

Guidelines for Student Exchange Programme (SEP) Course Mappings for Psychology courses – Outgoing NUS students

1. When do I submit mapping requests for courses to be completed during exchange?

Please submit mapping requests for approval after your application for student exchange has been approved by the Faculty and the partner university. For more details, please go to <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/student-exchange-programme-sep/>.

If you are not a FASS student, please submit mapping requests to your Faculty Coordinator.

2. How do I submit mapping requests if I am going for exchange programme?

Please submit mapping requests via EduRec.

3. How long will it take for the SEP Coordinator to review my mapping application?

There is a weekly deadline of 5pm every Thursday. Please allow 7 to 10 working days (from Thursday on) for processing.

4. Can I map to PL1101E?

Cohort 2020 and before: Yes, only if you do not intend to major in Psychology. If you intend to major in Psychology, PL1101E and PL2131 have to be read in NUS.

Cohort 2021 onwards: Yes.

5. Can I map to level-2000 courses and lab courses (PL328x)?

Cohort 2020 and before: No, mapping to PL2131, PL2132 and lab courses is not allowed.

Cohort 2021 onwards: Mapping to PL2131 is allowed. However, mapping to PL2132 and lab courses is not allowed.

6. Can I map a partner university's course to a level-4000 course?

Cohort 2020 and before: Students are allowed to map a maximum of 10 units at level-4000 from exchange, subject to the proviso that the course should at least be reasonably classified as level-4000 or equivalent, and should be a psychology course. The approval is based on a number of factors, including 1) the topic of the course, 2) difficulty level as described by the partner university, 3) mode of delivery of the course, 4) class size, 5) number of prerequisites, 6) continuous assessment components, and 7) detailed description of the syllabus. Students should not assume that a course at the partner university that meets some of these factors (e.g., the title of the course or class size) can be mapped automatically.

Cohort 2021 and after: Students are allowed to map a maximum of 4 units at level-4000 from exchange, subject to the same proviso above.

7. Can I map a partner university's course that does not map to any specific course in the Psychology Department NUS?

Yes. Please map all of such courses to a single dummy code (e.g., PL37XX or PL47XX); actual XX values will be assigned by the Dean's Office afterwards.

8. Do I need to fulfil the NUS PL course pre-requisite(s) to map the course?

AY2026/2027 onwards: Yes. Students are required to fulfil the pre-requisite(s) of the PL-coded courses at NUS. If the pre-requisite(s) are not met, the course can only be mapped to the respective PL-level dummy codes.

9. How can I make general enquiries about mapping applications?

Please send e-mails to psybox8@nus.edu.sg.