

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	<p>Sun Yat-sen University</p> <p>http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/en/index.htm</p> <p>Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), originally known as Guangdong University, was founded in 1924 by Dr. Sun Yat-sen (also called Sun Zhongshan), a great democratic revolutionary leader of the 20th century. The University is located in Guangdong Province, which is in close proximity with Hong Kong and Macao, is at the forefront of China's reform.</p> <p>Being one of the leading universities in the People's Republic of China, Sun Yat-sen University is a comprehensive multi-disciplinary university.</p>
B. Country	China
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.</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 to January</p> <p>Semester 2: February to July</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or full-year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at Sun Yat-sen University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students are required to read no more than 26 credits per semester, no minimum limit.
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

	<p>University during the period of exchange). When applying for your student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 										
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English modules). NUS students with Chinese background may be exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese courses at Sun Yat-sen University.</p>										
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 846 1482 2087"> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 846 667 925">BIZ</td> <td data-bbox="667 846 1482 925"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 925 667 1413">FASS</td> <td data-bbox="667 925 1482 1413"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Studies • Economics • History • Philosophy • Psychology • Journalism and Communication • Foreign Languages • Geography and Planning • Political Studies • Sociology and Anthropology • International Studies </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1413 667 1693">FoE</td> <td data-bbox="667 1413 1482 1693"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering • Electronics and Information Technology • Environmental Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Earth Science and Geological Engineering • Biomedical Engineering </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1693 667 1765">FoL</td> <td data-bbox="667 1693 1482 1765"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1765 667 2087">FoS</td> <td data-bbox="667 1765 1482 2087"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Life Sciences • Mathematics & Computational Science • Pharmaceutical Sciences • Physics • Marine Sciences • Biological sciences • Environmental Science </td> </tr> </table>	BIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business 	FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Studies • Economics • History • Philosophy • Psychology • Journalism and Communication • Foreign Languages • Geography and Planning • Political Studies • Sociology and Anthropology • International Studies 	FoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering • Electronics and Information Technology • Environmental Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Earth Science and Geological Engineering • Biomedical Engineering 	FoL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law 	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Life Sciences • Mathematics & Computational Science • Pharmaceutical Sciences • Physics • Marine Sciences • Biological sciences • Environmental Science
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	SDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban And Rural Planning
	SoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data and Computer Science • Information Management
	<p>Please refer to the Schools & Departments at Sun Yat-sen University for details :</p> <p>http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/en/academics/academics01/index.htm</p>	
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>IMBA and MBAS modules are not available to exchange students. Modules from all the "2+2" programme of SYSU are not open to exchange students.</p>	
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>Exchange students will be assigned accommodation at the International Student Dormitory upon acceptance. Accommodation on campus grounds is not available during vacation breaks.</p>	

ii) Private Accommodation	Exchange students may choose to live off-campus. Students staying off-campus must register with Office of International Students Affairs at Sun Yat-sen University and to ensure that the rental agreement is legal.
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 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>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<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>According to MOE China's requirement, international students studying in Chinese universities are required to purchase compulsory medical insurance at CN¥400 per semester and CN¥800 per academic year.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	Please check with host university.
H. Cost of Living	

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ii) Relevant Awards/Scholarships	<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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