

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	University of St Andrews
Country	United Kingdom
Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1 (Fall term): September to December Semester 2 (Spring term): January to May</p> <p>2026-2027 - Semester dates - University of St Andrews</p>
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	<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/</p> <p>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>
Course Information	<p>Students are expected to take 60 University of St Andrews credits which is usually equivalent to 2-3 courses. Underload of 40 credits are possible with approval from the Associate Dean. Overloads of up to 75 credits are possible with similar approval.</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is St Andrews 60 credits. 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> <p>Course restrictions: Students are not allowed to take courses from the Faculty of Medicine.</p> <p>Course list: Academics Study Abroad and Exchange students have the opportunity to enroll in any courses offered by Faculty of Arts, Sciences, and Divinity. At the University of St Andrews, a typical credit load is 60 University of St Andrews credits per semester (equivalent to 30 ECTS) or 120 credits (60 ECTS) per academic year. This translates to around 2-3 modules per semester. Students are encouraged to develop deep disciplinary knowledge in at least one area as well as the competencies associated with forming connections between disciplines, allowing them to become adaptive innovators.</p> <p>Teaching at St Andrews is both innovative and research-driven. Instruction</p>

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	<p>ranges from traditional lectures to small, seminar groups, lab sessions, independent research and fieldwork. The academics are complimented with a wealth of co-curricular opportunities.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Housing is guaranteed provided that students apply by specific deadlines (subject to availability):</p> <p>https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/accommodation/</p>
Visa	<p>https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/support/international-students/</p> <p>Visa guidance before you arrive - Study at St Andrews - University of St Andrews</p>
Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>St Andrews do not have a mandatory health insurance scheme for incoming exchange students.</p> <p>Healthcare - Global partnerships and study abroad - University of St Andrews</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 United Kingdom. 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>https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad/at-st-andrews/</p> <p>https://www.yourunion.net/support/cost-of-living/</p> <p>St Andrews has recently ranked top in two national student surveys, reflecting how satisfied and positive students feel about their university experience. Life at St Andrews is more than just academics - it's a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive community. For extracurricular activities, St Andrews offers over 150 student societies including groups for faith, cultural, arts, music, journalism, dog walking and lots more! To support students throughout their academic journey, the University provides specialised services through the Advice and Support Centre (ASC). The ASC is dedicated to helping students succeed both academically and personally, offering guidance and resources tailored to individual needs. The Chaplaincy</p>

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	<p>also plays a key role in student wellbeing, offering a listening service and peer support groups that help students connect with others and integrate into the local community, regardless of their faith background.</p> <p>The University Careers Service is open to all students, including those on study abroad and exchange programmes. It provides access to career advice, job and internship opportunities, and a global alumni network that can help students explore future pathways and build professional connections.</p>
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