

Information for Students

A.	University		Georgetown University
			https://myguabroad.georgetown.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program ID=10116
В.	Country		USA
c.	Academics		
	i)	Module Mapping & Credits	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange.
		Transfer	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	Semester 1: August to December Semester 2: January to May
			https://registrar.georgetown.edu/academic-calendars/maincampus
	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	International exchange students must enrol fulltime by the GU course registration deadline and throughout the entire semester, as follows:
			Undergraduate courses: 12-15 GU credits per semester.
	vi)	Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0
	vii)	Language Proficiency Requirements	English At this time, GU colleagues have advised they can accept a letter written by NUS that certifies students' English proficiency. This letter has been submitted to GU by the NUS Global Relations Office. Proof of English Language proficiency is subject to change at any time.



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vii	i) 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	ogram&Program ID=10116 Students must take between 12-15 GU credits per semester, and may take
	restrictions and pre- requisites	courses in a <u>variety of disciplines</u> across the university. All courses must be taken for credit, and students are not eligible for research tutorials or independent studies.
	requisites	Course numbers at Georgetown reflect the type of course and not what year they are normally taken; a first year student may take a 400 level class and a fourth year student may take a 100 level class. Classes numbered 001 - 99 are introductory classes; 100-299 are lecture classes that may require prerequisite knowledge; 300-499 are small to medium size departmental seminars that require prerequisite knowledge and prior coursework in the subject matter.
		Business students: Students who wish to take business classes while at Georgetown must attend a university that has an exchange agreement with the McDonough School of Business. All other students are not permitted to take business courses while at Georgetown.
D. App	olication	
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. Acc	ommodation	1



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i) University Accommodation

Georgetown is unable to guarantee housing for all exchange students as spaces are limited. However, Georgetown will try to try award on campus housing to as many students as possible, and the Office of Global Education will assist students with their housing search if on-campus housing is not available.

Meal Plans: Students living off campus are not required to purchase a meal plan but may do so if they wish. Students living on campus in a traditional residence hall (Reynolds, McCarthy, Kennedy, etc.) who do not have access to a kitchen must purchase a meal plan. Students living in a suite or student apartment with a shared kitchen (Alumni Square, Village A, Townhouses, etc) do not need to purchase a meal plan as residents have easy access to a kitchen.

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F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation

All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.

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.

Once you are admitted to the university, Undergraduate Admissions will send you a Certificate of Eligibility (Form DS-2019). This document, together with your notification of admission, the financial guarantee and your passport, is used to obtain a J-1 visa at a U.S. consulate nearest to you. To apply for a visa in your home country, you must apply early and expect delays. Consult individual embassy Web sites for periodic updates on country-specific visa processing. Lists of U.S. Embassies can be accessed through http://usembassy.state.gov.

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

If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

Information on GU's Health Insurance: https://studenthealth.georgetown.edu/insurance

NUS students will be automatically enrolled in the Georgetown premier plan.



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ii) Emergency Number at host university	
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	https://finaid.georgetown.edu/aid-for-undergrads#