

Fact Sheet for Mobility 2024/2025

Uppsala University – Biology Education Centre



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Welcome to Uppsala University!

Uppsala University (UU) is the oldest university in Scandinavia, founded in 1477. Campus Uppsala is located 70 km north of Stockholm and 30 km from the international airport Stockholm Arlanda. In total, the university has about 45 000 students, of which 14 000 study at the Faculty of Science and Technology. Uppsala University is one of the top universities in the world according to major rankings. For more information, please refer to Student Life at Uppsala University, the International Student Guide and our campus information.

The Faculty of Science and Technology at Uppsala University conducts world-leading research and educates engineers and natural scientists. Here, students are challenged to begin contributing to innovative solutions to real and current problems during their studies.

Nomination and Application Dates

Deadline for spring semester nominations: 1 October

Deadline for autumn semester nominations: 1 April

A nomination link is sent to all of our partners before each application period.

Autumn semester:

- 15 March: online application opens
- 15 April: online application closes

Spring semester:

- 15 September: online application opens
- 15 October: online application closes

Useful Links

[Exchange related information](#)

[Academic calendar](#)

[Biology Education Centre](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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[Study and live in Uppsala](#)

Course Catalogue

Each semester is divided into two study periods. For full time studies, each study period should cover 15 ECTS.

This is an exchange agreement within Biology and we expect incoming students to take at least half of their courses given by our department. It may however be possible to include courses from other departments/faculties but we cannot guarantee this. If students wish to take courses outside the Biology department they should select at least one course from the Biology Education Centre as a back-up option for each study period. Note that our courses at Uppsala University have limited spots and some may end up full. Please note that courses within Biomedicine are not given by our department.

Please see the [list of courses offered by the Biology Education Centre](#)

All courses offered for exchange students at Uppsala University you will find in the [course catalogue](#). Courses will be taught in English. Requirement B2.

The students should be prepared to show how they meet the entry requirements for the selected courses by providing details from their own transcript.

Useful information about courses for exchange students is listed here:

www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/

Grading information

The grading scales used at Uppsala University can be found [here](#):

At the faculty of science and technology most of our courses are graded:

Fail (U), Pass (3), Pass with credit (4), Pass with distinction (5) 3, 4 and 5.

Some courses are only graded Fail (U), Pass (G)

ECTS grades are no longer offered to students due to a 2010 decision by the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University.

Full-time workload: 30 credits

Minimum: 22.5 credits*

Maximum: 37.5 credits

*Please note, the Swedish Migration Agency requires students to be accepted to full-time studies to issue residence permits for non-EU/EES students. A full-time study load is 30 credits/ECTS (or higher education points) per term.

Accommodation

Housing is not guaranteed, but accommodation is offered for exchange students based on the following conditions: 1. The exchange agreement is relatively well balanced with regard to incoming/outgoing students. 2. The application for housing in Uppsala is submitted on time and the student has accepted the offer by the deadline specified in the housing offer. There are various housing options available, please refer to the [Housing Office website](#) for more information.

Visa and residence permit

All non-EU/EES citizens need to apply for a residence permit to stay longer than 90 days in Sweden.

The Swedish Migration Agency requires that non-EU/EES students be accepted to full-time studies which are 30 higher education points (or more) per term.

Uppsala University will send a Certificate of Acceptance by e-mail for the visa/residence permit application. [Further information](#). More details will be sent with the Certificate of Acceptance by late May for the autumn semester and late November for the spring semester.

Please note: Non-EU/EES citizens currently studying in another country covered by the Schengen agreement must still apply for a residence permit prior to arrival in Sweden.

Insurance

All exchange students are automatically covered by Uppsala University's insurance policy Student IN at no cost to the student. The policy covers emergency medical care (for non-EU/EES citizens), liability coverage up to 3 million SEK, legal coverage and accident insurance. [Full details on Student IN insurance](#)

Please note: Student IN does NOT cover pre-existing medical conditions or trips outside Sweden. Students should read the terms and conditions and determine whether they need to purchase additional private health insurance.