

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students applying for Exchange

A. University	The University of Bath (UoB) http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/studying-at-bath-as-an-erasmus-exchange-or-visiting-student/
B. Country	United Kingdom
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home Faculty.</p> <p>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.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Late September to late January Semester 2: Early February to early June</p> <p>https://www.bath.ac.uk/corporate-information/academic-year-dates/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	NUS students should go for a full year or semester 2 exchange.
iv) Examination	<p>NO alternative assessment will be provided for students who wish to go in semester 1. Students who wish to go on exchange in semester 1 have to stay until the end of January for the examination at UoB before returning back to NUS.</p> <p>UoB modules which run for the full year are assessed at the end of the academic year only.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>The workload for a typical undergraduate year comprises 60 ECTS credits (usually split equally into 30 ECTS credits for each semester). See the Programme Structures page for further information.</p> <p>Strictly no overloading on credits at UoB.</p>
vi) Minimum Requirements to Apply	<p>You should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) have completed a minimum of one year's undergraduate study at NUS; ii) have a minimum 'B' average grade or 65% - 70% average marks or ranking in the top one-third of the class; and no single grade below 'C' in the current/intended discipline/major;

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	iii) not be in the graduating semester when they go for exchange at UoB
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>For semester only exchange/standard visitor visa, UoB does not require any documents. Please note this is subject to change.</p> <p>Students coming for the full academic year must present an official English certificate. You may find a list of the English requirements in the following link: https://www.bath.ac.uk/corporate-information/english-language-requirements-for-qualifications-category-c/</p> <p>UoB reserves the right, in individual circumstances, to specify an additional language requirement for an applicant if necessary.</p>
viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Science (departments of Biology/Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences, Natural Sciences, Physics) • Faculty of Engineering & Design (departments of Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering) • Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (departments of Economics, Education, Health, Politics, Language and International Studies, Psychology, Social and Policy Sciences)
ix) Modules Compatibility	<p>Exchange students can avoid timetable clashes by selecting the majority of their courses from a single year of a single department at UoB. Students who choose modules from different year of studies of various departments will need to take account of the increased likelihood of timetable incompatibility. Access to specific courses at the host university is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Currently the 'University-wide' exchange with UoB focuses on Faculty of Science and Department of Economics. UoB can at present only accept students majoring in these areas. However, students will need to take at least 50% of their modules from their major area of study, but may take the other modules from other areas of study at UoB that accept exchange students (please refer to the section above).</p> <p>Please refer to the course catalogue found here: http://www.bath.ac.uk/catalogues/.</p>
x) Module restrictions	Postgraduate modules are not open to undergraduate exchange students
D. Application	
i) Procedures	Students should be nominated by NUS to UoB before UoB invites nominated students to complete the application form.

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	<p>The entry requirements, required documents and the application procedure can be found here. Students are advised to follow UoB’s application instructions and submit all relevant documents punctually in order to avoid delays in receiving their application results.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student 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.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>Exchange students can choose between two city centre locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulteney Court • Thornbank Gardens <p>You can check accommodation prices for exchange students here.</p> <p>For more information on housing, please refer here.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>UK Visa and Immigration updates their immigration policy regularly. It is the student’s responsibility to check on the requirements via their website before they leave for the exchange.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration</p> <p>For latest information on border control please see:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control</p> <p><u>Standard Visitor Visa for Semester Exchange</u></p> <p>If you are a Singapore citizen or a citizen of another country on the UK non-visa nationals list, and if your course of studies is less than 6 months, you will request entry to the UK as a Standard Visitor when you arrive.</p> <p>Singapore citizens do not normally need to meet with a Border Force agent, and will be able to enter the UK through E-gates. The E-gates will automatically grant you permission to stay in the UK for up to 6 months.</p>

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	<p>You will not receive a stamp on your passport thus it is important that you retain evidence of when you entered the UK. Hence, please keep your boarding pass or evidence of your flight itinerary.</p> <p>Please refer here for more details on the Standard Visitor Visa.</p> <p><u>Student Visa for Full-Year Exchange</u></p> <p>You need a Student Visa for a full-year exchange in UoB.</p> <p>For more details on visa application, read the information available here.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. Some visa application processes can take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>UoB’s information on Visa and Immigration can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/visas/</p> <p>Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>Students who are on exchange in UK for less than six months are not entitled to subsidised NHS treatment. Therefore, semester-based exchange students are encouraged to purchase additional insurance to cover medical costs, hospitalisation expenses and emergency evacuation costs which might be incurred while they are on exchange.</p> <p>All registered NUS students are covered under the group personal accident and medical insurance as well as the student travel insurance. For more information on the insurance coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
ii) Emergency Number	666 from an internal phone or 01225 383999

H. Cost of Living

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<p>i) Estimated Living Expenses per semester</p>	<p>Accommodation: £550 - £700 per month in our student residences Food: £250 Transport: £200/semester (bus from city center to University) Insurance: https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/getting-healthcare-in-the-uk-as-an-international-student/ Others (Entertainment, clothes, mobile phone, utilities, books etc.): £300</p> <p>Estimated cost per month: £1150</p>
<p>I. Useful Links</p>	
<p>COVID-19 Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/

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