

Nelson Mandela University

Exchange semester	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Undergraduate (Bachelor)
Home faculty at GU	School of Business, Economics and Law
Studies at GU	Business and Economics

Courses during exchange

- Development Economics
- Internet Marketing
- Case Studies of Transitional and Developing Countries
- Community Service Learning

Studies

The University is much more centralised, which had an effect on how many people there were and how smoothly administration ran. Service delivery was not as organised as in GU. There seemed to be more cancellations of lectures and venue mix ups ect. The quality was more varied as well. Some courses were on par with GU courses, others were not.

Arrival, orientation and housing

Arrival went smoothly, settled in quickly. University took care of all our needs and questions. Better communication the first week, since the term had not started yet.

Finances

Overall everything is cheaper in South Africa, along with rent, food, internet etc.

Life in a new country/culture

Very good. Made lots of friends and connections and experienced much of the country.

Overall exchange experience

It was a great experience. For me personally more because of everything I did outside of my studies and the people I spent my time with.