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Lee Woo Sing College

Student Exchange Programme 2022-2023

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.” – St. Augustine

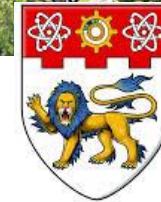
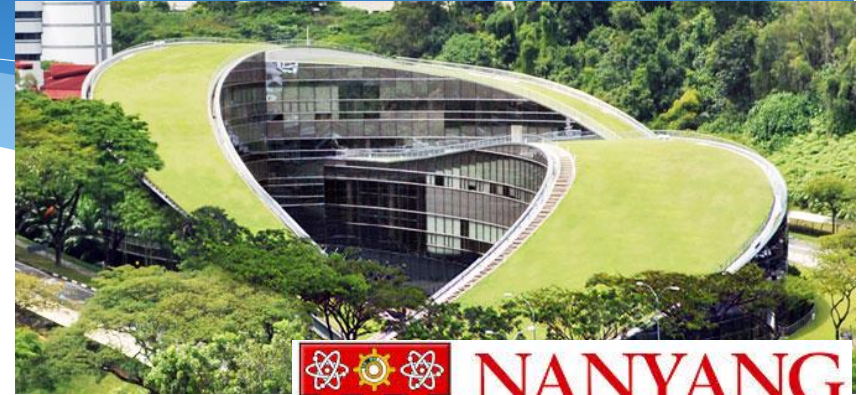


Where to Exchange?

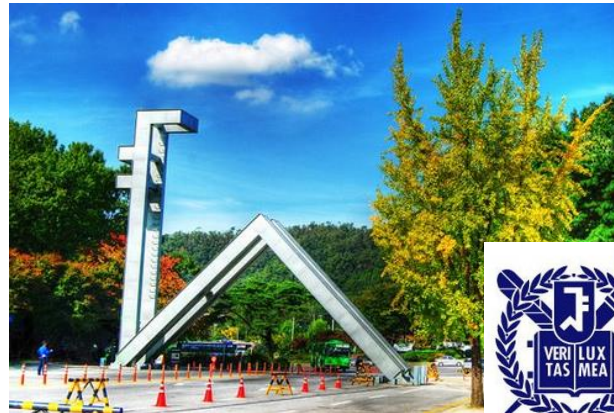
- * **16 full-time equivalent (FTE)** (available in academic year/term)
- * **20 universities in 12 countries** including Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and United States

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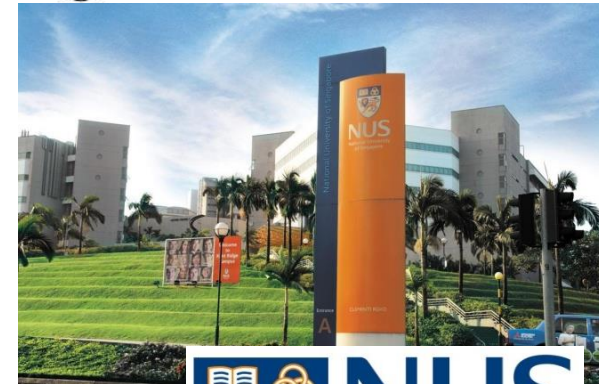
Asia



**NANYANG
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**



**SEOUL
NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY**



NUS
National University
of Singapore

Where to Exchange?

Australia



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



UNSW
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Canada



uOttawa

L'Université canadienne
Canada's university

Where to Exchange?

Europe



Finland



UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPERE



UNIVERSITÉ
DE GENÈVE



Switzerland



Sweden



UPPSALA
UNIVERSITET



Denmark



Technical
University of
Denmark



Sweden



Maastricht
University



The Netherlands

Where to Exchange?

United Kingdom



UNIVERSITY
OF ABERDEEN



US

University of Sussex

Where to Exchange?

United States



Northeastern University



Exchange period

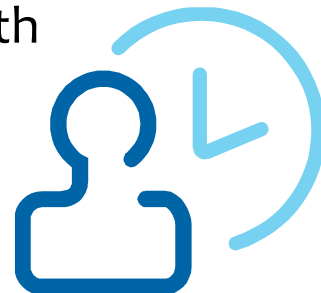
| | 2022 | | | | 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Term 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Term 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Duration

- One academic year
- One term (1st or 2nd term)
- *note that the exchange period to The University of New South Wales is a bit different

Remark:

Exact study period varies among institutions



Are you Eligible?

- * Have a valid TOEFL or IELTS score report if required (**counting from on or after 1 Sep 2020**)
- * In good academic and disciplinary standing (**most of the institutions require CGPA ≥ 3**) at CUHK
- * Have basic knowledge of the country or region where you intend to study
- * Should display maturity and responsibility in social conduct
- * physically and emotionally healthy
- * Applicants must be registered full-time undergraduate students at the time of application and while on exchange
- * Ready to be an exchange student representing CUHK & LWS College
- * Have to complete the course registered with passing grades in the exchanged university
- * Willing to share your exchange experience with fellow students when you are back

When considering of your choices...

You **MUST** think about:

- Your personal and cultural interests
- Can you meet the Programme requirement?
 - Check GPA
 - Check Language
- Do the institutions offer courses of your study area?
 - Check available discipline and remarks
- Can you afford the cost of living of the country?



Details of Host Institution

Subject to further update by host institution

| Country | Host Institution | FTE | T1 | T2 | YR | Language Requirement | Remarks |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Japan | Doshisha University | 1 | | | ✓ | Japanese Intermediate (N3) | |
| | Kansai University | 1 | | | ✓ | Japanese Intermediate (N3) | |
| Korea | Seoul National University | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS (recommended) | |
| Singapore | Nanyang Technological University | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS (preferred) | |
| | National University of Singapore | 0.5 | ✓ | | | n/a | NOT For Faculty of BA students |
| Australia | The University of New South Wales | 1 | | | ✓ | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | |
| | The University of Western Australia | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | |
| Canada | University of Ottawa | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | Yr 2 or above |
| Finland | University of Tempere | 0.5 | ✓ | | | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | Yr 2 or above |

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|---------------|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----------------------|--|
| Denmark | Technical University of Denmark | 0.5 | ✓ | ✓ | | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | For Faculty of ERG & SCI students only |
| Switzerland | University of Geneva | 0.5 | | ✓ | | French A2 | |
| Sweden | Karlstad University | 1 | | ✓ | ✓ | n/a | Not for faculty of science students |
| Sweden | Uppsala University | 1 | | ✓ | ✓ | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | Yr 2 or above |
| Netherlands | Maastricht University | 0.5 | | ✓ | | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | For Business Administration, Department of Economics and the Global Finance and Economics Programme students only Yr 2 or above |
| UK | University of Aberdeen | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | | IELTS | Yr 2 or above |
| | University of Sussex | 0.5 | ✓ | | | IELTS | Yr 2 or above |
| United States | University of Washington | 1 | ✓ | | ✓ | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | Yr 2 or above |
| | University of Tennessee | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | |
| | Northeastern University | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS | |
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IMPORTANT

- * PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FULFILL ALL THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE !!

(Especially for the language requirement ! A valid certificate/ proof is required before you go to the exchange)

Important Dates

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| | |
|---------------------|--|
| 5 Oct 2021 | Open for application |
| 28 Oct 2021 | Deadline for online application: 28 Oct 2021 23:00 Note: Late submission will not be considered. |
| Nov 2021 | Announcement of the shortlist |
| Nov 2021 / Dec 2022 | Selection Interview |
| Jan 2022 | Deadline for finalizing choice of programme and update information |
| 28 Jan 2022 | Announcement of selection results *Successful candidates will receive an individual email notification from the College |
| 4 Feb 2022 | Deadline for accepting exchange offer |

Money matters

- * Regular CUHK tuition fee and related fees (Student Union Fee)
- * Accommodation (host university / off-campus accommodation fee)
- * Other fees include:
 - Health Insurance
 - Meal Plans
 - Airfare
 - Miscellaneous (books, stationery, personal expenses, transportation, etc.)



Estimated cost of living (Reference Only)

| Destination | Annual cost of living | Converted to HKD |
|-------------|--|------------------|
| Australia | ~AUS 30,540 (http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/accommodation/costs) | ~180,800 |
| Canada | ~CAN 14,000 (http://www.uottawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/) | ~81,000 |
| Denmark | ~DKK 96,000 (http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/International-Student-Guide/For-admitted-students/Living-expenses) | ~109,000 |
| Finland | ~EUR 10,900 (http://www.uta.fi/admissions/student-life) | ~92,300 |
| Japan | ~Yen 1,320,000 (https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-monthly-average-cost-of-living-in-Japan-for-a-single-fresher-working-engineer-Outside-Tokyo) | ~97,900 |
| Korea | USD 12,000 (http://www.adventureteaching.com/our-blog/expat-life/living-cost-korea/) | ~93,000 |
| Netherland | ~EUR12,000 (https://www.educations.com/study-guides/europe/study-in-netherlands/student-accommodation-5838) | ~110,400 |
| Singapore | ~ S 10,000 (http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid/financial-tuition-fees-coaup.html) | ~55,700 |
| Sweden | ~SEK 96,000 (https://studyinsweden.se/life-in-sweden/cost-of-living/) | ~83,600 |
| Switzerland | ~CHF 23,500 (http://sae.epfl.ch/cost-of-living) | ~183,500 |
| UK | ~£15,360 (http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/cost-of-living) | ~145,500 |
| USA | ~USD 18,000 (http://www.studying-in-us.org/cost-of-living-in-the-united-states/) | ~139,600 |

Notes

1. The above figures are for reference only and subject to change due to inflation and vary according to lifestyle and preferences of individuals.
2. **The estimated cost of living includes on-campus accommodation, food and basic personal expenses at host institution.**

Available Scholarship / Financial Aid

CUHK Student Exchange Financial Aid and Scholarship Scheme (FASS)

<http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php>

- * Can apply when you accept the exchange offer

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

- * <http://www.oafa.cuhk.edu.hk/safs/scholarships/scholarships-for-overseas-studies>

Government Grant and Loan

- * <http://www.sfaa.gov.hk/tc/index.htm>



FAQ

Q: Can I apply for the exchange programme if I have not yet taken the language test before the application deadline?

(Given that you decide to choose the universities that have requirement on the TOEFL/IELTS score)

A: Yes, but you must provide a proof of your order/details of the IELTS / TOEFL test.

Please reminded the deadline of updating the test result, i.e. **Jan 2022, to College.**

For Language test, scores from the same sitting are counted only. Combined certificate is not counted.

IELTS Test Dates

Fees: HKD 2,200

| October 2021 | | | | | | | November > |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| November 2021 | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| December 2021 | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |

Source:

<https://www.britishcouncil.hk/en/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations>

TOEFL (IBT) Test Dates

- * In order to meet the deadline of updating your test result to the College, i.e. Jan 2022, make sure you obtain the test result by this deadline

TOEFL (IBT) test schedule:

http://www.ets.org/bin/getprogram.cgi?urlSource=toefl&newRegURL=&test=TOEFL&greClosed=new&greClosedCountry=China&browserType=&toeflType=&redirect=&t_country1=group_HongKong



FAQ

Q: Can I accept offers from both OAL and College?

A: Can accept one offer only if you apply & receive nominations from both OAL and the Colleges in the first placement round

2nd placement round: No new applications will be accepted, eligible students will be invited to apply for the second round via email



FAQ

Q: Which term does the required GPA refer to? Does the GPA in question mean the cumulated one or the term one only?

A: The required GPA refers to the **cumulated GPA in Term 1, 2021-2022.**

* Please be reminded of updating it to the College on or before Jan 2022.



FAQ

Q: Do I need to apply for extension of study period for the exchange?

A: All final Year Undergraduate Students who are shortlisted must seek their major Department's pre-approval for extension of student period at CUHK by completing the "Application for Extension of Study Period" form. They CANNOT choose the 2nd term programmes.

Please download the form here:

<http://www.ws.cuhk.edu.hk/file/extension>

Note

If students' expected graduation term is the first term of the current academic year (i.e. 2022-23, Term 1), they are **ineligible** to apply for the exchange programmes.



FAQ

Q: Are credits transferable?

A: Credits may be transferred back to CUHK in accordance with appropriate regulations of CUHK

- * You should consult with your department's academic staff in selecting courses
- * <http://www.res.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/cusis/transfer-credit-exemption>

Selection Interview

- * Shortlisted students will be invited to interview
- * Interview panel: Staff/ Teachers from Lee Woo Sing College
- * Evaluation will be based on 5 categories of personal attributes



Evaluation Criteria

Personal Attributes

A: Commitment and Potential:

Objectives, study plan and goal setting

B: Determination & Enthusiasm:

Preparation work done, level of understanding of the institution and the Country

C: Personality & Suitability:

Adaptability/ Maturity/ Personal suitability/ Interpersonal skills

D: Communication:

Language proficiency/ presentation & communication skills

E: Achievements & Contributions:

College ambassador/ Extra-curricular activities/ Awards & honors

Selection process

After the interview:

1. Priority for each institution will be given to student who has the **highest scores** and there after (the score will not be announced)
2. Applicant who have never exchanged before during his study years in CUHK will be considered first



Selection process

| Procedure | Action Item |
|-------------------------|--|
| Early Jan – mid Jan | Change of choices and update results |
| Mid Jan 2022 | Update your latest Accumulated GPA and language test results |
| 28 Jan 2022 | Announcement of selection results by email |
| On or before 4 Feb 2022 | Accepting your offer |

- * Complete and sign the offer letter
- * pay a deposit of \$1500. The deposit is fully refundable upon completion of exchange programme and fulfillment of other requirements, for example students should enroll at least full time credit load at their intuition and get a pass on all subjects.
- * You may be required to attend a debriefing session and a sharing session after you return from the exchange programme if needed.



FAQ

Q: What if I cannot attend the interview?

A: If you are shortlisted, you must attend the interview if you would like us to process your application.

Students must submit a good cause request for rescheduling the interview. Experiential Learning and Global Engagement Committee would determine on a case by case basis.

Q: How the College contact me about the application states?

A: Every important message will be delivered to you via your email. Make sure you check your email account frequently once you apply for the exchange.

Q: What will be the following if I accept the exchange offer?

A: After you accept the offer and finish the procedure required, a study advisor from OAL will contact you soon to arrange your case with you. Be patient!



Want to know more?

- * **OAL Website**

- * <http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/study-abroad-a-exchanges-for-cuhk-students/term-time-exchange/applying>

- * **College Website**

- * <http://www.ws.cuhk.edu.hk/student-information/cross-cultural-experience/term-exchange-programmes>



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If you have any questions, please contact
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