

**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)**

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Xiamen University</b>
<b>B. Country</b>	China
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Fall Semester:</b> September to January <b>Spring Semester:</b> February to June
<b>ii) Curriculum Structure</b>	<p>Study workload :</p> <p>Spring Academic Semester: 16 weeks Autumn Academic Semester: 18 weeks Each course: 1-4 classes/week (about 1-4 study hours/ week) Total study hours of each course = class hours/ week * weeks e.g. 54hrs=3hrs/week*18weeks</p> <p>XMU does not impose requirement on the minimum or maximum number of modules or credits undertaken by an exchange student.</p>
<b>iii) Entry Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student;</li> <li>• have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP;</li> <li>• satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>
<b>iv) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English modules). NUS students who wish to read Chinese-taught courses are required to submit HSK Certificate as proof of Chinese language proficiency.

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<p><b>v) Schools &amp; Faculties</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the Schools &amp; Departments at Xiamen University for details:  <a href="http://en.xmu.edu.cn/colleges/list.htm">http://en.xmu.edu.cn/colleges/list.htm</a></p> <p>Exchange students enroll for the Chinese Language Program offered by the XMU's Overseas Education College or programs offered by other school/colleges corresponding to their major, credit requirements and language proficiency level. For details, please visit:</p> <p><u>Exchange Programs at Bachelor's level:</u></p> <p>(1) Chinese-medium programs:  <a href="https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/Programs/Chinese_Medium_Bachelors.htm">https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/Programs/Chinese_Medium_Bachelors.htm</a></p> <p>(2) English-medium programs:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 936 1482 1140"> <thead> <tr> <th>Location</th> <th>School</th> <th>Program</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Siming Campus</td> <td>School of Economics</td> <td>Economics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Siming Campus</td> <td>School of Management</td> <td>Business Administration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Xiang'an Campus</td> <td>School of Medicine</td> <td>Clinical Medicine (MBBS)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Location	School	Program	Siming Campus	School of Economics	Economics	Siming Campus	School of Management	Business Administration	Xiang'an Campus	School of Medicine	Clinical Medicine (MBBS)
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<p><b>vi) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Students should select courses within a faculty per semester. In principle, undergraduate exchange students can only select undergraduate courses and postgraduate exchange students can only select postgraduate courses. Exchange students should get approval from both colleges for cross college course selection.</p>												
<p><b>D. Accommodations</b></p>													
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b>Siming Campus:</b> The overseas student apartment buildings on the Siming Campus are set in picturesque surroundings and enjoy a view of the sea and fresh air. The dorms are equipped with a range of amenities.</p> <p>Newly enrolled students on Siming campus should apply online for on-campus accommodation.</p> <p>Detail information about on-campus accommodation application will be available in the Enrolment Instruction for New Students.</p>												
<p><b>ii) Private Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b>Off-Siming Campus accommodation:</b> Living off campus provides greater opportunities for international students to interact with the locals and to learn about the local community and culture. Students can choose to rent off-campus apartments and the monthly rental is around RMB 2,500 per</p>												

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	<p>room. When living off-campus, international students will enjoy a quite learning environment.</p>
<p><b>E. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></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:  <a href="https://www.visaforchina.cn/SGP2_EN/index.shtml">https://www.visaforchina.cn/SGP2_EN/index.shtml</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.visaforchina.cn/#/guideNav/Guidance?visacenterCode=SGP2&amp;request_locale=en_US&amp;site_alias=SGP2_EN">https://www.visaforchina.cn/#/guideNav/Guidance?visacenterCode=SGP2&amp;request_locale=en_US&amp;site_alias=SGP2_EN</a></p>
<p><b>F. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<p><b>Health/Medical Insurance</b></p>	<p>All NUS students travelling overseas for activities or purposes approved, endorsed, organized, sponsored or authorised by NUS will be covered by the NUS Student Travel Insurance Policy. Such trips shall be referred to as “Official NUS Student Trips”. For more information on the University health insurance coverage, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a></p> <p>Proof of valid insurance (which should be in Chinese or English) should be presented upon registration. Registration will NOT be processed without valid insurance proof.</p>
<p><b>G. Useful Links</b></p>	
<p><b>Admission Office for International Students</b></p> <p><b>Office of International Cooperation and Exchange</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/16881/list.htm">https://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/16881/list.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://ice.xmu.edu.cn">http://ice.xmu.edu.cn</a></li> </ul>