

Information for Students

A.	University		Purdue University
			http://www.purdue.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.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/currentAcademic.html
	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).
			FASS
			FoE
			FoS
			SoC
			USP



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	http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/resource/preparing.pdf			
ix) Module restrictions and pre- requisites	Agriculture, Education, Krannert School of Business courses are difficult to get into because of high demand.			
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:			
	Housing applications no longer need to be submitted with the application forms. Students will need to wait until they have been admitted and assigned a Purdue identification number to reserve on-campus housing. As soon as an exchange student is admitted, the study abroad office will send an email explaining exactly how to apply online for housing. However, housing is not guaranteed, students are advised to apply for housing as soon as they are accepted. Note the following:			
	University Residencies is charging a US\$100 non-refundable housing application fee; this fee is paid online with a Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit card.			
	Housing fees will be charged to the student's university account and can be paid by check, cash or money order at the Bursar Office;			



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they can also be paid online with a MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit card (not Visa), however there is a convenience fee of 2.75%.

Single rooms are not available to undergraduate students during the fall semester.

Off-campus housing:

The Study Abroad Office does not have the resources to assist exchange students locate accommodation.

http://www.purdue.edu/purdue/admissions/housing.html

F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation

The student's U.S. immigration document (DS-2019) will be prepared by the Office of International Students and Scholars after the exchange application has been processed. Typically, this takes 2-4 weeks. The immigration document and a general information packet will be sent directly to the exchange program coordinator, who will forward it to the student. The packet will include information about Purdue University, the international student orientation, health insurance and required immunizations. If a student withdraws from participation in the exchange program after s/he receives the DS-2019, s/he must return the DS-2019 as soon as possible to the Study Abroad Office.

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

As an Exchange Student on a J-1 visa, it is a U.S. federal requirement that your health insurance plan meets the following criteria:

- Coverage must be in effect from the 1st day of classes through the last day of final exams or until employment ends.
- Medical benefits of at least US\$50,000 per accident or illness



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	Repatriation of remains in the amount of US\$7,500	
	Medical evacuation coverage in the amount of US\$10,000	
	Annual deductible not to exceed \$500 per illness per person	
	To qualify, an insurance policy must be underwritten by an insurance corporation with an A.M. Best rating of "A-" or above, an Insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of "A-I" or above, a Standard and Poor's Claims Paying Ability rating of "A-" or above, or a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of B+ or above. Alternatively, the participant's policy may be backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor's home country.	
	If you choose to purchase health insurance in your own country and it meets the above minimum requirements, you will need to complete the Exchange Student Waiver form. We strongly suggest you complete the waiver form prior to arrival in the US so that all required documents are more easily obtained. We do not accept copies of the insurance policy. Please carefully read the instructions on the waiver form so that you will provide the correct documents.	
	Students are also required to fulfill Immunization Requirements.	
ii) Emergency Number at host university		
H. Cost of Living		
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	(Tuition is waived for exchange students): http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/resource/preparing.pdf	