

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

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| 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

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| Nomination deadline | For autumn semester 2020 - 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

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| Course catalogue | Academic year 2019/2020 . ← This link will be updated in February 2020. 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 2019 (for Law and Business students)

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| 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. |
| Application deadlines | 10 April 2020. Payment deadline (for housing and social programme) 15 April 2020. |
| Application material required | In two steps, first: Online form , then: 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 both areas if they want to. Or they can choose to study only one subject. You can read about the courses on the web page for the summer programme . This information will be updated in March/April 2020. |

Accommodation

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| 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. |

Practical information

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| 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. |



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Additional student resources

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| 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!