

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	<p>University of British Columbia</p> <p>http://www.ubc.ca/</p> <p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange</p>
B. Country	Canada
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Term 1/ Winter session: September – December</p> <p>Term 2/ Summer session: January – April</p> <p>http://senate.ubc.ca/vancouver/termdates</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/exams
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>Undergraduate exchange students typically take between 9 and 15 credits per semester at UBC, depending on degree requirements at their home university. Students must maintain registration of minimum of 9 credits per term to be considered as a full-time student at UBC.</p> <p>There is a credit limit for both full year (30 credits/year) and single-term students (18credits/term).</p>
vi) Entry Requirements	<p>(a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS</p> <p>(b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;</p> <p>(c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating semester</p> <p>(d) be a student of good standing at NUS with</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. a minimum upper division second class honours or; b. a minimum B average grade or ; c. a CAP of at least 3.75 (out of 5) for NUS students

<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>The language of instruction at UBC is English.</p> <p>NUS students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.</p>
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASS • FoE (Applied Sciences) • FoS • SDE • SoC • BIZ • LAW <p>Course schedule: https://courses.students.ubc.ca/cs/courseschedule?pname=subjarea&tname=subj-all-departments</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>UBC Vancouver: https://students.ubc.ca/about-student-services/go-global/coming-ubc-study-abroad/coming-ubc-exchange/register-courses-ubc-exchange</p> <p>Faculties or schools not open to exchange students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School of Audiology and Speech Sciences 2. School of Journalism 3. Faculty of Medicine 4. School of Nursing 5. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences 6. School of Rehabilitation Sciences 7. UBC Vantage College <p>UBC Okanagan: https://students.ok.ubc.ca/involvement-activities/go-global/study-abroad-at-ubc-okanagan/</p> <p>The following programs have some restrictions to exchange students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies – limited availability of first-year courses 2. Faculty of Education – Education does not accept incoming exchange students 3. Faculty of Health & Social Development – Nursing does not accept incoming exchange students <p>Note: Priority access to engineering programs is given to students from the partner institutions that have Coordinated International Experience (CIE) or faculty specific agreements with UBC Faculty of Applied Science.</p>

	<p>CIE students must take a majority of their courses within the Faculty of Applied Science while at UBC, typically in the following engineering programmes: Chemical and Biological Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer and Electrical Engineering, Materials Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. Each CIE student may be allowed to take maximum 2 courses per term outside the Faculty of Applied Science depending on course availability.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Once NUS has officially nominated you for your exchange to UBC, you will receive an email with further instructions, including the URL, to complete the online application. Please submit your application by the deadline indicated in the email. Please do not use the UBC Undergraduate Program application/admission portal for exchange applications.</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link: http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/apply-exchange</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Semester 1 (Winter session): 1 April Semester 2 (Summer session): 15 September</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>As soon as students receive their UBC ID number, nominated students should submit a housing application at https://secure.housing.ubc.ca/. There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee.</p> <p>UBC Vancouver (http://www.housing.ubc.ca/): Limited number of rooms is reserved for exchange students. Due to high demand, on-campus housing for Term 1 exchange is not guaranteed; in fact about 53% of Term 1 only exchange students will receive on-campus housing. This includes Split Year students. We recommend CIE Term 1 only students look for off-campus housing because of the low chance of getting into a UBC residence.</p>

	<p>UBC-Okanagan (http://okanagan.housing.ubc.ca/): Currently, the housing office in the Okanagan will prioritize all exchange applicants if they apply by the deadline. Term 2 will be able to apply for housing in the fall semester.</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>UBC-Vancouver: There are resources available at International House and through the UBC Housing website to help students find housing on their own.</p> <p>http://vancouver.housing.ubc.ca/other-housing/off-campus-housing/</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.</p> <p>At time of this publication, entry requirements into Canada is quite fluid due to COVID-19. You are encouraged to check the following website for the latest updates on entry requirements into Canada: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.html</p> <p>High Commission of Canada in Singapore One George Street, #11-01; Singapore 049145 Telephone: (65)-6854-5900 Email: Singapore-im-enquiry@international.gc.ca http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/singapore-singapour/index.aspx?lang=eng</p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>Students staying less than 6 months (one term only): Single term students are automatically covered under iMED (mandatory health insurance plan; http://students.ubc.ca/livewell/health-insurance/imed) for the duration of their exchange at UBC. The cost of iMED for one term students is CAD 252.</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>Emergency Contact Number: Canada's emergency number is 911, call this number for any emergency service such as police, medical, fire, etc.</p>

	<p>For more information on safety and security at UBC, please refer to the following link: http://security.ubc.ca/</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. For more information specific to UBC, please refer to the following link:</p> <p>http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/costs-coming-ubc-exchange</p>
<p>I. Other</p>	<p>Useful Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/coming-ubc-exchange/preparing-come-ubc-exchange • https://students.ubc.ca/new-to-ubc/travelling-to-canada

