

Information for Students

A. University	Northwestern University http://www.northwestern.edu/				
B. 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.registrar.northwestern.edu/calendars/index.html				
iii) Exchange Duration	One quarter				
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). <table><tr><td>FASS</td></tr><tr><td>FoE</td></tr><tr><td>FoS</td></tr><tr><td>SoC</td></tr></table> http://www.northwestern.edu/academics/undergraduate-a-to-z.html	FASS	FoE	FoS	SoC
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ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	
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>
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>On campus housing: Northwestern's on-campus living options range from smaller residences with as few as 21 students to larger units housing more than 600. The Evanston campus is home to older, ivy-covered houses, residence halls, and residential colleges as well as recently built halls. Each building has its own character, spirit, and unique advantages.</p> <p>Northwestern's housing options are as varied as its students. From their oldest residence hall still in use (built in 1901) to their newest residential college (built in 2002), and everything in between, there is a building and a style to fit just about everyone's preference in living style.</p> <p>http://www.northwestern.edu/living/</p> <p>Off campus housing: Northwestern University does not provide an apartment finding service. However there are listings to a number of web links of places that specialize in advertising places to rent or sub-lease. (http://www.northwestern.edu/offcampus/).</p>
F. Visa	

Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Visa processing times vary widely depending on the country and time of year, and some applications may undergo a rigid and time-consuming background check. If you are subject to a background check, there is little Northwestern can do to speed up the process. Therefore, we suggest scheduling your appointment as soon as you receive your DS-2019, no sooner.</p> <p>U.S. consulates and embassies will issue J-1 visa stamps no earlier than 120 days prior to the start date listed on the DS-2019. Once you receive your visa, you may enter the US no earlier than 30 days prior to the program start date.</p>
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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>All students at Northwestern must submit the Admission Health Record and proof of immunizations as required by the state of Illinois. NOTE: Penalties for not fulfilling health requirements include a hold on subsequent registration and a non-refundable US\$100 late fee (subject to change).</p> <p>A mandate has been set by the NU Office of the Provost requiring all new international students attending NU beginning September 1, 2012 be automatically enrolled in the NU/Aetna Plan. "International Student" is defined as holding a F-1 or J-1 United States Visa.</p> <p>As an entering International Student, you do not need to complete the Coverage Selection Form. Upon your full time class registration posting in the CAESAR system, your CAESAR account will automatically be charged and enrollment into the NU/Aetna plan completed. The effective coverage period will be retroactive back to September 1, 2012, valid through August 31, 2013. Please confirm that your local Illinois address is updated in the CAESAR system, as that is where Aetna Student Health will forward your active membership card for proof of coverage.</p> <p>Once you have submitted your online Coverage Selection Form, you should receive a confirmation email. If you have difficulty logging in to complete the form or you do not receive an email confirming your selection, please call the Insurance Office at 847 491-2113 (Evanston Campus) or 312 503-1242 (Chicago Campus) for assistance.</p>
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	After the close of Open Enrollment, students will not be able to access this form online. Only new entering students for the Winter and Spring Quarters can go online to complete the Coverage Selection Form during the Open Enrollment period. New Summer Quarter students must complete a hard copy of the Coverage Selection Form (PDF) .
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://www.northwestern.edu/sfs/tuition/housing/ug.html</p> <p>https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-university-search/northwestern-university</p>