

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	University of Waterloo
<b>Country</b>	Canada
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p>Semester 1 (Fall): September to December Semester 2 (Winter): January to April</p> <p><a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/academic-calendar/undergraduate-studies/catalog#/home">https://uwaterloo.ca/academic-calendar/undergraduate-studies/catalog#/home</a></p>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	English ; <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/how-to-apply">https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/how-to-apply</a>
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>Undergraduate Minimum course load: 1.5 units (3 courses) Maximum /Full time course load: 2.5 units (5 courses)</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 2.5 units. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="#">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p> <p>Course selection: <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/how-to-apply/undergraduate-course-selection">https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/how-to-apply/undergraduate-course-selection</a></p> <p>Course restrictions: <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/how-to-apply/undergraduate-course-selection/course-restrictions-undergraduate-exchange-students">https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/how-to-apply/undergraduate-course-selection/course-restrictions-undergraduate-exchange-students</a></p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>On campus housing is limited and not guaranteed.</p> <p>For more details, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/blog/prepare-exchange#housing">https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/blog/prepare-exchange#housing</a></p>

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<b>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp">https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/once-im-accepted">https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/once-im-accepted</a></li> </ul>
<b>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>In addition, students may be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p><b>For more details:</b>  <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/once-im-accepted">https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/once-im-accepted</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 your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p>Student Exchange Information:  <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/life-at-waterloo">https://uwaterloo.ca/international-experience/exchange-and-study-abroad/come-waterloo/life-at-waterloo</a></p> <p>Cost of Living:  <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/life-at-waterloo">https://uwaterloo.ca/student-success/life-at-waterloo</a></p>

**Note:** Please refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.