There are two parts of the process that Science Faculty will be involved with:

**Stage 1: Faculty Endorsement / Pre-Approval**
- Science Student Centre checks your program status
- Student works out a general plan or overview for exchange period, that enables you to complete your program without extending the duration.

Some examples:
1. “For my majors, I need CHEM3021 and BIOC2011. I also have a free elective and a General Education course to complete”
2. “I’m in the BSc International. I need MATH3020, a French course for my minor, and I’m going to do a Science elective and a Global Directed Elective”
3. “I’m in a dual program. I need two Stage 3 MECH courses, PSYC2011 and a science elective”

*TIP: You can request a progress check online: science.unsw.edu.au/content/progress-and-graduation-check to know what courses you have left to complete your degree.*

**Stage 2: Course Matches**
This is the most challenging part… But persevere; it will all be worth it!

**Example 1: Student is allocated to University X, where a full load is 15 credits per semester:**

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<th>Host University Course(s)</th>
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<td>CHM304 (4 credit)</td>
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<td>BIO201 (2 credit) + BIO204 (2 credit lab)¹</td>
<td>BABS2204</td>
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<td>HIST101 Intro to History (3 credit)</td>
<td>GENZ2000 General Education (6 UoC)</td>
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<td>PSY101 Psychology Fundamentals (4 credit)²</td>
<td>SCIF6106 Science Level 1 elective</td>
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**Example 2: Student is allocated to University Y, where a full load is 30 ECTS**

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<td>GENZ2000 General Education (6 UoC) + SCIF0106 Non Science Elective (6 UoC)</td>
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<td>PHYS201 (5 ECTS) + STAT244 (5 ECTS) + MATH205 (5 ECTS)</td>
<td>SCIF6212 Science elective Level 2 (12 UoC)</td>
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¹This is a complex course match, where two courses on exchange equate to one here.
²You should never do courses on exchange that are similar to anything you’ve already done. Be aware that many programs have a maximum Level 1 courses permitted.
Useful course codes for Exchange

**Free electives**
- Non-Science 6 UoC Level 1: SCIF0106
- Non-Science 12 UoC Level 1: SCIF0112
- Non-Science 18 UoC Level 1: SCIF0118
- Non-Science 24 UoC Level 1: SCIF0124
- Non-Science 6 UoC Level 2: SCIF0206
- Non-Science 12 UoC Level 2: SCIF0212

**For Science International Programs**
- Global Directed Elective 6 UoC Level 1: SCIF6001
- Global Directed Elective 12 UoC Level 1: SCIF6002
- Global Directed Elective 6 UoC Level 2: SCIF6003
- Global Directed Elective 12 UoC Level 2: SCIF6004

**Science electives**
- Science 6 UoC Level 1: SCIF6106
- Science 12 UoC Level 1: SCIF6112
- Science 18 UoC Level 1: SCIF6118
- Science 24 UoC Level 1: SCIF6124
- Science 6 UoC Level 2: SCIF6206
- Science 12 UoC Level 2: SCIF6212
- Science 18 UoC Level 2: SCIF6218
- Science 6 UoC Level 3: SCIF6306
- Science 12 UoC Level 3: SCIF6312

**General Education**
- 6 UoC General Education: GENZ2000
- 12 UoC General Education: GENZ3500

**FAQs**

**Who can sign my ToC forms once they have been approved by course coordinators upon my return from exchange?**
A: A student advisor at the Science Student Centre

**Who can help me match my required UNSW courses with courses offered overseas?**
A: The school representatives that offer the courses. Additionally, most information about courses should be available online via the relevant course descriptions on the UNSW Handbook.

**How do I know if I am eligible to go on exchange and if so what subjects can I do?**
A: You can work out what subjects you will need to complete to finish your degree and if you meet the requirements of exchange. If you require further assistance, The Science Student Centre can complete a progression check to advise you on the remaining courses you need to complete.

**How will my subjects appear on my transcript?**
A: They will appear as whatever you have matched them on endeavour i.e. 6UoC Level 1 (Science), 6UoC level 2 (Science), 6 UoC General Education and 6 UoC CHEM3021

**Will my marks for Science subjects I complete overseas contribute to my UNSW WAM?**
A: No they will not, it will simply show that you have either passed the courses.

**General Advice**
- Apply early for both exchange and even earlier for scholarships!
- Do your research, some universities only offer certain subjects within Science and other universities don’t offer cross faculty study so ensure you are prepared; it does take time but it will be worth it.
- Learn how to navigate Endeavour early, it is your main point of communication with us as the Faculty of Science and is crucial for the course approval system.