



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Fact Sheet for Partners Academic Year 2020/2021



OFFICIAL INFORMATION	
Official name in English	Faculty of Science, University of Gothenburg
Official name in Swedish	Naturvetenskapliga fakulteten, Göteborgs universitet
Postal Address	Box 460, 405 30 Gothenburg, Sweden
Erasmus Code	S GOTEBOR01
Website	www.gu.se/en
Website for exchange students	www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/exchange-student

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Full-time study	A standard full-time load is equal to 30 ECTS of study per semester or 1,5 ECTS of study per week
Semester periods	Fall: 31 st of August until 17 th of January Spring: 18 th of January to 6 th of June
Course catalogue	https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/exchange-student/courses-for-exchange-students Choose "Faculty of Science"
Entry requirements	Students will have to meet the specific requirements for each course to be eligible for admission. Information about the specific requirements are listed in each course description in the course catalogue.
Subject areas	Students are expected to choose a majority of their courses and credits in the subject area, which is covered by the inter-institutional agreement.
The study system in Sweden including grading	For information on grading, credits and the course structure at the University of Gothenburg, please visit: www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/before-you-arrive/university-studies-in-sweden
NOMINATION & APPLICATION	
Nominations	We accept nominations via email to the respective departmental coordinator. Nominations should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First name as per passport • Surname as per passport • Student's e-mail address • Semester (s) of study completed • Area of study at home university • Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)
Nomination deadline	We are happy to accept nominations as early as January (for the fall semester) and August (for the spring semester). The general deadline for nominations is the 1 st of April for the fall semester and 1 st of October for the spring semester. Please note that you might have agreed on other deadlines in your agreement.
Application	When the nomination of a student is accepted, the student will receive an email with general information, a link to the online application and further instructions.
Application deadline	Fall semester or full academic year: 1 st of April to 15 th of May Spring semester: 2 nd of September to 15 th of November.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
Arrival day and welcome program information	The University of Gothenburg usually offers an extensive Orientation and Welcome program for incoming students as well as various activities throughout the semester. Please note that, in order to reduce the spread of Covid-19, the welcome and other activities during 2020/21 will be restricted: www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/when-you-are-here/introduction-days Contact: welcomeservices@gu.se
Accommodation	The University of Gothenburg offers student rooms and apartments to exchange students coming here through Erasmus+, Linnaeus Palme or bilateral agreements. Please note that housing cannot be guaranteed for exchange students. www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/when-you-are-here/student-housing#Exchange-student-housing Contact: studenthousing@gu.se
Visa and residence permit	Students from outside the EU/EEA must have a residence permit to enter and study in Sweden. Citizens of an EU/EEA country only need a valid passport or ID card clearly stating their nationality to enter Sweden. www.gu.se/en/about-our-university/welcome-services/residence-permit-and-insurance#Residence-permits-for-students Contact: welcomeservices@gu.se
Insurance	Depending on the citizenship, the length of studies in Sweden and whether the student is an exchange student or a tuition fee-paying student, different regulations apply. At the University of Gothenburg, all students can receive compensation for injuries following an accident during school hours and during direct travel between the place of residence and the University. www.gu.se/en/about-our-university/welcome-services/residence-permit-and-insurance Contact: welcomeservices@gu.se
Students and staff with disabilities	Information about services and study support for students with disabilities Contact: pedagogisktstod@gu.se
Language requirements	Incoming students should have an English level equivalent of B2 or higher as courses and materials, including presentations and exams, will be in English.
Swedish language courses	Exchange students are welcome to sign up for free Swedish courses at the University of Gothenburg (scheduled to be offered again in spring 2021)

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