

# GEM Explorer

(Semester-long Exchange Programme)

## Before Application

### Eligibility Criteria



- Active full-time NTU undergraduate
- Students must complete at least two semesters of study in NTU or more, as required by host university, before the exchange semester
- Minimum CGPA of 3.3 and above, as required by host university
- Have never participated in an in-person exchange programme including local exchange

### Course Planning



- Host university's academic calendar
- Language of instruction
- Courses offered to exchange students
- Number of courses or credits that exchange students can take
- Matching to major-prescribed elective (MPE) or broadening and deepening elective (BDE)

### Cost



- Airfare
- Accommodation (On-campus housing or off-campus rental)
- Visa application fees
- Living expenses which varies based on the cost of living in the host country (Food, transport, personal expenses)

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## During Application

### GEM Explorer Recruitment Exercise



Application for student exchange takes place one academic year in advance. i.e. Apply in AY2026-2027 to go for exchange in AY2027-2028.

WKWSCI students are only allowed to go for semester-long exchange programme in Year 2 Semester 2. Thus to participate in student exchange, students should apply in Year 1 for participation in Year 2 Semester 2.

### GEM Explorer Recruitment Exercise



Main Round (for PSP Scholars and GEM Ambassadors)	DEC
Main Round (All Students)	JAN
Supplementary Round (for PSP Scholars and GEM Ambassadors)	JUN
Supplementary Round (All Students)	JUL

### GEM Explorer Allocation Criteria

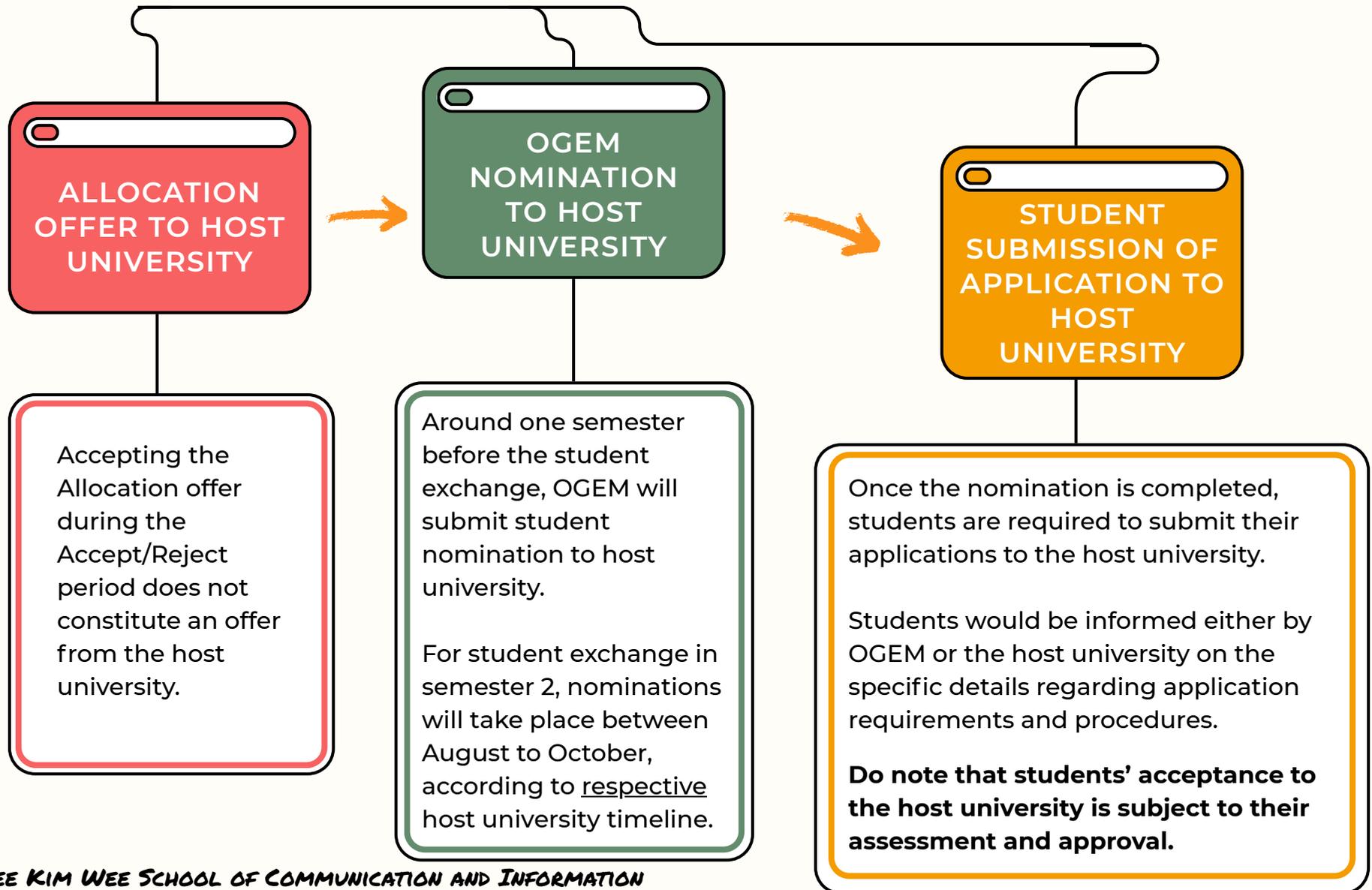


- CGPA Bands for degree classification (e.g. Highest Distinction, Distinction, Merit, Honours etc) and citizenship
- Ranking of top 3 university choices
- Availability vs demand for each host university

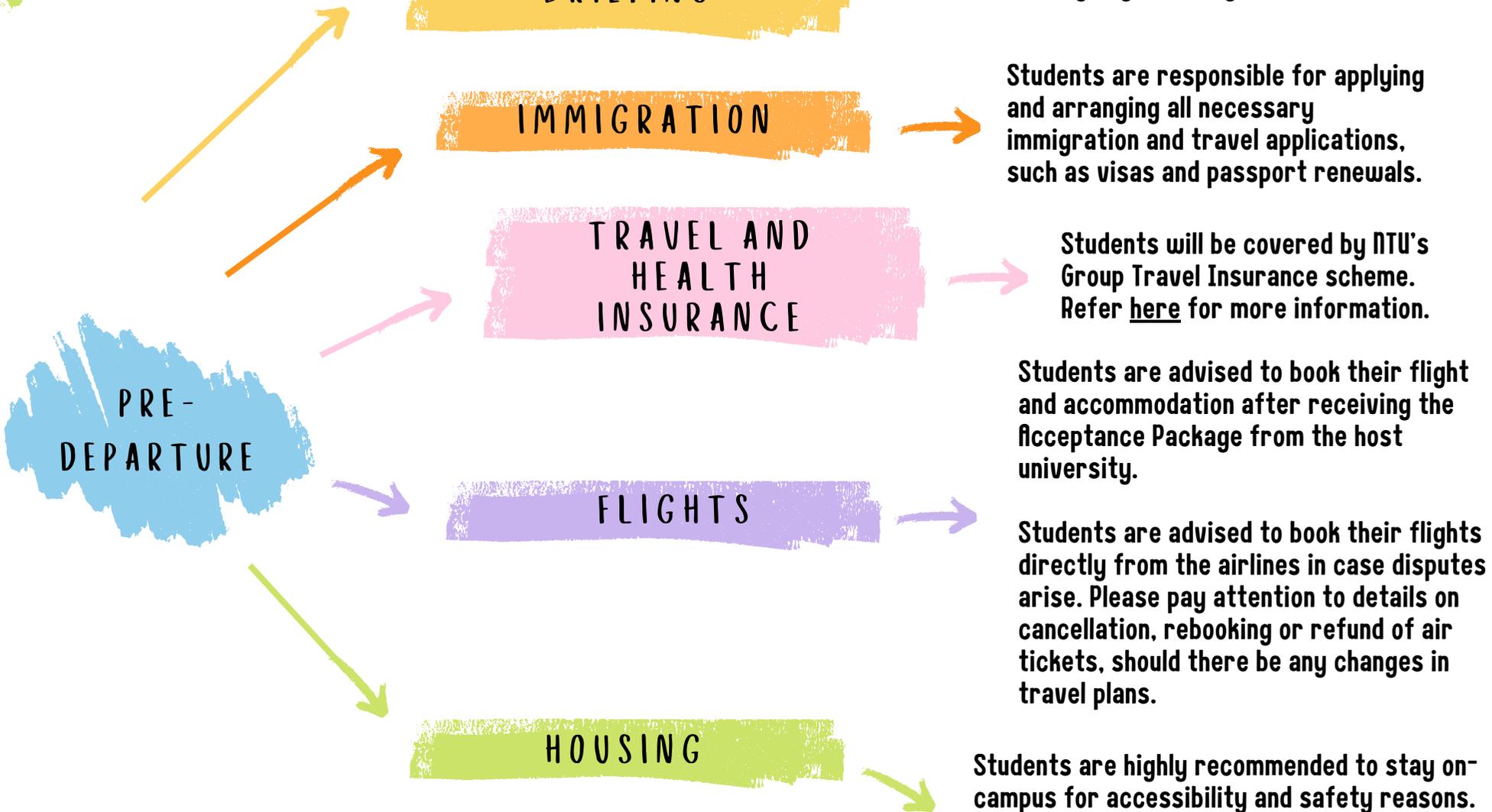
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**PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING**

Attend the mandatory Pre-Departure Briefing organised by OGEM.

**IMMIGRATION**

Students are responsible for applying and arranging all necessary immigration and travel applications, such as visas and passport renewals.

**TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE**

Students will be covered by NTU's Group Travel Insurance scheme. Refer [here](#) for more information.

**PRE-DEPARTURE**

**FLIGHTS**

Students are advised to book their flight and accommodation after receiving the acceptance Package from the host university.

Students are advised to book their flights directly from the airlines in case disputes arise. Please pay attention to details on cancellation, rebooking or refund of air tickets, should there be any changes in travel plans.

**HOUSING**

Students are highly recommended to stay on-campus for accessibility and safety reasons.

For off-campus housing, students are advised to check the terms and conditions of lease, deposit, refunds and cancellations prior to committing to any leasing contracts.

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RETURNING  
FROM  
EXCHANGE

HOST  
UNIVERSITY  
TRANSCRIPTS

Students are responsible for ordering their host university transcript from the host university.

The transcript should be sent to OGEM for verification. Once OGEM receives the transcript, it will be delivered to One Stop where students will be notified via email to pick it up.

CREDIT  
TRANSFER

Once the transcript has been verified by OGEM, students are advised to complete their credit transfer promptly.

Students are required to apply for credit transfer to transfer credits earned from the student exchange programme to fulfil NTU degree requirements.

ENROLMENT FOR  
NEXT SEMESTER  
COURSES AT NTU

Take note of personalised course registration period and add/drop period to enrol for NTU courses for the next semester.