

**Information for Students**

<b>A. University</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>  <a href="http://www.pitt.edu/">http://www.pitt.edu/</a>
<b>B. Country</b>	USA
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.provost.pitt.edu/information-on/calendar.html">http://www.provost.pitt.edu/information-on/calendar.html</a>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	<i>One semester</i>
<b>iv) Examination</b>	<i>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.</i>
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	<i>CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C</i>
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	<p><i>English</i></p> <p>Non-native English speakers must meet one of the following requirements:</p> <p>IELTS Band Score 6.5          TOELF iBT 80          TOELF pBT 550          TOEFL computer-based 213</p> <p>According to University of Pittsburgh policy, students who score less than 100 on the TOEFL iBT, 600 on the PBT, or Band 7.0 on the IELTS must take an additional test of English language proficiency administered by the English Language Institute (ELI) on campus upon arrival.</p>

	<p>All exchange applicants who are non-native English speakers should submit either the TOEFL/IELTS scores as a part of their admissions application.</p> <p>If the students do not have these credentials, then a signed verification letter by NUS, on a case-by-case basis will be pursued. It is at University of Pittsburgh’s discretion as to whether or not they will accept this letter. It is recommended that students applying to the University of Pittsburgh who are from a non-English speaking background, should submit TOEFL/IELTS scores as part of their application.</p>					
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	<p><i>Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).</i></p> <table><tr><td><b><i>Biz</i></b></td></tr><tr><td><b><i>FASS</i></b></td></tr><tr><td><b><i>FoE</i></b></td></tr><tr><td><b><i>FoS</i></b></td></tr><tr><td><b><i>SoC</i></b></td></tr></table> <p>Classes: <a href="http://www.courses.as.pitt.edu/">http://www.courses.as.pitt.edu/</a></p>	<b><i>Biz</i></b>	<b><i>FASS</i></b>	<b><i>FoE</i></b>	<b><i>FoS</i></b>	<b><i>SoC</i></b>
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<b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b>	<p><b>Restrictions for Exchange Students</b></p> <p>Exchange students may select any of the courses offered within the college that they are admitted into, granted that there is availability and that they meet the prerequisites. The colleges include:</p> <p>Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences: <a href="http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/">http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/</a> College of Business Administration: <a href="http://www.cba.pitt.edu/">http://www.cba.pitt.edu/</a> Swanson School of Engineering: <a href="http://www.engineering.pitt.edu/">http://www.engineering.pitt.edu/</a></p>					
<b>D. Application</b>						
<b>i) Procedures</b>	<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>					
<b>ii) Deadlines</b>	<p>All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year.</p>					

	<p>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>
<b>E. Accommodation</b>	
<b>i) University Accommodation</b>	<p><b>Housing Options</b></p> <p><b>On-Campus Housing:</b></p> <p>Panther Central          3990 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213          (412) 648-1100          Website: <a href="http://www.pc.pitt.edu/housing/halls/towera.php">http://www.pc.pitt.edu/housing/halls/towera.php</a></p> <p>Panther Central can aid you in finding on-campus housing. There are 20 possible residence halls that, if available, can be reserved with a deposit paid in advance. Students can begin this process once they have been admitted. Click on "Room Information" on each hall to see pricing. The cheapest option is Tower A, and the most expensive is Bouquet Gardens.</p> <p><b>Off-Campus housing:</b></p> <p>Students can also opt for off campus housing. Necessary information and also tools to successfully reside in off campus housing can be found at <a href="http://www.ocl.pitt.edu/">http://www.ocl.pitt.edu/</a>. They provide a Renter's Guide, a Renter's Checklist as well as a Renter's Cost Guide among many others.</p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p> <p>In order to enter the U.S., you must obtain the appropriate entry visa from a U.S. Embassy/Consulate. A U.S. visa gives you permission to apply for admission in to the United States in a particular status. DO NOT use a tourist visa or the visa waiver program to enter the U.S. if you are not coming here to be a tourist. Obtain a visa for the correct status.</p> <p>When applying for a visa, you must present your visa document (DS-2019), evidence of financial support, and a visa application. The visa fees and application procedures/processing times vary from country to country. Some consulates grant visas on the same day; others take several weeks to process the request. Some consulates require appointments or applications mailed in; others operate on a walk-in basis. You should contact the</p>

	consulate you will be applying at for details. Most consulates now have Web sites with that information.
<b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b>	
<b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html</a>.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</a></p> <p>Many countries provide access to medical care through national health care systems and/or medical insurance is available. In other countries, there is no national medical or health care system and/or medical insurance is not offered. The United States is very different and access to medical care requires some form of medical insurance as the cost of medical care is very expensive. This is not to alarm you, but to assist you in understanding aspects of living in the United States.</p> <p>All students must be prepared to have medical insurance. The cost of buying medical insurance is included in the estimated cost of living expenses and therefore constitutes part of the financial support required for the issuing of the enclosed visa document. If you do not have medical insurance in your country that will cover medical expenses while in the United States or will not be covered through financial aid from the University of Pittsburgh, you are expected to purchase medical insurance upon arrival. Information is available from the Office of International Services and at the Student Health Service at <a href="http://www.studhlth.pitt.edu/">http://www.studhlth.pitt.edu/</a></p>
<b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b>	
<b>H. Cost of Living</b>	
<b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b>	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students): Please refer to the following link for an estimated cost of living table for University of Pittsburgh: <a href="https://oafa.pitt.edu/costs/">https://oafa.pitt.edu/costs/</a></p>