

Stockholm University's factsheet 2026/2027

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Stockholm University is committed to advancing a sustainable and democratic society through knowledge, enlightenment and critical thinking. Here students will develop the ability to think independently, analyze complex issues and solve problems – skills that will benefit students throughout life.

A student in Stockholm will experience a unique mixture of rural and urban environments. The main campus is beautifully situated in the Royal National City Park, just minutes away from the city center.



Important dates

Partners send nominations via our portal (instructions sent via email) no later than:

- Spring semester 20 September
- Autumn semester 1 April

Students apply via our portal (instructions sent via email) no later than:

- Spring semester 1 October
- Autumn semester 15 April

Academic [calendar](#)

- Autumn semester 31 August 2026 – 17 January 2027
- Spring semester 18 January 2027 – 6 June 2027

English language requirements

No English certificate is needed for incoming exchange students. Please note that a high English proficiency is required to be able to pursue studies at Stockholm University.

Courses

Full-time studies equal 30 credits (hp/ECTS) per semester.

At Stockholm University courses usually run in blocks and are designed to be taken one after another. First one course of 7.5/15/30 credits run; when that course is completed, the next course of 7.5/15/30 credits start, and so on.

Eligibility criteria are found in each course syllabus, and these must be met for each selected course.

Online courses are not allowed to be selected. Courses at the Department of Law are only available for CIVIS students.

Studies at more than two different departments are not allowed. CIVIS students must follow most courses from one single department (minimum 75% of total credits).

Stockholm University's course catalogue su.se/coursecatalogue

Some departments offer courses that are not listed in the regular online catalogue; these courses are found below:

- [Department of Computer and System Sciences](#)
- [Department of Law](#) Only for CIVIS students
- [Department of Psychology](#)
- [Department of Child and Youth Studies](#)
- [Stockholm Business School](#) Courses with a code starting with FE9xxx are not available for exchange students
- [Department of Economics](#)
- [Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies](#)

Admission and registration

All nominated students that have submitted a complete application will get a Letter of Acceptance and Welcome Letters. The Letter of Acceptance does not guarantee admission to proposed courses.

Course admissions are confirmed by August at the latest (for autumn semester) and December at the latest (for spring semester).

Each department registers exchange students for courses and provides final course information prior to the start of each course.

Learning agreements

Learning Agreements can only be signed by the [departmental coordinator](#) where students follow most of their courses, once all courses are confirmed.

Arrival and welcome activities

We host Arrival Days along with various Welcome Activities to help students settle in and connect with other new students. More information can be found [here](#).

Signatures

Certificate of Arrival can be signed during the official Arrival Services (see above). Otherwise various documents (said Certificate of Arrival, Certificate of Departure, etc.) can only be signed by the [departmental coordinator](#) where students follow most of their courses, and only upon request by the student.

Housing

Admitted exchange students will receive housing application instructions via email after the Letter of Acceptance is sent out. More info can be found [here](#).

Residence permit

Exchange students with citizenship in countries outside EU/EEA need to apply for a Swedish [residence permit for studies](#). Students may apply for the residence permit no earlier than four months before planned arrival in Sweden. The Letter of Acceptance will be needed for the application. After the application is approved, students must check with the Swedish Migration Authority (Migrationsverket) whether they must have their passport checked in-person at an embassy (by appointment), or whether this can be [arranged digitally](#).

Insurance

All incoming exchange students at Stockholm University are automatically covered, free of charge, by [Kammarkollegiet's Student IN](#) insurance.

Swedish Courses

All incoming exchange students are offered optional [language classes in Swedish](#), free of charge. These courses can be taken in addition to the standard 30 credits per semester.

Relevant links

- [Study with a disability](#)
- [Student health](#)
- [Student union](#)
- [Cost of living](#)
- [A smooth start](#)
- [Higher education system in Sweden](#)
- [Study in Sweden](#)
- [In an emergency](#)