

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

A. University	Tongji University
B. Country	China
C. Academics	
i) Academic Calendar	<p>Fall Semester : September to January Spring Semester : February to July</p> <p>https://study.tongji.edu.cn/English/CURRENT_STUDENTS/Calendar.htm</p>
ii) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students are required to take between 12 – 20 credits per semester. Requirements vary from Faculty to Faculty. 1 credit is equivalent to one course hour (45 minutes) per week.
iii) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-Chinese nationality (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao passport holders) preferred; Chinese national applicants who have only studied outside of Mainland China are accepted but there is no provision of on-campus housing; • 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 GPA of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any course; • 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).
iv) Language Proficiency Requirements	Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English-taught courses). NUS students with Chinese language background may be exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese-taught courses at Tongji University.
v) Schools & Faculties	Please refer to the Schools & Departments at Tongji University for details: https://study.tongji.edu.cn/English/ADMISSION/Schools_and_departments.htm

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	<p>Popular English-taught courses are available in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Architecture and Urban Planning • School of Economics and Management • College of Design and Innovation • College of Civil Engineering <p>List of English-taught courses 2023-2024 is available at List of Courses taught in English 2024-2025.pdf for reference only. Please note course list is only available at the start of Tongji University semester. Course listing is subject to change after the semester start and may deviate from semester to semester.</p> <p>Reading courses across the colleges/schools is subject to approval and not guaranteed.</p>
<p>vi) Course restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Courses offered by the Chinese-German Institute for Applied Sciences are <u>not</u> available to exchange students.</p>
<p>D. Accommodation</p>	
<p>University Accommodation</p>	<p>There are four dormitory buildings for international students located in three campuses (Siping, Zhangwu, Jiading campuses). Basically two students share one room and the cost. Each room is equipped with a toilet, shower and air-conditioner. Each floor has a public kitchen equipped with microwave oven and induction cooker. In addition, you can also use self-service laundry conveniently.</p> <p>For exchange students nominated at the University-wide level, students will be guaranteed a twin-sharing room during the semester by Tongji University. This arrangement is not guaranteed over semester breaks. Please confirm with the service centre at the on-campus accommodation directly.</p> <p>https://study.tongji.edu.cn/info/1023/1058.htm</p> <p>https://caup.tongji.edu.cn/caupen/11069/list.htm</p>
<p>E. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<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>

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	<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: https://www.visaforchina.cn/SGP2_EN/index.shtml</p> <p>https://www.visaforchina.cn/#/guideNav/Guidance?visacenterCode=SGP2&request_locale=en_US&site_alias=SGP2_EN</p> <p>Visa application information at Tongji University: https://study.tongji.edu.cn/English/CURRENT_STUDENTS/Visa_Resistance_permits.htm</p>
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F. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<p>Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university’s student insurance scheme, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>Tongji University requires exchange students to purchase a Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China recommended by the Ministry of Education during registration. The cost is RMB400 per semester, it basically covers the expenses for the medical treatments for accidental injury and hospitalization in public hospitals in the mainland of China. Medical assistance service in emergency is also provided. Please refer to http://www.lxbx.net for details.</p> <p>Please refer to International Student Guide Book for more information.</p>
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G. Useful Links

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**Tongji University
International Student
Office**

**The International School of
Tongji University**

- <https://study.tongji.edu.cn/English/HOME.htm>
- <https://is.tongji.edu.cn/>