Dear CEG Students (from AY18 direct and Poly intakes)

Please be informed that SoC is administering SEP for CEG. Round 1 of application for SEP in AY2020/2021, will open from 28 August 2019 – 20 Sept 2019.

1. SEP Eligibility

The general guideline is that students should have a Minimum CAP of 3.0 and completed at least two semesters of studies. Please refer to: http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/student-exchange.php for the detailed description of SEP eligibility.

Note: CEG students are recommended to go for SEP in year 3 (i.e. apply in Year 2) as:

a) Numerous core modules are scheduled for Year 2.
b) Students who wish to go for SEP in semester 2, AY20/21, will have to plan for 20 – 24 weeks IA in semester 1, AY20/21 (and vice versa).
c) While CG4002 Computer Engineering Capstone Project (8MCs) will be offered in both semesters, it is likely students on SEP will have to do CG4002 in Year 4.
   Unless an equivalent module with close match to CG4002 syllabus and credits weightage is offered at the Partner University, CEG students are strongly encouraged to take the capstone project at NUS.
d) CEG students (AY17 intake & after) are required to do at least 8 MCs of technical electives (out of 20 MCs)* at NUS.
   *Please refer to https://ceg.nus.edu.sg/sep/ for more information.

2. SEP Places Available for CEG Students

Please refer to the attached file (ref: CEG_AY2021 Round 1 Places.pdf) for the list of available places in Round 1. This will be the same list that you can view on EduRec.

You may wish to take note on the following:

- Places or universities that are not reflected on the list mean they are not available for CEG students to apply.
- The quota allocated to CEG is separated from that to SoC or FoE. You would not be able to apply for SoC or FoE places.
- DDP students are to apply thru their home faculty.
- As students are to complete at least two semesters of studies, freshmen can only start to apply in Round 2, after this semester’s results release.
- Please ensure that you have read through Partner Universities information carefully to assess if the choice of partner universities is suitable for you. You may start your research by reading thru the various universities factsheets prepared by GRO here: http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/student-exchange.php

3. How to apply

Applications are to be submitted online via EduRec (Navigation Path: EduRec > Self Service > Global Education > External Study Application).

Please take the time to read through GRO or SoC SEP information sites before submitting an application.
To understand more on our partner universities, you can visit the websites below:

- University-wide SEP Partner Universities:
- Faculty-wide SEP Partner Universities:

You may list up to 5 choices of partner universities but do consider the following (in no particular order) prior:

a) Are there suitable modules to map back?
b) Is the Academic calendar of the partner University suitable for you?
c) Will there be potential problem(s) with the language of instruction?
d) Will you be able to finance the SEP stint comfortably?

**4. IMPORTANT NOTES:**

a) It is mandatory for you to submit your study plan (upload as supporting document) for all of your five choices of universities, otherwise your application will be deemed incomplete. Here's a sample template. You can draft it as a word/PDF document and upload as supporting document.

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Do note that your study plan is not limited to the pre-approved list available on EduRec. Should there be a module that you intend to read/map during your exchange and it is not on the pre-approved list, you have to check if this is offered by the partner university and assess yourself if there is sufficient module content overlapping (at least 70%). If you felt that there is sufficient module contents overlapping, you can add this to your study plan. There is no need for you to submit module mapping requests as this process will only start after you have been offered a SEP place. For more information, you can refer to [https://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/programmes/ug/beyond/module/](https://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/programmes/ug/beyond/module/)

b) In lieu of the competitiveness for popular places (Canada, Hong Kong, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States), all applicants are required to go thru interview round 1 so that we can assess your suitable for the exchange programme. It may be a group or individual interview depending on the number of applications. More details on the interview will be provided later on.

c) Please note that EduRec doesn’t not allow applications with overlapping semesters. Thus, if you are planning/ have applied for NOC or any other exchange programs, you would not be able to apply for SEP (vice versa). Thus, please consider carefully before submitting your application.

d) An admin fee of **$300** will be imposed for any withdrawal from SEP once you have accepted the internal offer. Therefore, you are reminded to consider carefully before accepting the internal offer.

**5. Plan your exchange semester with us at the Go Away Fair and SEP Clinic!**

With the start of, SEP applications for AY20/21. GRO will be organising the Go Away Fair and SEP Clinic, where you will be able to find out more about exchange! Please find the details below:
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<td>Go Away Fair – the Americas</td>
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At the sessions, you will have the chance to:

1. Find out more about exchange – Can you transfer credits? What fee do you pay? Etc.
2. Hear seniors share their overseas experience and know what to expect during your time abroad
3. Enjoy small bites and bits of culture unique to that region
4. Network with seniors and exchangers who can share more about the universities with you

Sign up for the Go Away Fair here: [https://mysurvey.nus.edu.sg/EFM/se/543BE5C20748A639](https://mysurvey.nus.edu.sg/EFM/se/543BE5C20748A639)

**SEP Clinic**

Do you have more questions that you would like to find out about your possible exchange semester? From week 4 to 6 PALs will be conducting their **SEP Clinic**! This is a series of consultations where the PALs will be happy to tell you about our exchange experience – from application to travel planning – and share advice for any questions that you might have. Feel free to swing by the Global Lounge located at Shaw Foundation Alumni House, #01-01, on **Tues and Thus in Week 4 and 6, Mon, Wed and Fri in Week 5** from **12pm – 6pm** to speak with them! Drop by and say hi – no sign-ups required!

Should you need further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me at comwpd@nus.edu.sg.

Thank you.

**Best Regards**
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