

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	University of Warsaw
Country	Warsaw, Poland
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Winter semester): early October to mid-February Semester 2 (Summer semester): mid-February to end of June https://bwz.uw.edu.pl/en/academic-calendar/
Exchange Duration	One semester. Semester 2 is recommended due to overlapping academic calendar.
Language Proficiency Requirement	Students must demonstrate English language proficiency at a minimum of CEFR B2 (Upper-Intermediate) level. The University of Warsaw accepts a range of internationally recognised English language qualifications, including IELTS, TOEFL iBT, Cambridge English (FCE/CAE/CPE), Pearson PTE Academic, TOEIC, Trinity College London, LanguageCert, and other equivalent qualifications. For more information, please visit: https://bwz.uw.edu.pl/en/incoming/students-and-phd-candidates-incoming/short-term-studies-incoming/incoming-students/before-you-arrive/candidate/how-to-become-an-exchange-erasmus-student/ https://bwz.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/sites/92/2026/02/IRO-UW-English-proficiency.pdf
Course Information	This university-wide exchange programme is open only to students from the NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Faculty of Science (FoS), and School of Computing (SoC). Exchange students may enrol in up to 30 ECTS credits per semester, in accordance with the University of Warsaw's regulations. Students are required to take at least one course offered by their receiving faculty/unit. Students are strongly advised to consult their home university regarding the minimum number of credits required for credit transfer and to ensure they meet any academic or exchange programme requirements set by their home institution. The University of Warsaw offers a wide selection of courses across its faculties, with many courses available in English. Basic course descriptions, ECTS credits, language of instruction, and semester availability can be found in the University's online course catalogue: https://informatorects.uw.edu.pl/en/courses/

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	Please note that the Faculty of Medicine does not offer courses in English for University of Warsaw exchange students.
Accommodation	The University of Warsaw offers a limited number of on-campus accommodation places for exchange students. Students may indicate their interest in university accommodation as part of their exchange application. As accommodation is limited, places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be guaranteed. Students are encouraged to submit their exchange application as early as possible if they wish to be considered for university accommodation. Students who are not allocated a room should arrange private accommodation independently. More information: https://bwz.uw.edu.pl/en/incoming/students-and-phd-candidates-incoming/short-term-studies-incoming/incoming-students/before-you-arrive/accepted-student/accommodation/
Visa	Exchange students who are non-EU nationals and will be studying in Poland are required to apply for an entry visa. All students who will be staying in Poland for more than 3 months should legalize their stay by obtaining the temporary residence permit after their arrival. For more information on visa applications, please refer to: • https://www.gov.pl/web/singapore/visas---general-information • https://www.gov.pl/web/singapore/d-type-national-visa • https://bwz.uw.edu.pl/en/incoming/students-and-phd-candidates-incoming/short-term-studies-incoming/incoming-students/before-you-arrive/accepted-student/visa/

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Insurance	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 medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. Exchange students are required to purchase medical insurance with a minimum insurance amount of EUR 30,000 valid for the period of the planned stay on the territory of Poland, that covers any expenses which might arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical attention and/or emergency hospital treatment or repatriation of remains, in which the insurer undertakes to cover the costs of the insured health benefits directly to the entity providing such benefits, based on the invoice issued by this entity: https://www.gov.pl/web/singapore/travelinsurance. All persons applying for a D-type national visa must submit at the Polish Consulate a health insurance or medical travel insurance with an insured amount of no less than EUR 30,000. It must be valid for the period of the foreigner's intended to stay within Poland and must cover all expenses that may be incurred during the stay, including the need for return travel for medical reasons, the need for urgent medical assistance, emergency hospital treatment, or death, for which the insurer covers the cost of healthcare services provided to the insured with direct payments to the entity providing such benefits and on the basis of a bill issued by said entity. A list of accepted insurers and the insurance policies that meet the conditions is provided on the Polish Consulate website. https://www.gov.pl/web/singapore/travel-insurance It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside country for exchange. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.
Useful Links	Information for incoming students: https://bwz.uw.edu.pl/en/incoming/students-and-phd-candidates-incoming/short-term-studies-incoming/incoming-students/

Note: All information is subjected to change. Please check the partner university's website for the most upto-date information.