

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	Queen’s University at Kingston
<b>B. Country</b>	Canada
<b>C. Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 1 (Fall semester): Early September – end December Semester 2 (Winter semester): Early January – end April <a href="https://www.queensu.ca/academic-calendar/">https://www.queensu.ca/academic-calendar/</a>
<b>D. Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>E. Admission Requirement</b>	Min. GPA of 2.7/4.3 scale (equiv. to NUS GPA 3.2).
<b>F. Course Load</b>	Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 12 units and a maximum of 15 units per term. Please note that 12-15 units typically represent 4-5 courses per semester. A 3-unit course involves 110-130 hours of learning hours.  Engineering students are recommended to take 15 credits per term.
<b>G. Accommodation</b>	Exchange students are encouraged to look for off-campus housing as there’s no space available in on-campus residences.  Off-Campus options: <a href="https://quic.queensu.ca/living-canada/housing">https://quic.queensu.ca/living-canada/housing</a>  Finding living arrangements in Kingston can be a challenge –especially in the Fall term. Queen’s recommend that students should come to Kingston at least one week in advance to find adequate accommodation. Please do not sign a lease or send rent money to a landlord before you arrive in Kingston.  For more information about off-campus living, you can contact Queen’s Off-Campus Living Advisor at <a href="https://www.queensu.ca/ocla/contact-us">https://www.queensu.ca/ocla/contact-us</a>  Please refer to the information provided by Queen’s for latest updates regarding housing availability.
<b>H. Visa</b>	Exchange students who study for one semester only (less than 6 months) are not required to apply for a study permit. However, depending on your country of citizenship, you may have to apply for an <a href="#">eTA</a> OR a <a href="#">visitor visa</a> .  For more information on visa applications, please refer to <a href="https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp">https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</a> .
<b>I. Insurance</b>	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For

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	<p>more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is a mandatory health insurance plan for all international students enrolled in an Ontario university. All exchange students will automatically enrolled in UHIP: <a href="https://quic.queensu.ca/uhip/">https://quic.queensu.ca/uhip/</a>.</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 Canada. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<p><b>J. Useful Links</b></p>	<p>Student Exchange Information:  <a href="https://www.queensu.ca/ipo/incoming-exchange/why-queens">https://www.queensu.ca/ipo/incoming-exchange/why-queens</a></p> <p>Exchange Fact Sheet:  <a href="https://sway.office.com/Jr0HDVd9ka1aMyNa?ref=Link&amp;loc=play">https://sway.office.com/Jr0HDVd9ka1aMyNa?ref=Link&amp;loc=play</a></p>