

**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

1. Use this document as a general reference. Any information provided by the partner university through their official channels (brochures, website, email, social media, etc.) overrides the content of this document.
2. Please visit the [GRO website](#) for important general information about SEP that complements this document:
  - a. General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
  - b. Module Mapping and Financial Aid
  - c. Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS**

*(includes information for **University College Utrecht** and **University Medical Center Utrecht**)*

Host University Website: [Utrecht University \(UU\)](#)  
[University College Utrecht \(UCU\)](#)  
[University Medical Center Utrecht \(UMCU\)](#)

Exchange Duration: One Semester

Suitable for Students From: UU – All faculties except Business and Design & Environment  
 UCU – USP only  
 UMCU – Science only (Biomedical / Pharmaceutical Science)

**When applying for SEP, note that UU, UCU and UMCU are listed as separate institutions in EduRec.**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOST UNIVERSITY		
1	<b>When does the semester begin/end?</b>	Semester 1 (Fall / Autumn) – August to December or January Semester 2 (Spring) – January to May or June  Take note that final examinations may not be within the periods listed above. <b>Science students going to UMCU for SEP can only go in Semester 2 (Spring).</b>
2	<b>Which faculties or schools accept exchange students?</b>	Exchange students are welcome to read courses from any <a href="#">faculty</a> except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Medicine*</li> <li>• Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</li> <li>• UCU~</li> <li>• University College Roosevelt (UCR)</li> <li>• Centrum voor Onderwijs en Leren</li> </ul> *Only courses in Biomedical Sciences are available to exchange students. ~Only USP students nominated to go to UCU can read courses from this faculty.
3	<b>What modules can I read?</b>	Online course catalogue available at: <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/course-information">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/course-information</a>  Note that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UMCU is home to UU’s Faculty of Medicine. Only Biomedical Sciences courses are offered to exchange students.</li> <li>• Modules available in the past might not be offered by the host university and/or approved by NUS for module mapping during the time of your SEP.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can only read courses from a maximum of two faculties. At least half of your courses should be at the main UU faculty of your choice.</li> <li>Bachelor-level courses are widely available in English. Access to graduate courses is assessed on a case-by-case basis.</li> </ul>
4	<b>What are the academic prerequisites and restrictions?</b>	It is important that you have the relevant academic background for the courses that you apply for. You must have taken modules at NUS within the specific subject field to be accepted to any of the faculties / departments at UU.
5	<b>What are the available options for student housing?</b>	Information about student housing is available at: <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/finding-accommodation">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/finding-accommodation</a>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		
6	<b>Cost of Living and Estimated Expenses</b>	The Netherlands uses the Euro for its currency. Information about the cost of living and estimated expenses in Utrecht is available at: <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/costs-of-living">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/costs-of-living</a>
7	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NASA Exchange Bursary</a> (Singaporean Citizens only)</li> <li><a href="#">NASA Exchange Scholarship</a></li> <li><a href="#">PSEA Fund Withdrawal</a> (Singaporeans only)</li> <li><a href="#">Loans administered by NUS</a></li> </ul>
8	<b>Visa Application</b>	Information about immigration-related issues is available at: <a href="https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/practical-matters">https://www.uu.nl/en/education/exchange-and-visiting-students/arriving-and-living/practical-matters</a>  Additionally, you can contact the <a href="#">Dutch embassy in Singapore</a> if you have a specific enquiry that the host university is unable to address.
9	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<a href="#">Insurance coverage for official NUS trips</a> is provided for your participation in this programme.  Note that the host university may require you to purchase additional insurance for the duration of your SEP (you will be notified when you receive your exchange acceptance package from them).
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p><b>Questions about eligibility and how to apply for SEP?</b> Visit the <a href="#">GRO website</a>, then speak with your department / faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p><b>Questions about academic matters and/or module mapping?</b> Visit your department / faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p><b>Questions specific to NUS GRO?</b> Contact us via the <a href="#">askGRO</a> portal.</p> <p><b>Questions after you have been accepted by the host university for SEP?</b> Attend the <a href="#">pre-departure briefing</a> specific to the country you are visiting.</p>