

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students applying for Exchange

A. University	University of St Andrews https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studyabroad/incomingstudents/
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: Early September to Mid-December Semester 2: End January to End May</p> <p>https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/semesterdates/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	Single semester exchange is recommended.
iv) Examination	<p>There is no overlapping of academic term with NUS. Students will not be allowed to leave early due to commitments at home such as work placements, internship, etc. All exchange students are expected to complete the examination / assessment at University of St Andrews before returning to NUS.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>A full-time course load is 60 credits per semester but students may take slightly fewer (usually 50) or slightly more (usually 70) as most modules come in values of 10, 15, 20 or 30 credits. This means that you might take fewer classes at St Andrews than you would at NUS (e.g. two 30 credit modules), but that each module has a high workload.</p> <p>The contact hours will vary across Faculties, subjects and levels. Students are advised to check the details from the course catalogue and seek their NUS home Faculty's advice for module mapping and credit transfer when preparing their Study Plan as well as after the modules are confirmed at St Andrews.</p> <p>More information is available at here.</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 3.2/4.0 and above (equivalent to NUS CAP of 4.0/5.0 and above) in order to be eligible for the exchange at University of St Andrews; or have a minimum ‘B’ average grade or 65% - 70% average marks or ranking in the top one-third of the class; iii) and no single grade below ‘C’ in the current/intended discipline/major; iv) not be in the graduating semester when they go for exchange at St Andrews
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>In terms of general University of St Andrews English Language Requirements for students from Singapore, refer to the following webpage: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/singapore/ St Andrews 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"> • Faculty of Arts (excluding School of Management) • Faculty of Divinity • Faculty of Science
<p>ix) Modules Compatibility and Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are considering modules at 3000 level or above, you should have significant background knowledge of the subject (usually two years of study at university). • Course catalogue for exchange students: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/modules/ • Postgraduate modules are not open to undergraduate exchange students.
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Students should be nominated by NUS to St Andrews before applying via St the Andrews online application platform.</p> <p>The entry requirements, required documents and the application procedure can be found here. Students are advised to follow the St Andrews application instructions and submit all relevant documents punctually in order to avoid delays in receiving their application results.</p>

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	<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>Supporting documents can be uploaded in the online application portal.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>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.</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>The application deadline information for St Andrews can be found here: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/applying/</p>
<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>Exchange students who are undergraduates are guaranteed university housing provided you return the housing form by the deadlines. However, preference of room is not guaranteed. For more information, please refer to https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/applying/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>

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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 St Andrews.</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>St Andrew’s information on Visa and Immigration can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/support/international-students/moving-to-uk/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

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>Students who are on exchange in the 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>St Andrew’s information on insurance can be found here: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/before/healthcare/</p>
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ii) Emergency Number	+44 (0) 1334 468999
H. Cost of Living	
Estimated Living Expenses per month	Information on cost of living can be found at https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/money/internationalstudents/ugcoa/
I. Useful Links	
Pre-arrival guide	https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/before/
International Student Support	https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/
Student Life	www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/why/life/
COVID-19 Updates	https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/coronavirus/

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