

## **Information for Students**

A.	University		Arizona State University
			http://www.asu.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	Semester 1: August to December Semester 2: January to May <a href="http://www.asu.edu/">http://www.asu.edu/</a>
	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 ASU course registration deadline and throughout the entire semester, as follows:  • Undergraduate courses: 12-18 credits per semester.
	vi)	Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
	vii)	Language Proficiency Requirements	English  At this time, ASU have advised they can accept a letter written by NUS that certifies students' English proficiency. This letter is submitted to ASU by the NUS Registrar's Office. Proof of English Language proficiency is subject to change at any time.



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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
		SDE
		SoC
		BIZ
		USP
		https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international/courses-grades-
ix)	Module	registration Students may search the ASU Course Catalog to find possible course offerings:
IX)	restrictions	https://webapp4.asu.edu/catalog/
	and pre- requisites	International exchange students are eligible to enrol in any classes in which they have applicable prerequisites; however, it is important to note that students are not guaranteed to receive all of their preferred classes, even if they meet prerequisites.
		Students wishing to take a course that has a prerequisite are required to email or meet with an ASU academic advisor in the academic unit offering the course in order to review the student's home university transcript for prerequisites.
D. Appl	ication	
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.



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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

While international students can live where they would like, they are encouraged to live on-campus in ASU residence halls. On-campus living provides more opportunities to make lasting friendships and to practice daily English with other American and international students.

On-campus housing is NOT guaranteed for exchange students, and is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis! Students should apply for oncampus housing immediately after they receive their official university acceptance for the best chance of receiving an on-campus assignment; however, being placed in university housing is never guaranteed.

Students who are not successful in securing on-campus housing, or who do not want to live in the student dormitories, can search for off-campus housing in homestays or apartments. Most apartments require a contract between seven to twelve months, and are not furnished.

https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international/housing

#### 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



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http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insuranceschemes/undergraduate-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. ASU Mandatory Health Insurance International exchange students are automatically enrolled in the ASU Student Health Insurance plan, which is mandatory for ALL international students. The fee cannot be waived. This cost of the insurance will be charged to a student's ASU student account and can be paid through the MyASU "Finances" Tab. The plan provides several health resources but does not cover the cost of dental services or personal property. Please note that the ASU Student Health Insurance coverage dates include a 4-week pre-arrival fee, even if you are not in the U.S. The insurance can be used in all 50 U.S. states. Read more about what is covered under this insurance at the Arizona State University student health insurance plan website. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international/health ii) Emergency Number at host university H. Cost of Living https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/international/costs i) Estimated **Monthly Living Expenses**