

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)
IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Use this document as a general reference. Any information provided by the partner university through their official channels (brochures, website, email, social media, etc.) overrides the content of this document.
2. Please visit the [GRO website](#) for important general information about SEP that complements this document:
 - a. General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
 - b. Module Mapping and Financial Aid
 - c. Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

UNIVERSITÉ DE TECHNOLOGIE COMPIÈGNE, FRANCE

Host University Website: <https://www.utc.fr/en/international-relations/international-mobility/i-am-a-foreign-exchange-student/>

Exchange Duration: One Semester

Suitable for Students From: Computing / Computer Science, Design & Engineering, Science

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOST UNIVERSITY

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| 1 | When does the semester begin/end? | <p>Semester 1 (Fall / Autumn) – September to January Semester 2 (Spring) – February to June</p> <p>Take note that final examinations may not be within the periods listed above.</p> |
| 2 | Which faculties or schools accept exchange students? | <p>Université de Technologie Compiègne (UTC) is a graduate-level institution that offers courses in various STEM fields to exchange students.</p> <p>The educational programmes are flexible thanks to a cumulative system of courses: Course Credits (CCs), spread over 2 semesters. The diversity of the CCs proposed is important and each CC counts for 4 or 6 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System). The annual load of a UTC student amounts to 60 ECTS (i.e., approximately 12 CCs).</p> <p>Exchange students can select Core Programme and/or Major CC provided that these courses are actually taught during the semester concerned and that the selection is compatible with the university's timetable.</p> |
| 3 | What modules can I read? | <p>The primary language of instruction at UTC is French. A number of English taught courses are available to exchange students in the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering • Computer Engineering • Biological Engineering • Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences • Complex Systems & Optimisation • Smart Systems • Mechatronic Systems <p>Note that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modules available in the past might not be offered by the host university and/or approved by NUS for module mapping during the time of your SEP. • UTC offers a free 4-week French language course for exchange students prior to the start of each semester. Early registration is required as the number of places is limited. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to Master-level courses requires completion of at least 2 years of prior student prior to the SEP to UTC. |
| 4 | What are the academic prerequisites and restrictions? | <p>English at B2 level; French at B1 level (to study courses taught in French).</p> <p>It is important that you have the relevant academic background and meet the pre-requisites for the courses that you apply for. Academic workload is 30 ECTS per semester.</p> |
| 5 | What are the available options for student housing? | <p>Information about student housing is available at the UTC exchange programme website: https://www.utc.fr/en/international-relations/international-mobility/i-am-a-foreign-exchange-student/</p> |

| OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION | | |
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| 6 | Cost of Living and Estimated Expenses | <p>France uses the Euro. Information about the cost of living and estimated expenses in France and Compiègne is available at the UTC exchange programme website: https://www.utc.fr/en/international-relations/international-mobility/i-am-a-foreign-exchange-student/</p> |
| 7 | Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO | <p>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NASA Exchange Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only) NASA Exchange Scholarship PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only) Loans administered by NUS <p>Visit the GRO website for additional financial aid schemes not listed above.</p> |
| 8 | Visa Application | <p>Information about visa-related issues is available at: https://www.singapour.campusfrance.org/procedure-to-study-in-france</p> <p>Additionally, you can contact the embassy of France in Singapore if you have a specific enquiry that the host university is unable to address.</p> |
| 9 | Student Insurance | <p>Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Note that the host university may require you to purchase additional insurance for the duration of your SEP (you will be notified when you receive your exchange acceptance package from them).</p> |
| 10 | Travel Advisories | <p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p> |
| 11 | Contact Information | <p>Questions about eligibility and how to apply for SEP? Visit the GRO website, then speak with your department / faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p>Questions about the host university (not already answered in this document)? Visit this webpage for a start.</p> <p>Questions about academic matters and/or module mapping? Contact your department / faculty SEP coordinator.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us.</p> |

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| | | <p>Questions after you have been accepted by the host university for SEP? Attend the pre-departure briefing specific to the country you are visiting.</p> |
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