

**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)**

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Chongqing University</b>
<b>B. Country</b>	China
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>First Semester:</b> September to January  <b>Second Semester:</b> February to July</p> <p><a href="http://office.cqu.edu.cn/info/1021/1997.htm">http://office.cqu.edu.cn/info/1021/1997.htm</a></p>
<b>ii) Curriculum Structure</b>	<p>The credit hours and workload requirements vary with different programmes at Chongqing University. Students could visit <a href="http://study.cqu.edu.cn">http://study.cqu.edu.cn</a> to find the programmes available and contact <a href="mailto:admissions@cqu.edu.cn">admissions@cqu.edu.cn</a> if they need more information.</p>
<b>iii) Entry Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-Chinese nationality (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao passport holders);</li> <li>• be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student;</li> <li>• have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme;</li> <li>• have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum GPA of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any course;</li> <li>• have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP (ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$15,000 per semester, subject to the country and local conditions at the overseas Partner University during the period of exchange). When applying for your student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status;</li> <li>• obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP;</li> <li>• satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and</li> <li>• check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education).</li> </ul>
<b>iv) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English-taught courses). NUS students with Chinese language background will be considered for Chinese-taught courses by providing the highest level of Chinese language certificate with result.</p>
<b>v) Schools &amp; Faculties</b>	<p>Please refer to the Schools &amp; Departments at Chongqing University for details:</p> <p><a href="http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ADMISSION/Schools_and_Departments.htm">http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ADMISSION/Schools and Departments.htm</a></p>

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<b>D. Accommodation</b>	
<b>University Accommodation</b>	<p>International Students may live on campus at the Songlinpo International Student Apartment or Xuelin International Student Apartment in campus A or No. 6 Orchid Building International Students Dormitory in campus D.</p> <p>Self-funded international students can choose to apply for residence in international student dormitories on campus or rent off-campus on their own. As the number of rooms is limited, rooms are reserved on a first-come-first-served principle.</p> <p><a href="http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Before_Going_to_China/Accommodation.htm">http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Before_Going_to_China/Accommodation.htm</a></p>
<b>E. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>Exchange students in China are required to apply for student visa (X2 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of no more than 180 days and X1 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of more than 180 days).</p> <p>You will receive the admission letter and visa application form (JW202) once you are accepted by the host university for the student exchange programme. Exchange students are required to apply for the student visa in person at the China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore with the relevant documents before the start of the academic semester.</p> <p>China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore:  <a href="https://www.visaforchina.cn/SGP2_EN/index.shtml">https://www.visaforchina.cn/SGP2_EN/index.shtml</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.visaforchina.cn/#/guideNav/Guidance?visacenterCode=SGP2&amp;request_locale=en_US&amp;site_alias=SGP2_EN">https://www.visaforchina.cn/#/guideNav/Guidance?visacenterCode=SGP2&amp;request_locale=en_US&amp;site_alias=SGP2_EN</a></p> <p>Visa application information at CQU:  <a href="http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Before_Going_to_China/Visa_Application.htm">http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Before_Going_to_China/Visa_Application.htm</a></p>
<b>F. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b>	
<b>Health/Medical Insurance</b>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university's student insurance scheme, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p>

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	<p>The Ministry of Education of China requires all international students to be medically insured throughout their study period in China (see more details in Chinese Safety Comprehensive Insurance Plan). The medical insurance premium is 400RMB for a semester and 800RMB for a year.</p> <p>Please refer to <a href="http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Upon_your_Arrival/Medical_Insurance.htm">http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Upon_your_Arrival/Medical_Insurance.htm</a> for more information.</p>
<b>G. Useful Links</b>	
<b>School of International Education</b>	<a href="http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME.htm">http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME.htm</a>