

Information for Students on Exchange

<p>A. University</p>	<p>Peking University</p> <p>http://english.pku.edu.cn/</p> <p>Peking University (PKU), is a major Chinese research university located in Beijing and a member of the C9 League. It is the first modern national university established in China, founded as the "Imperial University of Peking" in 1898 as a replacement of the ancient Taixue or Guozijian, or Imperial Academy. It also served as the highest administration for education in China at the beginning of its founding. By 1920, it had become a center for progressive thought.</p> <p>Peking University is consistently ranked as one of the top higher learning institution in mainland China. In addition to academics, Peking University is especially renowned for its campus grounds and the beauty of its traditional Chinese architecture.</p>
<p>B. Country</p>	<p>China</p>
<p>C. Academics</p>	
<p>i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer</p>	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.</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> <p>Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p>
<p>ii) Academic Calendar</p>	<p>Fall Semester / Term 1: September to January Spring Semester / Term 2: February to June</p> <p>http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/info/1488/2530.htm</p>
<p>iii) Exchange Duration</p>	<p>One semester or full-year exchange</p>
<p>iv) Examination</p>	<p>Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at Peking University before returning to NUS for the next semester.</p>

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<p>v) Curriculum Structure</p>	<p>Exchange students are required to take 6-20 credits during their exchange semester at Peking University (normally 1 credit is equivalent to one or two hours of class attendance per week).</p>						
<p>vi) Entry Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-Chinese nationality; • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • 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 (limited English courses). NUS students with Chinese background are exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese courses at the University.</p>						
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 1480 1453 2123"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1480 632 1563"> <p>BIZ</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1480 1453 1563"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1563 632 2007"> <p>FASS</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 1563 1453 2007"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language and Literature • Foreign Languages • History • Sociology • Journalism and Communication • Philosophy • Psychology • International Studies • Economics • Political Science </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 2007 632 2123"> <p>FoE</p> </td> <td data-bbox="632 2007 1453 2123"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Science and Engineering • Electronics Engineering • Aerospace Engineering </td> </tr> </table>	<p>BIZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management 	<p>FASS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language and Literature • Foreign Languages • History • Sociology • Journalism and Communication • Philosophy • Psychology • International Studies • Economics • Political Science 	<p>FoE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Science and Engineering • Electronics Engineering • Aerospace Engineering
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<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Most courses offered at Peking University are taught in Chinese. English courses are highlighted in the remarks column in the course information website. Modules may change, the school/department reserves the right to enrol a student to certain course. The course information of the next semester will be published at the course information website at the end of the previous semester.</p> <p>Courses from the following faculties/programmes are not open to exchange students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Science Centre • School of Software and Microelectronics • Faculty with special pre-requisites • Tailor-made programmes • Double-degree courses • Shenzhen Graduate School • English-taught graduate courses of special Master programs (MBA, Master in International Relations, Master in Public Policy, LLM in Chinese Law, Yenching Academy, etc.) 												

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese-taught Master-level courses are only available with the faculty's permit
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. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>PKU offers many dormitory types to international students: the Global Village (Zhong Guan Xin Yuan). The monthly rent is around RMB3300 - RMB4500. There is no independent bathroom in the dorm, but there is bathroom on each floor.</p> <p>Online dorm booking will start in mid-July/mid-January at http://www.studyatpku.com. Please pay close attention to the latest notice at www.isd.pku.edu.cn</p>
ii) Private Accommodation	<p>Off campus housing offers more choices in room type and the monthly rent ranging from RMB2,000 - RMB5,000.</p> <p>Local agents offers more information, for example, the following agents provide English service: https://intl.ziroom.com/ http://www.beijingbuddy.com</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<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</p>

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	<p>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: http://www.visaforchina.org/SGP_EN/generalinformation/visaknowledge/260894.shtml.</p> <p>Visa information at Peking University : http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/HOME/VISA_SERVICE/Visas_and_Residence_Permit.htm</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>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</p> <p>For more information on the NUS Student Travel insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is insufficient, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The Ministry of Education of China requires that all international students must purchase the medical insurance designated by Chinese universities and be medically insured throughout their entire planned period of study. Students who do not have valid medical insurance will not be allowed to register.</p> <p>Exchange students MUST purchase the designated medical insurance plan in China for a cost of RMB 400 per semester.</p> <p>Please refer to http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/ORIENTATION/English/UPON_YOUR_ARRIVAL/Health_Insurance.htm and http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/info/1490/2668.htm for more information.</p>
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<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>+86 10 62751321</p>														
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<p>ii) Relevant 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"> Chinese University Study Award : https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/financing/awards-scholarships/outgoing-students/chinese-university-study-award 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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