Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students
Department of Law, Stockholm University 2017/2018

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Profile

As one of the largest universities in Sweden, with over 64,000 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: 28 August 2017 - 14 January 2018
Spring semester 2018: 15 January - 3 June 2018
Examinations are arranged throughout the year with no fixed examination
periods. Each course ends with an examination of some sort. Break during
Christmas depends on the course schedule.

Language of instruction
Swedish and English

Full time study load
30 credits (ECTS). Courses normally contain 15 credits. Students can choose
two 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, independent studies. For questions regarding courses
please contact the international coordinators.

General information about the Swedish Law Programme

The law programme of four-and-a-half 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 six and a half terms. During the fourth year the student can choose from app. 60 specialized courses. Approximately 25-30 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. Please know that the level of theses courses are on an advanced level and your students will preferrably have at least two and a half year of fulltime studies within law before joining us.

Application information

Nomination deadline
For autumn semester 2017 - April 30 2017
For spring semester 2018 - September 30 2017.
Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online
form. More information and link to the online form will be sent out to partner
universities during February 2016.

Application
All students must be officially nominated from their home university to be
eligible for exchange at the Department of Law. After the nomination is
received the students will be given access to the application.

Application deadlines
For autumn semester 2017 – 10th of May 2017.

Application material required
In two steps, first: Online form and Transcript of records, then: Course
selection form.

Language requirements
Students whose mother tongue is not English is 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 the students to us.
Course information

Course catalogue  


Law students need to have studied at least 120 credits of law in order to take law courses. 120 credits equals full time studies for two years. Courses for the academic year 2017/2018 will be posted on this webpage at the end of March 2017.

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 during the Orientation Day.

Transcript of record  

Transcripts of records are sent to the home university approximately 6 weeks after the end of the semester.

Accommodation

General information  

Exchange student housing website

Contact information  

Åsa Wedlund, housingoffice@su.se

Application  

Students apply for housing in the online application for exchange studies. Access to the online application will be given to nominated students after the application deadline each semester.

Practical information

Handbook:  

Please go to this website and check out the Handbook.

Orientation  

Before each semester starts we organize an Orientation Week.

Registration  

Registrations are made automatically for all incoming exchange students.

Visa  

Studying in Sweden.

Insurance  

All incoming students will be covered by Student IN

Cost of living  

Here is a guidline. 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

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**Looking forward to a continued fruitful cooperation and welcoming your students here in Stockholm during 2017/2018!**