

**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) 2023-24 Semester 1 (Aug to Dec 2023) and Full AY 2023-24 (Aug 2023 to May 2024).

Application timeline	AY 2023-24 Semester 1 (Aug to Dec 2023) or Full AY 2023-24 (Aug 2023 to May 2024)
1. Nomination deadline	Interested students* who plan to take the majority of modules from <b>Chemistry</b> in NUS please contact Emily Leung ( <a href="mailto:emilyleung@hku.hk">emilyleung@hku.hk</a> ) to provide their information as stated below <b>by 10 March, 2023</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name (full name as in passport or identity card)</li><li>• Year of study during exchange</li><li>• Exchange duration (Semester 1 or Full Academic Year)</li><li>• Finalized course selection/credit transfer plan, including seeking PRIOR advice from relevant HKU course teacher(s) if you wish to transfer the credits taken abroad (if applicable)</li></ul>
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 – 10 April, 2023
4. Notification of application results	Late May 2023

\* Students please check the eligibility, modules for exchange students etc. carefully at NUS website at <https://nus.edu.sg/registrar/prospective-students/non-graduating/coursework#Application>.

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 as appended in the following pages.

# Timelines & Updates



**Application due (to HKU):  
10 March 2023, Friday**



**Exchange application period (to  
NUS; selected students only):  
21 March – 10 April 2023**

Selected students will receive an application link from HKU for submission of a **formal** exchange application to NUS in mid-March.

The formal exchange application to NUS has to be submitted from 21 March to 10 April, 2023.

Selected students please note:

- Students are to **register** a new user account **using their university email address** (instead of their personal email)
- Select "**Faculty-level**" for their specialisation/level of study in their application
- Students need to **prepare 8 module choices** for submission with their application
- Students who wish to be considered for **on-campus housing** have to **indicate their interest** in their application
- Refer to this [link](#) for more info.



**Modules Selection**

Refer to the **NG Module List** for the list of modules open to exchange students (*NUS Semester 1, 2023 modules will be updated closer to the start of Semester 1 exchange application*)

Note:

- Students are to ensure that they **meet the [pre-requisites](#)** for the modules they apply for.
- Undergraduate students should select Level 1000 – 3000 modules. Please note that Level 4000 honours modules have very limited quota, so it is highly competitive to enrol into these modules. We strongly recommend exchange students to consider the Level 1000 – 3000 modules. Undergraduate students will not be considered for Level 5000 – 6000 graduate modules.
- Business and Law modules are limited and only offered to selected exchange students nominated through our Business and Law-specific agreements. Students nominated through the general University-wide or other faculty agreements will not be considered for Business and Law modules.
- Module enrolment is **subject to availability and demand**, students should have **more flexibility** in their module selections as there's no guaranteed enrolment into any modules. We recommend that students **prepare some back-up modules** in the event of oversubscription or timetable clashes.
- Refer to this [link](#) for more info.



## Immigration & Insurance

Travellers who fulfil the public health requirements listed [here](#) can enter Singapore without testing and quarantine.

Exchange students need to **fulfil the vaccination requirements for holding a Student's Pass**. Refer to the question: "[What combinations of vaccine doses do I need to fulfil the vaccination requirements for Long Term Pass Holders?](#)" at the Singapore's Ministry of Health [website](#).

Exchange students are covered under the [NUS Medical Insurance Scheme](#). For more info regarding COVID-related coverage, click [here](#).

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



## Student's Pass

NUS Registrar's Office will send the Student's Pass application instructions to students who have accepted the NUS admission offer.

Note:

- Students need to login to Singapore Immigration ICA's application portal to complete their Student's Pass application
- Prepare the [documents required](#) in advance
- Monitor the application status regularly as you will be required to upload documents and make payments at different junctures of the application process on the portal within the stipulated deadlines by ICA. Failure to do so will result in your Student's Pass application being withdrawn
- Once the application is approved, you will be issued an IPA letter for entry to Singapore. For students from a [visa-required country](#), the IPA letter also serves as a single-entry visa to enter Singapore
- Complete the Student's Pass formalities after your arrival to Singapore. Book early to secure an Offsite Enrolment Exercise (OSE) in NUS appointment slot.



## ACCOMMODATION

On-campus accommodation is **limited and not guaranteed**. Exchange students should **seek off-campus accommodation options early** as there is increasing demand from international students in Singapore.

Note:

- Useful resources for off-campus accommodation\*:
  - [Off-campus accommodation](#)
  - [Students' testimonials with off-campus housing](#)
  - [List of Private Student Hostels](#)
  - Other resources shared by inbound students\*:
    - [Flat and Flatmates in Singapore \(Facebook group\)](#)
    - [West Coast Village Residences](#)
    - <https://www.airbnb.com.sg/>
    - <https://www.metroresidences.com/>
    - <https://www.universityliving.com/singapore/city/singapore>
    - <https://www.nestpick.com/student-accommodation/singapore/>
    - <https://cove.sg/student-accommodation>
    - <https://www.novenahall.com.sg/>

*\*Kindly note that these external sites and providers are not affiliated with NUS and the list is meant to be a helpful resource for students as they plan their accommodation for their exchange.*

# Useful Resources



## NUS Exchange Information

Online resources:

- [NUS Info Sheet](#)
- [NUS Global Website](#)



## See you in NUS Webinar

We'll be conducting pre-arrival webinars for inbound students (tentatively in June 2023).



Exchange students will be invited to attend the webinars.



## Latest COVID-19 Updates

NUS' COVID-19 updates:

- [NUS Resources](#)
- [Safe Management Measures](#)

National sources of information:

- [Singapore's Ministry of Health](#)
- [Immigration & Checkpoints Authority](#)