

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Country	Champaign, Illinois, USA
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall Term): August to December Semester 2 (Spring Term): January to May https://senate.illinois.edu/a_calendar.asp
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	Details about English language proficiency verification will be updated during student application.
Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 12 credits • Maximum: 18 credits <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 not guaranteed for exchange students as we are currently experiencing a housing shortage. Students are provided with resources on how to find private housing.</p> <p>https://housing.illinois.edu https://occl.illinois.edu https://blogs.illinois.edu/view/208</p>
Visa	<p>Find out more details on the following webpage: https://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/index.html</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>
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>Exchange students are automatically enrolled in Illinois student insurance and the fee for this insurance is billed to their student account. https://si.illinois.edu</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>

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Useful Links	Exchange Information: https://studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/study-at-illinois/ Course Information and Restrictions: https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT Cost of Living: https://studyabroad.illinois.edu/incoming-students/incoming-student-finances/ https://www.cost.illinois.edu/Home/Cost/I/U/Compare/12/120238/120228 (Please note that tuition fees are waived due to exchange status)
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Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.