

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Western University
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September – December Semester 2 (Winter term): January – April http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Exchange students for one semester must take at least four half classes (2.0 Western credits) and a maximum of 5 half courses (2.5 Western credits) at Western University.
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 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 https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/ . All international students enrolled at Western University are automatically enrolled in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) which is your basic health insurance plan. https://iesc.uwo.ca/new_students/health_care_and_wellness/ 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: https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come_to_western/incoming_exchange_students/