

Information for Students

<p>A. University</p>	<p>The College of William and Mary</p> <p>http://www.wm.edu Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students</p>
<p>B. Location</p>	<p>Williamsburg, Virginia, USA</p>
<p>C. Academics</p>	
<p>i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer</p>	<p>Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past may not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your SEP. Please check the latest course offerings at the host university while you develop your Study Plan.</p>
<p>ii) Academic Calendar</p>	<p>Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May</p> <p>https://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/calendarsandexams/ugcalendars/index.php</p>
<p>iii) Exchange Duration</p>	<p>One semester</p>
<p>iv) Examination</p>	<p>Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.</p>
<p>v) Curriculum Structure</p>	<p>http://catalog.wm.edu/index.php</p>
<p>vi) Entry Requirements</p>	<p>CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C</p>
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Regarding English Language Proficiency The College of William and Mary has advised they can accept an official letter from NUS certifying students' English Language Proficiency. NUS Registrar's Office will send this letter on each nominated student's behalf.</p>
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>The College of William & Mary is a comprehensive university and suitable for FASS, FoS, and SoC students. For more information, please refer to the following link: https://www.wm.edu/academics/undergraduateprograms/index.php</p> <p>Course Registration</p> <p>Exchange students will receive instructions regarding course registration via email. In order to register for classes, you must activate your W&M Username. The Global Education Office will request registration permissions from professors so that exchange students can register for classes</p>

	<p>themselves. You will need your W&M Username to login and register for classes during your registration period.</p> <p><i>Please note: Students will be expected to produce a significant amount of high quality written work. Those students for whom this represents a difficulty should plan to take an introductory composition class and to take advantage of the College’s Writing Resource Center.</i></p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Exchange students are not allowed to take Law, Business Administration and Graduate-level courses.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</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>E. Accommodation</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>On-campus Accommodation: William and Mary is mainly a residential campus with residence halls. Special housing options are also available, including fraternity/sorority housing, language houses, Reves Hall (for students interested in International Studies).</p> <p>Complete the online housing application as soon as possible. You will automatically be assigned on-campus housing typically in a shared room.</p> <p>Exchange students are required to live in on-campus housing. Each student must pay a refundable room damage deposit of USD \$75; in addition, you are responsible for the cost of your own on-campus housing. On-campus housing costs are estimated at USD \$2,400 to USD \$3,200 per semester. Students must fill out a housing application online. There is no set deadline, applications are processed in the order received. More information can be found via: http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/issp/life/index.php</p> <p>Meal Plan: William & Mary requires all students who live on campus-owned and managed properties to purchase a meal plan. Options vary depending</p>

	<p>on a student’s social class and living location. To learn more about the meal plans offered at William & Mary, visit the dining website. You must select a meal plan by the first day of classes or one will be automatically chosen for you.</p> <p>Early arrivals: International on-campus students who arrive before the designated arrival dates are responsible for finding their own housing accommodations. Temporary on-campus housing is not available.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>Exchange students will apply for a J-1 visa. In order to receive the necessary paperwork to apply for the J-1 visa, you will need to complete the iStart application. Accepted students will receive an email from iStart instructing you to complete the application. Immigration paperwork should be completed as soon as possible to avoid visa issuance delays. Please visit the W&M International Student & Scholar Programs' website to learn more about applying for a J-1 visa and the documents you will need to apply.</p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester.</p> <p>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p><i>Due to the extremely high cost of health care in the United States and the importance of adequate health insurance coverage, the College of William and Mary requires all students to have adequate health insurance coverage as a condition of enrolment. Exchange students are required to purchase the university health insurance coverage. Information about international student health insurance at W&M can be viewed here:</i></p> <p>http://www.wm.edu/offices/wellness/healthcenter/studentinsurance/plan/index.php</p> <p><i>Students will need to complete the Online Health Form, which provides W&M’s Student Health Center with a medical history and official immunization record for each student. For students entering William & Mary for the fall semester (NUS Sem 1), the form must be submitted by June 1. For students entering the spring semester (NUS Sem 2), the form must be submitted by January 10. The form must be completed in full and returned</i></p>

	<i>to the Student Health Center by the due date for your entering semester to avoid incurring a late fee.</i>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	https://www.wm.edu/offices/auxiliary/conferenceservices/plan/groupleaders/security/index.php
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	<p>Money Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition and Fees As a visiting exchange student, you will not be billed for W&M’s standard tuition; rather, you will continue to pay your home university’s tuition. Please refer to your acceptance letter for a summary of other fees you may be responsible for during your semester(s) at William & Mary. • Student Accounts and Bills Your orientation fee, health insurance, and housing and room deposit will appear on your student account. You can pay these either before you arrive or within the first week you are on campus. The meal plan will be charged once you have selected the option that best fits your needs. You must select a meal plan by the first day of classes or one will be automatically chosen for you. • Payment Options There are several ways you can pay your fees, including W&M Flywire, which typically allows you to pay in your home currency. During Orientation you will be given information about opening a bank account with a local bank. If you choose to do so, you will have checks to pay your student account bills and a debit card for other purchases.

Information correct as of July 2021. Please refer to the William & Mary links for the most up-to-date information.