

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Chongqing University http://english.cqu.edu.cn/ Chongqing University (CQU) is a key national university and a member of the “Excellence League”, located in Chongqing, Southwest of China. It is also one of the “211 Project” and “985 Project” universities with full support in construction and development from the central government and Chongqing Municipal Government.
B. Country	China
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. 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. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.
ii) Academic Calendar	First Semester : September to January Second Semester : February to July http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/CURRENT_STUDENTS/CQU_Academic_Calendar.htm
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or full-year exchange
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at Chongqing University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	The credit hours and workload requirements vary with different programmes at Chongqing University. Students could visit http://study.cqu.edu.cn to find the programmes available for them and contact admissions@cqu.edu.cn if they need more information.
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-Chinese nationality; • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme; • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module; • 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; • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP; • satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and • 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). 								
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English modules). NUS students with Chinese background will be considered for Chinese-taught courses with the highest level of certificate with Chinese language submitted.</p>								
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 1227 1453 2089"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1227 632 1350"> <p>FASS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1227 1453 1350"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Media & Communications • Economics </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1350 632 1675"> <p>FoE</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1350 1453 1675"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Engineering • Electronics & Communications Engineering • Urban Construction & Environmental Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Material Science and Engineering • Power Engineering • Civil Engineering </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1675 632 1955"> <p>FoS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1675 1453 1955"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Statistics • Chemistry • Physics • Life Sciences • Biomedical </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1955 632 2089"> <p>SDE</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1955 1453 2089"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Urban Planning • Construction Management and Real Estate </td> </tr> </table>	<p>FASS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Media & Communications • Economics 	<p>FoE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Engineering • Electronics & Communications Engineering • Urban Construction & Environmental Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Material Science and Engineering • Power Engineering • Civil Engineering 	<p>FoS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Statistics • Chemistry • Physics • Life Sciences • Biomedical 	<p>SDE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Urban Planning • Construction Management and Real Estate
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ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	Vary according to programmes.		
D. Application			
i) Procedures	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>		
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS students 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>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>		
E. Accommodation			
i) University Accommodation	<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>http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Before_Going_to_China/Accommodation.htm</p>		

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F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation

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).

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.

China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore:

http://www.visaforchina.org/SGP_EN/generalinformation/visaknowledge/260894.shtml.

Visa application information at CQU:

http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Before_Going_to_China/Visa_Application.htm

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

All registered NUS students are covered under the University health insurance and the NUS Student Travel insurance. For more information on the University health insurance coverage, please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters>

For more information on the NUS Student Travel insurance, please refer to <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/>

If the insurance coverage is insufficient, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

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.

Please refer to

http://study.cqu.edu.cn/HOME/ORIENTATION/Upon_your_Arrival/Medical_Insurance.htm for more information.

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<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>International Students Office Tel : +86-23-65102964/+86-23-65111066</p>												
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<p>ii) Awards/ Scholarships</p>	<p>Bursaries :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Exchange Bursary: https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/financing/bursaries/nasa-exchange-bursary • Loh Boon Chye & Family SEP Award : https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/financing/bursaries/loh-boon-chye • SEP Award for the Community Spirited : https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/financing/bursaries/sep-award-for-the-community-spirited <p>Scholarships :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA Exchange Scholarship : https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/financing/awards-scholarships/outgoing-students/nus-awards-for-study-abroad-nasa-exchange-scholarship • TF-LEaRN Award : https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/financing/awards-scholarships/outgoing-students/temasek-foundation-leadership-enrichment-and-regional-networking-(tf-learn)-programme 												
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