Information for Students on Exchange

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| C. Academic Calendar | Semester 1 (Fall term): September – December  
                        Semester 2 (Winter term): January – April  
                        [Link](http://www.uottawa.ca/important-academic-dates-and-deadlines/)|
| D. Exchange Duration | One semester |
| E. Course Load | 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.  
                     In the case of laboratory instruction, one credit involves two or three hours  
                     of laboratory work per week per semester.  
                     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. |
| 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  
                     [Link](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  
                     [Link](https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/).  
                     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.  
                     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:  
                     [Link](https://www2.uottawa.ca/current-students/incoming-exchange-students) |