## Information for Students on Exchange

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| C. Academic Calendar| Semester 1/Fall semester: September – December  
Semester 2/Winter semester: January – April  
[https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/schedule-dates/](https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/schedule-dates/) |
| D. Exchange Duration| One semester         |
| E. Course Load      | Guelph courses are based on credit weight. Most courses are valued at 0.50, however, some have credit weighting of 0.25, 0.75 or 1.00. A full-time course load for students at Guelph is 2.00 (typically 4 courses) or 2.50 (typically 5 courses) per semester. |
| 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](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/](https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/).  
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.  
[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)  
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.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/incoming-exchange](https://www.uoguelph.ca/cip/incoming-exchange/incoming-exchange)  
University of Guelph Incoming Exchange Presentation:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrL8IOAbjT4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrL8IOAbjT4) |