



SEP Cheat Sheet

preparing for your exchange

As shared by your seniors in 2020

ACADEMICS

module mapping



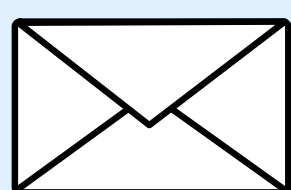
Read the module description & syllabus carefully; module levels may not correspond with those in NUS



Do not just plan modules for your exchange semester; plan ahead for remaining semesters in NUS



Refer to past module mappings or ask seniors for recommendations



Contact faculty and host university module administrators for any queries

ADMINISTRATIVE

visa & insurance



Begin visa application early; visa application steps and processing time varies across countries



Host universities may offer or require health insurance plans for international students



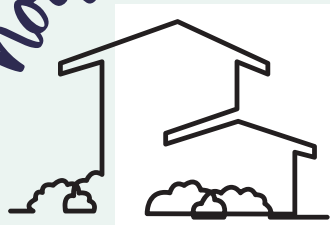
Keep a hard- and soft-copy of all documents with you, especially when travelling outside of your host country



All NUS students are covered by the NUS Student Travel Insurance Policy

LIVING OVERSEAS

housing



- Check reviews for living conditions, amenities & location accessibility
- On- vs. off-campus affordability depends on on-campus options & location

packing



- Don't overpack; many essential items are readily available in your host country
- Use a lightweight luggage to save on weight

budget



- Plan ahead and cook your own meals to save money
- Look out for student discounts on transport, food and entertainment
- Use budget apps to keep track of expenses

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

Make the most of your exchange



- Interact with locals and international students
- Explore your host city and university campus
- Participate in campus activities

***Pro tip: Download the International SOS app for the latest updates on safety and travel in your host country.**



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