

EXCHANGE REPORT

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Monthly Activity Log

January 2019

Singapore Management University is located in downtown, connected with two MRT stations. The school organized orientations to exchange students to get us familiar with the surroundings and meet new friends.

February 2019

I met some friends and formed a group to travel around the tourist attractions together. At the end of February, I went to Perth to visit my friend. It is nearer to go to Perth from Singapore than from Hong Kong.

March 2019

I started getting busy during March since many project discussions and deadlines are coming. I spend most of the time on study but still could visit some places in Singapore, for instance, Garden by The Bay.

April 2019

April is the busiest month since there were project deadlines and exams. I could only travel around Singapore at the end of my examination. But still, I enjoyed the time I spent with my friends a lot.

General Exchange Info

Visa Procedures

The visa application procedure is pretty simple. Singapore Management University would send an email with application guideline to exchange student. No health approval needed.

Orientation Activities

Singapore Management University would host an orientation to all exchange students. And specifically, for students who joined the host programme, an orientation party is organized to meet your host.

International Services & Activities

The school has cultural clubs for students who have interest to join, for example, the Japanese Culture Club and Muslim Club.

Accommodations

Singapore Management University has its own accommodations, but the vacancy is very limited and usually reserved to full time international students. For exchange students, the school would provide some partnering hostels.

Course Registration

Exchange students need to register the courses themselves. Each student is given eDollar \$100 for course bidding and student need to allocate the eDollar to courses they wish to study.

Teaching & Assessment Methods

Singapore Management University actively promote interactive learning. Students are encouraged to voice out their opinions in class.

Sports & Recreation Facilities

The school has gym room and other recreation facilities for students to exercise.

Finance and Banking

Students need not to get a local bank account to get money. Oversea cash withdrawal is enough to support.

Social Clubs and Networking Opportunities

The school has a lot of social clubs for students to join. Students can choose the interest club they prefer.

Health and Safety

Exchange students are free to enjoy the basic medical service at government owned hospital and school clinic.

Food

Since Singapore Management University is located at downtown, apart from the university food court, there are also other food choices.

Transportation

Singapore Management University is connected with two MRT stations.

Climate

The weather in Singapore is hot and humid. Most of the day is sunny day.

Communication

Local students normally use Telegram to communicate with each other.

Cautionary Measures

Singapore can rain in a sudden, please bring an umbrella with you when out.

Items to Bring

CHECKLIST	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PASSPORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT PASS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	USB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CASH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UMBRELLA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHARGER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MEDICINE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JACKET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BED SHEETS / PILLOW (DEPENDS)

Useful Links and Contacts

eLearn

<https://elearn.smu.edu.sg/>

Oasis

<https://oasis.smu.edu.sg/>

Emergency Contact

Tel: +65 68280343 (24 hours campus security)

Tel: +65 999 (Police)