

Information for Students

A. University	University of Georgia https://www.uga.edu/ UGA Study Away
B. Location	Athens, Georgia, USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<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>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May</p> <p>https://reg.uga.edu/general-information/calendars/academic-calendars/</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	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.
v) Curriculum Structure	Semester Course Load Undergraduate students: 12 – 17 credit hours
vi) Entry Requirements	Have a sound academic record - Minimum 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>UGA Schedule of Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.reg.uga.edu/schedule-of-classes • http://www.bulletin.uga.edu/CoursesHome.aspx (Description of courses, pre-requisites and syllabi) • Courses in Terry College of Business, SPIA School of Public and International Affairs, and Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication have some restrictions • Students are not permitted to take courses in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange students should not contact departments or colleges directly unless otherwise directed by OGE. If seeking permission for a course, please complete the Additional Course Request Form. <p>Undergraduate Level: classes numbered 1000-4999</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>Courses in Terry College of Business, SPIA School of Public and International Affairs, and Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication have some restrictions. Students are not permitted to take courses in Law, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine. Some classes are in high demand. Global Education advisors do their best to grant access to preferred classes. However, students should be flexible about taking alternate subjects recommended by Global Education advisors.</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. The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p> <p>The UGA StudyAway Portal is the Office of Global Engagement's application system and program database. In addition to searching for a program and accessing your online application, you will find resources that will help you with your study abroad journey at UGA. Resources available include instructional videos, step-by-step tutorials, and student handbooks.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official transcript or grade report in English from home university Proof of English language proficiency (minimum scores) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT: 80 (for graduate-min. sub-score of 20 in speaking and writing) IELTS: 6.5 (for graduate-no sub-score below 6.0) Cambridge International Examinations: "D" (undergrad only) Medical History and Immunization Forms Copy of Passport Course Request Form On-Campus Housing Application, if desired (online after acceptance) DS-2019 request for J-1 visa (submit upon request after acceptance)
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>
<p>E. Accommodation</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>UGA On-Campus Housing: Assignments made based on availability in UGA East Campus Village (ECV) or Brown Hall: https://housing.uga.edu/</p> <p>Off-Campus Housing: Arrangements made independently by students; https://isl.uga.edu/housing-tips/</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once accepted by Undergraduate Admissions, you will receive an email inviting you to apply for a DS-2019, which is the certificate of eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) status. • Plan to demonstrate required funding cost per semester for academic and personal expenses • https://globalengagement.uga.edu/international-students <p>Check with your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate for more information on how to apply. Approximate visa appointment wait times and processing times can be found online at the U.S. Department of State website.</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>The Certificate of Immunization and the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Forms must be printed, completed, signed by a doctor, and uploaded to your StudyAway application at your earliest convenience.</p> <p>An OGE staff will review your documents and submit them to the University Health Center. Additional revisions may be necessary if the documents are not completely or correctly filled out. Please make sure you read the instructions for each vaccine on the right column. For detailed information about the health immunization documents and vaccines, please refer to the How to fill out health forms instructional video or the University Health Center website. You may wish to bring the printed health forms with you to UGA.</p>

	<p><u>UGA Insurance Policy for International Students is required and automatically assigned.</u></p> <p>https://hr.uga.edu/students/Mandatory_Plan/student_mandatory_plan_home/</p>																		
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