

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Delft University of Technology
Country	Netherlands
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September to February Semester 2 (Spring term): February to August https://www.tudelft.nl/en/student/my-study-me/education/academic-calendar
Exchange Duration	One semester. Students are encouraged to go for exchange in Semester 2 due to the overlap in academic calendar.
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>Proficiency in English has to be uploaded in the exchange application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An original TOEFL test with an overall band score of at least 90. (TU Delft only accepts the TOEFL internet-based test, TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test and does not accept TOEFL Mybest scores.) • An IELTS (academic version) with an overall Band score of at least 6.5; Not the IELTS Indicator test or the IELTS Online (Academic) test; • Proof that you have passed the University of Cambridge 'Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)' or the University of Cambridge 'Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)' <p>Certificates older than two years are not accepted. Required scores should be obtained in one single test, no combination of different tests will be accepted.</p> https://www.tudelft.nl/onderwijs/toelating-en-aanmelding/exchange-students/required-documents
Course Information	<p>(1) Minimum workload per semester: 24 credits (2) Maximum workload per semester: 30 credits</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 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.</p> <p>Course catalogue and restrictions: https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/admission-and-application/exchange-students/courses</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The majority of courses (if not all courses) should be chosen from one faculty which is included in the student exchange agreement.

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	<p>2. Course enrolment is not guaranteed. Exchange students need to be flexible with their course preference.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Housing is not guaranteed for exchange students. It is very difficult to find a room in Delft and its surrounding areas. This is due to a shortage of housing in the Netherlands, especially student rooms.</p> <p>Make sure to arrange your accommodation before arriving in the Netherlands, as you are officially required to register a valid Dutch address within 5 days after arrival in the Netherlands. Registering a valid Dutch address at the local municipality is a legal obligation for all who intend to stay in the Netherlands for 4 months or more, irrespective of nationality or purpose of stay. A valid and registered address allows you to obtain a BSN (Citizen Service Number), which is needed to interact with Dutch authorities and open a Dutch bank account.</p> <p>TU Delft paid housing service can assist in finding accommodation, but the number of available rooms is also limited to 50-60% of incoming exchange students.</p> <p>We strongly advise against travelling to the Netherlands without confirmed accommodation, as this may negatively impact your overall exchange experience — including your academic performance and personal well-being.</p> <p>For more information on housing, please refer to: https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/study-programme-orientation/practical-matters/housing </p>
Visa	<p>All non-EU and non-EFTA nationals need a MVV Visa to enter the Netherlands and/or a Residence Permit to be able to follow an exchange programme. TU Delft will apply for the MVV Visa and/or Residence Permit for Study on your behalf at the IND (the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Services). It is not possible for you as a student to apply yourself.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.tudelft.nl/onderwijs/toelating-en-aanmelding/exchange-students/visa-residence-permit-non-eu-non-efta-nationals • https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/study-programme-orientation/practical-matters/visa-residence-permit

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Insurance	<p>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/.</p> <p>TU Delft advises all students to have sufficient medical insurance and personal liability insurance. It is your own responsibility to be sufficiently insured on the date of your departure to the Netherlands. https://www.tudelft.nl/en/education/study-programme-orientation/practical-matters/insurance-and-healthcare</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 Netherlands. 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>
Useful Links	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.tudelft.nl/onderwijs/toelating-en-aanmelding/exchange-students</p> <p>Cost of Living: https://www.studyinnl.org/finances/daily-student-expenses-and-cost-of-living-in-the-netherlands</p> <p>Other Tips for a Smooth Exchange Application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read the course list from the chosen faculty thoroughly to ensure application to the correct faculty and course. 2. Staying on top of your application process and making the financial transactions as soon as possible.