

Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students Department of Law, Stockholm University 2020/2021

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Profile

As one of the largest universities in Sweden, with over 33,000 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, with a focus on 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 2020: 31 August 2020 - 17 January 2021 Spring semester 2021: 18 January 2021 - 5 June 2021 Examinations are arranged throughout the year with no fixed examination periods. Each course ends with an examination which can be of various types. Break over Christmas depends on each specific course schedule.
Language of instruction	Swedish and English
Full time study load	30 credits (ECTS). Courses are normally worth 15 credits. Students can choose <u>two</u> 15-credit courses each semester. One week of full-time studies equals 1.5 credits. The workload is 40 hours per week, including lectures, reading assignments, seminars and independent studies.

General information about the Swedish Law Programme

The law programme of 4,5 years leading to the Swedish Master of Laws Degree LL.M. (in Swedish: *Juristexamen*) is the standard law programme in Sweden. The Law Programme is mainly taught in Swedish. The degree is required for professions such as that of a judge, attorney at law and prosecutor.

The standard law programme consists of compulsory courses taught over a period of 7 semesters. After this, in their fourth year, students can choose from app. 60 specialized courses. *Approximately 20-25 of these specialized courses are given in **English** and open to both foreign exchange and Swedish law students.* Foreign exchange students who are proficient in Swedish may also apply to attend the courses taught in Swedish. Almost every course ends with a written examination.

Application information – Semester/Full Year Exchange programme

Nomination deadline	For autumn semester 2020 (or full academic year) - 30 April 2020 For spring semester 2021 – 30 September 2020. Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online form. The link will be sent out to all partners in February 2020.
Application	All students must officially be nominated by their home university to be eligible for an exchange at the Department of Law. After the nomination is received, <i>the students</i> will be given access to the application.
Application deadlines	For autumn semester 2020 – 10 May 2020. For spring semester 2021 – 10 October 2020.
Application material required	In two steps, first: Online form and the most recent copy of Transcript of records in English , and later Course selection form .
Academic requirements	All our courses are on an advanced level. Your students are therefore required to have studied at least 120 credits in law (i.e. 2 years of fulltime studies) in order to take our courses. Please know that students who join us during the 1 st semester of their 3 rd year might struggle with a knowledge gap if they have no previous studies in the particular area of law that they choose to study here in Stockholm. While we only require 120 ECTS, your students will preferably have at least 2,5 of fulltime studies within law before joining us.
Language requirements	Students whose mother tongue is not English are recommended to have at least a level of B2-C1, or equivalent of an overall IELTS score of 6.5 or an overall TOEFL score of 575 (paper-based/100 internet-based). We do not need to see the test results but ask all our partners to make sure their students have this level before nominating them to us.

Course information

Course catalogue	Academic year 2020/2021 . The current list might be subject to change.
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. More information about language courses are given on Orientation Day.
Transcript of record	Students can issue an official transcript of records through our student portal. This comes with a verification code (bottom of the page). If you require a hard copy, please state so in the nomination online form.

Application information – Summer programme 2020 (for Law and/or Business students)

Nomination deadline	31 March 2020 Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online form. All students (max. 5 per partner institution) must officially be nominated by their home university to be eligible for the programme.
Application	After the nomination is received, <i>the students</i> will be given access to the application and payment information.
Application & Payment	DEADLINE: 15 April 2020 for both the application and payment of housing/social programme. We will not administrate the applications where no payment has been made.
Application material required	In two steps: Online form and Payment received
Language requirements	Students whose mother tongue is not English are recommended to have at least a level of B2-C1, or equivalent of an overall IELTS score of 6.5 or an overall TOEFL score of 575 (paper-based/100 internet-based). We do not need to see the test results but ask all our partners to make sure their students have this level before nominating them to us.
Courses	The courses are in Law and Business. Your students can take courses within just one area or both areas on the undergraduate level. For access to the advanced level courses your students have to have 2 years of fulltime studies in Law. You can read about the courses on the web page for the summer programme . This information will be updated in March/April 2020.

Accommodation

General information	Exchange student housing website
Contact information	Housing Office Team housingoffice@su.se
Application	Students apply for housing through the online application for exchange studies. Access to the online application will be given to nominated students after the application deadline each semester.
Housing for the Summer	Students who join us for the summer programme are guaranteed housing during the summer programme. To confirm their stay they need to pay the fee for the programme by 15 April 2020. They do not need to go through the Housing Office as advised above.

Practical information

Handbook	Handbook for International and Exchange Students
Orientation week	Before each semester starts, we organize Welcome Activities .
Registration	Registrations are made automatically for all incoming exchange students.
Visa	Studying in Sweden – Swedish Migration Agency
Insurance	All incoming students will be covered by the state insurance Student IN
Cost of living	Here is a guideline for living costs . We recommend you to add on at least SEK 1000 due to the higher living costs in Stockholm.
Getting to the University	Map over Campus Frescati , where the Department of Law is located in "Södra Huset", building C.



Additional student resources

Student Services	https://www.su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/stockholm-student-health-services
Health Service	https://www.su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/stockholm-student-health-services
Disabilities	https://www.su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/studying-with-a-disability
Student Union	The Law Students' Association
Buddy programme	Scroll down on this page



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We look forward to a continued fruitful cooperation and to welcoming your students here in Stockholm in 2020/2021!