

Information for Students

A.	University		The George Washington University
			http://studyabroad.gwu.edu/?go=GWExchange
В.	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	http://www.gwu.edu/academic-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
	viii)	Modules Compatibility	Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).
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		Schedule of Classes: http://my.gwu.edu/mod/pws/ CW Bulletin (with source descriptions): http://www.gwu.edu/shulletin/		
ix)	Module restrictions and pre- requisites	GW Bulletin (with course descriptions): http://www.gwu.edu/~bulletin/ Exchange students are restricted from enrolling in graduate level courses, courses taught by the School of Medicine or the Law School, as well as any of the courses offered by the Semester in Washington program.		
D. Application				
i)	Procedures	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.		
ii)	Deadlines	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. 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.		
E. Accommodation				
-	University Accommodation	Housing Options		
		GW offers premium residential options for freshmen and continuing students. Their 53 distinctive residential options range from traditional coed halls and apartment-style residence halls with private bathrooms to Scholars' Village townhouses for upper classmen and independent-living high-rises. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live in University housing, but GW also provides on-campus options for students who want to take advantage of the residence hall system for their entire undergraduate career. Their commitment to provide a complete undergraduate educational experience includes residence hall programming for students in University-sponsored housing. The interest-based housing system allows residents to create living and learning arrangements that best serve their		

extracurricular interests.



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Exchange students interested in on-campus housing will be asked to submit a Housing Agreement with their application to GW.

http://www.gwu.edu/housing-dining

F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation

As part of the exchange application process, students will be asked to submit a Financial Certificate Form as well as proof of funds in order to receive a DS-2019. Please note that applications from prospective students requiring a DS-2019 from GW are not considered complete without these materials.

Please note that a DS-2019 can only be issued once sufficient funding is documented for you and any accompanying dependents, whether that funding comes from you, a third party, GW, or a combination of these. Funds must be certified in U.S. currency and, if your documents are in a language other than English, an original, certified English translation must be provided. Financial documents should be as current as possible and may not be more than 12 months old at the time your GW studies will begin. Unless you are offered a University assistantship at the time of admission, you should not plan to work in the U.S. to support your studies.

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

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.

For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html

George Washington University offers health insurance for students. Students are required to purchase health insurance in order to comply with their U.S. visa (J-1 Visa). GW will automatically enroll exchange students into the health insurance prior to arrival. They have the option of purchasing their own insurance and will be required to opt out of GW's plan by a given deadline. Specifics regarding the health insurance requirement are provided in the exchange student's online application with GW.

Beyond this, students are required to submit immunization documentation to the Student Health Services website upon acceptance.

https://studenthealth.gwu.edu/student-health-insurance



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ii) Emergency Number at host university	
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	(Tuition is waived for exchange students): https://studyabroad.gwu.edu/costs-incoming-exchange