

## Information for Students

A. University	<i>The College of William and Mary</i> <a href="http://www.wm.edu">http://www.wm.edu</a>
B. Country	USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<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>
ii) Academic Calendar	<a href="http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/calendarsandexams/">http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/calendarsandexams/</a>
iii) Exchange Duration	<i>One semester</i>
iv) Examination	<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>
v) Curriculum Structure	
vi) Entry Requirements	<i>CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C</i>
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<i>English</i>
viii) Modules Compatibility	<i>Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).</i>
	<i>FASS</i>
	<i>FoE</i>
	<i>FoS</i>
	<i>SoC</i>

	<p>Schedule of Classes:  <a href="http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/coursecatalchedules/index.php">http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/coursecatalchedules/index.php</a></p>
<b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b>	<p><b>Workload:</b></p> <p>Minimum required course load: 12 credits          Maximum required course load: 18 credits          However, exchange students are strongly recommended to enroll in a maximum of 15 credits.</p> <p><b>Important Academic Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistance with registration is available in the Global Education Office. While the office is unable to guarantee any course for students, every effort is made to enroll the students in the desired courses.</li> <li>The recommended course load for non-native speakers of English is 12 credits.</li> </ul> <p>Students will be expected to produce a significant amount of high quality written work. Those students for whom this represents a difficulty should plan to take an introductory composition class and to take advantage of the College's Writing Resource Center.</p> <p>Exchange students are not allowed to take Law, Business Administration and Graduate-level courses.</p> <p>Regarding English Language Proficiency The College of William and Mary have advised they can accept an official letter from NUS certifying students' English Language Proficiency. NUS Registrar's Office will send this letter on each nominated student's behalf.</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. 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>William and Mary is mainly a residential campus with residence halls. Special housing options are also available, including fraternity/sorority housing, language houses, Reves Hall (for students interested in International Studies).</p> <p>Exchange students are required to live in on-campus housing. Each student must pay a refundable room damage deposit of \$75; in addition, you are responsible for the cost of your own on-campus housing. Undergraduate housing cost was (estimated) \$2,400 - \$3,200 per semester. Students must fill out a housing application online. There is no set deadline, applications are processed in the order received. More information can be found via: <a href="http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/issp/life/index.php">http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/issp/life/index.php</a></p> <p>International on-campus students who arrive before the designated arrival dates are responsible for finding their own housing accommodations. Temporary on-campus housing is not available.</p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>To enter the U.S., you will need to obtain a J-1 visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate (for a listing of U.S. Embassies and consulates see <a href="http://www.usembassy.gov/">http://www.usembassy.gov/</a>). To obtain a J-1 visa, you will need the following documents:</p> <p>DS-2019 Passport</p>

	<p>Evidence of financial support (Certification of Financial Support, bank statement, assistantship or scholarship letter)</p> <p>Evidence of ties to your home country (employment offer, concrete plans on how your education in the US will help your career in your home country, family and property ties, etc.)</p> <p>Visa application forms DS-156, DS-158, and for males between the ages of 16 and 79: the DS-157 as well.</p> <p>Check with your US Consulate to see if there are any additional required documents.</p>
<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>Due to the extremely high cost of health care in the United States and the importance of adequate health insurance coverage, the College of William and Mary requires all students to have adequate health insurance coverage as a condition of enrolment.</p> <p>Exchange students are required to purchase the university health insurance coverage. Information about international student health insurance at W&amp;M can be viewed <a href="#">here</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):</p> <p><a href="https://www.wm.edu/admission/financialaid/tuition/index.php">https://www.wm.edu/admission/financialaid/tuition/index.php</a></p>