

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

A. University	Tsinghua University
B. Country	China
C. Academics	
i) Academic Calendar	<p>Fall Semester / Semester 1: September to January Spring Semester / Semester 2: February to June</p> <p>https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Campus/Student_Life/Academic_Calendar.htm</p>
ii) Curriculum Structure	<p>Exchange students can take of up to a maximum of 20 credits (typically 4 courses) per semester. Out of the 20 credits per semester, only a maximum of 8 credits can be from courses outside of the student’s major. 1 credit is equal to 16 academic hours at Tsinghua University.</p>
iii) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-Chinese nationality (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao passport holders); • 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	<p>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 Tsinghua University.</p>
v) Schools & Faculties	<p>Please refer to the Schools & Departments at Tsinghua University for details:</p> <p>https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Schools_Departments.htm</p>

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	<p>For course listing, please refer to http://intl-nondegree.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/yzlxs/yz_lxs_kstzb/view?id=264623</p>
<p>vi) Course restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Cross faculty courses are allowed but should not exceed 8 credits.</p> <p>Courses conducted by Academy of Arts and Design and Physical training courses are not open to exchange students; LLM, MBA, MPA, courses taught in English offered by the School of Architecture are not open to exchange students.</p>
<p>D. Accommodation</p>	
<p>University Accommodation</p>	<p>Tsinghua will prioritise university-level exchange students with on-campus accommodation at Zijing Foreign Student Apartments.</p> <p>The apartment charges different prices for different room types. Typical double room charges RMB 40 per day and single room charges RMB 80 per day. Students may visit https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Campus/Student_Life/Housing_Dining.htm for more details.</p> <p>As there are limited on-campus accommodation, exchange students who have received Tsinghua University’s Admission Notice are required to reserve the rooms in advance by the specific deadline and to follow the application instructions found in the Foreign Students Dormitory Application System along with the admission package.</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> <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>

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	<p>https://www.visaforchina.cn/#/guideNav/Guidance?visacenterCode=SGP2&request_locale=en_US&site_alias=SGP2_EN</p> <p>Exchange students are required to report to International Students Office, Tsinghua University for admission registration before the deadline indicated on the Admission Notice, and apply for a Residence Permit (for X1 visa holders) within 30 days after arriving in China.</p> <p>Visa information at Tsinghua University: https://is.tsinghua.edu.cn/vp/FIS.htm</p>
<p>F. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<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>For exchange students who do not have valid insurance to cover their exchange period in Tsinghua University and China, they are required to purchase local insurance at Tsinghua University. The cost of the insurance is RMB400.</p>
<p>G. Useful Links</p>	
<p>Tsinghua International Students & Scholars Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://is.tsinghua.edu.cn/