### Information for Students

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i) **Module Mapping & Credits Transfer**

Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before 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 (Fall): August to December
- Semester 2 (Spring): January to May

[http://catalog.arizona.edu/acadcals.html](http://catalog.arizona.edu/acadcals.html)

iii) **Exchange Duration**

One semester

iv) **Examination**

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.

v) **Curriculum Structure**

[http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/enrollment-policies](http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/enrollment-policies)

vi) **Entry Requirements**

CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C

vii) **Language Proficiency Requirements**

English

viii) **Modules Compatibility**

UA is a comprehensive university and is suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and USP students. For more information, please refer to the following two links:

[https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/admitted-exchange](https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/admitted-exchange)

[http://catalog.arizona.edu/allcats.html](http://catalog.arizona.edu/allcats.html)

ix) **Module restrictions and pre-requisites**

Business, Law, Medicine and Family and Consumer Sciences exchanges are not available.
## D. Application

### i) Procedures

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.

### ii) Deadlines

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.

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.

## E. Accommodation

### i) University Accommodation

The University of Arizona has two offices on campus dedicated to helping students find housing.

Residence Life assists students with undergraduate on-campus housing options. The Residence Life website includes information on choosing a hall, the selection and assignment process, and a special section for international students. If you wish to live on-campus, you must complete the application through the Next Steps Center.

Housing is not guaranteed but early applicants are usually provided with housing. For more information, please refer to the following link: [http://www.arizona.edu/housing-and-meals](http://www.arizona.edu/housing-and-meals)

Off-Campus Housing provides students with off-campus living options and resources. The OCH resource page contains sample budget spreadsheets, apartment checklists, roommate contracts, emergency contacts and other resources for international students (go to International Students under Resources for more information).

## F. Visa

### Consular/Visa Regulation

Once you are admitted to the exchange programme with UA, please upload your documents to UA International, ISS’s online system for submitting electronic forms (e-forms) for immigration requests. You will need your UA NetID and password, so please create your UA NetID and password now.

Your NetID is the personal identifier that you will use for your email address and logging into secure university websites. It will go before "@email.arizona.edu" to become your UA email address. After you create your NetID, you must wait 48 hours before logging into UA International.
To get your I-20/DS-2019 you need to submit these items for review:

- Passport biographical page(s)
- Funding documents (bank statements from checking or savings accounts, loan approval documents, etc.) - review the Cost of Attendance to find out how much funding you need to show.
- Declaration of Support (for students submitting funding from family/friends)
- Name and email address of the designated school official (DSO) at your current or previous school if you are transferring your F-1 SEVIS record from another school in the United States. You can find your DSO's name printed on your current I-20 under "School Attestation." The SEVIS school code for the UA is PHO214F20092000.

If your spouse and/or children plan to join you in the United States as your F-2/J-2 dependents, then you also need to submit copies of their passport biographical page(s) and a copy of your marriage certificate with a certified English translation.

After you submit your documents in UA International, an international student advisor will review them. We will send you an email if we need additional information. Do not submit additional copies of your documents by email unless requested by ISS. We will not review documents that have been emailed or mailed to us instead of uploaded to UA International.

Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee

After you receive your I-20/DS-2019 and before you apply for a visa, you must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee.

Apply for a Student Visa

Locate a nearby U.S. embassy or consulate to apply for a student visa. Learn how to apply for an F-1 Student visa or a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. After you apply, check your visa status online. Citizens of Canada and Bermuda are exempt.

For more information, read 10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Student Visa.

Source and more information: [https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/admitted-undergraduates](https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/admitted-undergraduates)

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blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link:
http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html

For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/docs/FAQs.pdf

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

All University of Arizona students are required to have proof of 2 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccines. Medical records should be in English (translations are accepted) with legible dates that the MMR's were administered.

Upload your medical records online in PatientLink on the Campus Health website.

If you do not submit your immunization records, there will be a hold on your account that prevents you from registering for classes during orientation.

You must have health insurance during your entire stay in the U.S as a J-1 student. If you have dependents in the U.S on J-2 visas, they are also required to carry health insurance. Not carrying insurance that meets the minimum requirements is a violation of your status and can result in termination of your SEVIS record.

At the following link, you will see the minimum requirements that the health insurance plan for you and your dependents should meet according to the immigration regulations (22 C.F.R. § 62.14). These requirements are also explained on page 2 of the Form DS-2019.

https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/j-1-students

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H. Cost of Living

| i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses | (Tuition is waived for exchange students): https://financialaid.arizona.edu/freshmen/estimated-cost-attendance |