

**Information for Students**

<b>A. University</b>	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>  <a href="http://www.upenn.edu">http://www.upenn.edu</a>  Exchange is with College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)			
<b>B. Country</b>	USA			
<b>C. Academics</b>				
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<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>			
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/3yearcal.html">http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/3yearcal.html</a>			
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester			
<b>iv) Examination</b>	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.			
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>				
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C			
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	English			
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).</p> <table><tr><td>FASS</td></tr><tr><td>FoS</td></tr><tr><td>SoC</td></tr></table>	FASS	FoS	SoC
FASS				
FoS				
SoC				

	<p>Classes: <a href="http://global.upenn.edu/uploads/media_items/penn-abroad-exchange-student-handbook.original.pdf">http://global.upenn.edu/uploads/media_items/penn-abroad-exchange-student-handbook.original.pdf</a></p> <p>The College will only accept students whose majors at their home institutions are equivalent to a major offered through CAS.</p> <p><a href="http://www.college.upenn.edu/">http://www.college.upenn.edu/</a></p>
<b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b>	<p><b>Restrictions for Exchange Students</b></p> <p>Any graduate (500-level or above) courses, including courses in the Medical School, Law School, School of Education, etc.</p> <p>Wharton courses are restricted to students on Wharton exchange. Students on CAS exchange may be able to take 1-2 courses per semester in Wharton, though they should not count on it. Students should select primarily courses from their schools of study. CAS will only accept students whose majors at their home institutions are equivalent to a major offered through CAS.</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>On-campus housing offers a furnished residence close to campus in a reasonably secure environment. All rooms and apartments are furnished, but you will have to provide sheets and towels and necessary utensils should you have a kitchen. Choices of room type include single, double and triple rooms, as well as one to four bedroom apartments.</p> <p>Beginning with the fall 2015 semester, all exchange students are required to live in Penn housing and sign up to the meal plan. You can find information about housing options here <a href="http://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/residential-services/">http://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/residential-services/</a>.</p> <p>Please be aware that on-campus housing is limited, and first choices are not always available.</p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p> <p>Successful applicants will have to complete the online Application for DS-2019 as soon as possible. Completion of this application is required to prepare the entry document, the DS-2019, which is the visa eligibility document to be submitted to the US embassy to obtain the J-1 student visa. Please note that the DS-2019 cannot be mailed until the downloadable cover sheet is sent to Penn Abroad along with the necessary financial documentation. Please be aware that there is a fee to apply for the visa. Details on how to pay this fee will be provided when the DS-2019 is received.</p> <p>Also, expect to receive a mailing with the DS-2019 and instructions on how to obtain a visa within four weeks of submitting the application and the appropriate financial documents. If there are any questions, please contact the Overseas Program Manager that signed the letter of admission.</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>All students are required to have health insurance coverage and must sign up for the Penn Student Insurance Plan unless they have acceptable</p>

	<p>alternative coverage. Most international students at Penn are required to enroll in the student insurance program sponsored by the University.</p> <p>Specific information on insurance can be obtained at <a href="http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs/insurance.php">http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs/insurance.php</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="http://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/students/prospective-exchange-students">http://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/students/prospective-exchange-students</a></p>