Information for Students

A. University

Tulane University

http://www.tulane.edu | Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students

B. Location

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

C. Academics

i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer

Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.

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.

ii) Academic Calendar

Semester 1 (Fall): August to December
Semester 2 (Spring): January to May

https://registrar.tulane.edu/calendars

iii) Exchange Duration

One semester

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

https://advising.tulane.edu/resources/core-curriculum

vi) Entry Requirements

CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0 (equivalent to 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA), with no grade below C

vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

English

viii) Modules Compatibility

Tulane is a comprehensive university and the following schools offer modules to exchange students, making it suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE and SoC students.

- School of Science and Engineering
- School of Liberal Arts
- School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Course Schedule: https://classschedule.tulane.edu/Search.aspx
Course Catalog: https://catalog.tulane.edu/

Upon admission to Tulane, visiting exchange students are contacted by an advisor within Tulane's Academic Advising Center with instructions on how
to register right alongside Tulane students. Exchange students may take courses within the Schools with which your home university has an agreement. Some courses have prerequisites and students will be required to demonstrate that they meet these prerequisites using your home institution transcript.

Each academic department website has a course catalog which lists courses that are regularly offered. For more recent course offerings, please browse through the Tulane University Class Schedule.

Prospective and admitted exchange students should spend some time reviewing the website of the Office of International Students and Scholars in order to get to know the student services that you will have when coming to Tulane.

| ix) Module restrictions and prerequisites | Exchange students are not allowed to take courses within Tulane's School of Law or School of Business. Students are eligible to take courses for which they meet the prerequisite, assuming the course has seats available. Prerequisites are listed in the catalog and on the course schedule. |

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

Exchange Students are to send complete Tulane Exchange Student Application and Housing Application to Center for International Studies. Only complete applications will be forwarded to the Admissions Office. For more information on housing options and costs, please refer to the following links: [https://housing.tulane.edu/](https://housing.tulane.edu/) and [https://global.tulane.edu/oiss/students/newly-admitted-students](https://global.tulane.edu/oiss/students/newly-admitted-students).
Exchange students may also choose to live off-campus. For other further information on off-campus housing, please visit: https://housing.tulane.edu/off-campus-housing

Two resources* for incoming exchange students are on Facebook: Tulane Classifieds: https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tulane.Classifieds/ Tulane Off-Campus housing: https://www.facebook.com/groups/400435710128375/

*Please note these resources are not affiliated or endorsed by NUS or Tulane University, but are shared as a helpful resource to help students in their search for off-campus accommodation.

### F. Visa

| Consular/Visa Regulation | International students who are accepted to a Tulane University exchange programme must obtain a J-1 visa. Upon acceptance, the Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) will issue each exchange student a visa application form (Form DS-2019). Students must bring the form to the nearest American Embassy/Consulate in their country to obtain a visa. |

### G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<p>| 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: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a> 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. If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent. The University requires that all full-time students carry adequate medical insurance while attending Tulane University. Each year, full-time students must either enrol in the University sponsored Student Health Insurance plan, or waive enrolment in this plan by providing proof of other adequate coverage. This enrolment waiver requirement must be met each year during the Fall semester or in the Spring for students enrolling as full-time for the first time in January. Students are also required to fulfil the immunization criteria. For more information, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://campushealth.tulane.edu/insurance-billing/t-ship">https://campushealth.tulane.edu/insurance-billing/t-ship</a> |</p>
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| i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses | (Tuition is waived for exchange students):  
https://admission.tulane.edu/tuition-aid/cost |

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