

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Western University http://www.uwo.ca/
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>Semester 1: September – December Semester 2: January – April</p> <p>http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	<p>At Western, students are evaluated on a continuous assessment model which can include exams, essays, presentations, group projects, and/or participation. Attendance and/or participation may be a required component of the course. All methods of evaluation will be clearly stated in the course syllabus, which is adhered to by the instructor.</p> <p>At Western, most courses are graded on a percentage scale of 100%. Selected professional faculties or special programmes may have a different grading scheme. Please check with your relevant programme for details.</p> <p>http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?PolicyCategoryID=5&command=showCategory&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students for one semester must take at least four half classes (2.0 Western credits) and a maximum of 5 half courses (2.5 Western credits) at Western University.
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>

	<ul 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	English is the official language of instruction at the Western University. All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency to be considered for admission to the exchange programme.
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASS • FoS • FoE • SoC • BIZ • LAW <p>To see what courses Western offers, please click on the link below. http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/Courses.cfm?SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>While Western attempts to accommodate as many requests for courses as possible, certain programmes at Western have limited enrolment. Exchange students are not eligible to take courses in professional programmes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business - students must be nominated through NUS' Faculty-specific Exchange Arrangement between NUS Business School and Western's Richard Ivey School of Business • Law – students must be nominated through NUS' Faculty-specific Exchange Arrangement between NUS and Western Law Schools • Medicine • Aviation • Dentistry • Education • Professional programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences <p>Please see full list of restricted programmes and courses here: https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come to western/incoming exchange students/course restrictions.html</p>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>For information on the application process, please refer to the following link: https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come to western/incoming exchange students/index.html</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 (Fall term): 8 April Semester 1 (Winter term): 8 April</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>Traditional dormitory-style residences and apartment-style suites are available. Most residences offer a meal plan.</p> <p>As an exchange student, you will be receiving an offer to stay on campus at Western University. This offer will be sent to you by email from Western’s Housing Department. Please watch out for this e-mail and read it carefully for instructions on how to ensure securing your spot in residence.</p> <p>https://residence.uwo.ca/</p> <p>*Please note that you will have to pay a deposit in order to secure a space in residence.</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>Western is located in a residential area with many housing options close to campus. Off-Campus Housing Office provides lists of available housing, advice and translation of rental agreements, and terms and conditions.</p> <p>For more information on off-campus housing options, please refer to the following link:</p> <p>https://offcampus.uwo.ca/international.cfm</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:</p> <p>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>All exchange students may access services through Western’s Student Health Services. The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) coverage is mandatory for all incoming exchange students. For more information on UHIP, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://uhip.ca/</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 Campus Safety at Western University, please refer to the following link:</p> <p>http://www.uwo.ca/police/campus_safety/index.html</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 regarding mandatory fees required during your time at Western, please refer to:</p> <p>https://international.uwo.ca/learning/come_to_western/incoming_exchange_students/index.html</p>
<p>I. Other</p>	<p>Useful Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.uwo.ca/international/iesc/ • https://www.uwo.ca/coronavirus/