Information for Students on Exchange

A.	A. University		University of Toronto
			http://www.utoronto.ca/
			https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/
В.	Country		Canada
C.	Acade	emics	
	i)	Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	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. 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.
	ii)	Academic Calendar	Semester 1: September – December Semester 2: January – April
	iii)	Exchange Duration	One semester
	iv)	Examination	https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar/final-exams
	v)	Curriculum Structure	Full course load is 2.5 credits per semester (5 courses). Exchange students are allowed to take a <u>maximum of 5 courses</u> per semester.
	vi)	Entry Requirements	 (a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS (b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university; (c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating semester (d) be a student of good standing at NUS with a. a minimum upper division second class honours or; b. a minimum B average grade or; c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students
	vii)	Language Proficiency Requirements	English is the official language of instruction at the University of Toronto. All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency to be considered for admission to the exchange programme.

viii)	Modules Compatibility	Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines: • FASS • FoS • FoE (St. George Campus Only) • SoC • SDE • LAW (St. George Campus Only) • BIZ To see what courses University of Toronto offers, please click on the link		
		below: https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/schools/national-university-of-singapore-nus/		
ix)	Module restrictions and pre- requisites	The Student Exchange Programme between NUS and UT allows for students go to any one of U Toronto's three campuses – St. George Campus (Downtown), Mississauga Campus or Scarborough Campus.		
	•	You can be nominated by NUS for a particular campus; but please note certain programmes are only offered on one campus [e.g., Engineering (Applied Sciences) and Law are only offered at St. George Campus]. Once you are nominated, it is highly unlikely to switch campuses after the application deadlines.		
		For more information on module restrictions, please refer to the following link and select the relevant faculty: https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/schools/national-university-of-singapore-nus/		
D. Appli	D. Application			
i)	Procedures	Once you have been nominated by NUS, you may submit an online exchange application using University of Toronto's Centre for International Experience Student Portal:		
		https://internationalprograms.studentlife.utoronto.ca/StudentPortal/Login		
		The application portal will guide you through the application process, and we strongly encourage you to read everything carefully.		
		Course registration is confirmed after students are admitted to UofT.		
ii)	Deadlines	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.		

Semester 1 (Fall term): 1 April Semester 2 (Winter term): 1 April

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.

E. Accommodations

i) University Accommodation

Exchange students are not guaranteed on-campus housing. Please note choosing a housing option on your on-line application does not guarantee you will be accepted into on-campus accommodation. Please see the following table for more information regarding housing at each campus.

Campus	Housing information
St. George Campus	Housing Service (http://studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs)
(Downtown)	offers assistance and advice to all students on
	housing-related matters. They can assist with
	finding on-campus and off-campus accommodation
	after admissions as an exchange student.
Scarborough Campus	UTSC Student Residence provides 765 self-catered
(UTSC)	spaces on-campus to both international and
	domestic students. Students generally live in their
	own room with shared cooking and common areas,
	either in the Townhouses or Joan Foley Hall
	(apartment-style). The application process is very
	competitive and places are not guaranteed.
	(https://utsc.utoronto.ca/residences/)
Mississauga Campus	UTM Residence offers a variety of on-campus
(UTM)	accommodation options. The application process is
	very competitive and places are not guaranteed for
	students coming during Fall and Winter. See
	housing information on the UTM website
	(https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/housing/).

ii) Private Accommodation

Please approach the different housing services at the respective campuses for assistance.

F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation

It is your responsibility to obtain the correct documents from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) prior to your exchange semester(s) in Canada.

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

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singapour/index.aspx?lang=eng

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

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/

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

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 be charged for UHIP and the charge will appear on your Student Account.

As an international student or exchange student you are automatically enrolled in UHIP and the coverage charge will be listed on <u>ACORN</u>, your student account. You may notice that you have been charged for 12 months coverage. These fees will be adjusted to match the amount of time you will be studying at UofT. **Do not pay the fee until it has been adjusted.**

https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/inbound-exchange/arrival-guide/

For more information on UHIP, please refer to the following website:

http://uhip.ca/

ii) Emergency Number at host university

Emergency Contact Number: Canada's emergency number is **911**, call this number for any emergency service such as police, medical, fire, etc.

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. University of Toronto has provided the following estimates in the link below to help you budget for your SEP to UT; but keep in mind your living expenses will depend on your lifestyle, and be sure to set aside some money for unexpected costs https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/task/living-costs-in-toronto/ https://inboundvisiting.utoronto.ca/inbound-exchange/factsheet/
I. Other	https://www.viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/covid-19/