

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Zhejiang University</b>  <a href="http://www.zju.edu.cn/english/">http://www.zju.edu.cn/english/</a>  Zhejiang University (ZJU), located in the historical and picturesque city of Hangzhou, is a prestigious institution of higher education with a long history. ZJU is a comprehensive research university with distinctive features and a national as well as international impact. It is also a member of the C9 League of universities in China.
<b>B. Country</b>	China
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.  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.  <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Autumn Semester</b> : September to January <b>Spring Semester</b> : February to July  <a href="http://www.zju.edu.cn/english/19600/list.htm">http://www.zju.edu.cn/english/19600/list.htm</a>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester or full-year exchange
<b>iv) Examination</b>	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at Zhejiang University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	ZJU does not have any credit requirements for exchange students.  Full-degree undergraduate students at ZJU are required to get a minimum of 15 credits per semester and a total of 169 credits during their 4-5 years study programme. 1 credit at ZJU is equivalent to 16 teaching hours.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-Chinese nationality;</li> <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> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>				
<p><b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b></p>	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (with limited English modules).</p> <p><a href="#">Zhejiang University International Campus</a> in Haining (about 80km from ZJU main campus - Zijingang) offers English-taught courses. <a href="#">Zhejiang University – University of Edinburgh Institute (ZJE)</a> and <a href="#">Zhejiang University – University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Institute (ZJUI)</a> are open to accepting Exchange students.</p> <p>NUS students with Chinese background may be exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese courses at Zhejiang University.</p>				
<p><b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b></p>	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 1395 1485 2121"> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1395 667 1839"> <p><b>FASS</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="667 1395 1485 1839"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Chinese Language and Literature</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Eastern and Western Languages and Literatures</li> <li>• Journalism and Communication</li> <li>• New Media Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Political Science</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1839 667 2121"> <p><b>FoE</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="667 1839 1485 2121"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Material Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Energy and Environment System Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering</li> <li>• Electronic Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>FASS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Chinese Language and Literature</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Eastern and Western Languages and Literatures</li> <li>• Journalism and Communication</li> <li>• New Media Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Political Science</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul>	<p><b>FoE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Material Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Energy and Environment System Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering</li> <li>• Electronic Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Engineering</li> <li>• Water Resources and Ocean Engineering</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Biomedical Engineering</li> </ul>
<b>FoL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law</li> </ul>
<b>FoS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Earth Science</li> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Food Science and Engineering</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical Sciences</li> </ul>
<b>SDE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architecture</li> <li>• Urban Planning</li> <li>• Industrial Design</li> </ul>
<b>SoC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science and Technology</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> <li>• Information Security</li> <li>• Electronic Science and Technology</li> </ul>

Please refer to the Schools & Departments at Zhejiang University for details:

<http://www.zju.edu.cn/english/19595/list.htm>

**Zhejiang University International Campus (ZJUIC)**

Located in the city of Haining and 80 km from the ZJU main campus (Zhijingang), ZJU’s International Campus was officially inaugurated in October 2017. The campus adopts a “1+X” approach, whereby ZJU partners with multiple world-renowned universities to develop new models of transnational education.

ZJUIC Joint-institutes below are open to exchange students from NUS:

- [Zhejiang University – University of Edinburgh Institute \(ZJE\)](#)  
ZJE is a collaboration in the field of **Biomedical Sciences** between Zhejiang University and The University of Edinburgh.  
Programmes offered at the undergraduate-level are:
  - [BSc Biomedical Informatics](#)
  - [BSc Integrated Biomedical Sciences](#)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Zhejiang University – University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Institute (ZJUI)</a> ZJUI is a cooperatively-run engineering college on ZJU International Campus. ZJUI provides engineering education by introducing engineering curricula and resources from UIUC, complemented with contributions from counterpart colleges and departments from ZJU. Undergraduate programmes offered in ZJUI are:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <a href="#">Electrical Engineering</a></li> <li>▫ <a href="#">Computer Engineering</a></li> <li>▫ <a href="#">Civil Engineering</a></li> <li>▫ <a href="#">Mechanical Engineering</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>For course information, please refer to <a href="https://zjui.intl.zju.edu.cn/en/courses/explorer">https://zjui.intl.zju.edu.cn/en/courses/explorer</a></p> <p><b>Note:</b> It is not possible to combine courses at ZJU International campus and courses at ZJU main campus. Students who wish to apply for exchange at the joint institutes are required to inform home faculty’s SEP coordinator (after acceptance of internal offer) in order to be nominated for exchange at the institutes.</p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Students are required to have some basic knowledge or record of course learning for some advanced-level courses.</p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>E. Accommodations</b></p>	

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<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>ZJU reserve on-campus accommodation for exchange students near the campus where student specialty college/department is located. The cost is approximately RMB1,500 per person per month on twin sharing basis. Exchange students are usually allowed to check-in within three days before the date of registration. A RMB800 refundable room deposit is required upon checking-in.</p> <p><a href="http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=22249">http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=22249</a></p>
<p><b>F. 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="http://www.visaforchina.org/SGP_EN/generalinformation/visaknowledge/260894.shtml">http://www.visaforchina.org/SGP_EN/generalinformation/visaknowledge/260894.shtml</a></p> <p>Visa application information at ZJU: <a href="http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=21694">http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=21694</a></p>
<p><b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b></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 <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters">http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters</a></p> <p>For more information on the NUS Student Travel insurance, 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>If the insurance coverage is insufficient, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>Exchange students shall purchase overseas insurance at the home country before they leave for China for SEP at Zhejiang University. <a href="http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=22254">http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=22254</a></p>

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<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b></p>	<p>+ 86 571 87951111</p>														
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