

**Undergraduate Student Exchange Programme between
Department of Chemistry of The University of Hong Kong and
Department of Chemistry of National University of Singapore (NUS)**

The University strongly encourages students to travel overseas and supports exchange programmes which allow undergraduates to study at overseas universities for one year or one semester. Other than applying through the International Affairs Office under the HKU Worldwide Student Exchange Programme, the Department of Chemistry has established an agreement for undergraduate student exchange programme with Department of Chemistry of National University of Singapore (NUS) to provide students doing chemistry major or intensive chemistry major with opportunities to have exchange study for a semester or a year at Department of Chemistry at NUS.

Below are the details of the application timeline for Academic Year (AY) 2022-23 Fall 2022/Semester 1 (Aug to Dec 2022) and Full AY 2022-23 (Aug 2022 to May 2023).

Application timeline	AY 2022-23 Semester 1 (Fall 2022; Aug to Dec 2022) or Full AY 2022-23 (Aug 2022 to May 2023)
1. Nomination deadline	Interested students* please contact Emily Leung (emilyleung@hku.hk) to provide their information as stated below by March 12, 2022 12nn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name (full name as in passport or identity card)• Passport number• Year of study during exchange• Exchange duration (Semester 1 or Full Academic Year)• Study Plan
2. Selection	The Department will nominate selected applicants to NUS for their considerations. The host university retains the right to accept or reject candidates.
3. Selected applicants having online application	21 March – 15 April 2022
4. Notification of application results	Mid-June 2022

* Students please check the eligibility, modules for exchange students etc. carefully at NUS website at <https://nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/student-exchange/incoming-exchangers#before-applying>.

NUS fully understand there is still a lot of uncertainty regarding exchanges in AY 2022/23. For more information about this Student Exchange Programme with NUS, students may refer to NUS website (<https://nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/student-exchange/incoming-exchangers#before-applying>) and some key information shared by NUS regarding COVID-19 and its potential impact on programming as appended in the following pages.

Some useful information for the Student Exchange Programme



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](#). For more info regarding COVID-related coverage, please click [here](#).

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



Available Modules (Courses)

For the latest list of modules open to exchange students, please click [here](#). 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](#).

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.



On-campus Housing

Students will apply for housing after 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.

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.

Additional resources for students

		
<p>GRO Website</p> <p>Feel free to share the Global Relations Office's website with nominated students for the latest information on module restrictions, application procedures, required supporting documents, deadlines, visa applications, etc.</p>	<p>See you in NUS Webinar</p> <p>To help incoming exchange students prepare for their exchange, NUS will be conducting webinars in the summer (tentatively July 2022).</p> <p>Please keep a look out for more information regarding dates and registration information!</p>	<p>Latest COVID-19 Updates</p> <p>For the latest updates from NUS on the COVID-19 situation and the steps the University is taking, please refer here.</p> <p>Other sources of information include Singapore's Ministry of Health and Immigration & Checkpoints Authority.</p>