# Information for Students on Exchange

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| **C. Academic Calendar** | Semester 1 (Fall term): September – December  
Semester 2 (Winter term): January – April  
https://artsci.calendar.utoronto.ca/sessional-dates |
| **D. Exchange Duration** | One semester |
| **E. Admission Requirement** | Min. NUS GPA 3.0; Architecture, Landscape and Design - min. GPA of 2.7/4.0 scale (equiv. to NUS GPA 3.4); Law - upper year students and top 20% of their current class. |
| **F. Course Load** | Full course load is 2.5 credits per semester (5 courses). Exchange students are allowed to take a maximum of 5 courses per semester. |
| **G. Campuses Hosting Exchange Students** |  
• St. George Campus (UTSG), located in Downtown Toronto  
• Scarborough Campus (UTSC), located around 30km east of Downtown Toronto – for BIZ, FASS and SoC students  
• Mississauga Campus (UTM), located around 30km west from Downtown Toronto – for FASS and FoS students |
| **H. Accommodation** | Once you are admitted, you can complete the on-campus residence application. Most exchange students will live off campus during their exchange as on-campus housing is in high demand.  
While waiting to secure on-campus housing, students should also source for off-campus housing options:  
https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/task/housing-tips-for-international-exchange.  
Pleases refer to the information provided by Toronto for latest updates regarding housing availability. |
| **I. 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  
| **J. 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/. |
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 enrolled in UHIP. [https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/inbound-exchange/admitted-students/](https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/inbound-exchange/admitted-students/)

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 are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.

### K. Useful Links

**Student Exchange Information:**
[https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/schools/national-university-of-singapore-nus/](https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/schools/national-university-of-singapore-nus/)

**Student Exchange Programme Fact Sheet:**
[https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/inbound-visiting/student-exchange-fact-sheet/](https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/inbound-visiting/student-exchange-fact-sheet/)

**Course Information:**
[https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/schools/national-university-of-singapore-nus/](https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/schools/national-university-of-singapore-nus/)

**Accommodation:**
[https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/task/residence-application-for-international-exchange-students/](https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/task/residence-application-for-international-exchange-students/)

**UTSC:**
[https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/inbound-visiting/student-exchange-fact-sheet/#UTSC](https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/inbound-visiting/student-exchange-fact-sheet/#UTSC)

**UTM:**
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