

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Sabanci University
Country	Türkiye
Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: September to January Semester 2: January to May/June</p> <p>https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/academic-calendar</p> <p>Dates to take note: http://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/students/exchange/incoming/importantdate s</p>
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>At Sabanci University the language of instruction is English.</p> <p>You will be asked to prepare assignments and presentations in English as well as to write final examinations in this language. Sabanci do not ask for any certificate, but all exchange students are expected to have a high-level proficiency in English [i.e. TOEFL (PBT) 550, TOEFL (IBT) 80, CEFR B2].</p>
Course Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommended Credit load per semester: 30 ECTS, 15 SU Credit 2. Maximum Workload per Semester: 18 SU Credit/ about 36 ECTS <p>The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 15. 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>
Accommodation	<p>On campus dormitories are available.</p> <p>Priority is given to exchange students on campus dormitory placement. https://dorm.sabanciuniv.edu/en</p>
Visa	<p>Students from countries exempt from Türkiye's visa requirement do not need to apply for any type of visa at the Türkiye Embassy or Consulates and can enter Türkiye directly with their passports.</p> <p>https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/exchange-students-guide/visa-and-passport-requirements</p>
Insurance	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance.

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	<p>For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>According to Türkiye's immigration laws, all exchange students must have valid insurance covering their entire enrolment period at Sabanci University: https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/exchange-students-guide/health-insurance</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 Türkiye. 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://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming</p> <p>Course Information and Restrictions: https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/incoming-exchange-students-course-offerings</p> <p>Cost of Living: The average monthly expenses are estimated as 700-900 Euro per month including room, board and other general expenditures. https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/sites/iro.sabanciuniv.edu/files/su_fact_sheet_2024-2025..pdf</p> <p>Preparing for Arrival: https://iro.sabanciuniv.edu/en/exchange-students-guide</p>