

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Western Australia
B. Country	Australia
C. Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1 (Fall term): Early September to end December Semester 2 (Winter term): Early January to end April/early May</p> <p>https://www.uwa.edu.au/about-us/leadership-and-governance/governance/senate/senate-committees/academic-board-and-council/academic-year-calendar</p>
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	<p>Exchange students are required to enrol in a full academic workload of 24 points (equivalent to 4 units) per semester. Most units are worth six points 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 UWA is 24 units per semester.</p>
F. Accommodation	<p><u>On-Campus Accommodation</u> Exchange students can apply for on-campus accommodation via UWA Residential College Application Portal. Please note there is a fee for the housing application. https://livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au/StarRezPortalX/B7025FCB/1/1/Home-Welcome?UrlToken=BE2D689E</p> <p>Exchange students are recommended to apply for accommodation as early as possible, as on-campus housing is not guaranteed.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Accommodation</u> While waiting to secure on-campus housing, students should also source for off-campus housing options: https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation</p> <p>Please refer to the information provided by UWA for latest updates regarding housing availability.</p>
G. Visa	<p>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.</p> <p>All exchange students must obtain an Australian Non Award Student Visa (sub-class 500) before arriving in Australia.</p> <p>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</p>

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	<p>exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500.</p>
<p>H. Insurance</p>	<p>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/.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>I. Useful Links</p>	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange/Completing-exchange-at-UWA</p> <p>Student Exchange and Study Abroad at UWA: https://youtu.be/xD68ijfTMkQ</p> <p>Exchange and Study Abroad Presentation: https://youtu.be/9L7XqyKcP7M</p>