

Instructions for Student Exchange Programme (SEP) Application AY2027/2028 Round 1

Dear FoS students,

We are glad to announce the opening of Round 1 application for AY2027/2028 SEP from **Wednesday, 2 September 2026 – Monday, 28 September 2026, 2359hrs Singapore Time.**

If you are keen to go on SEP in AY2027/2028, please refer to application details below.

Do note the following:

- Due to an expected overwhelming number of applicants and limited places, priority will be given to students going for SEP in their 5th or 6th semester of study (Year 3).
- Students who wish to participate in SEP in their 7th semester (Year 4 Sem 1) will only be considered for partner universities where the academic calendar does not overlap with NUS and students are able to return to NUS on time to resume their studies in the following semester.
- Students should be aware that participating in SEP has its uncertainties (e.g. unable to map courses, unable to fulfil pre-requisites, unable to secure courses, etc.) and could result in a delay in graduation beyond normal candidature and this has fee implications. Refer to Annex A, Table A and Table B for details.

Important note for DSE, Pharmacy, QF and PHS students (Refer to the SEP Briefing Slides for more information):

- DSE – Only allowed to participate in SEP in NUS Semester 1
- Pharmacy – Only allowed to participate in SEP in NUS Semester 1
- QF – Advised to participate in SEP in NUS Semester 1
- PHS – Only allowed to participate in SEP in NUS Semester 2

1. Read through the documents available on the [FoS SEP website](#). You may use the checklist to ensure that you have read through the important documents and completed the required application steps.
2. Check if you are eligible to apply for SEP based on the eligibility criteria stated on the [FoS SEP website](#).
3. Research on the university you wish to apply for (via [Global Relations Office \(GRO\)'s](#) and partner university's website) and ask yourself the following:
 - a. Is this the country and university I want to study in (i.e. not a placeholder);
 - b. Are there sufficient courses that I want to take at this partner university;
 - c. Can I support myself financially;
 - d. Is there any semester restriction; etc.
4. **Select only universities listed in 'SEP AY2027/2028 – List of Available Places (Round 1)'. Application submitted for universities out of the list will not be processed.** The 'List of Partner Universities participated by past FoS Students (by Student Major)' is available for reference. Do note that the list is based on past records and may not be applicable for AY2027/2028 SEP. You are encouraged to explore partner universities that seniors in your major have not gone to, as long as there are courses available for your major.

5. In your application, indicate up to FIVE (5) choices in order of preference or ranking. Choice 1 being your most preferred choice. You will be considered for all your choices and hence, only apply for universities you are happy to receive offers for. You will **not be allowed to change your choices** after application has closed.
6. Read the Online Application Procedures on the following pages and follow all instructions. There are two parts (EduRec application and Qualtrics form) to the application, and **both parts must be completed by the application deadline (Monday, 28 September 2026, 2359hrs Singapore Time)**.
7. If you have any queries or require assistance, please submit your enquiry via [SCI UG Queries](#) (category: SAP). If you encounter technical issues and are unable to receive a response by the application deadline, submit your application and supporting documents via [SCI UG Queries](#) (category: SAP) by the deadline.

Students' application will not be reviewed if they have not met the eligibility criteria for SEP application and/or did not complete all the required application procedure by the stipulated application deadline, therefore disqualified from the application.

Students may expect the outcome of the application to be released in November. Application outcome will be sent to all applicants. There may be delays to the application processing. Hence, we seek your understanding to patiently wait for the release of the outcome.

***SEP AY2027/2028 will still be subjected to NUS Senior Management's decision, immigration policies of the host country and travel advisory from the Singapore Government. In the event that SEP AY2027/2028 is suspended due to circumstances, students can expect to continue their studies in NUS.**

Online Application Procedures

Complete **BOTH Part 1 and Part 2** by the application deadline.

You are required to submit documents only in Part 2 ([Qualtrics form](#)).

Recommendation letter/s are **not required** at this stage of the application.

Part 1:

Submit your online application via [Education Records System \(EduRec\)](#).

Note:

- Select ALL your choices in the online application in EduRec.
 - Completion of the Travel Preparedness Course (TPC) on Canvas via <https://canvas.nus.edu.sg/enroll/LECK9W> is required before you can begin your SEP application in EduRec. You can only apply for SEP on EduRec-Global Education at least 48 hours after completion of the TPC. **You are advised to complete the TPC early** to pre-empt potential technical issues. If you have previously completed the Overseas Travel Preparedness Course (OTP), you do not have to complete TPC again. Refer to this page for details should you face technical difficulties: <https://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/travel-preparedness-course>.
1. Refer to the file 'SEP AY2027/2028 – List of Available Places (Round 1)' available on the [FoS SEP website](#) and decide on up to five (5) PU choices, after conducting research on each of these choices.
 2. Login to [EduRec](#) to submit an online application. Follow the instructions in Section 3 of the [External Study Programme Application Guide](#) to apply for your PU choices. The Ext Study Setup ID is **04043**.
 3. Selection of partner university choices
 - You may select up to FIVE (5) partner university choices in order of preference or ranking, with choice '1' being your most preferred choice.
 - You are required to indicate NUS Semester 1 or Semester 2. Under the 'Additional Information' section, indicate if you also wish to be considered for the other semester (if applicable).
 4. Personal Statement
 - Why do you want to go to this country or PU (first choice)? What is it about this culture that is attractive to you?
 - What additional academic experience would exchange bring to you?
 5. Co-Curricular Activities
 - You are not required to list your Co-Curricular Activities in the EduRec-GE application. Please do so in Part 2 of the application ([Qualtrics form](#)).

Part 2:

Submit part 2 of the application via the [Qualtrics form](#). You are required to key in your matriculation number and NUS email address to access the form.

Please **go through Annex A** (at the end of this document) before starting the application. The contents in the Qualtrics form are listed, allowing you to prepare before starting the form. You are encouraged to complete and submit the form in one sitting as it may time out if left idle and record the submission as incomplete.

There are 5 sections as follows:

- Section 1: Personal Particulars and CCAs
- Section 2: SP1541 or Equivalent Declaration
- Section 3: Self-Financial Assessment (only for your top PU choice)
- Section 4: Initial Study Plan (for your top 2 PU choices only)
- Section 5: Terms and Conditions Declaration

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

You are required to submit your [NUS CCA Record](#) (PDF format, downloaded from [NUSync](#)) for your CCAs to be verified. Unverified CCAs will not be considered.

Rename your file using the following naming convention:

Student Number_Full Name_NUS CCA Record (e.g. A0123456Z_John Tan Xiao Ming_NUS CCA Record)

For CCAs that cannot be recorded via [NUSync](#), please complete and upload the [Co-Curricular Activity Verification Form](#), which requires endorsement from the CCA leader. Submit the document in PDF format. You may also submit other supporting documents (e.g. certificate/award for competition). Combine all documents into a single PDF file.

Rename your file using the following naming convention:

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Additional Notes

Submission	Description
Initial Study Plan (via Qualtrics form)	• Refer to the 'List of Previously Approved Course Mappings' to aid in your initial study plan. • If you have selected PU courses which <u>are not</u> in the list of previously mapped courses, please conduct proper and thorough research on the PU courses and try your best to match to equivalent NUS courses (e.g. by comparing course content). • Please <u>do not approach departments/faculties or our partner universities regarding course mapping</u> at this stage of the application process. The Initial Study Plan will help you to decide if the PU you are choosing to go to for SEP is suitable for you. It is the onus of students to ensure that they have thought through the courses which they will take/miss while on SEP for a semester without delaying their graduation. The Initial Study Plan is needed for the purpose of application and is tentative, non-binding and unofficial. Students are still required to formally seek approval for course mapping in EduRec after they have been selected to go on SEP. Instructions to do so will be provided after students have been selected.

Instructions

Faculty of Science Student Exchange Programme (SEP) AY2027/2028 Application Round 1

Part 2 of Application

Application Period: **Wed, 2 Sep 2026 – Monday, 28 Sep 2026 (2359H SGT)**

This form (Qualtrics form) constitutes Part 2 of the AY27/28 SEP Round 1 Application. Part 1 of the application involves application via [EduRec-Global Education](#) (Ext Study ID: 04043). **Students who do not submit both parts of the application by the deadline (28 September 2026, 2359H SGT) will be immediately disqualified.** Please read through all the information available on the [FoS SEP website](#).

In this form, there are 5 sections as follows:

- Section 1: Personal Particulars and CCAs
- Section 2: SP1541 or Equivalent Declaration
- Section 3: Self-Financial Assessment (only for your top PU choice)
- Section 4: Initial Study Plan (for your top 2 PU choices)
- Section 5: Terms and Conditions Declaration

Note:

- If you want to make changes to your response, you may submit a new response. We will take the latest response.
- Do open links within this form in new tab.

IMPORTANT:

- You are encouraged to complete and submit the form in one sitting as it may time out if the submission is not completed in one go. Do prepare your responses beforehand by referring to Annex A of the application instructions. If the survey times out, your application will be recorded as incomplete.

Have you completed and submitted Part 1 of the SEP application (EduRec application)?

☐ Yes

Personal Particulars and CCAs

Section 1:
Personal Particulars and CCAs

Full Name*

Please list all your Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) undertaken since your admission into NUS. For **each unique CCA** you participated in during **each academic year**, submit a separate entry.

Ensure that you provide all the following details in each entry. **Missing information will deem the entry invalid.**

1. Year of Involvement (AY24/25, AY25/26 or AY26/27)
2. Duration of Involvement (One year, One semester or Less than one semester)
3. Category of CCA (Team Singapore, NUS CCA or External CCA)
4. Name of CCA → *Please specify the organisation. Vague entries will be considered invalid.*
5. Title or Position
6. Description of CCA and Role

Note:

- CCAs include camps and competitions. **Do not** list camps if you only participated in them and did not have roles (e.g. OGL, committee member). For national or international competitions, include only those where you **represented NUS and/or Singapore**.
- For the 'Category of CCA', note that **any NUS-related CCA is considered 'NUS CCA'** (e.g. CCA in hall/residence/RC), while 'Team Singapore' should be selected only if you **represent Singapore**. **Do not** list CCAs you took part in before admission into NUS.

	Year of Involvement	Duration of Involvement	Category of CCA	Name of CCA Indicate if your CCA belongs to a hall/RC/house/residence or any other organisations. For NUS sports CCAs, indicate if you are in the varsity team. e.g. Block Committee (E Block, KEVII Hall), NUS Handball (Varsity Team)	Title/Position e.g. Vice-captain, Choreographer, Welfare Head, Member	Describe your CCA and your role, and include competitions (if any) participated in within this role (max. 500 characters)
1						
2						
3						
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5						
6						
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For verification of NUS CCAs, upload your [NUS CCA Record](#) (PDF format). Log in to [NUSync](#) to download. Unverified CCAs will not be considered.

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SP1541 or Equivalent Declaration

Section 2:

SP1541 or Equivalent Declaration*

- ☐ I have read and completed SP1541 or equivalent
☐ I have enrolled in SP1541 or equivalent this semester (i.e. AY2026/2027 Semester 1)
☐ I will read SP1541 or equivalent before the SEP semester (if allocated a place)

Self-Financial Assessment

Section 3:

Self-Financial Assessment

First Choice of Partner University (Country)*

Have you sought your parents/guardian's approval to embark on the Student Exchange Programme in AY2027/2028?*

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

List down your estimates of the various expenses while on exchange*

(Indicate hyphen(-) if you do not have anything to fill in under others. Otherwise, you will not be able to submit your response.)

	Approximate Cost in SGD
Airfare	
Lodging & Food	
Others	
Others	

Estimate the total cost while on SEP for the above stated choice of university.*

- ☐ Below S\$3000
☐ S\$3000 - S\$6000
☐ S\$6000 - S\$8000

- ☐ S\$8000 - S\$10,000
- ☐ Above S\$10,000

Do you think you will be able to support yourself financially while on SEP to the above stated choice of university?*

- ☐ Yes.
Please specify the sources e.g. family, part-time work, loan, scholarship, etc
- ☐ No

As you have indicated "No", kindly state how you plan to finance this overseas exchange. *

Please note that being unable to support yourself and requesting for financial assistance will not affect your chances of being accepted into SEP. This survey is done to ensure that you are fully aware of the financial implications of participating in an exchange programme.

I understand that the Student Exchange Programme application process must be taken seriously and I should proceed with it only when I am sure that I will be able to handle the academic and the financial demands of this programme. *

☐ I agree

Initial Study Plan

Section 4:
Initial Study Plan

For first two partner university choices only

1st Choice Partner University*

Initial Study Plan for 1st choice partner university*
(Indicate hyphen(-) in empty rows. Otherwise, you will not be able to submit your response.)

	Partner University Course Code	Partner University Course Title	NUS Course Code	NUS Course Title
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

2nd Choice Partner University

Initial Study Plan for 2nd choice partner university

	Partner University Course Code	Partner University Course Title	NUS Course Code	NUS Course Title
1				
2				
3				
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5				

I am aware that the Initial Study Plan submitted above is tentative, non-binding and unofficial and is required for planning purposes.

Students are required to formally seek approval for course mapping in EduRec after they have been selected to go for SEP. Instructions to do so will be provided after students have been selected. *

☐ I agree

Terms and Conditions Declaration

Section 5:
Terms and Conditions Declaration

I hereby declare, undertake and consent to the following*:

1. I understand that I am required to meet all eligibility criteria mentioned below to apply for SEP:

- a) GPA not lower than 3.0
- b) Have a good disciplinary record
- c) Will complete and pass SP1541, or equivalent, before the semester of exchange

2. I understand that I am responsible to check if I am able to finance this exchange. I am aware that any financial assistance available will only ease the financial burden and NOT cover my expenses entirely.

3. I have read the following documents before application:

- a) SEP AY2027/2028 – Briefing Slides (Round 1)
- b) SEP AY2027/2028 – Application Instructions (Round 1)
- c) SEP AY2027/2028 – List of Available Places (Round 1)

4. I will abide by the workload requirement of the partner university. Any request to take courses above the stipulated workload of the partner university should be sent to the partner university directly. I am aware that NUS is unable to submit an appeal on my behalf as NUS is obliged to adhere to the limits and restrictions of the partner university.

5. I understand that I need to complete all exams at the partner university before my departure. The faculty will not assist to invigilate my exams in Singapore, unless I have a strong reason to take them back in Singapore.

6. I understand that I have to fulfil and pass all pre-requisites required by both the partner university and NUS for any higher level courses I plan to take. In addition, I am responsible for ensuring that my credits are transferred, the faculty will not be responsible.

7. I understand that credits will only be transferred for courses which I have mapped, taken and passed according to the grading table of the partner university, and that courses read on pass/fail basis will not be able to have credits transferred.

8. I understand that I need to satisfy the requirement of minimum graded units to graduate: <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/continuation-and-graduation-requirements>.

9. By participating in SEP, I understand that I may run the risk of a longer candidature, despite my intention and efforts to graduate within normal candidature. As such, I will have to pay tuition fees beyond normal candidature (refer to Table A) should I take longer than the normal candidature period (refer to Table B) to complete my degree requirements and I am willing to abide by the fee implications stated in Table A.

10. I understand that NUS reserves the right to cancel or withdraw my exchange programme should circumstances require.

Students admitted into an undergraduate degree under the modular system in NUS and who take longer than the normal candidature period to complete their degree requirements will have to pay partial non-subsidised fees, culminating in full non-subsidised fees, during the extended semesters.

Table A: Tuition Fee beyond Normal Candidature

Refer to [website](#) for full details

Student Type	Semester After Normal Candidature Period	Revised fee pro-rated based on student's semester workload of x-units
Single degree students	1st	'Full^ semestral [#] fees X Workload%^' capped at 'Subsidised semestral [#] fees X 120%'
	2nd	'Full^ semestral [#] fees X Workload%^' capped at 'Subsidised semestral [#] fees X 150%'
	3 rd onwards	Full^ semestral [#] fees X Workload%^
Double degree students	1st	'Full^ semestral [#] fees X Workload%^' capped at 'Subsidised 9 th /10 th * semestral [#] fees X 120%'
	2nd	'Full^ semestral [#] fees X Workload%^' capped at 'Subsidised 9 th /10 th * semestral [#] fees X 150%'
	3 rd onwards	Full^ semestral [#] fees X Workload%^

Table B: SEP and Normal Candidature

Students are to take responsibility to ensure that the courses read overseas count towards their graduation requirements. With proper academic planning, and research, SEP will not cause a delay in graduation. Please refer to the Course Mapping Instructions and Credit Transfer Policy documents on [FoS SEP website](#) to determine the number of credits that will be transferred.

S/N	Degree Type	Normal Candidature Period*
1	Single Degree/Joint Degree Programme (120 units)	6 consecutive semesters
2	Single Degree/Joint Degree Programme (160 units), Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Dental Surgery	8 consecutive semesters
3	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	10 consecutive semesters
4	Double Degree Programme (DDP): a. graduating with single honours b. graduating with double honours	a. 9 consecutive semesters b. 10 consecutive semesters

* The normal candidature period is defined here to exclude all approved Leave of Absence (LOA) periods.

Table C: Factors that may affect your candidature and ways to manage it

Given the dynamic nature of SEP, do note that this is not an exhaustive list.

S/N.	Factors	Implications	Ways to manage
1.	Unable to read a normal workload during SEP E.g. Not enough major courses in English, unable to gain mapping approval, class cancelled, unwell etc.	Potential delay in graduation	You will have to make up for the units before or after SEP: 1. Overload during regular semesters (before or after SEP)

2.	<u>Unable to secure major courses during SEP</u> E.g. partner university determined that student did not fulfil pre-requisite, limited course vacancies	Potential delay in graduation	2. Read courses in Special Terms 3. Participate in summer school 4. Read more major courses in NUS and allow yourself the flexibility to read 20 units of Unrestricted
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Electives (UEs) at SEP

I have read and understood the terms and conditions listed above.*

☐ I agree

Please check through your application. Clicking on the '→' button will submit your application.*

☐ I confirm that I have checked through my application