

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Monash University
B. Country	Australia
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1: Late February to Late June Semester 2: Late July to Late November https://www.monash.edu/students/dates/summary-dates
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Exchange students must be enrolled full time throughout their stay under the Australian visa regulation.
	A regular full-time load is 24 credit points (equivalent to 4 courses) per semester but 18 credit points (equivalent of 3 courses) are permitted. The maximum workload is 4 courses per semester.
F. Accommodation	On Campus Accommodation Exchange students can apply via an online application form for on-campus accommodation. During the application process, exchange students must ensure that they indicate they are Monash Abroad applicant. Please note that on-campus accommodation is limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Exchange students are recommended to apply as soon as possible. https://www.monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/on-campus-options Off-Campus Accommodation While waiting to secure on-campus housing, students should also source for off-campus housing options: https://www.monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/off-campus-options Please refer to the information provided by Monash University for latest updates regarding housing availability.
G. Visa	Once you have purchased the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), your host university will issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE), which is required for your Australian Student Visa Application. All exchange students must obtain an Australian Non Award 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



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	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://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500 .
H. Insurance	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/ . 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\$350 for 6 months. Students can purchase OSHC through your host university. 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.
I. Useful Links	Student Exchange Information: https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad/inbound Study Abroad - Step out of the ordinary: https://youtu.be/EVrAyCrir6E Welcome to Monash University: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=969i7d4g ZE