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### FOR INFORMATION

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Academic Rules and Regulations of the **International Studies Programme** framed by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata are as the given attachment.

All the rules are subject to change. Any change in this respect will be communicated through College website.

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# **Rules and Regulations for International Studies Programme**

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### Admission of International students

Foreign nationals, PIO card holders, OCI (Dual citizens) and NRI students can apply under the category of International students. A detail of the admission procedures of international students is available on the College Website.

Students can also apply through the Study in India programme, a flagship project under the Ministry of HRD, the Govt. of India. St. Xavier's College is also offering fee waivers for 23 seats under this programme.

# SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME ELIGIBILITY AND CREDIT TRANSFER POLICY

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Second year Students, having no arrears and maintaining minimum 75% attendance till date may apply.
- English language proficiency required for semester long exchange programmes (any one of the following) :

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IELTS Academic Version	6.5 with no individual band below 6
Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE)	Grade C
Cambridge Advanced	
Certificate in English	Grade A
(CAE)	
Pearson Test of English	PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 (with no
(Academic)	section score below 59)
TOEFL	Paper based 570 with a TWE (test of written English) score of 4.5

Computer based 233 with a score of 4.5 in the essay
Internet based 90 with a written score of 21

#### **COURSE APPROVAL**

It is strongly recommended that a student should obtain approval from the DEAN/HOD for at least twice as many papers as they intend to take in order to have backup options pre-approved prior to the exchange. (A pool of options).

**Note:** Students should be allowed to choose from the broader prospective of the discipline and not by exact matching of the exchange semester papers.

#### CREDIT TRANSFER

CREDITS WITH FIXED TRANSFER RATES:

#### SXC OLD SYLLABUS

15 US Credits = 22 SXC Credits 30 ECTS = 22 SXC Credits

#### SXC CBCS SYLLABUS

15 US Credits = 28 SXC Credits 30 ECTS = 28 SXC Credits

#### **OTHER CREDIT TYPES**

To calculate credit value for credits that do not have a fixed transfer rate is either to provide the Host Institution Equivalence Policy with respect to ECTS or to measure how long students are in the classroom, i.e.15 contact hours = 1 SXC credit.

#### DISCLAIMER

In case the students fail to successfully obtain the required number of equivalent Host institution credits or there is a discontinuance of the exchange programme, they **have to** complete the credit requirement at the home institution subsequently.