

Student Exchange Programme (SEP)

Information for Students applying for Exchange

<p>A. University</p>	<p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange</p>
<p>B. Country</p>	<p>United Kingdom</p>
<p>C. Academics</p>	
<p>i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer</p>	<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>
<p>ii) Academic Calendar</p>	<p>Semester 1: Early September to Mid-December Semester 2: Early January to Late May</p> <p>http://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/applicationdeadlinesandsemesterdates/</p> <p>The orientation session is compulsory and students should check the confirmed orientation dates prior to making any travel plans to Glasgow.</p>
<p>iii) Exchange Duration</p>	<p>Single semester exchange is recommended.</p>
<p>iv) Examination</p>	<p>There is no overlapping of academic terms with NUS. Students will not be allowed to leave early due to commitments at home such as work placements, internships, etc. All exchange students are expected to complete the examination/assessment at the University of Glasgow before returning to NUS.</p> <p>Examination schedules are made clear to students when lectures start. http://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/applicationdeadlinesandsemesterdates/</p>
<p>v) Curriculum Structure</p>	<p>The university uses the SCOTCAT credit system (Scottish Credit Accumulation and Transfer System) where a full-year credit load is 120 credits and a semester is 60 credits. Typically, students will take three to four classes per semester, but this can vary depending on the subject area and level they want to study. The maximum credits students can take each semester are 60 credits.</p>

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<p>vi) Minimum Requirements to Apply</p>	<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 GPA of 3.0/4.0 and above (equivalent to NUS CAP of 3.75/5.0 and above) in order to be eligible for the exchange at University of Glasgow; or 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; iii) not be in the graduating semester when you go for exchange at Glasgow
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>Currently, students with Singaporean nationality will not be asked for English language proficiency as part of their application to study at Glasgow.</p> <p>Students with other nationalities for whom their first language is not English, will be asked for English language proficiency as part of their application.</p> <p>For these students –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they are looking to attend for the full academic year, Glasgow must see a SELT result as this is a UKVI requirement for the Student visa. • If they are looking to attend for a single semester only and only intend to apply for the short-term study visa, Glasgow can waive the English language requirement as this is not required for the Standard Visitor Visa. In this case Glasgow would be happy to accept a letter of confirmation from NUS that the student has satisfied NUS’s English language entry requirements. • If they are looking to attend for a single semester but want to apply for a Student Visa e.g. to work or volunteer while in the UK, Glasgow would also need to see a SELT in this circumstance. <p>The above is subject to change at Glasgow’s discretion.</p> <p>Glasgow reserves the right, in individual circumstances, to specify an additional language requirement for an applicant if it is felt to be necessary.</p>
<p>viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The College of Arts • School of Life Sciences • The College of Science and Engineering <p>The College of Social Sciences Modules or courses not offered by the abovementioned College at UoG are not available to NUS students.</p>

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<p>ix) Modules Compatibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class choices must be submitted within the application period. <u>Class choices submitted after the application period will NOT be accepted.</u> Glasgow will NOT guarantee that students will gain entry into classes that are not submitted with the application on arrival in Glasgow. Course catalogue for students: https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/studyabroadprogramme/coursecatalogue/. Classes will not be finalised until students arrive in Glasgow. University of Glasgow retains the right to withdraw classes.
<p>x) Modules Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting students are unable to take courses in the areas of Medicine, Vet Medicine and Dentistry. They also cannot take Level 5 courses. Postgraduate modules are not open to undergraduate exchange students. <p>Please see here for more information on module restrictions.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students should be nominated by NUS to Glasgow before applying via Glasgow’s online application platform. NUS students nominated by NUS for exchange to Glasgow should register themselves as “Exchange” students and NOT “Study Abroad” students.</p> <p>The entry requirements, required documents and the application procedure can be found here. Students are advised to follow Glasgow’s application instructions and submit all relevant documents punctually in order to avoid delays in receiving their application results.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p> <p>Due to the volume of applications Glasgow receives, they cannot comment on individual application decisions. <u>Applicants should submit an online application as early as possible as applications are worked through in chronological order.</u> All decisions and admission information will be emailed directly to students by Glasgow.</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>

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<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>All students on the Exchange programme are guaranteed university accommodation but are not guaranteed preferred choice of accommodation.</p> <p>Once you have been accepted onto the programme you will be emailed details on how to apply for accommodation. Students are advised to apply as soon as possible as <u>rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis</u>. Please see the Residential Services <u>website</u> for details on Glasgow’s undergraduate accommodation.</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> <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 Glasgow.</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</p>

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	<p>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>Glasgow's information on Visa and Immigration can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/visaandimmigration/</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

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<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> <p>Exchange students are strongly encouraged to register with a GP upon arrival in Glasgow. The registration is free and there is GP surgery on campus - http://www.universitybarclay.com/.</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number</p>	<p>Tel : +44 141 330 4444</p>

H. Cost of Living

<p>i) Estimated Living Expenses per month</p>	<p>Information on cost of living can be found at https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/studentlife/costofliving/#costpermonth-examples</p>
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I. Useful Links

<p>Pre-arrival Information</p>	<p>https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/</p>
<p>International Student Support</p>	<p>http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/support/internationalstudenthandbook</p> <p>http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/abroadexchange/</p>

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COVID-19 Updates

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/coronavirus/>

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