

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

<p><b>University</b></p>	<p>Tallinn University of Technology</p> <p><a href="https://taltech.ee/en/incoming-students">https://taltech.ee/en/incoming-students</a></p>
<p><b>Country</b></p>	<p>Estonia</p>
<p><b>Academic Calendar</b></p>	<p>Semester 1 (Autumn): September to January Semester 2 (Spring): February to June</p> <p><a href="https://taltech.ee/en/academic-calendar-for-exchange-students">https://taltech.ee/en/academic-calendar-for-exchange-students</a></p>
<p><b>Exchange Duration</b></p>	<p>One semester. Due to clashing academic calendar, students are advised to go on exchange in semester 2 only.</p>
<p><b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b></p>	<p>Students are reminded to review the list of courses which are taught in English at TalTech carefully.</p> <p>NUS students should have the English proficiency level which is beyond the minimum required B2 standard under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF or CEFR).</p> <p>NUS students have to support their exchange application to Tallinn with their GCE "O" level certificate with English of grade C or better, show their IB certificate or IELTS test score of at least 5.0.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/admission-and-application">https://taltech.ee/en/admission-and-application</a></p>
<p><b>Course Information</b></p> <p>Students are reminded to review the online course list carefully as it contains important information which is often ignored. Please read so that you will save time, effort and have less stress in your application process.</p>	<p>Minimum workload per semester: 15 ECTS (approximately 3 courses) Maximum workload per semester: 30 ECTS (approximately 5 courses)</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. 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>The list of courses available to exchange students can be found at TalTech's web page: <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/courses-english">https://taltech.ee/en/courses-english</a></p> <p>TalTech requires an approximate 70% of your course selections to match with your study level and major at NUS. Only courses from the following faculties /departments at TALTECH are available for NUS students:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Social Sciences (Economics only)</li> <li>• Faculty of Information Technology</li> <li>• Faculty of Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Faculty of Chemical &amp; Materials Technology</li> <li>• Faculty of Science</li> </ul> <p>NUS students can only consider the Economics courses offered by Taltech’s Department of Economics and Finance which resides in TalTech’s School of Business and Governance.</p> <p>There could be new restrictions for exchange students and do take note to refer to TalTech’s webpage diligently.</p> <p>Courses can only be confirmed upon arrival at TalTech.</p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>For exchange students accommodation is offered in the Academic Hostels situated in the university campus and in the city centre. The campus reception is open 24/7, you can arrive any time.</p> <p>Accommodation is <b>not guaranteed</b> and limited places are available to students who apply and pay the deposit before the stipulated deadline. It is easier to get university accommodation in the Spring semester or semester 2. For more information on accommodation, please refer here: <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/exchange-studies/accommodation">https://taltech.ee/en/exchange-studies/accommodation</a></p> <p>Students who failed to secure university accommodation have to find private accommodation on their own. Please read the tips Tallinn has for exchange students who are searching for private housing: <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/exchange-studies/accommodation">https://taltech.ee/en/exchange-studies/accommodation</a></p>
<p><b>Visa</b></p>	<p>If you are staying in Estonia for more than three months, the Estonian authority requires you to apply for Long-stay (D) visa. It is recommended that you secure necessary visa before leaving for Estonia.</p> <p>Please note that the application procedure for the travel documents for students outside EU may take up to 2 months. Please refer to the following links for more information on the type of visa needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/citizenship-and-residence-issues">https://taltech.ee/en/citizenship-and-residence-issues</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/visa-non-eu-students">https://taltech.ee/en/visa-non-eu-students</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/applying-d-type-visa-tallinn">https://taltech.ee/en/applying-d-type-visa-tallinn</a></li> </ul> <p>All the necessary supporting documents are to be saved and submitted in single submission to TalTech. In addition, please inform TalTech when and</p>

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	<p>where you are going to apply for a visa as early as 2 months before the start of your exchange.</p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<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>If you are a non-EU citizen you have to have an health insurance contract guaranteeing any costs related to your medical treatment as a result of illness or injury during the study periodt. An non-EU citizen who has been granted a visa is not covered by Estonian health insurance.</p> <p><b>TalTech doesn't offer any kind of insurance.</b></p> <p>For more information, please visit: <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/emergency-and-doctors#p1295">https://taltech.ee/en/emergency-and-doctors#p1295</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 Estonia. 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>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p>Arrival Information <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/practical-information">https://taltech.ee/en/practical-information</a></p> <p>Cost of Living <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/cost-of-living-in-tallinn">https://taltech.ee/en/cost-of-living-in-tallinn</a></p> <p>FAQs <a href="https://taltech.ee/en/faq-0">https://taltech.ee/en/faq-0</a></p>

Note: All information is subjected to change. Please check the partner university’s website for the most up-to-date information.