

Information for Students

<p>A. University</p>	<p>Case Western Reserve University</p> <p>https://case.edu/international/international-student-services/exchange-programs</p> <p>https://studyabroad.case.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10839</p>
<p>B. Location</p>	<p>Cleveland, Ohio, USA</p>
<p>C. Academics</p>	
<p>i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer</p>	<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>
<p>ii) Academic Calendar</p>	<p>Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May</p> <p>https://www.case.edu/registrar/calendar/</p>
<p>iii) Exchange Duration</p>	<p>One semester</p>
<p>iv) Examination</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>v) Curriculum Structure</p>	<p>In order to be classified as a full-time student, a student must enrol for a minimum of 12 credit-hours. This is especially important for maintaining certain visa statuses for international students. The normal full-time load is 14-17 credit-hours. Students ordinarily may not enrol in more than 19 credit-hours in a semester.</p>
<p>vi) Entry Requirements</p>	<p>CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0 (equivalent to 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA), with no grade below C</p>
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Case Western Faculties & Schools accepting undergraduate exchange students include Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and Management. The website for course information for exchange students is found here:</p> <p>https://case.edu/registrar/registration/schedule-of-classes/</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Exchange students are eligible to take any UG course at Case, as long as they meet the pre-requisites and there is vacancy in the course. In general, 400 level courses and above are PG courses, and are not available to students participating in this exchange programme.</p>

D. Application	
i) Procedures	All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university. 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.
ii) Deadlines	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. 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.
E. Accommodation	
i) University Accommodation	<p>There are a variety of housing options available for students studying at Case Western Reserve University. You may choose to live in university-owned housing or in off-campus, privately-owned housing. Whichever you choose, you must secure housing before you arrive in the United States. Please note on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed.</p> <p><u>University-Owned Housing:</u> Options for upper-class students include North and South Campus Residence Halls, the Village at 115th, North Property Management Apartments, the Apartments at 1576, and the Triangle Apartments. Details of these options are available at housing.case.edu. Students who wish to live in university housing can request placement through the New Student Checklist - when it becomes available. Please contact both the University Housing Office (housing@case.edu or +001 216-368-3780) and the Orientation Office (firstyearexperience@case.edu) for more information.</p> <p>Students who live on campus can have meals in campus dining halls. If desired, you will sign up for a meal plan as part of your housing application. The cost of the meal plan will vary depending on the plan you choose.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Housing:</u> Students also have the option to live off-campus in the University Circle area. Numerous off-campus options are available for you to explore. The Uptown Apartments, located minutes away from campus with convenient access to Uptown’s many shops and restaurants, are particularly popular. If you are interested in living off-campus you can search ALOHA, the Off-Campus Housing Listing Service available online: students.case.edu/services/aloha/. Students living off-campus move into their housing at the discretion of their housing agency.</p> <p><u>On-Campus Dining:</u> Students who live on- or off-campus can have meals in campus dining halls. If desired, you will sign up for a meal plan as part of your housing application. The cost of the meal plan will vary depending on</p>

	<p>the plan you choose. Meal plan options are available at https://case.edu/dining/meal-plans/meal-plan-options.</p> <p><u>Living in University Circle:</u> University Circle is a dynamic modern arts and cultural district. Home to a variety of museums, excellent restaurants, coffee shops, and festivals, there is always something to do in University Circle. Wade Oval hosts year-round outdoor programming including live concerts, movie nights, art walks, parades, and ice skating.</p> <p>*Note with all housing options - linens and towels are typically not included and should be planned for accordingly.</p>
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F. Visa

<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>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>The I-20 form, which will be issued by the Immigration and Human Resource Services (IRHS), is to be presented to the U.S. consulate or U.S. embassy to apply for an F-1 student visa. Make an appointment as soon as possible because lengthy delays may occur as background checks are performed prior to your appointment.</p> <p>Consular standards for visa eligibility may be considerably more rigorous than the standards you must meet to qualify for a DS-2019. The Consular Officer will require you to provide the same (and possibly additional) financial documentation you provided Case Western Reserve University. You will be required to show this documentation again upon arrival in the United States at your port of entry. United States government regulations require you to attend the school which issues the visa certificate you use to enter the U.S.</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>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/</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester.</p> <p>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p><i>For Case Western, all students who attend US universities on exchange are required to purchase the health insurance recommended by their host</i></p>
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<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://case.edu/publicsafety/about/police</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>For more information on financial matters, please refer to the following link. Please note tuition fees are waived for exchange students. https://case.edu/financialaid/undergraduates/cost-undergraduate-attendance</p>

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