

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Stockholm University
Country	Sweden
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): September to January Semester 2 (Spring term): January to June https://www.su.se/english/education/student-support/term-dates
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	The language of instruction is Swedish and English.
	 Exchange students whose first language is not English must show English proficiency through one of the following: English Certificate Letter from home university equal to below IELTS: 6.0 overall with at least 5.5 in each of the four components TOEFL: PBT 550 or iBT 79 (TOEFL iBT MyBest not accepted)
	Test results should not be more than two years ago.
Course Information	30 ECTS credits per semester, from a maximum 2 departments. The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer. Course catalogue: https://su.se/coursecatalogue
	Please note: 1. Exchange students who are applying for a residence permit via the Swedish Migration Agency need to be full-time students (30 ECTS credits/semester). 2. Students are advised not to select online courses or courses from more than two departments. Exceptions will only be granted on a case-by-case basis. 3. Courses at the Department of Law is restricted. 4. Courses at Stockholm Business school are limited. 5. Course enrolment is not guaranteed. Exchange students need to be flexible with their course preference.



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Accommodation	SU rents furnished rooms and apartments to international students. These apartments are managed by the Housing office but are not owned by SU.
	Housing is not guaranteed but students have high chance of finding housing if they apply in accordance with the deadline. For more information on housing and related information, please visit: https://www.su.se/english/education/student-life/housing-for-international-students
	While waiting to secure SU's housing, students should also source for private housing options: https://www.su.se/english/about-the-university/work-at-su/relocation/finding-housing-on-the-private-market-1.654076 .
Visa	Exchange students with citizenship in countries outside EU/EEA and Switzerland need to apply for a Swedish residence permit for studies, even if they have one from another EU country. Students may use the Letter of Acceptance to apply through the Swedish Migration Agency.
	SU recommends exchange students to apply for their residence permit as early as possible (at least 4 months before) due to long processing times. After approval, book an appointment at an embassy to show your passport. More info can be found here: https://www.migrationsverket.se/en/you-want-to-apply/study/higher-education.html
	 https://www.su.se/english/education/new-in-sweden/visas-and- residence-permits/residence-permit-for-studies-1.545011
Insurance	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/ . Exchange students at SU are covered by Student IN, the Swedish State's
	insurance for exchange students in Sweden, provided by "Kammarkollegiet". The insurance applies during direct travel between the home country and Sweden, during the period of education in Sweden, as well as two weeks before the start of study and two weeks after the end of study. The insurance is valid 24 hours a day in Sweden during the agreed insurance period. More information about the cover is available on Kammarkollegiet's insurance website .
	It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Sweden. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.



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	Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.
Useful Links	Student Exchange Information:
	https://www.su.se/english/education/exchange-students
	Cost of Living: https://www.su.se/english/education/new-in-sweden/living-costs
	Getting Around Campus:
	https://www.su.se/english/education/a-smooth-start/find-your-way-on-campus
	Other Useful Information: https://www.su.se/english/education/exchange-students/practicalities