

Uppsala University - International Office

Student Information Fact Sheet for Mobility 2019/2020

Autumn 2019

Name of University:	Uppsala University, Erasmus ID Code: S UPPSALA 01	
Agreement types administered:	University-Wide Agreements, incl. some Erasmus+, Nordlys, ICM	
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E-mail address:	All contact should be directed to: mobility@uu.se	
Website for exchange related information:	www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/	
Number of exchange students we can host (per semester):	According to current exchange agreement, or as per agreed by prior correspondence.	
Information about the university, location, number of students:	<p>Uppsala University (UU) is the oldest university in Scandinavia, founded in 1477. Campus Uppsala is located 70 km north of Stockholm and 30 km from the international airport Stockholm Arlanda.</p> <p>Campus Gotland is a separate campus in Visby on the island of Gotland, which lies in the Baltic Sea. It joined the university in 2013.</p> <p>In total the university has about 45 000 students. Uppsala University is one of the top universities in the world according to major rankings. For more information, please refer to Student Life at Uppsala University, the International Student Guide and our Campus video tours.</p>	

Important Dates

Academic calendar:	September – June www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/calendar/
Autumn semester 2019:	Start date September 2 nd , 2019 End date January 19 th , 2020
Spring semester 2020:	Start date January 20 th , 2020 End date June 7 th , 2020
Official end of term:	<p>January 19th, 2020 is the official end of Autumn semester. June 7th, 2020 is the official end of the Spring semester. Examinations take place throughout the term but not after the end of term. Re-take exams can sometimes occur outside of these dates.</p> <p>Consider the end dates described in each course description to accommodate for an eventual earlier departure from Sweden. Map the courses accordingly.</p>

Application deadlines:	<p><u>Autumn 2019 intake:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For students wishing to take Business Studies courses: April 1st For ICM (International Credit Mobility) students: April 1st For all other students: April 15th <p><u>Spring 2020 intake:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For students wishing to take Business Studies courses: October 1st For ICM (International Credit Mobility) students: October 1st For all other students: October 15th <p>Please note: Online application closes automatically at 23.59 (11.59 pm) Swedish time on the dates given above.</p>
Other important dates for the Autumn intake:	<p>March 15th - online application opens</p> <p>May 15th - May 31st: Application open for Housing using a special link, see more below under Accommodation</p> <p>Mid-June: Admissions notification</p>
Recommended arrival:	<p>Campus Uppsala: Thursday, August 22nd, Friday 23rd, or Saturday 24th</p> <p>Campus Gotland: Wednesday, August 28th or Thursday, August 29th</p>
Students will be notified if their application has been successful:	<p>Autumn intake: by mid-June Spring intake: by late November By email from: mobility@uu.se or noreply@uu.moveon4.com</p> <p>Please make sure you can accept emails from these addresses and check your junk/SPAM folders often as our emails sometimes end up there.</p>

Application and Academic Information

Number of credits that undergraduate and Master's students need to complete per semester:	<p>Full time workload: 30 credits Minimum: 22.5 credits Maximum: 37.5 credits</p> <p>In order to be eligible for exchange studies at Uppsala University, students must take a minimum of 22.5 credits worth of courses.</p>
Application material:	<p>The online application will require you to prepare the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo, jpeg (no special requirements, will not be published nor shared) Copy of transcripts in <u>English only</u>, pdf only Course proposal (see information below) <p>Direct link to application portal: https://uu.moveon4.de/form/5321bd300f9d30f931000000/eng</p> <p>This is only open between March 15th and April 15th (April 1st for Business Studies)</p> <p>More details can also be found here: www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/application/</p>

Course selection:	<p>In your application, you are required to select 8 courses in order of preference and priority. You should be prepared to show how you meet the entry requirements for each selected course by providing details from your transcript. We recommend using the filter on the right hand side of the course catalogue to narrow the list down to what is most appropriate to your level of education and area of study. All courses open to exchange students are taught in English.</p> <p>Useful information about courses for exchange students is listed here: www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/Courses offered specifically at Campus Gotland</p> <p>We do our best to admit you to fulltime studies with courses that do not have major overlaps. This is why we request 8 course suggestions from you (in order of priority) –so that there are always back-up courses if you do not get into your first priority courses.</p>
Restricted subject areas for exchange students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies courses – entry requirements vary considerably. Please note the early application deadline! • Law courses – at least two years of prior full time Law studies are required. • Psychology – only a few courses taught in English with limited places • Sociology – no courses at the Bachelor level are taught in English • Medicine – no entry-level courses taught in English. Students must have a strong academic background within Medicine and meet the entry requirements described in the course description. • Natural Sciences including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering have few to no entry-level courses taught in English. Students must have a strong academic background within these subjects and meet the entry requirements described in the course description. • Places on courses taught in Swedish for those with enough Swedish language skills, can be offered if space is available. Students will be notified of the decision only after the national (Swedish) admission process has been completed.
Grading information	<p>In an earlier decision made by the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University in 2010, ECTS grades were replaced by grading statistics (UFV 2010/1968). A new academic registry was implemented in 2018, which executed the Vice Chancellor’s decision. This means that ECTS grades are no longer given by UU. More about the Swedish grading scales used can be found here: http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/higher_education_in_sweden/</p>
Are exchange students guaranteed a placement in their selected courses?	<p>No. Exchange students are accepted individually by assessment from each department depending on the entry requirements for each course and space availability.</p>
Language requirements:	<p>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. We request that partner coordinators discuss with their applicants that at least a B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the level the students can manage.</p> <p>Definition of level B2: “Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.”</p>
Basic Swedish Language course	<p>Basic Swedish language courses run part-time and as evening classes, throughout both semesters and are worth 7.5 credits. There are several levels available depending on your</p>

	<p>competence in Swedish. http://www.nordiska.uu.se/admissions/courses/swedish/basic/</p> <p>No Basic Swedish classes take place after December.</p>
Intensive Basic Swedish	<p>An Intensive Basic Swedish Summer Course (in Uppsala only) is offered for 7.5 credits and runs for 4 weeks in August: http://www.nordiska.uu.se/admissions/courses/swedish/basic/intensive/ The recommended arrival days for this course are August 1st or 2nd.</p> <p>Admissions: Students must add this course in their course selection when they apply for Exchange studies.</p> <p>Housing: students who have been offered accommodation through the Housing Office will get an extended Housing contract and will be able to move into their rooms from August 1st.</p> <p>This language course and the Basic Swedish course are free of charge for exchange students.</p>
English language assistance:	<p>Complementary English language courses are offered in Uppsala but not for academic credit. Students are required to have sufficient knowledge of English on arrival.</p> <p>A Language Workshop is available to students in need: http://www.sprakverkstaden.uu.se/?languageId=1 These English language courses are free of charge for exchange students.</p>
Information about course registration:	<p>You will be admitted to your courses (up to full-time studies) and notified of these in your Admissions letter by mid-June. Course registration takes place during the first week of class if not already coordinated by the relevant department. At Uppsala University, registration procedures vary between departments.</p> <p>Please note: Courses are fixed at the time of admissions and course changes are not guaranteed. However, the deadline to drop out of a course is three weeks after the course starts.</p>
Information about activating your student account:	<p>Activating the student account is done in person at the beginning of each semester and gives you access to courses, schedules and wi-fi services in University-owned buildings.</p> <p>Please note: your account cannot be activated before arrival.</p>

Accommodation

Application for housing:	<p>Application link for housing in Uppsala and Visby: http://application.housingoffice.se/s-slpknt</p> <p>You must apply between May 15th – May 31st</p> <p>Online applications for housing in Uppsala and Visby are processed directly by the Housing Office. Offers will be made in the beginning of June and an ACTIVE RESPONSE from the applicant is REQUIRED.</p>
Is accommodation guaranteed for exchange students?	<p>Housing is not guaranteed, but accommodation is offered for exchange students based on the following conditions:</p>

	<p>1. The exchange agreement is in relative balance regarding incoming/outgoing students.</p> <p>2. The application for housing in Uppsala is submitted in time and the student has accepted their offer by the deadline as specified in the housing offer.</p>
Housing options available:	<p>There are various housing options available, please refer to the Housing Office's website www.housingoffice.se for more information.</p> <p>Campus Gotland student? Please check for housing options in Visby at http://gotlandsstudentbostad.se/en/</p>
Meal plan options:	None. Student housing only offers cooking facilities in shared kitchens.

Financial Requirements and Resident Permits

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa or residence permit?	<p>Non-EU citizens:</p> <p>All non-EU citizens need to apply for a residence permit to stay longer than 90 days in Sweden.</p> <p>Uppsala University 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 visa/residence permit. Further information can be found here: www.migrationsverket.se/info/start_en.html</p> <p>More details will be sent with the Certificate of Acceptance by late-May.</p> <p>Please note: Non-EU citizens currently studying in another country covered by the Schengen agreement still have to apply for a residence permit before their arrival in Sweden.</p>
Are exchange students with residence permits allowed to work in Sweden?	Yes, both on- and off-campus, unlimited hours. However, it is <i>very</i> difficult to find work for non-Swedish speakers in such a large university town.
Information about supporting financial documentation:	For non-EU/EEA citizens the Swedish Migration Board requires that applicants support their visa/residence permit application with proof of sufficient funds, currently SEK 8,370/month of study (approximately equivalent to 807 EURO/month (exchange rate used 10,38 in Jan 2019) for their entire stay duration.

Medical Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan?	<p>No, all exchange students are automatically covered by an insurance policy taken by Uppsala University, Student IN, covering emergency medical care (for non-EU citizens), liability coverage up to 10 million SEK, legal coverage and accident insurance. No purchase is necessary for the student. For full details about the Student IN insurance, please visit:</p> <p>http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/eng/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/exchange-students-in-sweden</p>
Other insurance information that students should be aware of?	<p>EU citizens</p> <p>EU students must bring their European Health Insurance Card for medical insurance.</p>

Student Services and Student Life

<p>What services can be expected for students with disabilities?</p>	<p>Support for reading and writing difficulties/dyslexia, mental disorders, neuropsychiatric disorders, hearing impairment, visual impairment, physical disabilities or chronic illnesses can be provided. To receive support you must provide evidence of your disability directly to the Uppsala University's disability coordinators.</p> <p>The type of support you can receive is directly related to your education and according to your needs. Support is planned in collaboration with the student. If the student requires support, please contact one of Uppsala University's disability coordinators directly after applying for your exchange studies: Campus Uppsala: samordnare@uadm.uu.se Campus Gotland: studenthalsan@campusgotland.uu.se</p> <p>For more details: http://www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/disabilities</p>
<p>Student Health Service:</p>	<p>The Student Health Service is a team of specialists: psychologists, counsellors and a doctor, all with the focus on student-related health issues. They offer individual consultations and arrange workshops on issues such as how to handle stress as a student. The Student Health Service in Uppsala also has a <i>light room</i> to help students handle the darkness of the Swedish winter.</p> <p>For more details: http://www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/health-care/</p>
<p>Student social life:</p>	<p>An Orientation Programme is organised by the International Committee, which is a student-run organisation. It will provide you with information about all kinds of facilities and activities you need in order to make the most of their stay in Uppsala.</p> <p>Campus Uppsala: Orientation will be held between Sunday 25th August and 1st September 2019 Campus Gotland: Orientation begins on Friday, August 30th</p> <p>The entire program with more details, will be posted and updated continuously here: www.uu.se/welcome</p> <p>A voluntary student union and 'nation' (student club) fee is charged, currently approximately SEK 380 per semester (equivalent to EUR 40). At Campus Gotland the fee is SEK 150 per semester (EUR 16).</p> <p>For information about getting assigned a Buddy (through Uppsala Student Union): www.uppsalastudentkar.se/international-students/studying-sweden/buddy-program/newbies The application usually opens in late May and closes in mid-June For details, contact: buddy@us.uu.se</p> <p>For more details about student social activities: https://uppsalastudent.com/en/</p>

Other relevant information for exchange students in Uppsala:	<p>All about life in Uppsala as an exchange student with important and useful information on arriving and getting settled, as well as everyday life in Uppsala from a student perspective can be found here: http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/student-life/</p> <p>Several short YouTube-films on "Study-Life-Enjoy at UU" are available here: http://www.uu.se/en/</p>
Other relevant information for exchange students in Visby, Gotland:	<p>All about life on an island in the Baltic Sea-Gotland, as an exchange student with important and useful information on arriving and getting settled, as well as everyday life in Visby from a student perspective can be found here: http://www.campusgotland.uu.se/study/live/</p>

List of General Education courses (no entry-requirements) for Autumn 2019:

Course code	Course name	Credits
5EN043	Practical English: Culture and Society	7.5
5KA500	African Studies	15
5EN712	American History 1	7.5
5EN715	American Mass Media 1	7.5
5EN713	American Politics 1	7.5
5EN711	American Studies	30
5AS103	Ancient Near East: Introduction	7.5
5PU028	Basic Swedish 1	7.5
5KS203	Celtic History and Culture	7.5
1MV078	Climate Change Leadership in Practice	30
1MV072	Critical Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Sweden	7.5
2SK621	Development, Democracy and Governance	7.5
1GV116	Energy and Environment	5
2SK146	Gender and Economic Development	7.5
1MV071	Global Challenges and Sustainable Futures	7.5
1MD016	Human-Computer Interaction	5
5PU038	Intensive Basic Swedish (Summer course)	7.5
2SK106	International Environment and Sustainable Development	7.5
5KS202	Introduction to Celtic Literature	7.5
2IV159	Media and Communication Studies: Communication and Organising	7.5
5KS204	Modern Irish I	7.5
5EN044	Practical English: Literature	7.5
5EN043	Practical English: Culture and Society	7.5
5EN047	Practical English: Oral and Written Production for International Students	7.5
5EN714	Race and Ethnicity in the USA	7.5
1MV081	Reimagining Education: Learning, Knowing and Doing in a Changing World	15
1MV080	Sustainability and Development in Latin America: Past, Present, Future	7.5
1MV074	Sustainable Development: Project Management and Communication	15
2EH371	Sweden's Economic and Social Development in the 19th and 20th Centuries	7.5

5KK008	Swedish Culture: Swedish History, Swedish Art and Music; Swedish Literature	30
2SK587	Swedish Politics	7.5
4DI088	Swedish Special Needs Education from a Comparative Perspective	7.5
2KU006	The Changing Geography of Sweden: Patterns, Processes and Policies	7.5
1MV073	The Global Economy: Environment, Development and Globalisation	15
1PA046	The Life and Times of the Dinosaurs	7.5
5KS205	Welsh	7.5
2EH370	Why Some Countries are Rich: an Economic History of the World	7.5
1GV114	Wind Power Basics	7.5