# Information for Students on Exchange

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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](http://www.anu.edu.au/directories/university-calendar) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

ii) **Academic Calendar**
   - **Semester 1:** Mid February to Late June  
   - **Semester 2:** Mid 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 ANU. A full course in ANU is 24 ANU units per semester (usually 4 courses at 6 units each). Students can apply to undertake a reduced study load of 18 units (equivalent to 3 courses) with the permission of their home faculty. Kindly note that the maximum workload at ANU is 24 units per semester.
   - ANU’s teaching system is a combination of lectures, tutorials and laboratory classes. The amount of time students spend in classes will vary depending on the course. A full-time student should be prepared to spend 40-45 hours of study per week.

vi) **Entry Requirements**
   - Completed at least one year of study at NUS;
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- 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;
- Not in the final semester during your SEP

Check your eligibility [here](#).

| vii) Language Proficiency Requirements | English is the language of instruction at ANU. NUS students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term. |
| viii) Colleges accepting exchange students | • Arts & Social Sciences  
• Asia and the Pacific  
• Business & Economics  
• Engineering & Computer Science  
• Law  
• Science  

Online course information is updated in September-October each year and a downloadable version of the ANU handbook is updated in November each year. Prior to that, students can refer to the current online handbook as many of the course entries will indicate if they are to run in the following year.

Do ensure that you select the correct semester when searching for courses. Not all courses are offered in every semester. Semester 1 in NUS is equivalent to Semester 2 in ANU and vice versa.

Course information: [https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/search](https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/search)

**Internship:**
ANU offers the Australian National Internships Programme (ANIP) to exchange students. Students can earn credits from the internship programme subject to approval from the home Faculty. Students must have successfully completed at least their second year of university studies before entering ANIP. Application for ANIP has to be submitted together with the Student Mobility Program Application Form to ANU when you have been selected for SEP by your Faculty.

| ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites | Undergraduate students are advised to choose courses with codes 1000-3000 as 4000 codes are rarely approved. |
It is important that you review the ‘Requisite and Incompatibility’ section from the Program and Courses website as this will tell you what previous knowledge is expected or required to be successful in the courses you are interested in.

Medicine and Honours courses are not open to exchange students.

Applicants wishing to study a full time load (four X 6 unit courses) at the ANU College of Business and Economics (Actuarial Studies, Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Finance, Business and International Business. Business Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Financial Statistics) must be studying these disciplines at their home university. However, students not majoring in one of these areas may take up to one College of Business and Economic course.

Applicants wishing to study at the ANU College of Law must be undertaking a Law major at their home university.

Applicants for Visual Arts courses under The School of Arts (College of Arts and Social Sciences) must submit a folio of 12-15 images (slides, photographs, CD, jpeg files or a website) of current work completed at home institution.

**D. Application**

i) **Procedures**

Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between end of August 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**

ANU offers a broad range of accommodation choices for students. The university-owned and operated residences include Bruce Hall, Ursula Hall, Fenner Hall and Burton & Garran Hall. Burgmann College, John XXIII College,
Davey Lodge, Kinloch Lodge, Warrumbul Lodge and Lena Karmel Lodge are affiliated with the University. Self-catered and catered options are available. ANU offers single fully furnished single bedrooms to both men and women. All residences are centrally heated and carpeted, along with telephone and voice mail access.

On-campus accommodation is available for undergraduate exchange students if you apply before the stipulated deadline. It is recommended that you apply for accommodation earliest possible or when you submit your SEP application to ANU.


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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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F. Visa
### Consular/Visa Regulation

Once you have submitted the ‘Acceptance Declaration’ and paid for the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), ANU will issue an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment document (eCoE), which is required for your Australian Student Visa Application.

All exchange students MUST obtain an Australian Student Visa (sub-class 500) before arriving in Australia.

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. ANU organises OSHC on behalf of all incoming students to ensure all students have valid health insurance upon arrival to Australia. More information will be provided in the offer letter. The cost is approximately A$330 for 6 months.

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 [http://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/costs-fees/overseas-student-health-cover-duration-costs](http://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/costs-fees/overseas-student-health-cover-duration-costs)

#### ii) Emergency Number at host university

+61 2 6125 2249

### H. Cost of Living
**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)**

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<td>A$480</td>
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<td>A$50 – A$100</td>
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<td>Others (Entertainment, clothes)</td>
<td>A$400 – A$600</td>
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<td><strong>Monthly Estimate</strong></td>
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Details can be found at [https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/fees-payments/cost-of-living](https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/fees-payments/cost-of-living)

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