

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)
Country	Netherlands
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall): September to January or February Semester 2 (Spring): February to July https://educationguide.tue.nl/practical-info/academic-year-agenda
Exchange Duration	One semester. Students are encouraged to go for exchange in Semester 2 due to the overlap in academic calendar.
Language Proficiency Requirement	English proficiency requirement can be found on the following website: https://www.tue.nl/en/education/become-a-tue-student/exchange-students/how-to-apply .
Course Information	<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>TU/e only accepts exchange students who are in Year 3 or above. Some TU/e departments only accept students who are in at least in their Year 3 Sem 2 or in their fourth year. The Department of Architecture only accepts students who are at least in their fourth year.</p> <p>Course catalogue: https://tue.osiris-student.nl/onderwijscatalogus/extern/start?taal=en</p>
Accommodation	<p>Housing is not guaranteed. Like most other cities in the Netherlands, Eindhoven also faces a shortage of affordable (student) housing. TU/e therefore strongly recommends starting your search well in advance. Start searching as early as April if you plan to start your studies in September. Securing accommodation is your own responsibility.</p> <p>Please note that there is only a very limited number of rooms available via TU/e's housing service at housing partner Vestide. Nomination for a one-time housing offer goes through your exchange department at TU/e.</p> <p>For more information on housing, please refer to https://www.tue.nl/en/education/become-a-tue-student/housing.</p>

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<p>Visa</p>	<p>Most students with a non-EU nationality who want to stay in the Netherlands for more than 90 days need an entry visa (MVV) and/or residence permit (VVR). Your nationality determines the immigration arrangements you need to take before coming to study at TU/e. To check if you need a visa and/or residence permit, you should check the Nuffic website. Please be advised that a visa and a residence permit are not the same.</p> <p>You will not have to arrange your immigration matters on your own, the university will apply for your visa and/or residence permit on your behalf. This procedure takes approximately 4 weeks. If, in addition to a residence permit, you also need a visa (which needs to be collected from the Dutch embassy or consulate your home country), you will need to add another 2 weeks, depending on the availability of the Dutch representation. The immigration department of the TU/e will contact you well in advance to inform you about the procedure in order to arrange immigration matters. You will be informed about the progress of the application procedure and eventually, you will be informed when and how to collect your visa (if applicable) in your home country. Finally, we will arrange for you to receive your Dutch residence permit card in Eindhoven.</p> <p>For more information, please visit https://www.tue.nl/en/education/become-a-tue-student/exchange-students/services-for-exchange-students.</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<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>Dutch law requires that everyone living in the Netherlands has adequate health insurance. This applies to both EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA students. Non-EU/EEA students must provide proof that they have arranged adequate health insurance to obtain their residence permit/entry visa.</p> <p>At TU/e, Students from a country outside the EU/EEA, need to be insured for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All medical costs: for both physical and mental healthcare, including hospitalization; • HIV coverage • Repatriation costs minimum of €500.000 • Third-party liability insurance • Fire and home furnishing insurance • Approved for Schengen Visa's <p>https://www.tue.nl/en/education/become-a-tue-student/immigration-bank-account-and-insurance</p>

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	<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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.tue.nl/en/education/become-a-tue-student/exchange-students • https://educationguide.tue.nl/programs/exchange-programs-for-studying-abroad/mobility-online/incoming-exchange-courses-at-tue <p>Services for Exchange Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.tue.nl/en/education/become-a-tue-student/exchange-students/services-for-exchange-students <p>Cost of Living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A TU/e student needs a budget of at least €10,000-€12,000 for rent, insurance, living expenses, books and local transportation per year. This is a minimum budget and is in addition to the tuition fee and any expenses incurred travelling from your home country to Eindhoven. Rent can vary between €400 for a room and €700 for a studio.