

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Ottawa
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1 (Fall term): September – December Semester 2 (Winter term): January – April http://www.uottawa.ca/important-academic-dates-and-deadlines/</p>
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	<p>A credit is defined as 12 to 15 hours of formal lectures or the equivalent. Thus, a course comprising of three hours of lectures per week extending over one semester of 13 weeks normally carries three credits.</p> <p>In the case of laboratory instruction, one credit involves two or three hours of laboratory work per week per semester.</p> <p>A full-time semester for undergraduate students represents 12 to 15 credits, or 4 to 5 courses. Please note that a maximum of 5 courses per semester is permitted.</p>
F. 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 information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp.</p>
G. 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>The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance plan for all international students enrolled in an Ontario university. All exchange students are automatically covered by UHIP once they have been assigned international student status and have enrolled in a course.</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 the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
H. Useful Links	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www2.uottawa.ca/current-students/incoming-exchange-students</p>



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