Information for Students on Exchange

A. University

Chulalongkorn University
Chulalongkorn University is a public and autonomous research university in Bangkok, Thailand. It is the oldest and one of the most prestigious universities in Thailand.

http://www.chula.ac.th/en/

B. Country

Bangkok, Thailand

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

Semester 1: August to December
Semester 2: January to May

https://www.chula.ac.th/en/academics/exchange-student/#Academic-Calendar

iii) Exchange Duration

One semester or full-year exchange

iv) Examination

Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.

v) Curriculum Structure

Exchange students are required to take 9 to 22 credits per semester at Chulalongkorn University.

vi) Entry Requirements

• 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 exchange programme;
### vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

The CU International Programme courses will be conducted in English. Students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.

Students taking the regular courses conducted in Thai, must be proficient in the language with approximately 2-3 years of learning Thai. Acceptance is subject to approval from the host departments in Chulalongkorn University.

### viii) CU International Programme courses conducted in English (for undergraduate students)

- Architecture
- Arts
- Commerce and Accountancy
- Communication Arts
- Economics
- Engineering
- Psychology
- Science

For international programs (English courses):
Refer to list of [CU Inbound International Programme](https://www.chula.ac.th/academics/programs/international-programs/)

For regular programmes (Thai courses):
[http://www.academic.chula.ac.th/search/search.asp](http://www.academic.chula.ac.th/search/search.asp)

### ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites

Ensure that you meet the pre-requisites for the courses you are applying for.

### D. Application
**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)**

| i) Procedures | Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September 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. |
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| ii) Deadlines | All NUS students 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 by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange. |

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### E. Accommodation

| i) University Accommodation | Chulalongkorn University International House (CU iHouse) is a 26-storey, 846-unit, on campus residence for international students and lecturers. Rooms come fully furnished with air conditioner, modern conveniences, 24-hour security and safety systems. The residence is included in the university’s shuttle bus services.

Kindly note that CU iHouse has limited availability. Please apply as early as possible or explore other alternative accommodation options. |
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| ii) Private Accommodation | Off-campus accommodations recommended by CU:

I-sanook [https://www.i-sanook.com/en-us](https://www.i-sanook.com/en-us)

Exchange students may contact CU Office of International Affairs for more information at int.off@chula.ac.th (Tel: +662 218 3334-5). |

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### F. Visa

**Consular/Visa Regulation**

Once you exchange application has been approved by Chulalongkorn University, you will receive an acceptance letter, along with a letter for visa application. International students require a Non-Immigrant Visa.
Education Visa (category ED) to study in Thailand. Applications should be made at the Royal Thai Embassy before departure to Thailand.

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 http://www.thaiembassy.sg/visa-matters-consular for details.

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

All registered NUS students are covered under the university’s medical insurance and the NUS Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to 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/

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 Thailand. 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.

ii) Emergency Number at host university

Please check with host university for details.

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

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### i) Useful Links

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[https://www.who.int/thailand/news/releases#](https://www.who.int/thailand/news/releases#)  
| Institution Video:           | [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-C9flWVHRc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-C9flWVHRc) |
| Campus Tour:                 | [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHd7WALuAjQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHd7WALuAjQ) |