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Subject: [CEG] Student Exchange Programme (SEP) Application for AY2021/2022 Round 1: 07 September 2020 – 09 October 2020

Dear CEG Students (from AY19 direct and Poly intakes),

Please be informed that SoC is administering SEP for CEG. Round 1 of application for SEP in AY2021/AY2022, will open from **07 September 2020 – 09 October 2020**.

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/global-programmes/student-exchange/outgoing-exchangers> 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, AY21/22, will have to plan for **20 – 24 weeks** IA in semester 1, AY21/22 (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_AY2122 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/global-programmes/student-exchange/partner->

universities. This is an extremely important step as you will be able to find information like cost of living, course offerings and restricted modules. It is important that students have to be extremely flexible in their study planning while on exchange. Reason being, neither our partner universities nor NUS is in the position to guarantee that you are able to secure the modules that you want to read during exchange.

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: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/docs/default-source/pub/eginternational.pdf>
- Faculty-wide SEP Partner Universities:
 - http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/beyond_sep.html

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) In view of the safety distancing measures in lieu of Covid-19, there will not be any interviews for SEP selection. Selection will be done based on your SEP submission, academic and CCA achievements alongside with the competitiveness of the SEP spot. For AY2021 round one application, popular and extremely competitive regions are USA, Canada, UK, Sweden and Denmark. Should the SEP spot is oversubscribed, we will only consider first choice selection.
- b) It is mandatory for you to complete and submit below as part of your SEP application:
 - I. **Study plan.** Please upload as supporting document for all of your five choices of universities, otherwise your application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered for application. Please use template below. You can draft it as a word/PDF document and upload as supporting document.

PU Module Code	PU module title	Mapped NUS module code	Mapped NUS module title	Remarks
				Please checked if this is a restricted module in the partner university. Also, please note that you have to fulfil the prescribe NUS' pre requisites before you read the modules during your exchange.

Do note that your study plan is not limited to the pre-approved list available on EduRec. Should there is 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 access 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/>.

As this is only at planning stage, it's possible for you to change your study plans nearing to your exchange period. As shared earlier, it is important that students to be extremely flexible in their study planning while on exchange. Reason being, neither our partner universities nor NUS is in the position to guarantee that you are able to secure the modules that you want to read during exchange, especially with the increasing popularity for Computer Science modules around the world. It may be possible that you have to read all UEMs during your exchange, if situation arises.

II. It is mandatory for you to answer the SEP related questions in your application.

- 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 programmes, 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. E-Study Abroad Talk Series and E-SEP Clinic!

Peer Advising Leaders at the Global Relations Office are organising a series of **E-Study Abroad Talks** and **E-SEP Clinic**. Please refer to the information below.

The poster features a central globe with a green and blue color scheme. Surrounding the globe are various travel-related icons: a world map with red location pins, a white suitcase with a yellow airplane icon, a pink passport with a seashell design, a blue suitcase, and a black airplane silhouette. The background is split into a dark blue top half and a yellow bottom half.

**E-Study Abroad
Talk Series**

SEP to the Americas (28 August, 6-8pm)
SEP to Asia & Australasia (31 August, 6-8pm)
SEP to Europe & Middle East (4 September, 6-8pm)

Sign up now at NUS Calendar of Events:
<https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/CoE/>

Have questions about applying for Student Exchange Programmes (SEP)?
Want to find out more about studying overseas?

Sign up here for E-SEP Clinics!
7-25 September 2020
Every Mon, Wed, Fri from 2-6pm

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At the E-Study Abroad Talks, you can find out more about SEP, hear seniors share their overseas experience and know what to expect during your time abroad.

Sign up for the Study Abroad Talk Series here:

1. Americas:
<https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/CoE/ViewEvent?actionParam=VIEWEVENT&eventID=96184>
2. Asia & Australasia:
<https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/CoE/ViewEvent?actionParam=VIEWEVENT&eventID=96185>
3. Europe & Middle East:
<https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/CoE/ViewEvent?actionParam=VIEWEVENT&eventID=96186>

Additionally, they are running the **E-SEP Clinic** from **7-25 Sep 2020 (Mon, Wed and Fri)** where you can clarify any SEP related questions and we will be happy to share our experience from application to travel planning and advice for any questions you might have.

Sign up for the E-SEP clinics here: <https://bit.ly/askapal>

Last but not least, if you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at comwpd@nus.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Best Regards

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