

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Seoul National University https://en.snu.ac.kr/
B. Country	South Korea
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your module mappings are approved by the relevant departments in NUS before you depart for the exchange. You can submit your request for module mapping via myEduRec using the module mapping worksheet after you have accepted your SEP offer.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan. You are encouraged to map some spare modules in the event that your preferred modules are not offered in that semester, unavailable or cancelled.</p> <p>Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: March to June Semester 2: September to December</p> <p>https://en.snu.ac.kr/academics/resources/calendar</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	Students are expected to attend all mandatory examinations at the host university.
v) Curriculum Structure	The maximum workload for exchange students is 18 credits per semester (equivalent of 6 modules). Usually a 3-credit class requires 3 hours lecture per week.
vi) Entry Requirements	<p>You must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the Student Exchange Programme (SEP);

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.13, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module; • have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP; • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP through your application; • satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; • check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education); • have a clean disciplinary record and be a strong ambassador for NUS and Singapore; and • not be in the final semester of your degree during SEP.
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>Korean language proficiency is not required for students taking courses offered in English. However, it is recommended that students have basic Korean language knowledge.</p> <p>Majority of the courses are taught in Korean but each college or department offers a number of courses in English.</p>
<p>viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities • Social Sciences • Natural Sciences • Business Administration • Engineering • Agriculture and Life Sciences • Education • Human Ecology • Pharmacy • Liberal Studies • Interdisciplinary Programs <p>Course information: http://sugang.snu.ac.kr/</p> <p>List of courses for a new semester is available at the beginning of January or July each year. Click on 'Course Search' followed by 'Advanced Search' tab to look for courses conducted in English with 'E' indicated in the remarks column of the class.</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>The College of Business Administration (CBA) is restricted to students who are currently studying business or economics at their home university. Kindly note that with effect from Fall 2019, SNU will be cutting down on the number of exchange students accepted to CBA with the aim to provide quality education and better administrative support. As such, admission to</p>

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	<p>CBA will be getting more competitive. Students majoring in Economics are strongly encouraged to consider other non-Business courses. NUS Business students should apply via the Faculty-level SEP agreement.</p> <p>Applicants for Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) must have earned at least 15 credits in CSE-related courses (one credit corresponds to 15 lecture hours or 30 lab hours). This must be explicitly shown on the official transcript; if not, additional proof must be presented by the student. Please also note that starting from Spring 2020's admission, CSE has decided to control the number of accepted exchange students on the undergraduate-level, due to lack of course capacity and placement.</p> <p>Applicants who apply for the Korean History/Psychology/Statistics major must provide proof of Korean language proficiency. A satisfactory level of Korean language ability should be KLPT Level 5 or above.</p> <p>The College of Law and School of Dentistry are not open to undergraduate exchange students.</p> <p>The College of Medicine is not available to exchange students.</p> <p>The Dept. of Vocal Music is restricted to students who are currently studying vocal music at their home university.</p> <p>For more details, refer to http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/exchange_program.php.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students may apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between end of August and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>

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E. Accommodation	
i) University Accommodation	<p>The Gwanak campus is the main campus of SNU. Most colleges and schools are located at the Gwanak campus. Exchange students may apply for the Gwanak Residence Halls, but room assignment is not guaranteed.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to http://dorm.snu.ac.kr/eng/</p>
ii) Private Accommodation	<p>Off-campus housing is available around the campus. For more information, refer to http://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/c_housing_off.php.</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Exchange students must apply for a D2 student visa before arrival in Korea. After you received the Certificate of Admission (CoA) and offer letter from your host university, you may proceed to the Korean Embassy to apply for the student visa, with the relevant supporting documents.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to the Korean Embassy website.</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information, please refer to https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters.</p> <p>For more information on the NUS Student travel Insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>In addition, it is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Korea. 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.</p>

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	Exchange students would be required to submit a copy of their insurance policy to SNU.
ii) Emergency Number at host university	+82 2 880 8633

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	₩ 300,000 - ₩ 700,000
	Food	₩ 400,000
	Transport	₩ 100,000
	Academic Expenses	₩ 50,000
	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	₩ 300,000
	Monthly Estimate	₩ 1,150,000 - ₩1,550,000
	For more student exchange information, please refer to https://oia.snu.ac.kr/page/exchange_program2.php	