

Information for Students

A. University	University of Miami http://welcome.miami.edu/ Webpage for Exchange Students
B. Location	Coral Gables, Florida, 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>Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May</p> <p>http://www.miami.edu/index.php/registrar/calendar/</p>
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	<p>Undergraduate students can register for 12 to 20 credits. Students register for courses one semester at a time. Students should use the Academic Bulletin for academic planning purposes, as it is subject to change and may not reflect the course offerings during specific exchange periods.</p> <p>http://bulletin.miami.edu/general-university-information/university-policies/course-information/</p>
i) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.375 out of 5.0 (equivalent to a 2.7 out of 4.0 GPA), with no grade below C
ii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English
iii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Website for course information (for exchange students): http://bulletin.miami.edu/</p> <p><u>Course Enrollment</u></p> <p>Students may select 100-level through 400-level classes for which they meet the pre-requisite requirements. Students cannot enrol</p>

	<p>in Music performance, Medical School, or Law School courses. Students coming on the undergraduate exchange are also not allowed to take 600-level classes and can only enrol in 500-level classes with special permission of the instructor and department. Special restrictions apply to courses within the College of Engineering and Miami Herbert Business School. Neuroscience classes may not be available to exchange students due to limited space. Moreover, students cannot take more than two courses per Faculty (subject). For example, a student if a student is enrolled in MKT 100 and MKT 200, the student cannot enrol in a Third MKT course.</p>
<p>iv) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Students cannot enrol in Music performance, Medical School, or Law School courses. Special restrictions apply to courses within the College of Engineering and Miami Herbert Business School.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<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>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<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>
<p>E. Accommodation</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>On-campus housing at UM is currently facing a shortage and as such our On-Campus residences will not be able to accommodate incoming exchange students. Students need to seriously research and consider options for off-campus accommodations. We advise students to research off-campus housing options, and to consult the off-campus housing guide accessible at: https://hrl.studentaffairs.miami.edu/living-off-campus/index.html</p> <p>Students will be able to work with UM’s Housing and Residential Life Department to secure housing accommodation.</p>

F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Upon acceptance to UM, students will receive an acceptance letter and an I-20 form. With these documents, students then apply for an F-1 visa. When students enter the U.S. on their F-1 student visa, they are usually admitted for the duration of their student status. This means that they may stay in the U.S. as long as they are a full-time student, even if the F-1 visa in the passport expires while the student is in the U.S. (If students have been approved to extend their period of stay for another semester, their I - 20 form will be updated and they will be able to remain in the US for the extended period of study, as long as they retain full - time student status.)</p> <p>Once a student's I - 20 form expires, they will not be able to use it to travel outside the U.S. and re-enter the U.S. in F - 1 student status even if their F - 1 visa is still valid.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to the UM Exchange Guide Book (scroll down to 'Apply for US Visa' section).</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<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>Upon course registration, students are automatically charged for and enrolled in the University of Miami student health insurance plan. Waivers are not permitted, regardless of additional or existing coverage. All international students are required to enrol in University sponsored health insurance. Please refer to the following link for more information -</i> https://studenthealth.studentaffairs.miami.edu/insurance-information/index.html</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://umpd.miami.edu/</p>
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	<p>For more information, please refer to the UM Exchange Guide Book (scroll down to 'Review Financial Obligations and Pay Fees' section).</p>

Please refer to the UM/Miami links for the most up-to-date information.