

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Sun Yat-sen University
Country	China (Mainland)
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September to January Semester 2 (Spring term): February to July https://www.sysu.edu.cn/index/xl.htm
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (limited English-taught courses). Level 5 of HSK Chinese language proficiency exam is strongly recommended as most courses are taught in Chinese. NUS students with Chinese language background may be exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese-taught courses at SYSU.
Course Information	At SYSU, the maximum number of credits allowed to select per semester is 26 credits, and the minimum is 2 credits. The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 13 credits. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator 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. Exchange students are allowed to take courses from different schools and departments at SYSU, subject to course availability and approval by the relevant departments. List of Schools & Departments: https://www.sysu.edu.cn/yxszyx.htm Course List: 2025-2 Spring semester (for reference only) • Latest course list will be available during course registration at the start of the semester. • Students may contact the relevant school/department coordinator at SYSU by email to obtain the course syllabus. In most cases, students will

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	<i>need to download the syllabus from the academic system after enrolment.</i>
Accommodation	SYSU will reserve on-campus accommodation for exchange students after receiving nominations from the home universities. Due to limited vacancy, students will be informed if campus accommodation is unavailable. Accommodation Fee: Single room: 10,000-18,000RMB/AY/person Double room: 5,000-10,000RMB/AY/person Triple/quad room: 3,000-5,000RMB/AY/person <i>Note: Room types and fees differ from campus to campus.</i>
Visa	Exchange students are required to apply for student visa (X2 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of no more than 180 days and X1 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of more than 180 days). You will receive the admission letter and visa application form (JW202) once you are accepted by the host university for the student exchange programme. Exchange students from Singapore are required to apply for the student visa in person at the China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore with the relevant documents before the start of the academic semester. For information on visa application, please refer to https://www.visaforchina.cn/
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/. International students at SYSU are required to purchase mandatory medical insurance according to regulations issued by Chinese Ministry of Education. The cost is approx. RMB400 per semester. More about International Student Insurance: http://www.lxbx.net It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside China (Mainland). Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. 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.

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Useful Links

Office of Education Administration:

<https://jwb.sysu.edu.cn/>

Welcome Guide for Exchange Students:

<https://iso.sysu.edu.cn/en/help/index.htm>