

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)
Country	United Kingdom, London
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Autumn): Mid-September to December Semester 2 (Spring): Mid-January to June* *Please note that teaching ends in mid-April and is subsequently followed by a vacation period into early May. Examinations for Semester 2 will resume from May to June. https://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities/incoming-students/study-abroad-programme/key-dates/
Exchange Duration	One semester or full year
Language Proficiency Requirement	Queen Mary University of London will consider the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level English to satisfy their English language requirements, according to the English banding below. Find the English band required for the course you wish to study. For more information, please kindly visit: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/international-students/englishlanguage/requirements/accepted-english-language-tests-and-qualifications/
Course Information	QMUL has the following academic requirements for incoming exchange students: - You must have already completed a minimum of one year of university-level study. - You must have a minimum CGPA of 3.0/4.0 or equivalent. If you are graded on a different grading scheme, you are still welcome to apply – we welcome a range of international qualifications. If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact us at study-abroad@qmul.ac.uk. Please refer to the following website for the list of programme and courses: https://curriculum.qmul.ac.uk/ Further information can be found on the Academic Information webpages under Global Opportunities. The standard workload at QMUL is 60 credits (typically 4 courses) with a minimum workload of 45 credits and maximum workload of 60 credits.

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Accommodation	Please note that exchange students from NUS are eligible to apply for Queen Mary accommodation. Queen Mary housing is not guaranteed, this is subject to availability and deadlines being met. However, where possible QMUL endeavour to house students on their Mile End Campus or with a partner accommodation provider in the local area or within a short commute of the Mile End campus. For more information, please visit the following resources: • https://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities/incoming-students/study-abroad-programme/housing/ • https://www.qmul.ac.uk/study/accommodation/
Visa	(From 25 February 2026, most travellers who previously entered the UK visafree must apply for an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) before travel. An ETA allows short-term study of up to six months but does not guarantee entry, as all students must still pass UK border control. Students studying in the UK for less than six months (e.g. one semester) will need an ETA if travelling on a Singapore passport. Those studying for more than six months must apply for a Student Visa). Check if you need a UK visa - GOV.UK Further information on visas can be seen here: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities/incoming-students/study-abroad-programme/visas-and-immigration/

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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/. All non-EEA nationals who apply to come to the UK, or to extend their stay in the UK, for work, study, or to join family for a time-limited period of more than six months, have to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge so that you can have access to hospital treatment and secondary care services from the NHS, while you are in the UK. Secondary care includes most specialist services that your GP might refer you to. The cost of your Immigration Health Surcharge is based on the length of your immigration permission, including the time you are given before and after the course dates. You will find more information about this, including how to calculate the charge, in our Guide to applying for a Student Visa. All international students coming to the UK to study on a course of fewer than 6 months must have adequate medical insurance before travelling. This is because free hospital treatment (beyond emergency treatment) and specialist treatment that a GP might refer you for (i.e. secondary care NHS services) are not available to you. However, some of these services might still be accessible for you but you have to pay for them and claim on your medical 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 the UK during your exchange. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Please visit the following website for more information: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/student-health/accessing-healthcare/accessing-healthcare-students-outside-uk/ 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 exchange students: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities/incoming-students/study-abroad-programme/ Health and Safety: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities/incoming-students/study-abroad-programme/health-and-safety/

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the host university's website for the most up-to-date details.