

Information for Students

A.	University		Georgia Institute of Technology
			http://www.gatech.edu
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.registrar.gatech.edu/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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ix) Module restrictions and pre-	
requisites	
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	
i) University Accommodation	Housing Options
	On-Campus Housing:
	The residence halls at Georgia Tech provide housing that is convenient and affordable for students. If you would like on campus housing, please submit a housing interest form with your application. Once officially accepted, you will be contacted to complete the online housing contract and pay a US\$600 (subject to change) housing deposit.
	Unfortunately, on-campus housing is not available to exchange students who are only at Georgia Tech for the fall semester (one exception – see below). This is unfortunately the result of a general shortage of housing, in an urban campus, where space is limited even for students living on-campus for the full academic year.
	I-House: There are 8-10 places reserved in the International House "I-House" for undergraduate exchange students each fall and spring semester. This is the only on-campus housing option available to students who choose to study at Georgia Tech for only the fall semester. To learn more about this option take a look at this website:





https://oie.gatech.edu/content/i-house-application . After you have been accepted for exchange study at Georgia Tech you will be contacted regarding the special application process for exchange students. *Do not apply for housing online or pay the US\$600 deposit yet as the website instructs you to do —Instructions on when to pay the US\$600 deposit if you are chosen for the I-House will be given when necessary.*

Off-campus:

Unfortunately, the Office of International Education cannot secure off-campus housing for exchange students. If you are here for fall semester only or are choosing not to live on campus, you will be responsible for securing your own housing. You can do this in advance or secure temporary housing and search when you first arrive. While we cannot find housing for you, we are happy to help advise you on location, safety or general questions about off-campus housing.

For a full list of off-campus housing options, see the Off-Campus Housing Directory at the following website.

F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation

To obtain a J-1 visa you will need a **DS-2019** (CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITORS J-1 STATUS). The DS-2019 will be mailed to you with your acceptance letter. This document certifies your eligibility to obtain a J-1 visa to study at Georgia Tech as an exchange student.

https://oie.gatech.edu/content/international-student-scholar-services

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-scheme.html.

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

Health insurance is required for J-1 visa holders. The Georgia Tech health insurance policy is provided by a company called Blue Cross Blue Shield Georgia that meets the J-1 health insurance requirements. This health insurance plan covers you while you are in the United States. If you already have insurance that meets the mandatory requirements, you may complete



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	the online waiver request. For example, if your home country provides health insurance coverage you will be able to waive the Georgia Tech provided health insurance with proof of your home country insurance that meets the requirements. All these can be done once they are on campus and will be handled directly with the insurance providers.	
ii) Emergency Number at host university		
H. Cost of Living		
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	(Tuition is waived for exchange students): https://www.finaid.gatech.edu/cost-return-investment	