



# **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **ISLAMABAD - PAKISTAN**

### **INBOUND EXCHANGE FACTSHEET**

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Fall 2023 Semester

# General & Contact Information

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Campus	Sector H-12, Main Campus
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Homepage	<a href="https://nust.edu.pk/">https://nust.edu.pk/</a>
Office Address	2nd Floor, Central Library Building, National University of Sciences and Technology, Sector H-12, Islamabad

# Academic Semesters

## Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of two normal semesters and a special summer semester.

- Spring Semester: 30<sup>th</sup> Jan– 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Summer Semester: 24<sup>th</sup> June- 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug
- 2023 Fall Semester: 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

## Medium of Instruction


All the courses at NUST are taught in English



# Nomination Information

Home University's Nomination Procedure	Applicants must be officially nominated by home university's International Office.
Nomination Deadlines	Fall Semester 2023: 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officially nominated/recommended by home institution</li><li>• Completion of at least one year of study at home University (For UG Students)</li><li>• Completion of at least 1st semester (For Post Graduate students)</li><li>• Have good academic standing and good English proficiency</li><li>• Be able to pay for NUST hostel fee, messing and other expenses</li></ul>

# Application Procedure

Application Deadlines	Fall Semester 2023: 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023 
Supporting Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application form</li><li>• Transcript of last completed semesters</li><li>• Copy of Passport</li><li>• English Proficiency Certificate issued by home institute</li></ul>
Course info/Catalogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students can enroll for any single course up to a maximum of 6 courses</li><li>• Students can shortlist courses they wish to study at NUST and communicate NUST of their preferences at the application stage.</li><li>• The course catalog is the official listing of courses offered at a particular NUST School. Students can browse the course listings by visiting the relevant schools web link.</li></ul>



# Course Catalog

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1. Atta-ur-Rahman School of Applied Biosciences (ASAB) <https://asab.nust.edu.pk/>
2. NUST Business School (NBS) <https://nbs.nust.edu.pk/>
3. NUST Institute of Peace & Conflict Studies (NIPCONS) <https://nipcons.nust.edu.pk/>
4. School of Interdisciplinary Engineering & Sciences (SINES) <https://sines.nust.edu.pk/>
5. School of Art, Design & Architecture (SADA) <https://sada.nust.edu.pk/>
6. School of Chemical & Materials Engineering (SCME) <https://scme.nust.edu.pk/>
7. School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (SCEE) <https://scee.nust.edu.pk/>
8. School of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (SEECS) <https://seecs.nust.edu.pk/>
9. School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering (SMME) <https://smme.nust.edu.pk/>
10. School of Natural Sciences (SNS) <https://sns.nust.edu.pk/>
11. School of Social Sciences & Humanities (S<sup>3</sup>H) <https://s3h.nust.edu.pk/>
12. US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCAS-E) <https://uspcase.nust.edu.pk/>



# NUST Credit System

**Transfer of credit is entirely up to the home university. NUST will provide academic transcript to facilitate the process.**

- 1 Credit for theory = 1 hours of classroom study/ week
- 2 Credit for theory = 2 hours of classroom study/ week
- 1 Credit for Lab = 3 hours of lab, practical work/ week
- $4(3+1)$  = total of 4 credit hours, 3 hours for class work and 3 hours for lab

# Provisions of Exchange/ Fee/ Cost of Living

Tuition Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students from Partner University are entitled to tuition fee waiver as agreed in the partnership agreement.</li><li>• Students from Non-partner University or Independent Student will be charged fee/ course selected</li></ul>
Exchange Expenses	Students will have to support themselves for all other expenses i.e. Accommodation, Food, Airfare, Visa Fee, Medical Insurance etc.
On Campus Accommodation	<p>NUST offers guaranteed on-campus accommodation with different types of student hostel rooms and the rent can range between USD 65 to USD 95 per month depending on single or double or triple occupancy availability.</p> <p>For further information on accommodation, please refer to: <a href="https://campuslife.nust.edu.pk/facility-and-amenity/housing-and-dining/">https://campuslife.nust.edu.pk/facility-and-amenity/housing-and-dining/</a></p>
Meals	Approx. USD 60 per month



# Visa Related Information

The admission offer of the NUST exchange program does not come with student visa. It is mandatory for the selected student to apply for Pakistani visa at the Pakistan's Embassy in home country to enter and study in Pakistan.

## Documents required for visa

- Valid Passport
- Admission Letter to be issued by NUST
- No objection certificate (NOC) issued by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (Students can get the guidance regarding this from NUST International Office)
- Any other supporting documents required by the Embassy of Pakistan in student's home country

Note: Failure to adhere to the visa application procedure may result in delay in admission at NUST or in worst case cancellation of exchange admission. Processing time for visa takes up to 12-15 weeks.

# Post Arrival Information

Orientation Date	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Expected Arrival Date	<p>It is recommended for students to arrive at NUST a week ahead of the orientation date.</p> <p>Note: If a student does not manage to arrive in Pakistan till 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2023, his/her exchange program will automatically be cancelled.</p>



# How to Apply?



Applications can be sent to NUST International Office using the attached application form. NIO contact details are given below

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# Campus Life

NUST offers an array of sports and other recreational facilities to its students. Sports infrastructure includes athletic tracks; cricket, hockey, and football grounds; various indoor sports facilities; gymnasias, etc. NUST has also recently established Pakistan's first university-based Horse-Riding Club and a one-of-a-kind Sports Complex, which includes swimming, basketball, badminton, tennis, bowling, and other sports.

More details are available at: <https://campuslife.nust.edu.pk/>





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