

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students applying for Exchange

A. University	The University of Liverpool (UoL) https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/inbound/
B. Country	United Kingdom
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home Faculty.</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.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Late September to late January Semester 2: Early February to early June</p> <p>Academic calendar: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/term-dates/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	NUS students are encouraged to go for a full year or semester 2 exchange.
iv) Examination	<p>Liverpool may be able to conduct alternative assessment for students who wish to go to Liverpool in Semester 1. UoL may accommodate NUS students taking their Semester 1 UoL exams at NUS, provided NUS are able to proctor them. There is a fee attached to the service (by UoL) which is to cover the cost of couriering the papers from Liverpool to Singapore.</p> <p>However, ideally students should take the final examinations at UoL at the end of the semester before returning back to NUS. UoL modules which run for the full year are assessed at the end of the academic year only.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	Students should note that ECTS credits are considered equivalent to half the value of UoL credits, e.g. 7.5 ECTS credits would be equal to 15 UoL credits.
vi) Minimum Requirements to Apply	You should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) have completed a minimum of one year's undergraduate study at NUS; ii) have GPA of 3.0 /4.0 (or CAP of 3.75/5.0) or above; a minimum 'B' average grade or 70% average marks or ranking in the top one-third of the class; and no single grade below 'C'

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	iii) not be in the graduating semester when they go for exchange at UoL
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>The University of Liverpool does require evidence of English language for students coming for a semester or full year exchange. The only students who are exempt from this are those listed under the exceptions here . Liverpool accept a wide range of qualifications as evidence of English language, including the Singapore Cambridge O level at Grade C. However, a full list of all accepted qualifications can be found here https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/apply/english-language/undergraduate-entry/.</p> <p>UoL reserves the right, in individual circumstances, to specify an additional language requirement for an applicant if it is felt to be necessary.</p>
viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (excluding modules offered by the Department of Architecture, Department of Law and the University of Liverpool Management School) • Faculty of Science and Engineering • Faculty of Health and Life Sciences (excluding modules offered by the School of Dentistry, School of Medicine, School of Veterinary Science and School of Health Sciences)
ix) Modules Compatibility	<p>Exchange students can avoid timetable clashes by selecting the majority of their courses from a single year of a single department at UoL. Students who choose modules from different year of studies of various departments will need to take account of the increased likelihood of timetable incompatibility.</p> <p>Website for course information: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/inbound/study-in-liverpool/academic/</p> <p>Even though modules are pre-approved in the offer letter/email from UoL, <u>all pre-approved modules may be constrained by timetable clashes/caps on numbers before or upon arrival at Liverpool.</u> The relevant academic departments at UoL will register you for the next available module in the list above should a clash or capacity issue be identified. Changes to your modules can be made on arrival.</p> <p><u>There is no guarantee that you will definitely secure the pre-approved modules before your arrival in Liverpool.</u></p> <p>You may refer here for Module Guidance for AY 2021/2022.</p>
x) Module restrictions	<p>Modules available to exchange students can be found in the guide here.</p> <p>Postgraduate modules are not open to undergraduate exchange students.</p>

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D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>Students should be nominated by NUS to UoL before they submit the online application form to UoL. Applicants must upload their supporting documents onto UoL’s online application portal.</p> <p>Students are advised to follow the UoL’s application instructions and submit all relevant documents punctually in order to avoid delays in receiving their application results. Student should complete the Learning Agreement with modules in the Guide to Choosing Modules.</p> <p>Applicants have to consolidate the application form and the supporting documents in one complete pdf form and send to NUS Registrar’s Office for onward transfer to UoL before the stipulated deadlines.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can also be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</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> <p>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.</p> <p>Application deadline for exchange in Semester 1 is 1 May and for Semester 2 is 15 November.</p>
E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>Exchange students for a semester is able to apply for a room in the Study Abroad Village, which is located in Tudor Close and Melville Grove Halls of Residence. These consist of self-catered, single study bedrooms with shared bathrooms and social spaces.</p> <p>All accommodation has access to a residential advisor, as well as student-led events and committees. All communal areas are cleaned every week day.</p> <p>https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study-abroad/inbound/study-in-liverpool/accommodation/</p>
F. Visa	

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<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>UK Visa and Immigration updates their immigration policy regularly. It is the student’s responsibility to check on the requirements via their website before they leave for the exchange.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration</p> <p>For latest information on border control please see:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control</p> <p><u>Standard Visitor Visa for Semester Exchange</u></p> <p>If you are a Singapore citizen or a citizen of another country on the UK non-visa nationals list, and if your course of studies is less than 6 months, you will request entry to the UK as a Standard Visitor when you arrive.</p> <p>Singapore citizens do not normally need to meet with a Border Force agent, and will be able to enter the UK through E-gates. The E-gates will automatically grant you permission to stay in the UK for up to 6 months.</p> <p>You will not receive a stamp on your passport thus it is important that you retain evidence of when you entered the UK. Hence, please keep your boarding pass or evidence of your flight itinerary.</p> <p>Please refer here for more details on the Standard Visitor Visa.</p> <p><u>Student Visa for Full-Year Exchange</u></p> <p>You need a Student Visa for a full-year exchange in Liverpool.</p> <p>For more details on visa application, read the information available here.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. Some visa application processes can take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>Liverpool’s information on Visa and Immigration can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentssupport/international/visas/</p> <p>Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>Students who are on exchange in UK for less than six months are not entitled to subsidised NHS treatment. Therefore, semester-based exchange students</p>
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	<p>are encouraged to purchase additional insurance to cover medical costs, hospitalisation expenses and emergency evacuation costs which might be incurred while they are on exchange.</p> <p>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/.</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>The <u>Brownlow Health</u> is a full general practice on UoL's campus offering medical services to students.</p>
ii) Emergency Number	+44 (0) 151 794 2222
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Living Expenses per semester	Information on cost of living can be found at https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/tuition-fees-and-scholarships/living-costs/
I. Useful Links	
Exchange Guide	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/incomingexchange/my-exchange/
Pre-arrival Guide	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/coming-to-liverpool/
Student Support	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/international/connect/
COVID-19 Updates	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/coronavirus-safety/

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