

### **Information for Students**

A. University		rsity	University of Colorado Boulder (commonly referred to as CU Boulder)
			http://www.colorado.edu/   http://www.colorado.edu/oie/student-exchanges
В.	B. Location		Boulder, Colorado, USA
C.	C. Academics		
<b>C.</b>	i)		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
			http://www.colorado.edu/academics/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	Minimum of 12 credit hours of undergraduate course work each semester required for full-time enrolment.
	vi)	Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
	vii)	Language Proficiency Requirements	English
	viii)	Modules Compatibility	As an exchange student at CU Boulder, you will find a wide range of academic disciplines available to you. Most programmes, particularly for undergraduates, are open within the college or school to which the student has been accepted. Exchange students are usually accepted into the College of Arts and Sciences, sometimes to the College of Engineering and Applied Science and the Programme in Environmental Design.  If you are accepted to the College of Arts and Sciences, you will select courses from the catalog taught within that college. In some cases, if you have the appropriate academic background, you may also be able to take courses in other CU Boulder schools and colleges.





If you have been accepted to the College of Engineering and Applied **Science**, you will select courses within that college plus you may select some courses within the College of Arts and Sciences. If you have the appropriate academic background, you may also be able to take courses in other CU Boulder schools and colleges. **Individual course descriptions** can found in the university catalog. Not every course listed is offered every semester so when making your selection, check what courses will be offered during the semester you plan to be at CU Boulder. Regardless of what courses you select, you must meet the prerequisites for each course. Module Exchange students may not take classes in Music, Law, or Education. ix) restrictions Students who wish to take architecture, engineering, business or journalism and preat CU, should already have a background in those subject areas before requisites coming to University of Colorado Boulder. Business and Engineering courses are often over-subscribed. For course information please see: <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/catalog">http://www.colorado.edu/catalog</a>. Classes are arranged by college (Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, etc.) Undergraduate classes: first year (1000 level), second year (2000 level), third year (3000 level, 4th year (4000 level), graduate students (5000-8000 level). Credit hours are listed after the course number (e.g. 1000-3) 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. **Deadlines** ii) 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. Once you have been selected by your home university for SEP to CU Boulder, you will need to complete our application process. You can see our application requirements below. **Exchange Deadlines:** 



#### **Global Relations Office**

- **Fall applications** must arrive in the University of Colorado Boulder's office by **March 15th** (except Music exchange applications which must arrive by January 15th)
- **Spring applications** must arrive in the University of Colorado Boulder's office by **October 15th**

#### E. Accommodation

# i) University Accommodation

Here is some information to help you choose the housing for your exchange term(s) and, if university housing is your choice, to help you apply for this housing. If you are an international exchange student coming to CU Boulder on one of our official exchange programs, the following applies to you:

#### **Exchange student housing choices:**

- University housing in apartments: the <a href="Bear Creek apartments">Bear Creek apartments</a> can be a very good choice for exchange students. Bear Creek is run by the university and offers many social activities in addition to housing. Accommodation is in self-catering, ensuite apartments for students who are beyond their first year of university study. You apply as an individual and will be matched with roommates(s). Although the normal contract is for 9 or 12 months, if you will only be here for a semester, Bear Creek will allow a contract for the semester only if space allows. You apply online. \*\*Note that Bear Creek is not an option for exchange students for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.
  - Off campus housing: we strongly recommend that students who
    wish to live off campus, arrive to find housing 1 2 weeks earlier
    than the date on the immigration document.
  - Advice on housing from former exchange students: a good source
    of information about housing in Boulder can come from former or
    current exchange students. Please reach out to NUS Global
    Relations Office if you would like to be connected with your seniors
    who have embarked on SEP to CU Boulder.

#### F. Visa

# Consular/Visa Regulation

For visa information, please refer to the following CU Boulder webpage: <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/isss/student-resources/admittednew-students/visa-and-immigration">https://www.colorado.edu/isss/student-resources/admittednew-students/visa-and-immigration</a>

#### 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>



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	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.  For more information on insurance policies specific to CU Boulder, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/isss/students/new-students/health-insurance-immunizations">https://www.colorado.edu/isss/students/new-students/health-insurance-immunizations</a>	
ii) Emergency Number at host university	For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/police/">https://www.colorado.edu/police/</a>	
H. Cost of Living		
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	For more information on the costs associated by attending CU Boulder, please refer to the following link. Please note exchange students will not be required to pay CU Boulder tuition fees. <a href="https://www.colorado.edu/financialaid/cost/example-aid">https://www.colorado.edu/financialaid/cost/example-aid</a>	

Information correct as of July 2021. Please refer to the CU Boulder/Colorado links for the most up-to-date information.