence application. You will receive your exchange acceptance in plenty of time to apply for residence before the deadline.

For more information on the housing options at University of Guelph, as well as the application process, please refer to the following link:

[https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-pre-arrival-exchange-information/applying-residence](https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-pre-arrival-exchange-information/applying-residence)

#### ii) Private Accommodation

For more information on off-campus housing options, please refer to the following link:

[https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-pre-arrival-exchange-information/looking-campus-housing](https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange-pre-arrival-exchange-information/looking-campus-housing)

### F. Visa

#### Consular/Visa Regulation

It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.

At time of this publication, entry requirements into Canada is quite fluid due to COVID-19. You are encouraged to check the following website for the latest updates on entry requirements into Canada:


**High Commission of Canada in Singapore**

One George Street, #11-01; Singapore 049145

Telephone: (65)-6854-5900

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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is mandatory for all exchange students. UHIP is the general health coverage for medical services such as visiting the doctor, visiting or staying in the hospital, medication while hospitalized, surgery, laboratory tests, x-rays, other diagnostic tests and other hospital services.

For more information, please refer to the following links.

https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/index-page/health-and-dental-insurance
http://uhip.ca/

ii) Emergency Number at host university

Emergency Contact Number: Canada's emergency number is 911, call this number for any emergency service such as police, medical, fire, etc.

For more information on Campus Safety at University of Guelph, please refer to the following link:

https://www.uoguelph.ca/police/

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. University of Guelph has provided the following estimates to help you budget for your SEP to UofG, but keep in mind your living expenses will depend on your lifestyle, and be sure to set aside some money for unexpected costs.

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<td>Off-Campus Housing</td>
<td>CAD$450 - CAD$600 per month</td>
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<td>CAD$300 – CAD$400 per month</td>
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| Mandatory student fees /semester (approximate) | • University Health Insurance Plan - $212 / semester  
• Student Health & Dental Plan - $205.50 / semester  
• Bus Pass - $157/ semester |

### I. Other

Useful Link(s):
- [www.studentlife.uoguelph.ca/oia](http://www.studentlife.uoguelph.ca/oia)
- [https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/covid-19-faq](https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/covid-19-faq)