

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Victoria www.uvic.ca https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/exchange/
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	Semester 1: September – December Semester 2: January – April https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policies?group=Undergraduate%20Academic%20Regulations
v) Curriculum Structure	Each single-term course at UVic is typically worth 1.5 units, which is equal to 6 ECTS credits.
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 <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 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>The language of instruction at UVic is English.</p> <p>NUS students should display a suitable level of competence in English. Exchange students applying for undergraduate modules should possess</p>

	reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>UVic's International Student Services (ISS) operates an exchange programme for UVic's Faculties of Humanities, Science and Social Sciences.</p> <p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASS • FoS • BIZ <p>For a complete list of modules available at UVic, please refer to the following link: https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/courses</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>Students are restricted from registration in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business (except for nominated Business students) • Education • Engineering • Fine arts • Human and social development • Law
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>Nominated FoS and FASS students will need to submit an online application via the following link: https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/exchange/apply/index.php</p> <p>Students must submit their application via https://uvcglobal.moveonca.com/form/5fda921bcc2b414384dc4b2/eng and include the following documents in their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your current passport • 2 recent passport-size photos • Official academic transcript • List of your currently registered courses <p>Acceptance email: Students who have been accepted to the UVic ISS Student Exchange Program will receive an email that includes the student's UVic identification number, a letter of admission and information about preparing for UVic.</p> <p>Nominated BIZ students can refer to the Gustavson website below: https://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/international/international/incoming/index.php</p>

	<p>Please submit the following documents with your application to (https://gsbipincoming.uvic.ca):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Course preference form • Most updated unofficial transcript • Passport photo
<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>Application deadline:</p> <p>Term 1: 1 May (for FASS and FoS), 30 Apr (for BIZ) Term 2: 1 May (for FASS and FoS), 30 Apr (for BIZ)</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>Residence Services at UVic offers on-campus dormitory rooms or cluster units (private bedroom with shared kitchen and living room). Dormitory rooms include a mandatory meal plan. For more information, please refer to the following link:</p> <p>https://www.uvic.ca/residence/future-residents/index.php</p> <p>Once students have been accepted to the ISS Exchange Program and have received their UVic Student number (which begins with V00), and have created their Netlink ID, they may apply for on-campus housing through the housing portal (https://ress.uvic.ca/StarRezPortal/Default.aspx?Params=L9ezxPcQnQuRGKTzF%2b4sxeNblvAA%2b26c). Students without a V00 number will not be eligible for on-campus housing. Residence application fee is CAD\$50 (non-refundable). UVic on-campus residence spaces are limited and placement is not guaranteed.</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>Students can choose to organise their own living arrangements off campus.</p> <p>Arrival: Students planning to live off campus should arrive at least two weeks before classes begin in order to allow for enough time to find housing.</p> <p>More information is available on the International Student Services website:</p>

	<p>https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/living-canada/housing-finance/index.php</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<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>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<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>All incoming exchange students are automatically assessed a fee and enrolled in a Mandatory Temporary Medical Insurance (MTMI) plan (guard.me@UVic) upon registration at UVic. More information is available here: https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/living-canada/health-insurance/index.php</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	<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 UVic, please refer to the following link: https://www.uvic.ca/security/</p>

H. Cost of Living	
<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 University of Victoria, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>https://www.uvic.ca/international/inbound-students/living-canada/housing-finance/index.php</p> <p>Keep in mind that your living expenses will depend on your lifestyle, and be sure to set aside some money for unexpected costs.</p>
<p>I. Other</p>	<p>Useful Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.uvic.ca/international/students/international-students/preparing-for-uvic/index.php • https://www.uvic.ca/international/resources/covid19/index.php • https://www.uvic.ca/students/return-to-campus/index.php