

Information for
INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS
2022/2023



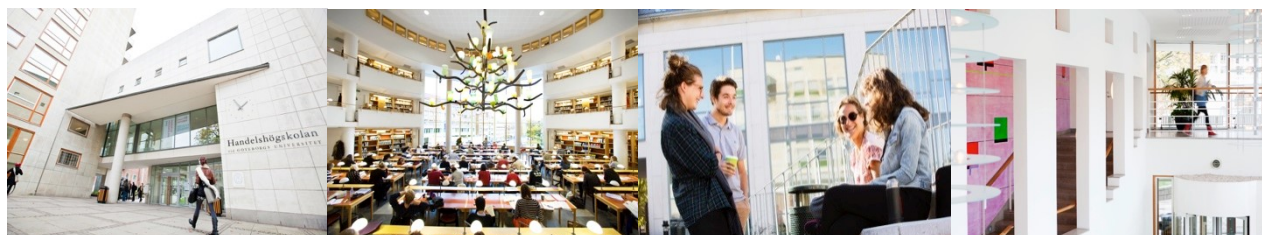
General Information and Contact	
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Academic Calendar	Autumn Semester: August 29, 2022 - January 15, 2023 Spring Semester: January 16, 2023 - June 4, 2023
Application Period	Autumn Semester: March 1 - May 15 Spring Semester: September 1 - November 15
Application Process	Instructions will be sent out to all nominated students.
Required Documents	Transcript of records should be uploaded in the online application process.
Mandatory Orientation Session	Date to be announced, usually a few days before the semester starts. Attendance is compulsory.



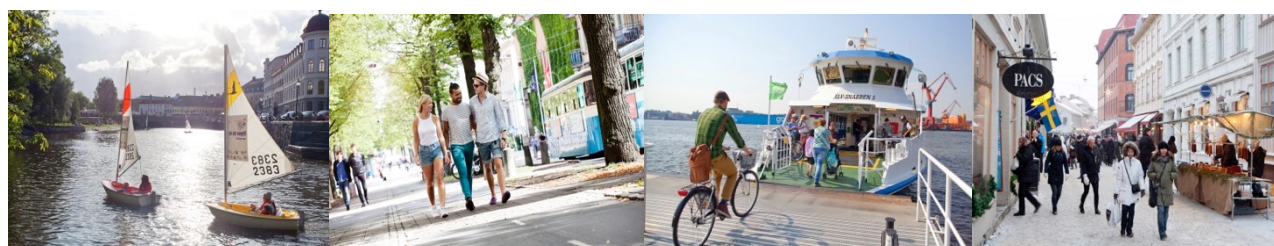
Academic Information	
Course Information	Complete information will be available before the start of the course selection period at Course Offer – Student Portal (gu.se)
Course Framework	As a student in Sweden, you will be expected to take quite a lot of responsibility for your own studies. Unlike in many other university cultures, instructors here give students much flexibility in the way they learn in order to encourage creative, critical and independent thinking. Group work and presentations are quite common, and your attendance is therefore important and expected throughout the duration of the course/session.
Course Level	We offer courses at both Bachelor and Master level.
Course Selection Period	Autumn Semester: June 1 - 8 Spring Semester: December 1 - 8 Unless otherwise advised per direct mail to students.
Full-time Workload	30 ECTS credits per semester
Exams	No set exam period. Exams most often occur at the end of each course period. Students are encouraged to check the course schedules. NOTE: For the autumn period, exams can occur through to the middle of January.

Transcript of Records	Will be sent to students and their home institution within two months after the end of the exchange period.
Language of Instruction	English (and Swedish if possible).
Language Requirements	No formal requirements, however, a minimum IELTS 6.5 (total) or TOEFL 79 (total) equivalency is highly recommended and encouraged to ensure that students are able to cope with the academic work.



Practical Information	
Accommodation	Accommodation is handled by the Student Housing Services. Application for housing is to be done online during the application period. More information is available at www.gu.se/studenthousing
Swedish Language Course	Four levels are offered free of charge for exchange students. Places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and consist of 10 classes of three hours each. www.utbildning.gu.se/education/incoming-student/swedish-language-courses
Airport Pick-up Service	Pick-up service is available for arriving students one or two days the week before the semester starts. www.gu.se/english/welcomeservices
Student Buddy	All students can apply to have a student buddy during their period of study. This can be done during the application process.
Students with disabilities	Incoming exchange students can apply for special support such as note-taking, adapted course literature, adapted examinations, and support from a mentor or special software that can make reading and writing easier. See www.gu.se/disabilities for further information.
Grading structure	There are four grading systems at the University of Gothenburg. The course syllabus will specify which grading scale applies for each course. The grading scale is specified in a footnote on the print-out of the transcript of records. For detailed information please see: Grades and grading scales.

Insurance	<p>The University of Gothenburg provides all incoming exchange students with an insurance covering medical expenses incurred during their period of study, free of charge. It also contains a certain accident coverage, as well as liability and legal expenses coverage. It applies twenty-four hours a day, only in Sweden, for all students - unless the student has a Schengen visa in which case the coverage applies throughout the Schengen countries.</p>
Visa Requirements	<p>If you are from a country outside EU/EEA and plan to study for more than three months in Sweden, you will need a residence permit/visa. You can apply for the permit/visa at the Swedish Embassy or Consulate in your home country. For more information, please see: https://www.swedenabroad.se/en/ https://www.migrationsverket.se/</p> <p>If you are from an EU/EEA country, you do not need a residence permit or visa to enter Sweden. However, if you intend to study for longer than three months, you must register with the Swedish Migration Agency within three months of arriving. For more information see: https://www.migrationsverket.se/</p>
Work in Sweden	<p>You are allowed to work while studying in Sweden if you have a residence permit (student visa). You can even stay in Sweden to work after you've completed your studies, if you are from the EU/EEA countries. If not, you will have to contact the Migration Agency, who can help you apply for an extension on your visa and give you other information that you may need. Read more at the Swedish Migration Agency</p>



Gothenburg and Surrounding Area	
Location	<p>The School of Business, Economics and Law is situated in the heart of the city, close to restaurants, cafés, libraries, attractions, parks and shopping.</p>
Cost of Living	<p>The Swedish Migration Board requires that you are able to support yourself financially during your stay in Sweden. The amount that needs to be guaranteed is SEK 8 694 per month. For more information, please see: https://studyinsweden.se/plan-your-studies/fees-costs/</p>