

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

**Information for Students on Exchange**

<b>A. University</b>	University of Victoria
<b>B. Country</b>	Canada
<b>C. Academic Calendar</b>	<p>Winter session - first term: September – December          Winter session - second term: January – April  <a href="https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/">https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/</a></p>
<b>D. Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>E. Course Load</b>	Each single-term course at UVic is typically worth 1.5 units, which is equal to 6 ECTS credits.
<b>F. Visa</b>	<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 <a href="#">eTA</a> OR a <a href="#">visitor visa</a>.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to <a href="https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp">https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</a>.</p>
<b>G. Insurance</b>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>All incoming exchange students are automatically enrolled in the <a href="mailto:guard.me@UVic">guard.me@UVic</a> plan upon course registration at UVic.  <a href="https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/living-canada/health-insurance/index.php">https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/living-canada/health-insurance/index.php</a></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>
<b>H. Useful Links</b>	<p>Student Exchange Information:  <a href="https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/index.php">https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/index.php</a></p>