Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students University-wide Agreements 2017/2018

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Profile

As one of the largest universities in Sweden, with over 70,000 undergraduate and master’s students, Stockholm University offers unprecedented access to teaching and research facilities. Stockholm University, located in Sweden’s capital city, is the region’s center for higher education and research in humanities, law, the natural and social sciences, and a focus for the work of leading international researchers. In the heart of Sweden’s only national urban park, the University is surrounded by natural beauty, whilst being only a few minutes journey from the city center.
General information

Academic Calendar

Autumn semester 2017-08-28 – 2018-01-14
Spring semester 2018-01-15 – 2018-06-03
Examinations are arranged throughout the year with no fixed examination periods.

Language of Instruction
Swedish and English

Full Time Study Load Credits
30 credits. Courses normally contain 7.5, 15 or 30 credits. Students can choose four 7.5 credit courses or two 15 credits courses or any other combination. One week of full-time studies equals 1.5 credits. The workload is 40 hours per week, including lectures, readings, assignments, seminars, independent studies. For questions regarding courses please contact the coordinator at the department offering the course. http://www.su.se/english/study/exchange-students/departmental-coordinators/departmental-coordinators-1.518

Application information

Nomination period
Academic year 2017/18 or fall semester 2017: 1 February – 15 March 2017
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Academic year 2017/18 or fall semester 2017: 1 March – 1 April 2017

Nomination form
https://goo.gl/forms/IDkLCHegGPUHsQGx1
Application form
https://su.moveon4.com/form/52209ff90f9d30d05d000000/eng

Application Material Required
Online application including a transcript of records, and proof of English (if applicable).

Language Requirements
Students whose mother tongue is not English must provide evidence that their English language ability meets the minimum requirements for admission. Students from the Nordic countries do not need to take a test. IELTS: 6.0 overall with at least 5.5 in each of the four components, TOEFL: PBT 550, IBT 79. Please notice that no results from TOEFL ITP tests will be accepted.
Course information

Course Catalogue: sisu.it.su.se/search/en
Subjects of interest: Additional courses may also be found on each department’s website: http://www.su.se/english/departments
Course reference lists: https://stockholmuniversity.box.com/v/exchangestudentscourselist
Course Requirements: Please note that for most courses there are special eligibility requirements which are determined by the departments. Application to exchange and study abroad program does not guarantee any course registration. Law students need to have studied at least 120 credits of law or related areas in order to take law courses. 120 credits is equivalent to two years of full time studies. Courses offered by the Stockholm Business School and the Department of Law are very popular. Students should be flexible in their course selection. Please also bear in mind that the Stockholm Business School can only confirm any admittance to their courses about a week before the semester starts.

Swedish Language Course: Swedish language courses on different levels are offered for free by the Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism to all incoming exchange students www.su.se/svefler/english/education/courses-and-programmes/swedish-for-international-students Information about language courses are given during the Orientation Day in the beginning of each semester.

Registration to courses: Registrations are made at each department.
Transcript of records: Transcripts of records are sent to the home university approximately one month after the end of the semester.

Accommodation

General Information: http://www.su.se/english/study/student-services/housing/housing-for-exchange-students/housing-for-exchange-students-1.209933
Contact Information: Email only: housingoffice@su.se
Application: http://www.su.se/english/study/student-services/housing/housing-for-exchange-students/apply-for-housing
Housing is guaranteed for students applying through a university-wide agreement/network except for students from the Nordic countries.

Practical information

Orientation: Information http://www.su.se/english/education/exchange-students
Visa: www.migrationsverket.se/info/start_en.html
Cost of Living: www.studyinsweden.se/Living-in-Sweden/Cost-of-living/
Getting to the University: www.su.se/english/about/campus/maps
Medical Insurance: http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/dokument/terms-and-conditions-2015-student-insurance
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