

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Mahidol University https://www.mahidol.ac.th/en/
B. Country	Thailand
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	<p>Trimester 1: September - December Trimester 2: January - April</p> <p>(Academic calendar at Mahidol University's International College)</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester or full-year exchange, depending on your home Faculty.
iv) Examination	Students are expected to sit for the mandatory examinations at Mahidol University (MU) before returning to NUS for the next semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students are required to take a minimum workload of 12 credits (approximately 3 courses) per semester at Mahidol University.
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled at the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a full-time student; • have completed at least two semesters of study before embarking on the exchange programme; • have a sound academic record, i.e. minimum CAP of 3.0, and should not have any grade below grade 'C' (grade point of 2.0) in any module; • have sufficient financial means to cover the necessary expenses for the duration of the SEP (ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$15,000 per semester, subject to the country and local conditions at the overseas Partner University during the period of exchange). When applying for your student visa, a number of countries may demand documentary proof of your financial status; • obtain the Faculty's approval for the SEP;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> satisfy partner institution and host country entry requirements; and check with the issuer of any scholarship he or she is receiving to ensure there are no restrictions involving overseas study (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Ministry of Education). 												
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>Students taking English courses from MU International College are required to submit a letter to certify English is the medium of instruction at NUS. NUS Registrar's Office (RO) is able to generate the certifying letter for University-wide exchange students to MU if that is the requirement from the host university.</p> <p>For students taking the regular courses conducted in Thai, they must be proficient in the language with approximately 2-3 years of learning Thai. Acceptance will be on a case-by-case basis from the department.</p>												
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <p>MU International College (English)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>BIZ</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Economics Finance International Business Marketing </td></tr> <tr> <td>FASS</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercultural Studies and Languages Media and Communication Arts Social Science </td></tr> <tr> <td>FoE</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable </td></tr> <tr> <td>FoS</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Science Chemistry Environmental Science Food Science and Technology Physics </td></tr> <tr> <td>SDE</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable </td></tr> <tr> <td>SoC</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Engineering Computer Science </td></tr> </table> <p>For international programmes in English :</p> <p>http://www.muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/?page_id=12918#ba</p>	BIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Economics Finance International Business Marketing 	FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercultural Studies and Languages Media and Communication Arts Social Science 	FoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Science Chemistry Environmental Science Food Science and Technology Physics 	SDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	SoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Engineering Computer Science
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ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	No module restriction.												

D. Application

i) Procedures	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>
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

University Accommodation	<p>Affordable housing is available both on and off campus, and includes shared housing, private flats (condos) and boarding houses. Mahidol University also has several dormitories for local and international staff and students.</p> <p>http://www.op.mahidol.ac.th/orir/life_mu.html#campus-accommodation</p>
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F. Visa

Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>International students require a Non-Immigrant Education Visa (Category "ED") to study in Thailand. Whenever possible, applicants should apply for their student visa well in advance of departing for Thailand. Applications should be made in person at the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate-General in their home country.</p> <p>http://www.op.mahidol.ac.th/orir/visa.html</p>
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	Please refer to Royal Thai Embassy Singapore website at http://www.thaiembassy.sg/visa-matters-consular for details.													
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> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>Mahidol University recommends that international students purchase international medical insurance and submit proof of this by email before their arrival in Thailand. If not, international students are required to contact specific insurance companies to purchase one-off payment travel and health insurance policies.</p> <p>http://www.op.mahidol.ac.th/orir/life_mu.html#health</p>													
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