

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Uppsala University
Country	Sweden
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall term): August/September to January Semester 2 (Spring term): January to June https://www.uu.se/en/study/higher-education-in-sweden
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>The language of instruction is Swedish and English. Most bachelor courses are taught in Swedish and English taught courses are offered at the master’s level.</p> <p>A language certificate is not required. However, applicants will be asked to evaluate their level of English (or Swedish for those planning to take courses taught in Swedish) in the application form. Students are expected to manage at least a B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.</p>
Course Information	<p>(1) Minimum workload per semester: 30 ECTS credits (2) Maximum workload per semester: 37.5 ECTS credits</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Course catalogue and syllabus: https://www.uu.se/en/study/search?category=coursesForExchangeStudents</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Course enrolment is not guaranteed. Exchange students need to be flexible with their course preference. 3. During application, students are required to select courses in order of preference and priority for a full semester of studies (equivalent to 30 credits) plus reserve courses (equivalent to 30 credits). A total of 60 credits. 60 credits should be selected in order to have reserve options. 4. Business Studies – entry requirements vary considerably.

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Economics – no courses available from the Department of Economics. 6. Government - limited space on certain courses. 7. History - limited space on certain courses. 8. Law – entry requirement is a minimum of two years of completed full time Law studies. 9. Medicine – Clinical Medicine courses are not offered on university-wide exchange agreements. No entry-level courses taught in English. 10. Natural Sciences including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering - few to no entry-level courses taught in English. 11. Philosophy – only a few courses available with high entry requirements. 12. Physiology and Anatomy – no courses available. 13. Psychology – only a few courses, on a basic level, taught in English with very limited space on courses. 14. Sociology – only a few courses available with high entry requirements. 15. Places on courses taught in Swedish for those with enough Swedish language skills can be offered if there are vacancies. Students will be notified of the decision only after the national (Swedish) admission process has been completed.
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>UU does not have its own accommodation. Housing is provided and managed through the private company UU Housing Office (UUHO). The link to the housing application will be emailed out to students in a separate email prior to the opening of the housing application period.</p> <p>Please note that housing is limited and not guaranteed for exchange students. However, students are recommended to apply since it is extremely difficult to find off-campus housing.</p> <p>For more information on housing and related information, please visit: https://housingoffice.se/.</p>
<p>Visa</p>	<p>Exchange students with citizenship in countries outside EU/EEA need to apply for a residence permit for studies in Sweden. The permit must be issued before arrival in Sweden.</p> <p>UU will send a Certificate of Acceptance by e-mail to each student in need of it. The Certificate of Acceptance is necessary in order to apply for a residence permit. Please refer to this website for documents required for residence permit application. You may also contact Uppsala University for assistance at studypermit@uu.se.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the residence permit immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p>

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	<p>The permit process could take up to 3 months to process. Please refer here for the estimated time required for processing.</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>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/.</p> <p>At UU, students are automatically covered by Student IN, the Swedish State’s insurance for exchange students in Sweden, provided by “Kammarkollegiet”. The insurance covers emergency medical care (for non-EU/EES citizens), liability coverage, legal coverage and accident insurance. 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. The insurance does not cover pre-existing medical conditions. More information about the cover is available on Kammarkollegiet’s insurance website.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/</p> <p>Cost of Living: https://studyinsweden.se/moving-to-sweden/accommodation-budget/</p> <p>Preparing for Arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/admitted • https://www.uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/living-in-sweden <p>FAQ: https://www.uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/faq</p>