

Information for Students

A. University	Cornell University - College of Agriculture & Life Sciences (CALS) http://www.cornell.edu			
B. Country	USA			
C. Academics				
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange. Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.			
ii) Academic Calendar	https://www.cornell.edu/academics/calendar/			
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				
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C			
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English Regarding English Language Proficiency Cornell have advised they can accept an official letter from NUS stating that the students are proficient in English. NUS Registrar's Office will send this letter on each nominated student's behalf.			
viii) Modules Compatibility	Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty). <table><tr><td>FASS</td></tr><tr><td>FoE</td></tr><tr><td>FoS</td></tr></table>	FASS	FoE	FoS
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ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>Exchange is with the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences (CALS), which also offers courses in communication, applied economics and management, atmospheric science, education, landscape architecture, rural sociology, biological and environmental engineering. See http://www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/prospective/admissions/academic-programs/index.cfm</p> <p>Exchange students should take at least two courses in CALS and may pre-enrol for undergraduate courses offered at Cornell University. IMPORTANT: Exchange students should always select alternative courses when they pre-enrol. Course availability cannot be guaranteed and course offerings are always subject to change.</p> <p>http://www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/prospective/admissions/academic-programs/index.cfm</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 Housing:</p> <p>Students planning on studying at Cornell for a single semester, who have a choice of which semester to arrive, are strongly recommended to arrive in the spring (January). In addition to more housing availability, there are many benefits to studying at Cornell in the spring, including an exciting orientation program comprised of mostly exchange and transfer students.</p>	

	<p>On-campus housing is always full during the fall semester. If students plan on arriving in the fall, they are encouraged to complete their housing application as soon as they receive their applicant ID or activate your NetID. In the past Cornell have been able to secure housing for all incoming students in the fall, but they cannot guarantee it.</p> <p>For all Cornell housing, you will be billed by the Bursar's Office (www.bursar.cornell.edu). Consider your housing carefully before signing a housing contract; this a binding agreement for the academic year. If you are only here for one semester, your contract will be canceled at the end of your semester; you will not be billed for the entire year.</p> <p>Off-campus Housing: Students sometimes consider living off-campus in an apartment or shared house. This is difficult to plan before you arrive, but not impossible; please refer to the Off campus Housing Office webpage to find out more information. Be aware that off campus housing has no affiliation with Cornell University housing; so they find their own housing, they are responsible for any legal contract (lease), and they arrange their own payment to the landlord.</p> <p>Temporary Campus Housing: Can be arranged for students who want to look for housing off-campus. Interested students should contact the Housing Office.</p> <p>http://www.campuslife.cornell.edu/campuslife/housing/</p>
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>You will need a valid passport and student visa to enter the United States. Once accepted to the program and your file has been processed by admissions, you will receive a DS-2019 Form which is required to apply for your J-1 visa.</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 University health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p>

	<p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>Because Cornell University requires that all students must have adequate health insurance coverage, all students (including exchange students) are automatically enrolled in and billed for Cornell's Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). However, if students provide documentation to SHIP that their health insurance coverage meets the criteria listed below, they may submit an application to the SHIP office to waive (cancel) SHIP. The SHIP office determines if you will be approved to waive SHIP coverage--our office has no involvement with this.</p> <p>Students are required to get immunizations before exchange semester begins.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students):</p> <p>http://www.isso.cornell.edu/students/ctc/financial.php#5a</p>