Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students
Department of Law, Stockholm University 2026/2027

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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 and 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. Your students will have a truly international experince as Stockholm University welcomes around 1200 intertnational students from all continents every year.

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General information

Academic calendar	**Autumn semester 2026: 31 August 2026 to 17 January 2027** **Spring semester 2027: 18 January 2027 to 6 June 2027** 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. In-class participation is normally not required after Christmas.
Language of instruction	English
Full time study load	**30 credits (ECTS) per semester.** Courses are normally worth 15 credits. Students choose two 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 our law courses and the Swedish Law Programme

The law courses in English offered to exchange students are electives given on year 4 of the Swedish Law Programme. The Swedish Law Programme of 4,5 years leading to the Swedish Master of Laws Degree (in Swedish: *Juristexamen*) is the standard law programme in Sweden. The degree is required for professions such as that of a judge, attorney at law and prosecutor. The Law Programme is mainly taught in Swedish but some electives are held in English.

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 electives. Approximately 20-25 of these are given in **English** and are 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 but there is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Most courses end with a written examination.

Exchange programme: Semester/Full Year

Kindly note that we have new nomination and application deadlines starting in 2026. Instructions will be sent in due time.

Nomination deadline	For autumn semester (or full academic year): 1 April For spring semester: 20 September **Unless stated otherwise in our agreement, we ask you to nominate your yearly quota of students equally between the autumn and the spring semesters.**
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: 15 April For spring semester: 1 October
Application material required	**Online form** including copy of the student's most recent **Transcript of records in English.**

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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 to take our courses. Please know that students who join us during the 1st semester of their 3rd 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 years 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 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	Course catalogue (law) The page will be updated as soon as information is available. Please note that the 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 during the Welcome Activities.
Non-law courses	Your students are expected to study law fulltime, as per our agreement. Exceptions may only be granted to students enrolled in a double-degree at home and upon request from the coordinator at the home institution.
Course Attendance	Please note that all our courses have **mandatory active attendance**. This is means that students are expected to come to their classes well-prepared and ready to actively discuss the contents of the day's lecture/seminar/etc. For optimal class dynamics it is therefore very important that your students meet our language requirements and are prepared for this style of teaching.
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.

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	Every semester, Stockholm University organizes Welcome Activities. These take place the week before the autumn semester starts, and during the first week of the spring semester.
Registration	Students will register for their courses online around one week before the semester starts. Information is sent out in advance to all incoming students.
Visa	Studying in Sweden – Swedish Migration Agency

Insurance	All incoming students will be covered by the state insurance Student IN free of charge
Cost of living	Here is a guidline for living costs. We recommend your students to plan for slightly higher costs that those suggested due to the higher living costs in Stockholm.
Finding your way to SULaw	Read more about Campus Frescati, where the Department of Law is located in "Södra Huset", building C.
Student Services	Studenthuset and Infocenter
Health Service	Stockholm Student Health Services
Disabilities	Studying with a disability
Student Union	The Law Students' Association
Buddy programme	Scroll down on the Law Students' Association

Summer programme

Your law students also have the opportunity to attend our SULaw's Summer Programme, our short exchange programme of 2-4 weeks. The dates of the Summer programme 2026 are **21 June – 18 July 2026**. The exact nomination, application and payment deadlines are set every year and will be communicated in due time.

Nomination procedure	Nominations will open in January with a deadline **mid-March**. Partners will receive details regarding the nomination process as well as the course schedules in January/February. All students must be officially nominated by their home university to be eligible for the programme.
Application & Payment	The application and course selection deadline for students will be in **early April**. The course selection will be confirmed shortly after. Payment will be due later in **April**, after the results of the course selection are communicated to students.
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 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	Our summer courses are in law only. Depending on the year, we offer courses on basic, advanced level or both. 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. The courses, dates and cost for the programme are published on the web page for the summer programme once available.

We look forward to a continued fruitful cooperation and to welcoming your students here in Stockholm in the next academic year!

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