

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Alberta University
B. Country	Canada
C. Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall Term): September – December Semester 2 (Winter Term): January – April https://www.ualberta.ca/registrar/calendar/index.html
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	Full-time academic study at the University of Alberta is 3-5 courses per semester. Courses are generally 3 credits each. 3 credit courses are offered 3 hours/week over a 13 week term = 39 contact hours. Undergraduate students cannot take more than 15 credits worth of courses (typically 5 courses) per term.
F. Visa	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 eTA OR a visitor visa . For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp .
G. 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/ . The University of Alberta requires all incoming exchange students to enroll in the University of Alberta Health Insurance Plan (UAHIP). UAHIP is a mandatory health insurance that is similar to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) provided by the Government of Alberta. https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/exchange-programs/incoming-exchange-application-guide/health-insurance-requirements.html 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 can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.
H. Useful Links	Student Exchange Information: https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/exchange-programs/incoming-exchange-application-guide/index.html