

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	National Tsing Hua University http://nthu-en.web.nthu.edu.tw/bin/home.php National Tsing Hua University is a research university with a long and proud tradition. Since the re-establishment in Hsinchu in 1956, the university has been known for her excellent academic programmes as well as her spacious verdant campus. NTHU initially began in Taiwan with nuclear sciences studies, and gradually expanded to include general sciences and engineering; in the past twenty years, the social sciences and humanities, life sciences, information sciences, and management sciences were added.
B. Country/Region	Taiwan
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	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.
ii) Academic Calendar	Semester 1: September to January (Fall Semester) Semester 2: February to June (Spring Semester)
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or full-year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at National Tsing Hua University before returning to NUS for the next semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students are required to take at least 3 courses for undergraduate students and at least 1 course from the department the student belongs to.
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme; • 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;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP; • satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and • 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). 						
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>Courses are mainly in Mandarin; about 15% of courses are held in English.</p> <p>Courses offered in English: https://www.ccxp.nthu.edu.tw/ccxp/INQUIRE/JH/6/6.2/6.2.H/JH62h001.php</p>						
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1093 1437 2078"> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1093 603 1182">BIZ</td> <td data-bbox="603 1093 1437 1182"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Finance </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1182 603 1585">FASS</td> <td data-bbox="603 1182 1437 1585"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Literature • Foreign Languages and Literature • Philosophy • History • Anthropology • Sociology • Linguistics • Taiwan Literature • Economics </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1585 603 2078">FoE</td> <td data-bbox="603 1585 1437 2078"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering and System Science • Biomedical Engineering and Environmental Sciences • Nuclear Engineering and Science • Electrical Engineering • Electronics Engineering • Communications Engineering • Photonics Technologies • Chemical Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Power Mechanical Engineering • Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management • NanoEngineering and MicroSystems </td> </tr> </table>	BIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Finance 	FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Literature • Foreign Languages and Literature • Philosophy • History • Anthropology • Sociology • Linguistics • Taiwan Literature • Economics 	FoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering and System Science • Biomedical Engineering and Environmental Sciences • Nuclear Engineering and Science • Electrical Engineering • Electronics Engineering • Communications Engineering • Photonics Technologies • Chemical Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Power Mechanical Engineering • Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management • NanoEngineering and MicroSystems
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	FoL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law for Science and Technology 	
	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • Mathematics • Chemistry • Statistics • Life Science • Medical Science • Biotechnology • Molecular Medicine • Molecular and Cellular Biology • Bioinformatics and Structural Biology • Systems Neuroscience 	
	SoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Information Systems and Applications 	
<p style="text-align: center;">http://nthu-en.site.nthu.edu.tw/p/403-1003-4805.php</p>			
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	EMBA is not available to exchange students.		
D. Application			
i) Procedures	<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, the 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>		
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS student 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>		

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	Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.	
E. Accommodations		
i) University Accommodation	On-campus accommodation is available to exchange students. (4-person room for undergraduate and 2-person room for graduate students) More information can be found here : http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/web.page/detail/sn/43/lang/en http://sthousing.web.nthu.edu.tw/bin/home.php?Lang=en	
F. Visa		
Consular/Visa Regulation	Students whose exchange period is one semester (or less than 180 days) will have to apply a Visitor Visa while students whose exchange period is more than 180 days will have to apply for a Resident Visa. Chinese, Hong Kong and Macau passport holders will need to apply for a Taiwan Entry Permit. https://www.roc-taiwan.org/sg_en/post/34.html https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-284-6f5f7-2.html	
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance		
i) Health/Medical Insurance	All registered NUS students are covered under the group personal accident and medical insurance as well as the student travel insurance. For more information on the insurance coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/	
H. Cost of Living		
Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	NTD \$1512- NTD \$6640
	Food and transport	NTD \$8000
	Others (Entertainment, clothes, etc)	NTD \$12 000
	Monthly Estimate	NTD\$20 000 - NTD \$23 560
For more information, please refer to: http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/web.page/detail/sn/21/lang/en (see "Tuition" tab)		

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I. **Useful Links**

Office of Global Affairs

- <http://oga.nthu.edu.tw/web.page/detail/sn/21/lang/en>

NTHU COVID-19 Updates

- <http://2019-ncov.site.nthu.edu.tw/?Lang=en>