

International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) Info Session

AY2023/24, Term 2 (Spring 2024)

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Covid-19 situation and its impact

- This briefing session concerns applications for physical ISEP in AY2023/24, Term 2 (Spring 2024).
- Given how the Covid-19 global pandemic had affected global travel for the past two years, students who decide to go on ISEP **must be prepared for changes/ adjustments at a short notice.**
- **Do not make any financial commitment** at this stage, unless it can be fully refundable later.

Requirements to travel

- Students must be fully vaccinated and comply with all safe management measures in the host country and in Singapore (for pre-departures and re-entry). Student will need to declare accordingly in the student undertaking form and complete the Parental Acknowledgement Form(above 18)/ Parental Consent Form (under 18).
- ISEP confirmation will also be subject to border control conditions at the time of travel and host universities accepting visiting students in Term 2. Do note, however, that the Covid-19 situation is still very fluid and border control policies may change abruptly. Any planned travel may be affected as a result, not all travels may materialise.

The ISEP Experience

- Through participating in ISEP, students can gain **SKNAs** to develop their Global Citizenship, while earning academic credits for academic progression.
- **Skills** to collaborate effectively with people of other cultures;
- **Knowledge** and new perspectives on intercultural, societal and global issues;
- **Networks** to include more contacts overseas;
- **Attitudes** to appreciate our interconnected world, where actions in one place have implications elsewhere; and become more motivated to tackle societal and/or global issues.



Feedback from past students

“For me, the goal is to gain new perspectives, be it academically or culturally. I felt that it was a good opportunity to go on an ISEP in Europe where the pandemic appears to be stabilising with vaccinations, to see how people are living with the virus and view the Covid-19 situation from a different perspective.”

ISEP Spring 2022, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland

“I have always enjoyed travelling and getting to know different people, their unique traditions, and lifestyles. Hence, I felt an in-country ISEP would be more meaningful, as I can be physically present in a new environment and immerse myself in the daily habits and lifestyle of people I meet in a new cultural surrounding.”

ISEP Spring 2022, University of British Columbia, Canada

Global Experience of a Lifetime!

Check out our ISEP students featured in the SMU Blog!

SMU's Guaranteed Global Experiences: Our Exchange Journey at IE University, Spain



Immerse in the transformative exchange experience of SMU Accountancy students Nicholas, Kunal and Arjun – as they discover diverse cultures, innovative teaching methods and even emerge champion of a ... [Read More](#)

From JC to The World: My Global Experience of a Lifetime



Learn how SMU undergraduate Mugdha Jaruhar stepped out of her comfort zone to gain a fulfilling global experience through an overseas exchange at the Erasmus Rotterdam School of Management in the Netherlands.

From IB to The World: My Global Experience of a Lifetime



Unlike many who prefer travelling with friends, IB graduate and SMU Law student Elliot Teng thought nothing of applying for a single exchange spot at the NOVA School of Law all the way in Portugal. Learn about his adventures ... [Read More](#)



Global Exposure in the New Normal Part 1: Norway & The Netherlands



Global Exposure in the New Normal Part 2: Switzerland & Italy



Global Exposure in the New Normal Part 3: USA & Canada



Global Exposure in the New Normal Part 4 – Spain & Germany



Global Exposure in the New Normal Part 5 – South Korea & Thailand

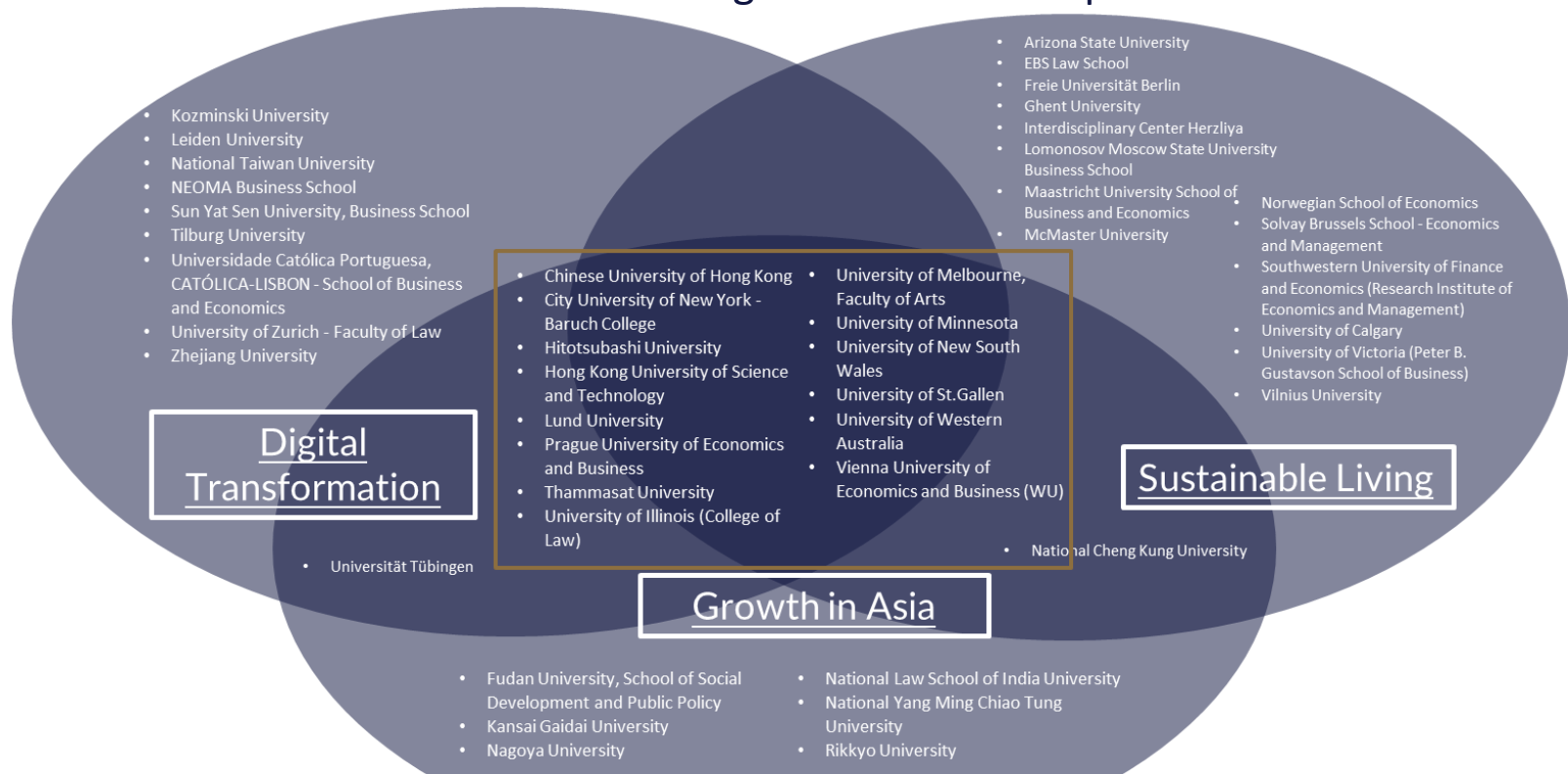
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SMU Vision 2025

To be a world-renowned global city university, tackling the world's complexities, impacting humanity positively.

Our Priorities: Digital transformation | Sustainable Living | Growth in Asia

Host universities offering courses in these priorities:



- 1. Timeline**
- 2. Criteria & Eligibility**
- 3. Research – How to shortlist PUs**
- 4. Application**
- 5. Financial Matters**

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Timeline



1. Attend Info Session



2. Do relevant research



3. Prepare study plan & update CCA records



4. Submit application on OASIS



5. Selection Process



6. Accept offer



7. Complete Pre-Departure Checklist

- Credit Transfer Policy
- Indemnity Clauses
- Travel & Contact Details
- SMU Travel Safety e-Briefing
- ISOS Mobile Assistance App
- E-Register with MFA
- Parental Consent/ Acknowledgement form



8. Nomination to host universities

Timeline



9. Submit application to host university



10. Attend Pre-Departure briefing



11. Submit online exchange worksheet and register approved courses



12. Receive acceptance letter from host university



13. Apply for visa



14. Buy air ticket & apply for accommodation



15. Update Travel & Contact Details



16. Bon Voyage!

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Criteria – SOA, LKCSB, SOE, SOSS



SOA



LKCSB



SOE



SOSS

- ✓ 2 regular terms of study in SMU
- ✓ Achieve a minimum of 8 CUs
- ✓ $\text{cGPA} \geq 2.0$

Criteria – SCIS, CIS



SCIS



CIS

- ✓ 4 regular terms of study in SMU
- ✓ Achieve a minimum of 16 CUs
- ✓ cGPA ≥ 2.0

Criteria - YPHSL



LLB

- ✓ 4 regular terms of study in SMU
- ✓ Achieve a minimum of 16 CUs
- ✓ $\text{cGPA} \geq 3.0$



JD

- ✓ 2 regular terms of study in SMU
- ✓ Achieve a minimum of 8 CUs
- ✓ $\text{cGPA} \geq 3.0$

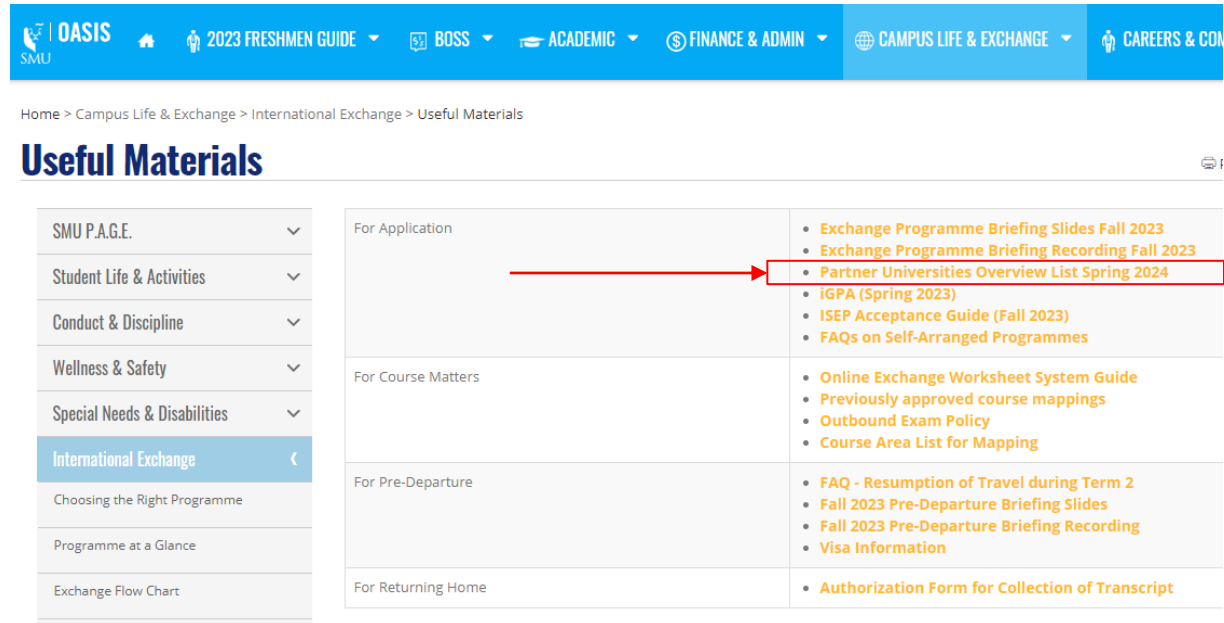
Criteria

- Students are not allowed to apply for ISEP in their final term of coursework.*
**The last academic term in which students will be taking courses. Students will not be allowed to go for any external study programme in their final term of coursework, even if they have not completed their internship/ community service components (non-coursework requirements).*
- Students who are taking courses in the next immediate academic term after the external study term will be billed full term fees, even if they are left with one course to file for graduation.
- Students who go on an external study programme in Academic Term 2 or Modified Term 2 will not be allowed to register for SMU courses in Term 3A & Term 3B.
- Students are to apply for **Leave of Absence (LoA)** through their respective schools if they are **unable to return** prior to the start of the next academic term in SMU.

Eligibility: Partner Universities Overview List







A full listing of the universities in partnership with SMU:

- Placements available and for which degree programme, if required
- cGPA requirements, if any
- Any other vital information pertaining to the partner university



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Eligibility: Partner Universities Overview List

Do read & take note of the “**Applicable only for students in the following first degree programmes**” and “**Remarks**” columns.

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES OVERVIEW LIST - Spring 2024 (updated as of 15 Jun 2023)

**Term 1 and Term 2 of AY22-23 is referred to as Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 respectively.

* IMPORTANT NOTE

BAcc, BBM, BSc (Econ) and BSocSc students must have completed 2 regular terms of study in SMU, achieved a minimum of 8 CUs and have attained a minimum GPA of 2.0

BSc (IS), BSc (CS) and BSc (C&L) students must have completed 4 regular terms of study in SMU, achieved a minimum of 16 CUs and have attained a minimum GPA of 2.0

LLB students must have completed 4 regular terms of study in SMU, achieved a minimum of 16 CUs and have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0

JD students must have completed 2 regular terms of study in SMU, achieved a minimum of 8 CUs and have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0

External OrgID	Region	Country / Region	City/State	Partner University	No. of Places in Spring 2024	Min cGPA Requirement from Partner University	Applicable only to students in the following first-degree programmes	Eligible for Scholarship?	Remarks
4324	Asia	Indonesia	Yogyakarta	Universitas Gadjah Mada	4	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	-	Eligible for Group ISEP application.
4005	Asia	Philippines	Manila	Ateneo de Manila University	5		All (except LLB & JD)	-	Eligible for Group ISEP application.
4024	Asia	Philippines	Manila	De La Salle University	10	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	-	Eligible for Group ISEP application.
4453	Asia	Taiwan	Taipei	National Chengchi University International College of Innovation <i>new!</i>	2		BIS & students with second major with CIS	-	Only open in Spring semester (Priority is given to third and final year students.)
4016	Asia	Thailand	Bangkok	Chulalongkorn University	2	GPA 2.75	All (except LLB & JD)	-	1 placement for BBM student per term
4086	Asia	Thailand	Bangkok	Thammasat University	4		All (except LLB & JD)	-	Students to be nominated to Thammasat Business School, and will have to take at least 1 course from Business School
4292	Europe	Belgium	Brussels	Solvay Brussels School - Economics and Management	12		BAcc, BBM, BSc (Econ)	-	Only for students who completed minimum 5 terms before exchange to read Master Level Programme
4217	Europe	France	Paris	ESCP Europe	4		All (except LLB & JD)	-	For final year students to read Master Level Programme only
4137	Europe	France	Paris	HEC Paris	8		All (except LLB & JD)	-	For final year students only
4336	Europe	Sweden	Stockholm	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	5		All (except LLB & JD)	-	Only for students from Year 3 onwards
4432	Europe	Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm School of Economics	3		All (except LLB & JD)	-	Only for students from Year 3 onwards
4216	Europe	Switzerland	Lausanne	University of Lausanne	6		All (except LLB & JD)	-	Students are only allowed to take courses in the 2nd or 3rd year of the Bachelor programme (undergraduate). Only final year students (completed an equivalent of 180 ECTS of courses) can take Master Level courses. Only open in Spring semester
4093	Europe	Switzerland	St Gallen	University of St Gallen	31		All	-	Max. 8 LLB students per term.
4323	Europe	The Netherlands	Leiden	Leiden University	3	GPA 3.2	All	-	1 placement for LLB / JD students. As this is a university-wide agreement, LLB/JD students will not have priority in registering for law courses and is only allowed to read a maximum of 15 ECTS from Law. Admission to the Leiden Law School is not guaranteed.
4166	Europe	The Netherlands	Groningen	University of Groningen	6		BBM, BSc (Econ), LLB & JD	-	2 students each from Business, Economics and Law
4426	Europe	UK	London	City, University of London - School of Law	2		LLB & JD	- BUTEX scholarship, apply here: https://www.butex.ac.uk/scholarships/	For final year students only

New!! Calling for Group ISEP Application!

Guaranteed spots with your friends!

Group application will have the priority to be offered first!

s/n	Country / Region	City/State	Partner University	No. of Places	Min cGPA	Applicable programmes
1	China	Wuhan	Wuhan University	8	GPA 3.0	All (except LLB & JD)
2	Indonesia	Yogyakarta	Universitas Gadjah Mada	4	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)
3	Philippines	Manila	Ateneo de Manila University	5		All (except LLB & JD)
4	Philippines	Manila	De La Salle University	10	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)
5	Brazil	São Paulo	Insper Institute of Education and Research	6		All (except LLB & JD)



Wuhan University, China

- Courses available for students from the following faculties:
 - **LKCSB, SOE, SCIS (limited)**
 - <http://admission.whu.edu.cn/en/?c=content&a=list&catid=88>
- Estimated cost of living:
 - **SGD280 - 470 per month!***
- **vary depending on individual spending habits*
- Exploring Wuhan's Rich Cultural Heritage:

• Yellow Crane Tower

- This imposing and beautiful pagoda can be easily seen from a distance, and inside the site itself you can take in exhibits on each of the floors covering local legends, poetry, Dynastic history and more.

• Hubei Provincial Museum

- The only provincial museum in the area and houses over 200,000 cultural relics and artifacts from Chinese history.

• Han Zheng Street

- A popular cultural street where you can see traditional buildings and busy market stalls.



Yellow Crane Tower



Hubei Provincial Museum



Han Zheng Street



Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia



Yogyakarta is a city on the Indonesian island of Java known as the melting pot of traditional arts and cultural heritage.



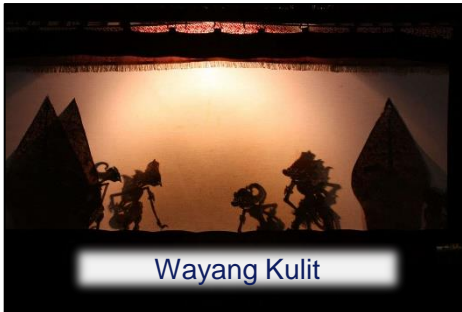
Wide range of Social Sciences and Psychology courses.



Relatively lower living cost: ~SGD\$500 per month



Many beautiful cultural sites to visit





Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Broaden your learning from a wide range of interesting courses

- Design Procedures: Typography
- Biotechnology for Everyone
- Strategic Issues in Doing Business in the ASEAN Context
- Information Assurance and Security *and more...*

Notable alumni



Andres Soriano
founder of Philippine Airlines

Benigno Aquino III
15th president of the Philippines



Lea Salonga
musical singer (Les Miserables)

Average
monthly living
cost:
~US\$500

Explore the scenic beauty of the Philippines during your free time



Puerto Princesa
Subterranean River
National Park



Boracay



Batad Rice
Terraces



De La Salle University, Philippines

- Courses available for students from the following faculties:
 - **LKCSB, SOSS, SOE, SCIS**
- Estimated cost of living:
 - **~US\$500 per month!***

**vary depending on individual spending habits*
- Exploring Manila's Rich Cultural Heritage:

- Amenities like dining places, 24-hour convenience stores, malls, health care and book supplies are nearby the university!
 - **Jollibee, McDonald's, Starbucks, etc**
 - **7-11, Family Mart, Mini Stop**
 - **Robinson's Place and Midtown, SM Mall of Asia**
 - **Booksale, National Bookstore**



Rizal Park



Intramuros



Manila Hotel

Inspire Institute of Education and Research, Sao Paulo, Brazil



Located in the Vila Olympia district close to the new business centre of Sao Paulo



Wide range of English business-related courses available



Relatively lower living cost: ~US\$900 per month



Home to Ayrton Senna and Felipe Massa (*former Formula One drivers*)



Catch Brazilian football live at Brasileirao



Sao Paulo City



Inspire Campus



Rio Carnival



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Shortlisting of PUs: How do I choose?

Factors for Consideration

1. Academic Requirements
2. Recommendation
3. Reputation
4. Destination



Do your research

1. Check Course Offerings

- a) Refer to Programme @ a Glance (PAG)
- b) Host University's website
- c) Credit Transfer Handbook
- d) Refer SMU Course Catalogue for course descriptions
- e) SMU Course Databank

2. Academic Calendar

3. Financial Planning

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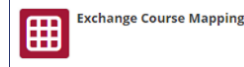


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Programme @ a Glance (PAG)

- Contains the information of each host university & course information
- Credit load per academic term, maximum and minimum workload
- Credit transfer rate

External OrgID	Region	Country / Region	City/State	Partner University	No. of Places in Fall 2023	No. of Places in Spring 2024	Min cGPA Requirement from Partner University	Applicable only to students in the following first-degree programmes
4098	Europe	Sweden	Uppsala	Uppsala University	5	5		All (except LLB & JD)

Uppsala University	Programme @ a Glance
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Uppsala University is a leading research university where education grows out of research. In a great number of disciplines Uppsala University is on the international research front. Their long-term commitment is to maintain and reinforce their prominent position.

This takes the form of vigorous investments for global excellence in research and education. New cross-disciplinary programs, the creation of new campuses, and growing groundbreaking research are some of the key tools in this ongoing process of rejuvenation.

They also strive to stimulate cooperation between higher education, business, and the surrounding community. Today's research and education build on deeply rooted traditions of learning. Living traditions and rich culture are part of their strength.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

External Org ID on OASIS: 4098

City and Country: Uppsala, Sweden

Academic Calendar: Term 1: End August - Mid January

Term 2: Mid January - Early June

Term 3: N/A

*Refer to the university's website for the most up-to-date academic calendar.

GPA Requirement: N/A

Language of Instruction: English

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Credit Load: Minimum: 30 ECTS
Maximum: 30 ECTS

Credit Per Course: 7.5 and 15 ECTS

Credit Transfer Rate: **AY2016/17 onwards**
6 ECTS and above = 1 SMU CU
1 course of 15 ECTS = 2.5 SMU CUs (subject to prevailing Credit Transfer Rate)

Please enter as 1 credit (as you cannot enter 2.5 credits) in your worksheet and request for SMU International Office to adjust your credits before you confirm your courses.

Course Information: Under this exchange agreement, only courses under the Department of Business Studies are applicable.

Courses available: Students can only select courses under the Department of Business Studies from the catalogue below.

Course Catalogue:
<http://fek.uu.se/student-en/incoming-exchange-students/courses/>

Courses are given parallel in periods 1-2 and 3-4 and are organized in packages of two 7.5 credits courses for each course package.

Please note that courses are offered in a track or packages and cannot be studied separately.

Master-level courses are not opened to bachelor-level students.

Course Availability – Check Host Universities' website

- Enrolment for courses in all host universities are subject to availability and vacancies; prerequisites for higher level courses still applies.

Course mapping for exchange students

At many universities you study several courses in parallel during the entire semester. At Uppsala University, you take courses sequentially one after the other, not in parallel. This is why you need to map the courses you will study during your exchange.

Background information

▼ Academic calendar

▼ Campuses: Uppsala and Gotland

▼ Course entry requirements

▼ Course levels

▼ Credits and grades

Advanced Organisation Theory, 7.5 credits (2FE860)

Modern society is highly organised, and most of our daily lives either play out in organisations or are deeply affected by organising. While organisation theory traces its intellectual roots to economic sociology, it has over time ...

Course: Autumn 2022, Uppsala, On-campus, 50%, English

Advanced Organisation Theory, 7.5 credits (2FE739)

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Course: Spring 2024, Uppsala, On-campus, 100%, English

Credit Transfer Handbook

A comprehensive guide which shows students step by step on the credit transfer regulations of courses taken during ISEP. These include:

- Applicable course area requirements in the undergraduate degree curriculum
- Outstanding course units and course area requirements
- **Credit transfer information**
- Applicable types of Course Mappings
- Note: Students are not allowed to read degree core and compulsory courses overseas (Do not confused the compulsory courses with the basket of Core Curriculum courses)



 <small>Credit Transfer Handbook for ISEP and SSP Programmes, SMU International Office</small>	
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13. ANNEX A(ii) – COMMON ELECTIVES IN THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CURRICULUM (For students admitted AY2019/20 & onwards)

Course Area	Credit Transfer Cap	Rules if Any
Capabilities Managing (Electives)	Up to 1.0 SMU CU	To identify the types of courses that can be mapped to these course areas, you can reference Office of Core Curriculum's website for more details. The SMU courses reflected under the various pillars provides an indication and all courses <u>have to</u> be first reviewed by Office of Core Curriculum for suitability.
Capabilities Modes of Thinking (Electives)	Up to 1.0 SMU CU	
Communities Technology and Society (Electives)	Up to 1.0 SMU CU	
Communities Cultures of the Modern World (Electives)	Up to 1.0 SMU CU	Students are required to upload the course syllabus as attachment for review or upload the course syllabus in google drive and provide the link. For course mapping to the Cultures of the Modern World, students are required to provide the weekly reading list as well.
Free Electives	Up to 3.0 SMU CU	Free electives can be mapped to any courses of the 6 SMU Schools, except for Core and Compulsory Courses. Note: LLB students are permitted to map 1.0 SMU of course area requirement either towards course areas under Core Curriculum or Free Elective. For mapping of Language courses: 1. Students must first map to Cultures of the Modern World or do a direct mapping to the SMU course. 2. If the mapping for Cultures of the Modern World or direct mapping is rejected, students may then submit a comment in the exchange worksheet to request to remap the course to Free Electives.
Asia/Singapore Studies	Not Applicable	Students must take a course, from within or outside of courses in the Core Curriculum, that fulfils an Asia Studies requirement, as well as one in Singapore Studies. These course areas are permitted to be fulfilled at external study programmes and all courses <u>have to</u> be first reviewed by Office of Core Curriculum for suitability. Note: Students need to credit transfer a total of 1.0 SMU CU for Asia Studies to fulfil the requirement. The 1.0 SMU CU can be used to fulfil the course area requirement under Free Electives.
		Students are required to upload the course syllabus, including the reading list, as attachment for review or upload the course syllabus in google drive and provide the link.

Note:

The core curriculum electives course areas (Capabilities, Communities and Asia/ SG studies) typically require a longer reviewing time.

They are more stringent in their requirements.

Students are encouraged to be flexible in their course planning and consider other course areas such as Free Electives.

SMU Course Databank - previously approved Course Mappings

Course Databank Search

Enter the search criteria and click the Search button

*Program Type:

*External Study Program:

Course Area:

Country:

University:



Exchange Course Mapping

Search Results		Customize Find View All 		First  1-2 of 2  Last
Course Title	Host University	Country	Applicable Course Area	
International Economic Relations	Maastricht University School of Business and Economics	Netherlands	International Economics A	
International Economics	Utrecht University School of Economics	Netherlands	International Economics A	

SMU Course Databank - previously approved Course Mappings

Common wrong assumptions

Assumption: I see a long list of previously approved courses in the course databank, does it mean that I can apply for this university?

Fact: No. Please check the host university website on their course offerings. Certain courses may no longer be offered.

Assumption: This course has been previously approved by SMU; I will get it approved too.

Fact: No. As SMU or our host universities continues to review their curriculum, there may be changes along the way. You can only get the official approval when you submit the course mapping in your online exchange worksheet (after you have accepted our offer).

iGPA

iGPA indicates the **grade profiles of students** who applied and got accepted to the respective host university.

To help applicants make their host university choices when applying for ISEP. **Use as a guide only.**

Meeting the previous years' grade profiles of a host university does not guarantee admission into that host university for the current year.

ORG_ID	Region	Region/ Country	Name of Partner University	GPA Requirement from Partner University	Applicable only for students in the following Degree programmes	10th Percentile	90th Percentile
4022	Asia	Hong Kong	Chinese University of Hong Kong	GPA 3.0	All (except LLB & JD)	3.45	3.45
4213	Asia	Japan	Hitotsubashi University	GPA 2.7	All (except LLB & JD)	2.93	3.20
4053	Asia	Japan	Kansai Gaidai University	GPA 3.0	All (except LLB & JD)	3.48	3.48
4079	Asia	Japan	Rikkyo University	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	3.03	3.21
4002	Asia	Japan	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	GPA 2.0	All (except LLB & JD)	3.08	3.14
4171	Asia	Japan	Sophia University	GPA 3.0	All (except LLB & JD)	3.44	3.44
4142	Asia	S. Korea	Ewha Womans University	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	3.38	3.44
4163	Asia	S. Korea	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	3.24	3.33
4049	Asia	S. Korea	Inha University	GPA 2.22	All (except LLB & JD)	3.34	3.49
4055	Asia	S. Korea	Korea University	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	3.56	3.80
4246	Asia	S. Korea	Kyung Hee University	GPA 3.0	All (except LLB & JD)	3.31	3.50
4169	Asia	S. Korea	Seoul National University	GPA 2.5	All (except BBM, LLB & JD)	3.50	3.84
4251	Asia	S. Korea	Seoul National University (School of Law)	GPA 2.5	LLB & JD	3.19	3.19
4264	Asia	S. Korea	Sungkyunkwan University	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	3.58	3.87
4116	Asia	S. Korea	Yonsei University	GPA 2.5	All (except LLB & JD)	3.67	3.79
4293	Asia	Taiwan	National Chengchi University	GPA 2.75	All (except LLB & JD)	2.75	2.81
4071	Asia	Taiwan	National Taiwan Normal University	GPA 3.0	All (except LLB & JD)	3.22	3.70
4121	Asia	Taiwan	National Taiwan University	GPA 3.0	All (except LLB & JD)	3.04	3.63

OASIS > Campus Life & Exchange > International Exchange > Useful Materials > iGPA (Spring 2023)

- 1. Timeline**
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Application Procedures & Deadlines

Step 1: Please make sure your CCA Records are updated on Student Life Management System (SLiMS) or Integrated Co-Curricular Management System (ICMS)

Step 2: Submit online application form for AY2023/24 Term 2 (Spring 2024)

(Optional) Step 3: For Group ISEP, submit an application through Qualtrics

Online Application:

29 June 2023 (Thu) 12.00am to 10 July 2023 (Mon) 12 noon

Research on all your choices of universities

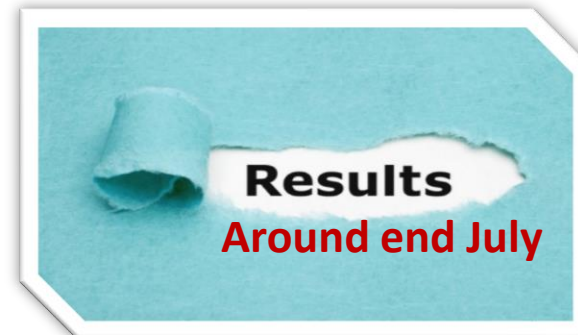
List your choices of universities in preference & write study plan

“Ask GEO” Consultation Week

Date: 3 – 7 July 2023

Time: 9am – 12pm; 2pm – 5pm

Book your appointment now!



Group ISEP - Application Procedures & Deadlines

1. Gather a group of at least 3 (up to 5) SMU students.
2. For the group application - Submit an application through Qualtrics.
Rank up to 2 choices from the Group ISEP list.
Only 1 submission is required per group.
3. Ensure that all students meet the necessary criteria and requirements for the host university.
4. All students must still submit an individual application through OASIS.
5. The first two ranked universities in your individual application **must be the same** as your group application submission. In the event your individual application differs from your group application, the group application will supersede your individual application.
The remaining subsequent 2nd /3rd up to 7th choices will be considered should your group application be unsuccessful.



Submission of Application

My Exchange Application

Student Details

Full Name:

01111159SISNAME

Campus ID:

01111159

Admit Term:

2019-20 Term 1

Academic Programmes

Primary

BSc (Economics)

2nd Major



ActSc (Risk Analyst)

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To begin, either click NEW APPLICATION or select an existing application from the list below.

View Existing Applications

Exchange Programme	Term	Status	Open
ISEP	2020-21 Term 1	Submitted	
ISEP	2020-21 Term 2	Pending	

New Application

*Exchange Programme:

International Student Exchange Programme

*Term:

2023-24, Term 2

Submission of Application

International Student Exchange Programme Online Application

Term Applying For: 2210
2022-23 Term 1
Submitted

▼ Student Details

Full Name: 01111159SISNAME

Campus ID: 01111159 **Admit Term:** 2019-20 Term 1

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▼ Academic Programmes

Primary BSc (Economics)

2nd Major ActSc (Risk Analyst)

Expected Final Term of Coursework: 2410 2024-25 Term 1

The final term of coursework refers to the last term in which students will be taking courses. Therefore, no courses should be registered after the final term of coursework. Students will not be allowed to go for any external study programmes in their final term of coursework, even if they have not completed their internship/community service components (Internship/community service components are non-coursework requirements).

▼ Medical Status

Do you have any physical illness that may affect your studies? ☒ Yes ☐ No

You can submit up to seven choices

Preference of Partner University					View All	1-7 of 7
*Host University	Formal Description	Choice	Reason for Choice	Remarks		
4109	University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School)	1 ▼	Reputation of the instit ▼		+	-
4011	Bocconi University	2 ▼	Met returned exchange ▼		+	-
4092	Maastricht University School of Business and Economics	3 ▼	Advice of faculty memt ▼		+	-
4007	University of Bath	4 ▼	Courses on offer ▼		+	-
4029	ESADE	5 ▼	Culture of Country ▼		+	-
4003	Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus	6 ▼	Advice of faculty memt ▼		+	-
4008	Bern University	7 ▼	Culture of Country ▼		+	-

Submit Study Plan

Your study plan will assist GEO in the selection process and finding the best exchange programme placement for you.

Reason(s) for your choice(s). [Max. 100 words]
 Your career goals/ aspirations. [Max. 100 words]

Tell us why did you choose these universities for your ISEP application?

What do you want to learn / experience?

GEO endeavours to provide all deserving students with opportunities to participate on all global programmes, regardless of the challenges that might be posed by your physical, sensory, learning, mental and/ or other health needs. Please indicate if you have special needs that might require medical, technological, social or physical accommodations, in order that we can facilitate support that might enhance your global experience. [Max. 100 words]

Any other information you deem useful for your application [Max. 50 words]

Submission of Application

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have fulfilled the requirements to participate in an exchange programme and the information provided in this application is correct and complete. I acknowledge that I will be required to withdraw from the programme if the provision of information is found to be false, incomplete and inaccurate.

I also recognise that participation in an exchange is contingent upon payment of tuition & related fees to SMU and that visa, transportation, living, accommodation and all other miscellaneous expenses (except for tuition) related to the exchange programme, are my sole responsibility.

I authorise SMU to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal data for the purpose of facilitating the exchange programme. This includes disclosing my data to third party service providers (local and overseas) and the sharing of my SMU email address with students embarking on exchange to the same partner university. [Please refer to the link for the SMU Personal Data Protection Statement <http://www.smu.edu.sg/personal-data-protection>.]

By submitting this application, I acknowledge the above declaration.

☒ **Agree**

*** Note: You cannot edit your application after you click on 'submit'.**

Cancel

Save

Sample Automatic Email

From: Singapore Management University [mailto:isis@smu.edu.sg]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Dave TAM <dave.tam.2015@business.smu.edu.sg>
Cc: ISEP_OUTBOUND <isep.outbound@smu.edu.sg>
Subject: ISEP application Submitted - DAVE TAM

ISEP Application submitted:

Campus Id: S1234567A
Name: DAVE TAM
Date: 11-JAN-2018
Exchange Term: 2018-19 Term 1

This is a computer-generated message and needs no signature.

Selection Criteria

1. cGPA (at the point of application)
2. CCA Records (update on SLiMS/ICMS)
3. Study Plan
4. Seniority (tie-breaker situation)*

* When 2 students with similar profiles are vying for the last placement, the student who is in his/her final year will be selected

*Group application will be assessed using the same basket of criteria on an aggregated basis.

University Student Life Award (USLA)

- Priority ISEP consideration for **USLA winners!**
- As an enhancement to the ISEP selection process, SMU will factor non-GPA achievements in the selection process. ISEP applicants who are USLA winners would be accorded higher consideration in the choice of ISEP placements.
- The higher consideration is subject to USLA winners having minimum GPA of 3.2, as well as other factors such as the number of applicants and the places available at the particular university.
- For a copy of Provost's full message, refer [here](#).

Important Note

- All applications will be processed and evaluated independently
- Late applications will not be entertained
- Students **will not be accorded a lower priority** on future/subsequent applications if they decline during the Round 1 Offer/Acceptance period.
- Students who decline an exchange offer after Round 1 or withdraw after accepting an offer, **will be accorded a lower priority** in their future/subsequent ISEP & SUSEP applications.
- *Note: Students who failed to respond to their offer, whether to accept or decline, **will also be accorded a lower priority** in their future/subsequent ISEP & SUSEP applications.
- **Prior participation in SUSEP will not affect your ISEP application. Participation in ISEP will affect your SUSEP application.

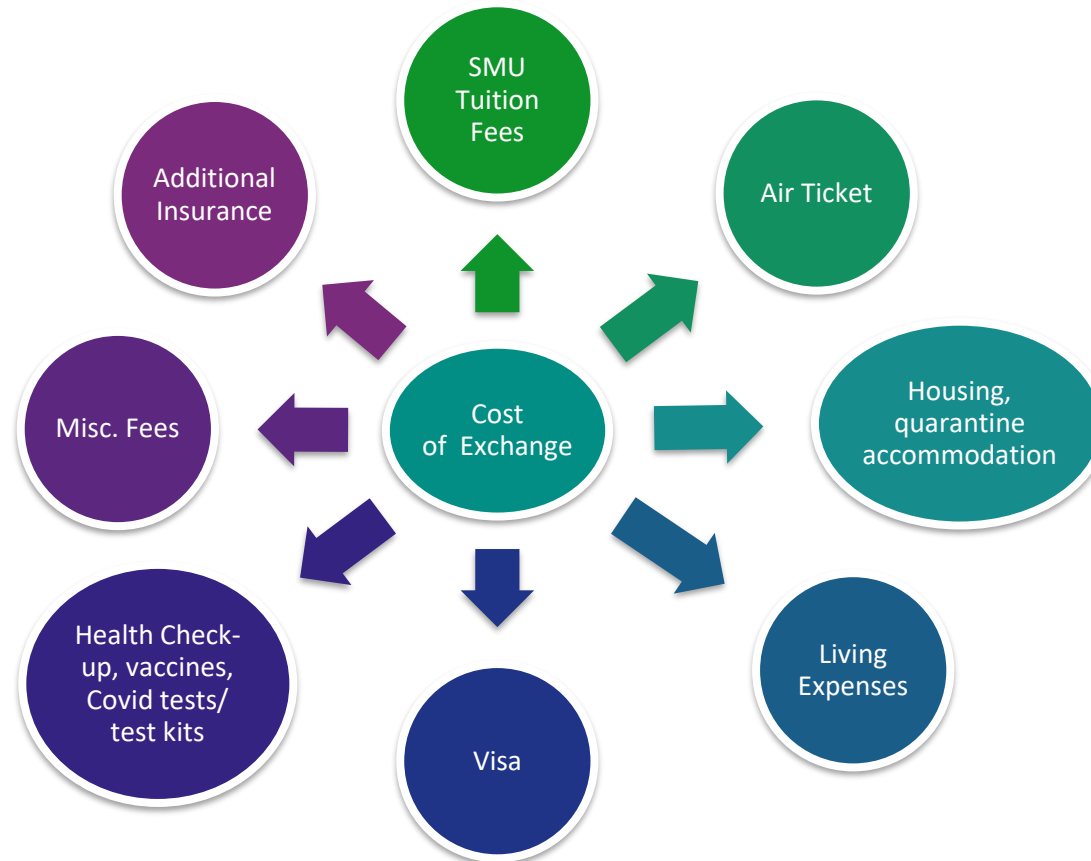
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IMPORTANT



Given the Covid-19 situation is surrounded by uncertainties,
we advise students not to place non-refundable financial commitments
for their exchange.

Financial Matters



Financial Matters

Estimated Expenses of Exchange

- Host Universities' Websites
- Feedback from SMU students who completed their exchange

Financial Assistance

- Exchange Scholarships/ Awards/ Grants are given based on
 - Destination
 - Financial Need
 - Merit
- SMU Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan
- SMU Overseas Student Educational Programme (OSEP) Subsidy

Details are available at - <https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/financial-matters/financial-aid>

For enquiries, please contact:

Centre for Student Financial Assistance

Office of Admissions and Financial Assistance

Email: finasst@smu.edu.sg



Financial Assistance

SMU offers exchange scholarships, enabling students to embark on overseas exchange programmes. For more details, please visit the Centre for Student Financial Assistance [website](#).

Sam Lim & Kim Tan Overseas Exchange Grant

- \$5,000 grant amount
- Singapore citizen
- Demonstrated financial need with PCI not exceeding S\$2,750
- Universities in ASIA, with preference for **SOUTHEAST ASIA**

SICC International Exchange Scholarship

- \$5,000 award
- Singapore citizen or PR
- Universities in **ASEAN**

Financial Matters

Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan

- Open to Singaporeans only
- Max. loan quantum of **S\$11.5K** (apply once only during course of study)
- Repayment no later than 2 years after graduation/ on securing employment, whichever is earlier
- Application is open year-round. Administered by Centre for Student Financial Assistance
- Go to *OASIS > Self-service App > Financial Aid Application* for info and application form
- Proof of acceptance: eg. Acceptance e-mail from ISIS indicating your acceptance of the ISEP offer

Financial Matters

SMU Overseas Student Educational Programme (OSEP) Subsidy

- Up to \$500 (cash allowance)
- Tenable for the approved overseas student programme
- Financially-challenged full-time undergraduate students who have used all available loan schemes or subsidies up to 90% of the tuition fees payable by Singaporean students
- Monthly gross per capita income (PCI) not exceeding \$2,250, monthly gross household income (GHI) not exceeding \$9,000 or evidence of family financial difficulties (from Academic Year 2023-24 – PCI not exceeding \$2,500 or GHI not exceeding \$10,000)
- Students in receipt of a scholarship/study award/grant/bursary (excluding government bursaries and university study awards) may be considered only on a case-by-case basis
- Support will be given once only during the students' course of studies.
- Go to *OASIS > Self-service App > Financial Aid Application* for info and application form

Financial Matters

Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Scheme

- Can be used to pay for miscellaneous fees (e.g. air tickets etc.)
- Apply online via the Ad Hoc application For Use of PSEA after your ISEP
- Go to : OASIS>Finance & Admin>Fee Matters & Financial Assistance Schemes>Schemes & Obligations> Apply for Finance Aid (located at the end of the page)
- More information can be found on this link:
<https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/financial-matters/financial-aid/post-secondary-education-account-psea-scheme>

Planning & Decision Process checklist

Financial

(Do you have a budget to work with?)

Consider destinations that have targeted scholarship options.



Consider destinations that are affordable



Academic Calendar (Do the semester dates work for you?)

Check the host university website for the updated academic calendar



Health and Safety context (Are you able to take care of yourself overseas?)

Consider the general and specific dangers associated with travelling to that region.



Consider any medical or health conditions that require any special support from GEO and/or host university



Academic

(Are you able to clear the necessary credits?)

Check Course Offerings

i. Refer to Programme @ a Glance (PAG)



ii. Host University's website



iii. Credit Transfer Handbook



iv. Refer SMU Course Catalogue for course descriptions



v. SMU Course Databank



Enquiries

For enquiries on credit transfer and financial aid matters, please contact us at isep.outbound@smu.edu.sg

Please include the following information in your email:

- (1) Campus ID
- (2) Host University Name
- (3) Term – Spring 2024

For enquiries on undergraduate curriculum, academic advising on study plans and LOA matters, please contact the respective schools at:

Lee Kong Chian School of Business lkcsb_ug@smu.edu.sg

School of Accountancy accountancy@smu.edu.sg

School of Economics undergrad_econs@smu.edu.sg

School of Computing and Information Systems scis_ugrad@smu.edu.sg

School of Social Sciences undergrad_socsc@smu.edu.sg

Yong Pung How School of Law law_enquiries@smu.edu.sg

College of Integrative Studies cis@smu.edu.sg

Frequently Asked Questions

- **I have received my vaccination; does it mean that I will be able to proceed with the physical ISEP?**

Resumption of overseas activities does not purely depend on our readiness, including student's vaccination, but it is also dependent on, but not limited to:

- The health conditions of the countries which students are going,
- Border control measures in these countries, i.e., whether students are permitted to enter these countries and secure a student pass, and
- The assessment on the risk level, e.g. the fluidity of the pandemic environment

- **Can I participate in virtual ISEP if I cannot travel or in the event physical ISEP has been suspended?**

The current application is for a physical ISEP. A modification to the programme will have to be reviewed and assessed further by SMU on a case-by-case basis before it can proceed.

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