

### **Information for Students**

A.	University		Purdue University
			http://www.purdue.edu/
			https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/Incoming/index.html
В.	Location		West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
C.	Academics		
	i)	Module Mapping & Credits	Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.
		Transfer	Modules approved in the past may not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your SEP. Please check the latest course offerings at the host university while you develop your Study Plan.
	ii)	Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May
			https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/2021-22-Academic-Calendar.html
	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	Full-time status is defined by academic load at Purdue:
			<ul> <li>Undergraduate Students – 12 or more credit hours</li> <li>Source: <a href="https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/index.html">https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/index.html</a></li> </ul>
	vi)	Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.75 out of 5.0 (equivalent to 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA), with no grade below C
	vii)	Language Proficiency Requirements	English
	viii)	Modules Compatibility	Generally all faculties/schools/departments at Purdue accept undergraduate exchange students, except for Aviation, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Vet Med. Purdue tends to be a good fit for FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and USP students.



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	Once an exchange student is officially admitted to Purdue, the student's file is forwarded to an academic advisor, who assists the exchange student with course registration. If there is a conflict with the student's requested courses or class schedule, the student will be notified by email. Students admitted to Purdue as undergraduates may take courses numbered from 10000 to 49999. Courses numbered 50000 to 59999 require special permission from the department; those numbered 60000 and above are open <b>only</b> to exchange students who have been admitted as graduate students.	
	It's very important to read the information about course selection and registration BEFORE you complete that section of the exchange student application. This is important because the course listings for the current semester may not be posted to the Purdue website until after the deadline. Please refer to the listings for the previous fall or spring semester.	
ix) Module restrictions and pre- requisites	Aviation, Education, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Vet Med.	
D. Application		
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.  APPLICATION DEADLINES	
	Semester 1: March 15 <sup>th</sup> , to begin studies in August (fall semester applicants)  Semester 2: October 1 <sup>st</sup> , to begin studies in January (spring semester applicants)	
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.  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	On-campus housing: After students have been admitted and assigned a Purdue identification number (PUID), they can apply online for on-campus accommodation. As soon as an exchange student is admitted, the Study	





Abroad Office sends an email explaining exactly how to apply online for housing. Note the following:

- <u>Click here</u> to read more about the services of the Purdue housing office, including descriptions of the <u>available residences</u>.
- Housing fees will be charged to the student's university account and can be paid by check or money order at the Bursar Office, by wire transfer, or online (there is a convenience fee of 2.75% if paid by credit card).
- University Residences charges a \$100 non-refundable housing application fee, but exchange students don't need to pay this fee until they arrive at Purdue.
- Single rooms are not available to undergraduate students during the fall semester.

**Off-campus housing**: The Study Abroad Office does not have the resources to assist exchange students locate off-campus accommodation. However, we suggest that students read about <u>off-campus housing services</u> at the Dean of Students' website or visit the office in Room 207 of Schleman Hall.

#### F. Visa

# Consular/Visa Regulation

Purdue University issues J-1 student visas to exchange students. The student's U.S. immigration document (DS-2019) will be prepared by the Office of International Students and Scholars after the exchange application has been processed. Typically, this takes 4-6 weeks. The immigration document and a general information packet is sent directly to the exchange program coordinator, who forwards it to the student. The packet includes information about Purdue University, visa documentation, the international student orientation, and health insurance.

All international students must pay the required SEVIS fee to the United States Department of Homeland Security per the instructions sent with the immigration document (DS-2019). It is not possible to pay the SEVIS fee before receiving the DS-2019.

### 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 blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester.

In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.



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	All exchange students are required to have insurance. Please click <u>here</u> for information on Purdue's insurance for international students as well as the minimum insurance and waiver requirements.		
ii) Emergency Number at host university	PURDUE POLICE  www.purdue.edu/ehps/police		
	Phone: + 1 765 494-8221  For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link:  https://www.purdue.edu/ehps/police/		
H. Cost of Living	Cost of Living		
i) Estimated Living Expenses	Exchange students will be responsible for any expenses (other than tuition and fees) that are incurred during their stay at Purdue. Approximate expenses for one semester are \$7,230 USD for room & board, books, and personal expenses. For more information regarding financial matters,		
	please refer to the section "Estimated Semester Expenses" found at the following link: <a href="https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/Incoming/index.html">https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/Incoming/index.html</a>		

Information correct as of July 2021. Please refer to the Purdue links for the most up-to-date information.