

Information for Students

A. University	Carleton College http://www.carleton.edu/ https://apps.carleton.edu/intl/
B. Location	Northfield, Minnesota, USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past may not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your SEP. Please check the latest course offerings at the host university while you develop your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Carleton College operates on a trimester system (10-week terms):</p> <p>Fall Term: September to November Winter Term : January to March Spring Term: April to June</p> <p>*Please note: NUS only sends students for SEP to Carleton College in Semester 1 (Fall Term)</p> <p>https://apps.carleton.edu/calendar/academic/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One trimester (10 weeks)
iv) Examination	Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.
v) Curriculum Structure	All matriculated students are considered full-time students and must, by definition, register for and carry a minimum of 12 credits in each academic term. Students will not be permitted to drop below 12 credits at any time; therefore it is wise to register for at least 18 credits, allowing for the need to drop a six credit course.
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English

viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>This exchange is for USP students only. Students are pre-registered for one out of three classes their first term at Carleton based on their list of preferences. Students will then register for two other classes of their choice through Web Registration. The Dean of the College's office mails detailed instructions on how students go about registering from home. Students are advised not to unduly burden themselves during their term at CC by taking more than one writing intensive class or more than one class with a laboratory requirement. This is to ensure students have a smoother transition period as they adapt to the rigors of academic life at CC. For more information, please see: Beginning your Academic Journey at Carleton.</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>This exchange program is open only to students from the University Scholars Program. USP students from all Faculties will apply for exchange at Carleton through USP. Interviews will be conducted to select suitable students. Successful applicants will attend Carleton only in the fall term (NUS Sem 1).</p>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
ii) Deadlines	<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 by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
E. Accommodation	
i) University Accommodation	<p>On campus housing:</p> <p>Most of Carleton's students—and all first-year students—live in one of the College's residence halls (dorms). Most floors have a diverse mix of men and women from all four classes, and RAs are there to coordinate floor and hall activities and other social and educational events. All residence halls have lounges, TVs and laundry facilities. All campus buildings are smoke-free and most halls have substance-free floors.</p> <p>International exchange students are required to live in one of the on-campus residential halls.</p> <p>http://apps.carleton.edu/student/housing/</p>

F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation

All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive 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.

It is necessary for international students and exchange visitors to make appointments with the U.S. embassy or consulate in their country in a timely fashion in order to receive a visa.

Students are expected to obtain a J-1 Student Entry Visa.

You must present the required documents to the consular section of the U.S. Embassy, as instructed by Carleton closer to the time of application. Please note that there will be a USD\$180 SEVIS Fee (amount subject to rise) which must be paid before you go to the embassy for your visa interview.

<http://apps.carleton.edu/intl/arriving/consularvisas/>

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link:

<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/>

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester.

In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.

For CC, all international students are required to enroll in the Carleton Health Insurance Plan. The plan includes medical evacuation and repatriation coverage. Once you enroll in the plan, you must PRINT OUT and KEEP THE INSURANCE CARD on you during the coverage year.

It is very important that you provide documentation about all the required vaccinations. If you did not receive the vaccinations during your childhood please have them done now. If it is impossible for you to get vaccinated in your home country you must do so immediately upon arrival in the U.S. The approximate cost for the Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccination is US \$ 85.00. Students who do not return the Report of Medical History form and proof of vaccination will not be permitted to register for Winter Term classes.

Additional information about health and vaccinations can be found at the [Carlton College Student Health and Counseling Center \(SHAC\)](#).

	<p><i>Students can contact the Office of Intercultural & International Life (OIL) at 1-507-222-4451 if they require assistance.</i></p> <p>http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/business/students/healthinsurance/</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/security/</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>For financial-related information, please refer to the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/sfs/costs/ • https://apps.carleton.edu/intl/practicalmatters/financial/

Information correct as of July 2021. Please refer to the various Carleton links for the most up-to-date information.