

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<p><b>A. University</b></p>	<p><b>Mahidol University</b></p> <p>Mahidol University is an autonomous research institution based in Bangkok, Thailand, where its international college runs a number of courses in English within the fields of engineering, environment and resources, information and communication studies, liberal arts, medical technology, nursing, physical therapy, social sciences and humanities, and veterinary sciences.</p> <p><a href="https://www.mahidol.ac.th/en/">https://www.mahidol.ac.th/en/</a></p>
<p><b>B. Country</b></p>	<p>Bangkok, Thailand</p>
<p><b>C. Academics</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b></p>	<p>Please ensure that your module mappings are approved by the relevant departments in NUS before you depart for the exchange. You can submit your request for module mapping via myEduRec using the module mapping worksheet after you have accepted your SEP offer.</p> <p>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. You are encouraged to map some spare modules in the event that your preferred modules are not offered in that semester, unavailable or cancelled.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p>
<p><b>ii) Academic Calendar</b></p>	<p>Mahidol University International College (MUIC)  <b>Trimester 1:</b> September - December  <b>Trimester 2:</b> January - March</p> <p><a href="https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/academic-overview-calendar/">https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/academic-overview-calendar/</a></p>
<p><b>iii) Exchange Duration</b></p>	<p>One semester or full-year exchange</p>
<p><b>iv) Examination</b></p>	<p>Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.</p>
<p><b>v) Curriculum Structure</b></p>	<p>MUIC operates on a trimester system, consisting of 12 teaching weeks per trimester. One MUIC lecture class has 48 contact hours.</p>

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	<p>Exchange students are required to take a minimum workload of 12 credits (approximately 3 courses) per semester at Mahidol University.</p>					
<p><b>vi) Entry Requirements</b></p>	<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;</li> <li>• obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP through your application ;</li> <li>• satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements;</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> <li>• have a clean disciplinary record and be a strong ambassador for NUS and Singapore; and</li> <li>• not in the final semester of your degree during SEP.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b></p>	<p>The MUIC courses will be conducted in English. Students should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.</p> <p>Students taking the regular courses conducted in Thai, must be proficient in the language with approximately 2-3 years of learning Thai. Acceptance is subject to approval from the host departments in Mahidol University.</p>					
<p><b>viii) Faculties &amp; Schools accepting exchange students</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Information and Communication Technology</li> <li>• International College</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul> <p>Mahidol University International College (MUIC) offers more than 400 English courses across different disciplines.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 1749 1482 2074"> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1749 778 1951"> <p><b>Business</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="778 1749 1482 1951"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Economics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1951 778 2074"> <p><b>Design and Media</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="778 1951 1482 2074"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Design</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><b>Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Economics</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Design and Media</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Design</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> </ul>
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<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Ensure that you meet the pre-requisites for the courses you are applying for.</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. Accommodation</b></p>		

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<p><b>University and off-campus Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Affordable housing is available both on and off campus including shared housing, private flats (condos) and boarding houses. Mahidol University also has several dormitories for local and international staff and students.</p> <p>Generally, exchange students will rent an apartment close to the campus. The average monthly rent for off-campus accommodation is about THB5,500 – THB8,000 for a 20-30 square metre furnished single room with air conditioning, bathroom and perhaps a balcony. Many apartments require an advance deposit of one or two months rental fees excluding utility.</p> <p>For more information on accommodation, please refer to <a href="https://op.mahidol.ac.th/ir/accommodation/">https://op.mahidol.ac.th/ir/accommodation/</a> <a href="https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/housing-list/">https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/housing-list/</a>.</p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<p>Once you exchange application has been approved by Mahidol, you will receive an acceptance letter, along with a letter for visa application. International students require a Non-Immigrant Education Visa (category ED) to study in Thailand. Applications should be made at the Royal Thai Embassy before departure to Thailand.</p> <p>Students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>Refer to this link <a href="https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/visa-matter/">https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/visa-matter/</a> for more details.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to <a href="http://www.thaiembassy.sg/visa-matters-consular">http://www.thaiembassy.sg/visa-matters-consular</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’s medical insurance and the NUS Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters">https://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters</a></p>

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	<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>In addition, it is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Thailand. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>Refer to the advice from Mahidol at <a href="https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/health-service/">https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/incoming-students/health-service/</a>.</p>												
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