### Information for Students on Exchange

#### A. University

University of Adelaide  
http://www.adelaide.edu.au/

#### B. Country

Australia

#### C. Academics

**i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer**  
After you have accepted the SEP offer from your faculty, you will be able to access the module mapping worksheet from the NUS Student Information System (myISIS). You are encouraged to map some spare modules in the event that your preferred modules are not offered in that semester, unavailable or cancelled. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Please ensure that your module mappings are approved before you depart for the exchange.

Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.

**ii) Academic Calendar**  
**Semester 1:** Late February to Late June  
**Semester 2:** Late July to Late November  
http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/academic/  

**iii) Exchange Duration**  
One semester

**iv) Examination**  
Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.

**v) Curriculum Structure**  
Exchange students must be enrolled full time throughout their stay under the Australian visa regulation.

A regular full-time load is between 9 units (equivalent to 3 courses) and a maximum of 12 units (equivalent to 4 courses).

**vi) Entry Requirements**  
Completed at least one year of study at NUS upon application with host university. CAP of 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C.

Check [here](#) for other eligibility criteria.
### vii) Language Proficiency Requirements

English is the language of instruction at U of Adelaide.

NUS students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.

### viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students

- Arts
- Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Professions (including Education, Business, Economics, Law and Architecture)
- Sciences (including Earth and Environment, Optics and Photonics, Geology, Chemistry, Physics and others)


### ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites

Undergraduate courses starting from 1xxx – 3xxx are usually available to exchange students, except for those areas that are restricted. Some disciplines will need to be approved by the School or Faculty. Most undergraduate degrees at the University of Adelaide are 3 years. Most Engineering degrees are 4 years.

Honours courses starting from 4xxxx are not available for exchange students except for courses offered by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer & Mathematical Sciences.

Postgraduate courses starting from 5xxx – 7xxx are only available to exchange students who have completed an undergraduate degree.


### D. Application

#### i) Procedures

Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty’s announcement regarding the application period.

Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.

#### ii) Deadlines

All NUS student 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. Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.

### E. Accommodations

#### i) University Accommodation

The University of Adelaide recommends that exchange students consider the [Urbanest Student Accommodation](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/).

The Urbanest at the University of Adelaide is located along the North Terrace, just across the road from the main University of Adelaide campus. It is only a short walk away from Rundle Mall and 10 minutes away from Adelaide Railway Station. The Urbanest offers studios and share apartment options, shared exclusively with University of Adelaide students from all over the world. Students will receive information about accommodation options in their Offer of Acceptance.


#### ii) Private Accommodation

If you are planning to look for an off-campus accommodation, it is recommended that you arrive one to two weeks earlier to look for a permanent place to live. If you have found a private accommodation online, it is advisable that you arrive earlier to see the place and ensure that you are comfortable with the room condition, environment and safety before making any commitment.

Please read through the contract carefully to ensure that you are agreeable to the terms and conditions as well as other additional charges on top of the rental fee.


### F. Visa

#### Consular/Visa Regulation

The University of Adelaide will issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE), which is a required document for a student visa. All exchange students must obtain an Australian Non Award Student Visa (sub-class 500) before arriving in Australia.
All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.

For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500.

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html.

All international students studying in Australia are required to purchase an approved Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy. OSHC is a condition of the Overseas Student Visa issued by the Australian Immigration authorities. The cost is approximately A$330 for 6 months. Students can purchased OSHC through the U of Adelaide.

In addition, it is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Australia. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

For more information on health and insurance, please refer to https://international.adelaide.edu.au/preparing-to-arrive/health-cover

ii) Emergency Number at host university

+61 8 8313 5444

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

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For more student exchange information, please refer to [https://www.adelaide.edu.au/inbound-study-abroad/exchange/](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/inbound-study-abroad/exchange/)