

Information for Students

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| A. University | University of Illinois Urbana Champaign http://illinois.edu/ |
| 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 | http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/557 |
| 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 | <p><i>English</i></p> <p>Due to some changes in the federal requirements for J-1 Exchange Visitors that went into effect on January 5, 2015, UIUC's process for verifying exchange student's English language proficiency has changed. UIUC have updated their online exchange application to reflect these changes. Students will now see several questions relating to the English language proficiency.</p> <p>There are several ways that a student's English language proficiency may be verified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Satisfactory TOEFL or IELTS score · Documentation from an academic institution · Student is a native English speaker or their first language is English · Student received a degree from or is currently enrolled in an institution where English is the medium of instruction |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student has been a J program participant at UIUC previously• Personal interview (conducted by someone at their home university)• Other type of verification not listed <p>Students will answer a number of English Verification questionnaires to indicate which one of the above assessments they are using to prove their English language proficiency. Students MUST answer <u>all</u> of the questionnaires, but they only have to choose one type of assessment as their proof of English language proficiency.</p> <p>Once the questions have been completed, students will respond to a question requiring them to print out a form which must be completed by an NUS official (Registrar’s Office) verifying the information the students have provided in their application. The completed form is then uploaded back into the student’s application.</p> <p>There are instructions for the students in the UIUC application.</p> | | | | | |
| viii) Modules Compatibility | <p><i>Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).</i></p> <table border="1"><tr><td><i>FASS</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>FoE</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>FoS</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>SoC</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Law</i></td></tr></table> <p>Classes: http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/list-of-preferred-courses</p> | <i>FASS</i> | <i>FoE</i> | <i>FoS</i> | <i>SoC</i> | <i>Law</i> |
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| ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites | <p>Restrictions for Exchange Students</p> <p>Details about restricted and available subject areas can be found here.</p> | | | | | |
| D. Application | | | | | | |
| i) Procedures | <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> | | | | | |

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| ii) Deadlines | <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> |
| E. Accommodation | |
| i) University Accommodation | <p>Housing Options</p> <p>The UIUC Study Abroad Office does not reserve housing for students, so students are responsible for arranging their own housing. There are many options available to exchange students: http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/before-you-come</p> <p>Students will need to be accepted by UIUC before they can apply for on-campus housing and will need their NetID and NetID password to access the Housing Board.</p> |
| F. Visa | |
| Consular/Visa Regulation | <p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p> <p>http://manoa.hawaii.edu/mix/inbound_students/FAQs-Inbound.html#visa</p> <p>Present the I-20 or DS-2019 to the US Consulate or Embassy in your home country to obtain the F-1 student or J-1 exchange visitor visa. Citizens of Canada do not need a visa to study in the US, however, they must show the I-20 or DS-2019 to enter the US. Entry to the US is allowed up to 30 days before the program start date listed on your visa document.</p> <p>http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/before-you-come</p> |
| G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance | |
| i) Health/Medical Insurance | <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 http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> |

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| | <p>All students who attend US universities on exchange are required to purchase the health insurance recommended by their host university as part of the registration process. In addition, they can also purchase additional optional insurance from a private insurer for their term of study overseas. These short term optional insurance plans cover events such as personal accident, accidental medical expenses, emergency medical evacuation etc.</p> <p>Because you will be enrolled in the University Student Health Insurance, you will receive two insurance cards in the mail. These cards will be sent to the address listed in your UI Integrate account. Thus, it is important to verify that your mailing address is correct.</p> <p>The grey card is your insurance card. Keep this card in your wallet in case you have to seek medical attention outside of McKinley. You will also receive a white card, which is the United Health Allies discount card. Because the student health insurance does not cover certain prescriptions, vision, and dental services, this discount card makes you eligible for discounts from various healthcare providers.</p> <p>If you do not receive these cards or have lost them, you can request a temporary one by contacting the Student Insurance Office for a new permanent card. You may contact the Student Insurance Office (http://si.illinois.edu/) with any questions you may have.</p> <p>If you already have insurance coverage, you may choose to exempt from University Student Health Insurance. To find out more details about exempting out of the Student Health Insurance and the deadlines to do so, refer to this page. As stated above, please check with SAO before you make any request to exempt out of the Student Health Insurance.</p> <p>http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/before-you-come</p> |
| ii) Emergency Number at host university | |
| H. Cost of Living | |
| i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses | <p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students):</p> <p>http://studyabroad.illinois.edu/exchange-student-finances</p> |