

Information for Students

<p>A. University</p>	<p>University of Alaska Fairbanks</p> <p>https://www.uaf.edu/ Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students</p>
<p>B. Location</p>	<p>Fairbanks, Alaska, 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: August to December Semester 2: January to May</p> <p>https://www.uaf.edu/calendars/academic/</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>Students are required to take a minimum of UAF 12 in-person credits and can take a maximum of UAF 18 credits per semester.</p>
<p>vi) Entry Requirements</p>	<p>CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0</p>
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>English</p> <p>At this time, UAF colleagues have advised since English is the teaching language at NUS, students will not need to provide proficiency results. This is subject to change.</p>
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>UAF tends to be a good fit for FASS, FoS and FoE students. For more information on Schools/Colleges at UAF, please refer to the following link: http://catalog.uaf.edu/overview/colleges-schools/ and http://catalog.uaf.edu/programs/</p> <p>Course offerings can be found here, and course descriptions can be found here. Please note the Course Descriptions link lists courses offered by every UA campus all over the state of Alaska. Students must take in-person UAF courses within the city of Fairbanks; students <u>cannot</u> take classes at one of</p>

	<p>UAF’s other campuses around the state. When searching for courses, students must be sure to narrow to the following campuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAF – CTC (Fairbanks) • UAF – Fairbanks Campus <p>Please note not all courses will be offered every semester as predicted in course finder.</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>All UAF Schools/Colleges accept exchange students except for the College of Rural and Community Development which has limited course options as most are in a ‘cohort’ design (courses within the department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development within this college are the exception, there should be many classes available) - http://www.uaf.edu/facts/#college</p> <p>Classes are not guaranteed at the point of application. Flexibility with class requirements is important. Students must meet prerequisites of 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>All on-campus housing (except the Sustainable Village) requires the purchase of a meal plan. Cutler and Wickersham meal plan requirements offer more flexibility with the size of the meal plan, so if students plan on cooking their own meals, they should select one of those two options.</p> <p>Students may request a single room, but it is likely that they will have to share a room with a roommate because of the housing shortage on campus. You can find more information, as well as photos, of the different housing options here . Each dorm can be viewed in more detail by selecting its name under the ‘HALL’ menu.</p>

	Rates can be found here: http://www.uaf.edu/reslife/rates/ . Please note that undergraduates under the age of 26 are not eligible to apply for the options listed under 'Affordable Apartment Rates'.
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>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><i>Once you are admitted to the university, Undergraduate Admissions will send you a Certificate of Eligibility (Form DS-2019). This document, together with your notification of admission, the financial guarantee and your passport, is used to obtain a J-1 visa at a U.S. consulate nearest to you. To apply for a visa in your home country, you must apply early and expect delays. Consult individual embassy Web sites for periodic updates on country-specific visa processing.</i></p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<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>For more information, please refer to the following handbook (click on the Health Care/Insurance option):</i> https://www.uaf.edu/oip/handbook/</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://www.uaf.edu/police/</p>
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	<p>There are several mandatory student fees which are not included in a tuition waiver for exchange students. Students should be prepared to pay approximately USD \$2,500 in mandatory fees each semester. Details regarding mandatory fees may be found here.</p>