Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Waterloo
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall): September – December Semester 2 (Winter): January – April https://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/uWaterloo-Undergraduate-Calendar-Access
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Admission Requirement	Min. NUS GPA 3.5/5.0; Architecture NUS GPA 3.74/5.0.
F. Course Load	1.5 - 2.5 credits per term (approx. 3-5 courses).
G. Accommodation	On-campus accommodations are extremely limited. You are advised to look for off-campus housing options early: https://www.wcri.coop/ https://uwaterloo.ca/off-campus-housing/ Please refer to the information provided by Waterloo for latest updates regarding housing availability.
H. 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.
I. 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/. Exchange students will be enrolled in two health insurance plans while on exchange in Canada. The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) covers basic health care services, such as medical doctor appointments, hospital visits, and most diagnostic tests. The Studentcare extended Health and Dental Plan covers extra costs like prescription drugs, paramedical practitioners, vision, and dental care. https://uwaterloo.ca/campus-wellness/health-services/student-medical-clinic/student-medical-insurance 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.
J. Useful Links	Student Exchange Information: https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange About UWaterloo video: https://uwaterloo.ca/about/ Course Information: https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/exchange/undergraduate-course-selection Accommodation: https://uwaterloo.ca/campus-housing/upper-year