

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

University	University of Pennsylvania
Country	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): August to December Semester 2 (Spring term): January to May
	https://almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar
Exchange Duration	One semester
Course Information	<ul> <li>Minimum workload per semester: 4 course units (approx 4 courses)</li> <li>Maximum workload per semester: 5.5 course units (approx 5 courses)</li> </ul>
	The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is <b>5 course units</b> . Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="SEP Credit Transfer Calculator">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> 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.
Accommodation	Housing is guaranteed and required for students. However, students are encouraged to be flexible as housing type is limited.
	https://residential-services.business-services.upenn.edu
Visa	https://global.upenn.edu/isss/immigration
	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.
Insurance	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 <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a> .
	In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.
	https://wellness.upenn.edu/immunization-insurance-compliance/insurance-compliance
	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.
Useful Links	Exchange Information:
	<ul> <li>https://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/eap</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>https://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/eap/application</li> </ul>
	Course Information and Restrictions:
	<ul> <li>Students are not permitted to take graduate-level courses OR courses in Penn's Law, Medical, Dental, or Veterinary Schools.</li> <li>Students are restricted to no more than 2 finance courses per term.</li> </ul>



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Course Catalog: <a href="https://catalog.upenn.edu/courses">https://catalog.upenn.edu/courses</a>
Semester course roster: <a href="https://courses.upenn.edu">https://courses.upenn.edu</a>

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