# Further Information for the Student Exchange Programme

# (National University of Singapore)

## 1 Immigration & Insurance

NUS will continue to keep a close eye on the latest advice from immigration authorities and any possible impact on students' ability to secure a Student's Pass (Visa) or arrive in Singapore. In the event border control measures prevent students from entering Singapore, we will let partners know as soon as possible.

Given the uncertainties associated with international travel, we ask nominated students not to make travel or housing arrangements for their exchange until they receive their acceptance letters (emails) from NUS in mid-June 2022 and know the latest travel advice and entry steps.

Exchange students are covered under the NUS Medical Insurance Scheme (https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/general-health/billing-insurance/insurance-matters#international). For more info regarding COVID-related coverage, please click here: https://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf.

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.

#### 2 Available Modules (Courses)

For the latest list of modules open to exchange students, please click here: <a href="https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/ng-modules.pdf">https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/ng-modules.pdf</a>. Modules for AY2022/23 Semester 1 will be posted in mid-March 2022 to coincide with the Fall 2022 exchange cycle commencing on 21 Mar 2022.

Course restrictions can be found here:

 $\underline{https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/docs/info/prospective-students---non-graduating/non-graduating-module-restrictions.pdf}$ 

NUS Timetable Builder, which includes course descriptions, can be found here: https://nusmods.com/

Please note some lectures (with 50+ students) could be conducted online in Semester 1. Such lectures will be noted as "E-learning" in the NUS Timetable Builder. Tutorials will likely remain in-person if they have less than 50 students (based on the latest COVID-19 mitigation measures).

Students are encouraged to be very flexible with their course requirements and to have plenty of back-up options in the event of oversubscribed modules or timetable clashes.

## 3 On-campus Housing

Students will apply for housing <u>after</u> they have been accepted into the programme. More information on how and when to apply for housing will be included in acceptance letters (released in mid-June 2022).

In order to abide by social distancing measures, our residences will most likely not be able to operate at full capacity in Semester 1. Students should research off-campus housing options to be safe. (Click here: https://nus.edu.sg/osa/student-services/hostel-admission/other-accommodation)

Based on the latest border control measures, students may need to self-isolate for up to 10 days upon arrival in Singapore. Student should take this into account when making travel and housing plans. As a general guide, students should arrive no later than 31 July 2022 for a 10-days self-isolation, 3 August 2022 for 7-days self-isolation and 7 August 2022 for 1 to 3-days self-isolation. More information regarding arrival procedures will be included in acceptance letters.

## 4 Additional Resources for Students and Partners

#### 4.1 GRO Website

Feel free to share the Global Relations Office's website

(https://nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/student-exchange/incoming-exchangers#before-applying) with nominated students for the latest information on module restrictions, application procedures, required supporting documents, deadlines, visa applications, etc.

## 4.2 See you in NUS Webinar

To help incoming exchange students prepare for their exchange, NUS will be conducting webinars in the summer (tentatively July 2022).

Please keep a look out for more information regarding dates and registration information!

## 4.3 Latest COVID-19 Updates

For the latest updates from NUS on the COVID-19 situation and the steps the University is taking, please refer here: <a href="https://nus.edu.sg/osa/resources/covid-19">https://nus.edu.sg/osa/resources/covid-19</a>.

Other sources of information include Singapore's Ministry of Health and Immigration & Checkpoints Authority. (See <a href="https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/</a>)