

Uppsala University - International Office
Partner Information Sheet for Mobility 2018/2019
Spring 2019

Name of University:	Uppsala University, Erasmus ID Code: S UPPSALA 01	
Agreement types administered:	University-Wide Agreements, incl. some Erasmus+, Nordplus(Nordlys)	
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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.	
Nomination procedures by October 1st :	One form for each nominee is requested, multiple forms can be submitted: https://goo.gl/forms/38p4vD7aXN8harvp2 If you wish to nominate several students with a spreadsheet instead, this can be arranged with your UU coordinator above.	
Introduction 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 and the International Student Guide.</p> <p>Campus video tours: http://www.uu.se/en/about-uu/campus</p>	

Important Dates

Academic calendar:	September – June www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/calendar/
Spring semester 2019:	Start date January 21 st , 2019 End date June 9 th , 2019
Autumn semester 2019:	Start date September 2 nd , 2019 End date January 19 th , 2020
Official end of term:	June 9 th , 2019 is the official end of spring term. January 19, 2020 is the official end of the autumn term. Examinations can take place throughout the term but not after the end of term. Re-take exams can sometimes occur outside of these dates.

Application deadlines:	<p><u>Spring 2019 intake:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For students wishing to take Business Studies courses, as well as all ICM students: October 1st For all other students: October 15th <p><u>Autumn 2019 intake:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For students wishing to take Business Studies courses, as well as all ICM students: April 1st For all other students: April 15th <p>Please note: Online application closes automatically at 23.59 Swedish time on the dates given above.</p>
Other important dates for the Spring intake:	<p>September 15th - online application opens and is announced to partners</p> <p>October 1st - last day for Nominations from partners using online form</p> <p>November 15th - November 30th: Application open for Housing using special link, see more below under Accommodation</p> <p>Late November: Admissions notification</p>
Recommended arrival:	<p>Campus Uppsala: Friday, January 18th or Saturday, January 19th</p> <p>Campus Gotland: Monday, January 21st</p>
Students will be notified if their application has been successful:	<p>Spring intake: by late November</p> <p>Autumn intake: by mid-June</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</p> <p>Minimum: 22.5 credits</p> <p>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 in our faculties.</p>
Application material:	<p>The online application will require students 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>**Only open between September 15th and October 15th (October 1st for Business Studies students and ICM students)</p> <p>More details can also be found here: www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/application/</p>

<p>Course selection:</p>	<p>In their application, students are required to select 8 courses in order of preference and priority. They should be prepared to show how they meet the entry requirements for their selected courses by providing details from their own 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 the students' level of education and area of study. All courses open to exchange students and taught in English are listed in the above catalogue.</p> <p>Useful information about courses for exchange students is listed here: www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/</p> <p>Courses offered at Campus Gotland: http://www.campusgotland.uu.se/study/courses/</p> <p>Each selected course must be approved by the home university. We will only admit students to fulltime studies with courses that do not overlap.</p>
<p>Restricted subject areas for exchange students:</p>	<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 – few to no courses taught in English • Medicine – as clinical courses in Medicine require knowledge of fluent Swedish and are very competitive, these courses rarely accept exchange students. • Natural Sciences including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering - no entry-level courses are available; students must have strong academic backgrounds 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.
<p>GRADING SCALE NEWS FOR 2018/19:</p>	<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 will be implemented in October 2018, which will execute the Vice Chancellor's decision. This means that ECTS grades will no longer be 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>
<p>Are exchange students guaranteed a placement in their selected courses?</p>	<p>No, exchange students are accepted individually by assessment from each department depending on the entry requirements for each course and space available.</p>
<p>Language requirements:</p>	<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>
<p>Are there any Swedish language classes for exchange students?</p>	<p>1. Basic Swedish language courses run part time and as evening classes, throughout both semesters and are worth 7.5 credits. http://www.nordiska.uu.se/admissions/courses/swedish/basic/</p>

	<p>2. Complementary English language courses are offered in Uppsala but not for academic credits. 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/?languageld=1 The language courses above are free of charge for exchange students.</p>
Is pre-registration available to exchange students?	<p>Students will be admitted to courses and notified of these in their Admissions letter. Course registration takes place during the first week of class.</p> <p>Please note: Courses are quite 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>

Accommodation

Application for housing:	<p>Application link for housing in Uppsala and Visby for the spring semester: Apply between: November 15th – November 30th http://application.housingoffice.se/s-njord</p>
Is accommodation guaranteed for exchange students?	<p>Housing is not guaranteed, but Uppsala University offers accommodation for exchange students based on the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The exchange agreement is in relative balance regarding incoming/outgoing students. 2. The application for housing in Uppsala is submitted between November 15th – November 30th and the student has replied to their offer by the deadline in December as specified in the housing offer.
Where do exchange students send their accommodation application?	<p>Online applications for housing in Uppsala and Visby are processed directly by the Housing Office. Offers will be made in the beginning of December and an ACTIVE RESPONSE from the applicant is REQUIRED when an offer is made.</p>
Housing options available:	<p>There are various 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:	<p>None. Student housing only offers cooking facilities in shared kitchens.</p>

Financial Requirements and Resident Permits

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa or residence permit?	<p>Non-EU citizens: 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 for 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 More details will be sent with the Certificate of Acceptance.</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</p>
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Are exchange students allowed to work in Sweden?	Yes, both on- and off-campus, unlimited hours. However, it is difficult to find work for non-Swedish speakers in such a large university town.
Is a special visa required for work?	No.
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 8,190/month of study (approximately equivalent to EURO 767 euro/month (exchange rate used 10,68 Sept 2018) for their entire time of stay.

Medical Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan?	No, all exchange students are automatically covered by an insurance policy taken by Uppsala University, Student IN , covering 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: https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/en/insurance-students-and-state-employees .
Other insurance information that students should be aware of?	EU citizens EU students must bring their European Health Insurance Card for medical insurance.

Student Services and Student Life

What services can be expected for students with disabilities?	<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 you as a student. If you require 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>
Student Health Services:	<p>The Student Health Centre is a team of specialists: psychologists, counsellors, a nurse and a doctor, all with the focus on student-related health issues. So, if life is tough or you have started missing exams or just need someone to talk to, turn to the Student Health Services.</p> <p>The Student Health Centre also offers workshops on issues such as how to handle stress as a student. The Student Health Centre in Uppsala also has a <i>light room</i> to help you handle the darkness of the Swedish winter.</p> <p>For more details: http://www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/health-care/</p>
Student social life:	<p>An Orientation Programme is arranged prior to the semester start, and provides students with information about all kinds of facilities and activities they need in order to make the most of their stay in Uppsala.</p> <p>Campus Uppsala: Orientation Programme begins Friday January 18th</p>

	<p>Campus Gotland: Orientation Programme begins Monday, January 21st. The entire program with more, will be posted and updated 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>Activating the student account is done in person with photo id at the beginning of each term and gives access to courses, schedules and Wi-Fi services in University-owned buildings. The account is not needed before arrival.</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 December and closes in early January For details contact: buddy@us.uu.se</p> <p>For more details about student social activities: https://uppsalastudent.com/</p>
<p>Other relevant information for exchange students in Uppsala:</p>	<p>On http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/student-life/ you can find the International Student Guide with important and useful information on arriving and getting settled, as well as everyday life in Uppsala from a student perspective.</p> <p>Several short YouTube-films on "Study-Life-Enjoy at UU" are available here: http://www.uu.se/en/</p>

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Courses recommended for students with only one (1) previous year of higher education.

Course Code	Course name	ECTS credits
1PA046	The Life and Times of the Dinosaurs	7.5
1PA045	Evolution of Life in the History of Earth	7.5
2EH371	Sweden's Economic and Social Development in the 19th and 20th Centuries	7.5
2FE913	Principles of Marketing	7.5
2KU006	The Changing Geography of Sweden	7.5
2EH370	Why Some Countries are Rich: an Economic History of the World	7.5
2PE531	Education and Reform Strategies in Sweden	7.5
4PE127	Introduction to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in a Scandinavian Context	15
4DI088	Swedish Special Needs Education from a Comparative Perspective	7.5
2SK106	International Environment and Sustainable Development	7.5
2SK587	Swedish Politics	7.5
2SK621	Development, Democracy and Governance	7.5
5RT807	Courage that Changes the World	7.5
5AS103	Ancient Near East: Introduction	7.5
5EN044	Practical English: Literature	7.5
5EN047	Practical English: Oral and Written Production for International Students	7.5
5EN043	Practical English: Culture and Society	7.5
5EN722	American History 2	7.5



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5EN723	American Politics 2	7.5
5EN725	American Mass Media 2	7.5
5KK008	Swedish Culture: Swedish History, Swedish Art and Music; Swedish Literature	30
3FV145	Culture and Health	7,5
1MV072	Critical Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Sweden	7.5
1MV076	Sustainable Design – Ecology, Culture and Human Built Worlds	7.5
1MV075	Actors and Strategies for Change – Towards Global Sustainabilities	7.5