

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	The George Washington University														
Country	Washington, DC, USA														
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): August to December Semester 2 (Spring term): January to May https://www.gwu.edu/academic-calendar														
Exchange Duration	One semester														
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>GW can accept tests scores from the following tests as proof of English proficiency: TOEFL, IELTS, and Duolingo English Test.</p> <p>Please note that the program has two thresholds for English proficiency scores: There is a minimum score for admission to the program and a minimum score to waive the English for Academic Purposes Course requirement.</p> <table><tr><td>Min score for</td><td>For admission</td><td>To Waive English for Academic Purposes Course requirement</td></tr><tr><td>TOEFL iBT</td><td>90</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>IELTS</td><td>6.5 overall band score 5.5 individual band score</td><td>7.5 overall band score</td></tr><tr><td>Duolingo</td><td>115</td><td>125</td></tr></table>			Min score for	For admission	To Waive English for Academic Purposes Course requirement	TOEFL iBT	90	100	IELTS	6.5 overall band score 5.5 individual band score	7.5 overall band score	Duolingo	115	125
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Course Information	<p>Minimum: 12 credits (4 courses) Maximum:17 credits</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 15 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>														
Accommodation	<p>Housing is guaranteed for exchange students. Students should fill out the housing survey sent out and follow instructions from the Campus Living and Residential Education (CLRE) team on how to apply.</p> <p>https://living.gwu.edu/exchange-students https://living.gwu.edu/</p>														
Visa	<p>https://internationalservices.gwu.edu/j-1-students</p> <p><i>Note: All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email and instructions from their host university. Some visa applications 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.</i></p>														

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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>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p>Students have the option to automatically be enrolled in GW Health Insurance (https://healthcenter.gwu.edu/insurance) or if they have their own they can submit a waiver to the Student Health Center (https://www.universityhealthplans.com/letters/letter.cgi?group_id=476).</p> <p>Before they submit the waiver request, students need to make sure they review the government's requirements and GW's requirements: https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-22/chapter-I/subchapter-G/part-62/subpart-A/section-62.14 and https://www.universityhealthplans.com/letters/letter.cgi?group_id=476</p> <p><i>Note: It is recommended that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including personal travel within/outside the USA, and review your coverage to ensure it meets your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure adequate coverage.</i></p>
Useful Links	<p>Exchange information: https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/inbound-exchange-programs</p> <p>Course Information and Restriction:</p> <p>Exchange students may not enroll in these courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate level courses (labeled 4999 and above) • Courses from the GW Law School • Nursing courses • Medicine courses • Courses in the Semester in Washington Program (denoted as PGMT) <p>https://my.gwu.edu/mod/pws/</p>

Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.