

Information for Students

A. University	University of Notre Dame http://www.nd.edu/ Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students
B. Location	Notre Dame, Indiana, 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>http://registrar.nd.edu/calendar/</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	<p>International exchange students must enrol fulltime by the UND course registration deadline and throughout the entire semester, as follows:</p> <p>Undergraduate courses: minimum of 12 credit hours</p>
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0 (or equivalent to 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA), with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>The following Colleges and Schools at the University of Notre Dame offer modules to exchange students, making it a good fit for FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and SDE (Architecture) students.</p> <p>College of Arts & Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notre Dame’s oldest and largest college spanning more than 20 majors in three divisions: the arts, the social sciences, and the humanities. • Find the list of majors here.

	<p>College of Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The college was founded in 1865 and offers courses in Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics, Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Neuroscience and Behavior, Physics, Statistics, etc. Please find more information about the courses here. <p>College of Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By offering engineering at the university in 1873, Notre Dame became the first Catholic University in the US to have a school of engineering. Courses are offered on Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences, Computer Science and Engineering, and Electrical Engineering. Please find more information about the courses here. <p>School of Architecture (in general, limited module availability)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School was founded in 1898 and became the first Catholic University in the US to offer a degree in architecture. The School emphasizes classical and vernacular architecture within traditional urbanism; principles that encourage community, harmony with nature, and economy of resources and energy. For more information, please refer here.
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>College of Arts & Letters - Some core courses in Economics may not be available for the incoming/visiting students, due to limited spots.</p> <p>College of Engineering - Please note that some core courses in the following three engineering disciplines might not be available to incoming/visiting students: Aerospace, Mechanical, and Computer Science Engineering.</p> <p>School of Architecture - Incoming/visiting students interested in Architecture will only have 2nd- and 4th-year courses available and will need to meet eligibility requirements for these courses. Please note that applying to the School of Architecture may require additional application materials such as a portfolio and syllabi from completed courses at your home university.</p> <p>For more information on course restrictions, please refer here: https://international.nd.edu/students-scholars/global-engagement-programs/semester-academic-year-programs/academics/course-registration/</p>

D. Application	
<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. 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>Required documents for UND’s application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Questionnaire • Copy of your passport • Official Transcript (in English) • TOEFL/IELTS/DET score report • Proof demonstrating enough funds to support study at Notre Dame <p>UND applications and required documents are to be submitted online via UND’s application portal.</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>UND application deadlines are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester (Sem 1): 31 March • Spring semester (Sem 2): 31 October
E. Accommodation	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>Due to a shortage of on-campus accommodation at UND, exchange and visiting international students are not guaranteed on-campus housing. Thus, some students will need to secure their own off-campus housing. Students who wish to live on campus will need to fill out a housing application and will be entered in a lottery. Students living off campus are able to sign up for a meal plan.</p> <p>If available, there are 31 undergraduate residence halls that represent 31 distinctive communities, which together with Notre Dame’s two graduate housing facilities, continue the rich tradition of residential life at the University. From the earliest days, residential life has been a defining characteristic of the Notre Dame education. Social events, inter-hall sports, community service projects, spiritual retreats, and time-honored traditions unique to each residence hall define Notre Dame’s culture and have created what truly is the Notre Dame family.</p>

	<p>If you are required to seek off-campus housing on your own, you will receive notification of this as early as possible. Further assistance will be provided by NDI. Please, note that filling out the housing application for the on-campus dormitories does not guarantee a spot on campus. On the rare occasion that on campus housing is not available, you may be asked to find housing off-campus even if you have already filled out the housing application for on-campus dorms. You will still be able to participate in dorm activities and can request to be “adopted” by a dorm to be involved in their events.</p> <p>Students will be provided with a meal plan offered through campus dining. The meal plan is included in the program cost. While the plan allows students to eat food in the two dining halls at Notre Dame, they can use Domer Dollars to buy meal from other food places on campus. Domer Dollars provide campus ID card-holders the ability to make purchases at many on-campus businesses and select off-campus merchants without the need to carry cash or credit cards. Campus vending and laundry also accept Domer Dollars and unlike a credit card, there are no deposit fees, no mounting debts with Domer Dollars, no interest charged, and no monthly bill – just a record of the debits made from your already deposited funds.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>All exchange students are required to obtain a J-1 student visa. Upon acceptance into the program, UND’s office will issue a DS-2019 form, with which participants can apply for the J-1 visa at the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. For more information for international students please visit the website of UND’s International Student and Scholar Affairs.</p> <p>https://issa.nd.edu/</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. In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p><i>There is a University of Notre Dame plan for international students (exchange and degree-seeking). Exchange students are required to have medical insurance that meets certain minimums. The ND plan meets these minimums. An exchange student may purchase another plan if approved by University Health Services. The required minimums are here: http://uhs.nd.edu/insurance-billing/</i></p>

ii) Emergency Number at host university	For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: https://ndsp.nd.edu/about-ndsp/contact/
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Please refer to the following cost estimates prepared by UND .

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