

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)
Information for Students on Exchange

University	University of Virginia
Country	Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
Academic Calendar	Fall 2026: August - December Spring 2027: January - May https://registrar.virginia.edu/calendar/academic/2026-2027
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	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 90 on the iBT 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. Some schools and departments may require higher scores for admission.
Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum credits: 12 hours • Maximum: 18 hours <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	Housing in Charlottesville challenging and not guaranteed. It has been easier for students to secure on-campus housing in the spring semester. UVA will work with students on all the options but there are no guarantees. https://housing.virginia.edu/
Visa	https://issp.virginia.edu/j-1-visa-application <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>
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 enroll in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p>Students must enrol in the university health plan or submit comparable coverage to waive the university plan. The International Studies Office has no authority in determining whether plans meet requirements. https://www.studenthealth.virginia.edu/about/insurance/insurance-international-students</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</i></p>

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	<i>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>
Useful Links	<p>Exchange Information:</p> <p>https://issp.virginia.edu/exchange-students</p> <p>https://issp.virginia.edu/exchange-student-handbook</p> <p>Estimated cost of living: https://issp.virginia.edu/costs</p> <p>Course Information and Restrictions:</p> <p>https://sisuva.admin.virginia.edu/psp/ihprd/UVSS/SA/s/WEBLIB_HCX_CM.H_COURSE_CATALOG.FieldFormula.IScript_Main</p> <p>https://louslist.org</p>

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