

**Information for Students**

<b>A. University</b>	<b>University of Virginia</b>  <a href="http://www.virginia.edu/">http://www.virginia.edu/</a>   <a href="http://issp.virginia.edu/exchange-students">http://issp.virginia.edu/exchange-students</a>
<b>B. Location</b>	Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<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>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>Semester 1 (Fall):</b> August to December  <b>Semester 2 (Spring):</b> January to May</p> <p><a href="http://www.virginia.edu/registrar/calendar.html">http://www.virginia.edu/registrar/calendar.html</a></p>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>iv) Examination</b>	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.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	The minimum number of credits you will need for full-time enrolment is 12. There is a maximum enrolment of 17 credits for those enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences and 18 credits for Engineering, but we do not recommend taking such a heavy course load during your exchange semester at UVA.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	English

<p><b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b></p>	<p>UVA is a comprehensive university making it suitable for <b>FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and SDE</b> students. NUS Business School also has a Business-specific exchange with UVA. Please reach out to the <a href="#">BBA Dean's Office</a> to find out more.</p> <p>Exchange students are eligible to enrol in any courses from the 1000-5000 level. Courses with restrictions or pre-requisites listed will require additional permissions in order to enrol.</p> <p>Exchange students are eligible to enrol in any courses offered at the University (with the exception of the professional schools (Law, Business and Medicine) as long as any pre-requisites required for the course are met and/or receive instructor permission. Enrollment in the McIntire School of Commerce is limited to students from institutions that have an exchange agreement specifically with the Commerce School. Exchange students enrolled in the Law School, School of Nursing, Darden School of Business and the McIntire School of Commerce will receive separate instructions directly from those schools on course selection and enrollment procedures.</p> <p>The Graduate or Undergraduate Record (<a href="http://records.ureg.virginia.edu/">http://records.ureg.virginia.edu/</a>) includes the complete list and description of all courses offered at UVA. The Course Catalog is the list of courses that are offered for a specific semester or term. It becomes available midway through the previous semester (about 3 months before spring semester classes begin and about 6 months before fall semester classes begin). Please note that UVA cannot guarantee that an exchange student will be able to enrol in any specific course offered.</p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>As mentioned in the previous section, students admitted to UVA under a general agreement administered by ISO do not have access to courses at the following UVA schools: School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Curry School of Education, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Law, McIntire School of Commerce, School of Medicine, and School of Nursing. Courses offered through the McIntire School of Commerce are all restricted unless the course description states that it is open to non-Commerce school students.</p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>UVA application information:</p> <p>Complete the <a href="#">UVA Exchange Student Application</a> through UVA's admissions system</p>

	<p>You will need to upload the following required documents with your application submission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Copy of most recent transcript or record of college level work completed and/or in progress at your home institution</li> <li>* Letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or a faculty member that can attest to your academic abilities and emotional maturity in terms of being prepared to undertake a demanding course of study in a foreign country.</li> <li>* If your first language is not English, or if the language of instruction at your home institution is not English, please attach the results of a recent TOEFL test. A score may not be more than two years old. Most admitted students attain a total score of at least 600 on the PBT TOEFL, 250 on the CBT TOEFL, or 7.0 on the IELTS. The University expects individuals who take the iBT TOEFL to earn a score of at least 22 in writing, 22 in speaking, 23 in reading, and 23 in listening (total score: 90). Some schools and departments may require higher scores for admission.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></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>UVA’s application deadlines are typically as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall (Sem 1): 15 March</b></li> <li>• <b>Spring (Sem 2): 15 Oct</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>E. Accommodation</b></p>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Exchange students are eligible for residential (on-Grounds) housing at UVA. Find information about applying for on-campus housing <a href="#">here</a>. Housing options available to exchange students are listed under the “transfer student” link on the housing webpage.</p> <p>If you elect NOT to live in residential housing there are many options available off-Grounds near the University. Find information on a wide variety of off-Grounds accommodations <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>If you are planning to apply for on-campus housing please note when housing will be available for move-in. If you plan to arrive in Charlottesville before your residential housing becomes available you will need to contact housing directly to arrange for an early move-in or make arrangements to stay at a local hotel.</p>

	Source: <a href="https://issp.virginia.edu/housing">https://issp.virginia.edu/housing</a>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>The University of Virginia issues the Certificate of Eligibility for J-1 Status (Form DS-2019) to all international students that will be enrolled as exchange students. The DS-2019 form will be mailed directly to your home institution to distribute to you. The J-1 Exchange Visitor Program allows you to study as a non-degree student at the University of Virginia. The DS-2019 is required in order to apply for the J-1 visa. All non-immigrants require a valid visa stamp in their passports before coming to the U.S. under any non-immigrant status. An exception to this rule exists for citizens of Canada (and Bermuda under limited circumstances), who are visa exempt. All students must make sure that their passports are correctly stamped upon entry with their intended status. For more information, please refer here: <a href="https://issp.virginia.edu/j-1-visa-application">https://issp.virginia.edu/j-1-visa-application</a>.</p>
<b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b>	
<b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b>	<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: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a></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><b><i>For more information specific to UVA Insurance, please refer here:</i></b>  <a href="https://issp.virginia.edu/health-insurance-requirement">https://issp.virginia.edu/health-insurance-requirement</a></p>
<b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b>	<a href="https://uvapolice.virginia.edu/">https://uvapolice.virginia.edu/</a>
<b>H. Cost of Living</b>	
<b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b>	<a href="http://issp.virginia.edu/costs">http://issp.virginia.edu/costs</a>

Information correct as of July 2021. Please refer to the UVA/Virginia links for the latest information.