

## Information for Students

<b>A. University</b>	<b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>  <a href="http://www.unc.edu/">http://www.unc.edu/</a>   <a href="https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/">https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/</a>
<b>B. Location</b>	Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<p>Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>*SEP matters are handled on a Faculty-exchange basis with the following NUS Faculties and Schools: <u>NUS Business School</u> and <u>NUSC</u>. Please reach out to your faculty coordinators for more information.</i></p>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Semester 1 (Fall):</b> August to December <b>Semester 2 (Spring):</b> January to May  <a href="http://registrar.unc.edu/academic-calendar/">http://registrar.unc.edu/academic-calendar/</a>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>iv) Examination</b>	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.
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	The minimum course load for undergraduates for a single semester is 12 academic credit hours (4 courses).
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	English
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FASS &amp; FoS: <a href="#">College of Arts &amp; Science</a></li> <li>• SoC: <a href="#">Department of Computer Science</a></li> </ul> <p>To find specific courses, please refer to the following link:  <a href="https://registrar.unc.edu/courses/schedule-of-classes/">https://registrar.unc.edu/courses/schedule-of-classes/</a></p>

	<p>For more information on academics at UNC, please refer here:  <a href="https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/academics-2/">https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/academics-2/</a></p>
<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Please check with your home School or Faculty’s Dean’s Office.</p>
<p><b>D. Application</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Students will receive an email with a link to the UNC application once they have been nominated by NUS.</p> <p>Applications are online and consist of multiple components tailored to your specific programme. Follow the instructions carefully to ensure your application is complete. Each application component is listed on your account page. Be sure to follow all instructions carefully, as there may be required follow-up steps.</p> <p><b>For more information, please refer to the following link -</b>  <a href="https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/how-to-apply/">https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/how-to-apply/</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></p>	<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. For more information on UNC’s deadlines, please refer here:</p> <p><a href="#">Dates and deadlines</a></p>
<p><b>E. Accommodation</b></p>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b>On-Campus Housing:</b> International students can select from the 31 campus residence halls. Double occupancy rooms are the only option. Apartment style housing is limited. Click <a href="#">here</a> for additional housing information.</p>

	<p><b>Off-Campus Housing:</b> International students can reside in off campus housing. You would be responsible for identifying the type of housing and make the necessary arrangements.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Students are not required to purchase a campus meal plan, but it is strongly recommended. Several meal plan options are available that can meet a student's dining habits. Click <a href="#">here</a> for details and description of the various meal plan options.</p> <p>For more information on campus life, please refer here: <a href="https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/chapel-hill-life/">https://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming-exchange/chapel-hill-life/</a></p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<p>International exchange students will apply for a J-1 Non-Degree student visa. This visa will allow you to enter the US 30 days prior to the program start date and depart the US 30 days after the program end date listed on the Form DS-2019. Proof of funds for an academic semester and/or year is required to be issued a Form DS-2019. Additional information can be found on the <a href="#">U.S. State Department's Study &amp; Exchange website</a> and on the <a href="#">UNC Office of International Services (ISSS) website</a>.</p>
<p><b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Health Insurance</b></p>	<p>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></p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester.</p> <p>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</p> <p><b>Health Insurance (UNC-CH advice)</b></p> <p>All students are required to have health insurance coverage. International students can enroll in the university insurance program, Student Blue. Exchange students can waive out the Student Blue insurance and substitute it for a preferred insurance. All preferred insurance policies meet the following requirements to be considered and approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum total benefit/coverage of \$100,000 (USD) per accident or illness</li> <li>• Plan deductible of no more than \$500 (USD)</li> <li>• Minimum of \$50,000 (USD) for medical evacuation</li> <li>• Minimum of \$25,000 (USD) for repatriation</li> <li>• Policy must be active for the entire duration of the academic semester</li> </ul>

	<p>Students cannot start the process of waiving out of the mandatory insurance until after acceptance to the exchange program. More details about the specific waiver process will be provided post-acceptance.</p> <p><b>Medical Care</b></p> <p>International students at UNC are eligible to use the university’s Campus Health Service (CHS), which can provide care for minor illnesses and accidents, immunizations, injections, and other medical services. For specialized treatment, students are referred to medical specialists in the community.</p> <p>Go to the <a href="#">Campus Health website</a> to learn more about services available, hours of operation, and important phone numbers.</p> <p><b>Immunizations</b></p> <p>All entering students must meet the <a href="#">immunization requirements</a>. The TB screening will be administered after arrival at UNC Chapel Hill. Campus Health will administer any missing immunizations. There will be fees for each immunization.</p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b></p>	<p>For emergency contact information, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://safe.unc.edu/">https://safe.unc.edu/</a></p>
<p><b>i) Cost of Living</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the following link for an estimated cost of living at UNC: <a href="http://studentaid.unc.edu/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate/">http://studentaid.unc.edu/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate/</a></p> <p>(Tuition fees are waived for exchange students)</p>

Please refer to the UNC links for the most up-to-date information.