

Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students Department of Law, Stockholm University 2021/2022

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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 2021: 30 August 2021 - 16 January 2022 Spring semester 2022: 18 January 2022 - 5 June 2022 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	English (and Swedish as an option for native speakers).
Full time study load	30 credits (ECTS) per semester. Courses are normally worth 15 credits. Students can choose <u>two</u> 15-credits 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 2021 (or full academic year) - 30 April 2021 For spring semester 2022 – 30 September 2021. Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online form. The link will be sent out to all partners in February 2021.
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, the students will be given access to the application.
Application deadlines	For autumn semester 2021 – 10 May 2021. For spring semester 2022 – 10 October 2021.
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 2021/2022](#) 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 2021

Please note that there will exceptionally be no courses in business management on offer in the Summer Programme 2021. There will only be law courses on offer

Nomination procedure Nominations will open on 15 March, 2021. Partners will receive details regarding the nomination process as well as the course schedules. All students (max. 5 per partner institution) must officially be nominated by their home university to be eligible for the programme.

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 in 2021 are only in Law. We offer courses on both basic and advanced level. For access to the advanced level courses, your students have to have 2 years of fulltime studies in Law. For courses at basic level, the academic requirement is one year of fulltime study at the university level. You can [read about the courses on the web page for the summer programme.](#)

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.

Practical information

Orientation week

Registration

Visa

Insurance

Cost of living

Finding your way to SULaw

Before each semester starts, we organize [Welcome Activities](#).

Registrations are made automatically for all incoming exchange students.

[Studying in Sweden](#) – Swedish Migration Agency.

All incoming students will be covered by the state insurance [Student IN](#)
[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.

Read more about [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/student-life/studenthuset-and-infocenter>

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

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We look forward to a continued fruitful cooperation and to welcoming your students here in Stockholm in 2021/2022!