

Information for Students

<p>A. University</p>	<p>University of Florida</p> <p>http://www.ufl.edu/ Website for Exchange Programme</p>
<p>B. Location</p>	<p>Gainesville, Florida, 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://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/</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>The minimum full-time load for undergraduate students is 12 credits.</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>UF provide an English Language Proficiency form: Students should type their name and date of birth in the fillable space at the top, then print out the form and take it to Registrar’s Office (RO) to complete the verification part of the form. RO make a check-mark in the appropriate box, sign, date and stamp the form and return it to the student who will then upload it along with any applicable documentation.</p> <p>This form gives options for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A copy of student’s current passport indicating citizenship in a country where English is an official language (inc. Singapore) ○ a transcript showing attendance at a university in a country where English is an official language (or where English is the language of instruction (inc. Singapore)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a copy of test scores of any of the following official tests of English language competence:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○IELTS: 6.0 overall ○MELAB: 77 ○TOEFL iBT: 80 ○TOEFL PBT: 550 ○Verbal GRE (scores from tests taken before 1 August 2011): 320 ○Verbal GRE (scores from tests taken 1 August 2011 onward): 140 ○ live in-person, or SKYPE or similar interview with the student
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>The exchange between NUS and University of Florida is with UFL's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences only. As such, UFL tends to be a good SEP destination for FASS and FoS students.</p> <p>Website for course information (for exchange students): https://one.uf.edu/dashboard/</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>NUS students would be eligible to register for any classes taught in UFL's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for which they meet the course pre-requisites. Individual departments may restrict access to specific courses.</p>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<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>
ii) Deadlines	<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>
E. Accommodation	
i) University Accommodation	<p>On-campus accommodation is available to exchange students at Weaver Hall only. Please note spaces are limited and placement is not guaranteed.</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Once a student is admitted to a non-degree program, the departmental contact in the UF host department must submit a J-1 Non-Degree Student</p>

	<p>Request through the UFIC ISSS online portal. After the request is submitted, the student will receive an email with instructions for completing their portion of the application.</p> <p>The student must complete all required forms and questionnaires, provide a copy of their valid passport and proof of sufficient funding. If necessary, additional requirements and instructions will be provided in the application, and must be completed.</p> <p>NOTE: UF host departments may require additional materials as part of the application process for a given non-degree program.</p> <p>To initiate a request, click here:</p> <p>New J-1 Non-Degree Student Request Form</p> <p>Mailing of the Form DS-2019</p> <p>The Form DS-2019 will be mailed to the student once their application is processed. It will be sent via express shipping for students outside the U.S., and standard USPS shipping for students inside the U.S. Students outside the U.S. will automatically receive a tracking number once their Form DS-2019 ships. The average shipping time for international shipments is 5-7 business days.</p> <p>Once the student has the acceptance letter and Form DS-2019, they must pay the I-901 SEVIS Fee and schedule an appointment with the U.S. Consulate or Embassy for the visa application.</p> <p>For more information about the Visa Process and U.S. Port of Entry, click here.</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>Mandatory Immunization and Health History Form (this item must be submitted to the UF Health Compliance Office prior to course registration)</i></p> <p><i>All UF students are required to have health insurance.</i></p>

	<p><i>Students have the option of enrolling in UF's health insurance or submitting a waiver showing alternative health insurance meeting the requirement outlined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA).</i></p> <p><i>All information can be found here. For questions, contact insurance@ufic.ufl.edu.</i></p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://police.ufl.edu/</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>As a Partner School Exchange Student, you do not pay for the cost of your courses ("tuition") since this is waived under the exchange agreement between UF and your home university. This agreement ONLY covers tuition and DOES NOT cover fees for on-campus housing, library fines, labs, computer services, parking tickets, sports courses, leisure courses, etc. You are responsible for paying non-tuition fees in a timely manner. Your final transcript will not issued until you settle all fees required by UFL.</p> <p>For more information about the cost of attendance at UFL, please refer here and scroll down to the Cost of Attendance section.</p>
<p>I. Useful Links and Information</p>	
<p>Student Life and Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UF Virtual Tour – http://virtualltour.ufl.edu/ • Student Activities and Involvement – Check out student organizations and daily campus events at this website: https://www.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/student-organizations • UF Navigators International – Connects International Students with American students through a unique mentorship program. http://www.ufnavigatorsinternational.com/ • Counselling & Wellness Center (CWC) - http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/ • Gainesville Regional Transit System (RTS) – Students can ride any Gainesville RTS bus free with their Gator 1 ID card. http://go-rts.com/ • Gainesville Campus and Community Resources – https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/international-students-scholars/additional-information/more-resources/campus-community-resources

**Arriving in Gainesville,
Florida**

- Students will likely need to connect through other major airports within Florida, including Miami, Orlando, Tampa, or Jacksonville to arrive to Gainesville. Students may also use airlines from Atlanta, Georgia (ATL) and Charlotte, North Carolina (CLT).
- Students may also take a bus from any of these cities to get to Gainesville but they can be less reliable and need to be booked a few weeks before arriving.
- There is no train service directly to Gainesville.
- Please click [here](#) for more information on arriving to Gainesville.

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