## Information for Students on Exchange

### A. University

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<td><a href="http://www.yonsei.ac.kr">http://www.yonsei.ac.kr</a></td>
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### B. Country

| South Korea |

### C. Academics

#### i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer

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.

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.

[Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

#### ii) Academic Calendar

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<th>Semester 1: March to June</th>
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[https://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCalendar.asp](https://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCalendar.asp)

#### iii) Exchange Duration

| One semester |

#### iv) Examination

| Students are expected to attend all mandatory examinations at the host university. |

#### v) Curriculum Structure

| The workload for exchange students is between 9 and 18 credits. Generally, 1 credit hour of course load equals to minimum 15 hours of class per semester. |
| Students may take a Korean Language Course either from the Korean Language Institute which offers 6-credit intensive courses or the Office of International Affairs which offers 3-credit basic course. |
| Students taking a 6-credit intensive Korean Language course can take a maximum of 12 credits from the regular academic courses. |
## vi) Entry Requirements

You must

- 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);
- 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.

## vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

Korean language proficiency is not required for students taking courses offered in English. However, it is recommended that students have basic Korean language knowledge.

Most of the courses are taught in Korean. However, Yonsei offers a variety of courses in English.

## viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students

- Liberal Arts
- Commerce and Economics
- Business
- Science
- Engineering
- Life System
- Theology
- Social Science
- Human Ecology
- Sciences in Education
- Underwood International College
- Korean Language (KLI)

Course information:
http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exCourse.asp
http://portal.yonsei.ac.kr/main/indexe.jsp

Note:
1. Course list for each term will be finalised 2 months before each term begins, please refer to the past course list for reference.

2. Undergraduate courses range from level 1000 (lower division) to 4000 (upper division).

3. Course registration may be competitive as all students (including domestic and exchange/visiting) register for courses at the same time through the online course registration system. Students need to be flexible in their study plan and prepare some alternative course options before the course registration.

ix) **Module restrictions and pre-requisites**

   Students are required to meet the pre-requisites for the courses that they applied.

   Students who plan to take courses taught in Korean are required to have KLAT Level 4, or an assessment report by a professor.

   Business courses are restricted to business majors only and students can take a maximum of four business courses under the School of Business and Office of International Affairs.

   Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Music, MBA, Law and courses offered in Songdo International Campus are not open to exchange students.

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**D. Application**

i) **Procedures**

   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.

   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.

ii) **Deadlines**

   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.

   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.

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**E. Accommodation**
### i) University Accommodation

Students who are interested in on-campus housing are encouraged to apply online as soon as the application is available. Please note that provision of on-campus housing is not guaranteed due to limited spaces. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

Exchange students will be housed at the SK Global House (single and double occupancy) or the International House (only double occupancy).

For more information about accommodation, please refer to [http://ih.yonsei.ac.kr/](http://ih.yonsei.ac.kr/) or contact:
- SK Global House: skghouse@yonsei.ac.kr
- International House: ihouse@yonsei.ac.kr

### F. Visa

**Consular/Visa Regulation**

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.

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.

For more information on visa applications, please refer to the [Korean Embassy website](http://ih.yonsei.ac.kr/).

### G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

**i) Health/Medical Insurance**

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](https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters).

For more information on the NUS Student travel Insurance, please refer to [https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/](https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/).

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. Exchange students would be required to submit a copy of their insurance policy to Yonsei.

| ii) Emergency Number at host university | +82 2 2123 4704 |

**H. Cost of Living**

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<th>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</th>
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<td>Food</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
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<td>Academic Expenses</td>
<td>₩50,000</td>
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<td>Others (Entertainment, clothes)</td>
<td>₩250,000</td>
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<td><strong>Monthly Estimate</strong></td>
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For more student exchange information, please refer to [http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exOver.asp](http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr/intstd/exOver.asp)