Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students
Department of Law, Stockholm University 2018/2019

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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 2018: 3 September 2018 - 20 January 2019
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 2018 - April 30 2018
For spring semester 2019 - September 30 2018.
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 2018.

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 2018 – 10th of May 2018.
For spring semester 2019 – 10th of October 2018.

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  
Academic year 2017/2018. (Updates for 2018/2019 will be available in February 2018). Law students need to have studied at least 120 credits of law in order to gain access to our advanced law courses. 120 credits equals full time studies for two years.

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 week  
Before each semester starts we organize an Orientation Week. This link will be updated for the fall semester before May 2018.
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 guideline. 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.
Looking forward to a continued fruitful cooperation and welcoming your students here in Stockholm during 2018/2019!