# 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

Please ensure that your module mappings are approved by the relevant departments in NUS before you depart for the exchange. You can submit your request for module mapping via myEduRec using the module mapping worksheet after you have accepted your SEP offer.

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. You are encouraged to map some spare modules in the event that your preferred modules are not offered in that semester, unavailable or cancelled.

[Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

### ii) Academic Calendar

**Semester 1:** Late February to Late June  
**Semester 2:** Late July to Late November


### iii) Exchange Duration

One semester

### iv) Examination

Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.

### v) Curriculum Structure

Students need to study a full-course load while on exchange at U of Adelaide. A full course is between 9 units (equivalent to 3 courses) and 12 units (equivalent to 4 courses) per semester. Courses offered are usually weighted at 3 units each.

### vi) Entry Requirements

- Completed at least one year of study at NUS;
- Have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0 with no grade below C;
- Have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP;
- Satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements;
| vii) Language Proficiency Requirements | Not in the final semester during your SEP  
Check your eligibility [here](#). |
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| viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students | 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.  
- Arts  
- Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences  
- Health and Medical 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 or unavailable. 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 some 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.  
External Courses are not available. These courses are identified by the suffix EX in the course code (e.g. – WINEMKTG 1013EX)  
Courses with a course code ending in RG (e.g. FOOD SC 2501RG), NA (e.g. COMMLAW 1004NA) and UAC (e.g. ACCTING 1002UAC) are not available.  
In general courses that have the name of a specialisation (in brackets) after the course name are unavailable, e.g. BIOCHEM 3003 Genes and Proteins III (Molecular Biology). Equivalents to these courses are often available (e.g. BIOCHEM 3000 Molecular and Structural Biology III is the equivalent for the course name aboved). |
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Unavailable courses are not offered to exchange students. Restricted courses are available to Study Abroad or Exchange students. However, they will have pre-requisites and/or limited availability and may require pre-approval by the School/Faculty. Students should ensure that they have appropriate academic background.


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### Other accommodation options


### 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.

For more information on private accommodation, please refer to [https://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/rental-accommodation](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation/rental-accommodation)

### 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.


### 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](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 5990 |

**H. Cost of Living**

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Details can be found at https://international.adelaide.edu.au/life-in-adelaide/cost-of-living

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