Information for Students

A. University		**University of Arizona** http://www.arizona.edu/	Webpage for Incoming Exchange Students
B. Location		Tucson, Arizona, USA
C. Academics		
i)	**Module Mapping & Credits Transfer**	Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange. 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://catalog.arizona.edu/2021-2022-academic-calendar
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**	http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/enrollment-policies
vi)	**Entry Requirements**	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii)	**Language Proficiency Requirements**	English
viii)	**Modules Compatibility**	UA is a comprehensive university and is suitable for FASS, FoS, FoE, SoC and USP students. For more information, please refer to the following two links: https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/exchange-students http://catalog.arizona.edu/allcats.html
ix)	**Module restrictions and pre-requisites**	Undergraduate exchange students cannot take classes in any business department (including Accounting, Administration, ***Economics***, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, or Marketing). The only exceptions to the business class policy are:

	o Students may register for Global Business courses, BNAD 449 (offered in Fall), BNAD 450 (offered in Spring), and BNAD 201 (offered in Fall) o Students can take BNAD 301, 302, and 303, however, these courses are almost always at capacity and priority goes to graduating seniors. Computer Science: Students applying for exchange in Computer Science should be aware that course availability is limited and UA Computer Science Majors and Minors have priority. **Further, Computer Science will allow enrollment in a maximum of three CS classes; students should plan to take at least one class outside of the department to meet the required 12-credit minimum for exchange.** Students are not permitted to take courses in **Retail & Consumer Science** or **Visual Communications** (graphic design/illustration/typography). Likewise, the professional programs in **Nursing** and **Pharmacy** do not permit exchange students to take any of their courses. Some programs may require a portfolio or an audition before advanced coursework can be taken (e.g. Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Media Arts, Music, Dance, and Architecture).

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.
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	The University of Arizona has two offices on campus dedicated to helping students find housing. **Residence Life** assists students with undergraduate on-campus housing options. The Residence Life website includes information on choosing a hall, the selection and assignment process, and a special section for **international students**.

		Housing is **not** guaranteed but early applicants are usually provided with housing. For more information, please refer to the following link: https://www.arizona.edu/student-life/dorms. **Off-Campus Housing** provides students with off-campus living options and resources. The OCH resource page contains sample budget spreadsheets, apartment checklists, roommate contracts, emergency contacts and other resources for international students (go to International Students under **Resources** for more information).
F.	**Visa**	
	Consular/Visa Regulation	Once you receive your admission decision and have been admitted, your next step is to create your **NetID, NetID+ and password**. To create your NetID, NetID+ and password, use the student ID number and PIN you are provided in your admission email. After you create your NetID, you must wait 48 hours before logging into MyGlobal. **Request Your DS-2019** Upload your documents in MyGlobal to request your DS-2019. - Passport biographical page - Funding documents (bank statements from checking or savings accounts, loan approval documents or scholarship letters) – review **Cost of Attendance** to find out how much funding you need to show. - **Declaration of Support** (for funding from family or friends) **If your spouse or children plan to join you in the United States as your J-2 dependents**, then you also need to submit copies of their passport biographical pages and proof of relationship such as a marriage certificate, birth certificate or passport listing the parents' names (for children). Students attending the university in another status (not J-1): Upload proof of status in the **Immigration Documentation e-form** **Apply for a Student Visa** After receiving your I-20, **pay the SEVIS I-901 fee,** then apply for your **J-1 student visa.** Citizens of Canada and Bermuda must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee but do not need to apply for a student visa.
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

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blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link:
https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/

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.

Due to the high cost of health care in the United States, **ALL exchange students are automatically enrolled in the UA Student Health Insurance plan**. *Students are responsible for these fees, which must be paid for by the first day of classes.*

In order to qualify for an exemption the student health insurance policy must meet the "Health Coverage Guidelines" **AND** *the student must be provided a group health insurance policy through their home-university or organization coordinating the exchange (insurance must be purchased by the student's university on behalf of the student).*

For more information on the exemption criteria please visit here. **Exemptions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and rarely approved by Campus Health.**

Exemptions cannot be made for individual policies. If you believe that you qualify for an exemption, please submit the Exemption Request form and required documentation to UA Campus Health.

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<td>ii) **Emergency Number at host university**</td>
<td>https://www.arizona.edu/campus-safety</td>
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<td>i) **Estimated Monthly Living Expenses**</td>
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(Tuition is waived for exchange students):
https://financialaid.arizona.edu/freshmen/estimated-cost-attendance

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