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## Exchange studies

### Application:
Application forms are found at [www.jur.uu.se](http://www.jur.uu.se) under “Exchange students”.

### Courses:
All information about the courses is available at [www.jur.uu.se](http://www.jur.uu.se) under “Exchange students”.

### Application deadlines:
Nomination deadline April 15, Student Application deadline May 15 (autumn semester). Student application deadline October 15 (spring semester).

### Arrival information:
The Faculty of Law will send out an invitation letter with information regarding the orientation week, reception and registration.

### Language requirements:
All courses are taught in English or Swedish. Exchange students must have a high level of proficiency in English.

### Academic Year:
From the first week in September until the end of the second week in January (autumn semester) and from the third week in January until the end of the first week in June (spring semester).

### Holidays:
Spring semester: Good Friday, Easter Monday, Swedish Labour Day (May 1), Ascension Day and the Swedish Nation day (June 6). Autumn semester: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, 2nd Day of Christmas, New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day and 13th Day of Christmas (Epiphany).

There are no official breaks during the semesters. However, teachers tend to leave two weeks without compulsory seminars during the Christmas season.

### Accommodation:
Student rooms with shower and toilet in the room or shared in a student corridor. The kitchen is always shared with other students.

Please observe that due to a large number of incoming students, the Faculty of Law can not guarantee accommodation to all international students. Priority will be given to students from partner universities which have a reciprocal exchange with the Faculty of Law.

Although Uppsala is counted as a small city in comparison with other European cities, it is very difficult to find housing. We therefore recommend all incoming students to apply for housing through the Uppsala University Housing Office.

### Average cost of accommodation:
Approx. 3,800 SEK per month.
**Teaching system**

**Teaching method:** The teaching method used at the Faculty of Law is problem based instruction. The main learning process is a series of problems which are based on a concrete course goal. The students work in groups and are responsible for giving accounts at seminars. Furthermore, students work not only with the technical application of rules, but also deal with the essential problems that are common for all lawyers: structuring facts in a material, distinguishing what is the actual problem in a complex course of events, arguing and putting arguments to a test as well as criticizing and questioning.

Courses consist mainly of seminars with a few lectures. Please note that attendance at all seminars is compulsory.

**Credit system:** All second level courses, including the law courses in English, run for ten or twenty weeks and represent 15 or 30 ECTS-credits each. One week corresponds to 1,5 ECTS-credits. You attend only one course during a period.

The normal workload is 40 hours per week and that includes teaching, preparation in groups, written assignments and self-studies.

**Grading system:** ECTS and the Swedish grading scale for law students.

**Total number of credits /academic year:** 60 ECTS

**Language courses**

**Language courses:** Intensive language course for beginners may be offered during summer (August and early September), limited amount of places. Part time course for beginners during autumn and spring semester. Starting in mid-September and finishing in December or in mid-February and finishing in May.

**Fees:** No fees

**Application:** Only exchange students are accepted. Application through the central International Office at Uppsala University, [http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/incoming/](http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/incoming/)

Application for the part time course during the semester takes place upon arrival.
Practical matters

Welcoming Activities: Uppsala University organises different kinds of welcoming activities for international students. Updated information can be found on this site: www.uu.se/welcome

Buddy Program: The Student Union organizes a buddy program for all international students. http://www.uppsalastudentkar.se/buddy-program

Average cost of living: 8,000 SEK/ 850 EUR per month (Including average cost of accommodation).

Health Insurance: All students coming to Sweden must be covered by a valid medical insurance. EU citizens are covered automatically if they bring the EU Health Insurance Card, form E 128 or E 111 filled out by their local authorities.

Exchange students are also insured by ‘Student In’. For complete Insurance Terms and Conditions please visit: http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/english/insurance

Passport/ ID: Valid passport and ID is needed.

Visa requirements: Visa is required for citizens of countries outside of EU or Scandinavia. Visa application should be done in due time at the Embassy. There is no arrangement of visas by the Faculty of Law.

Citizens of an EU country need a residence permit if they are going to stay more than 3 month (application for this can be done after arrival).

Work permission: Yes, with a valid residence permit or with a valid visa.

Special needs: It is very important for the Faculty of Law that disabled students get a fair chance of dealing with their studies under the same premises as students that are not disabled. Hence, the Faculty of Law needs to know if you have any form of disability in order to make the necessary arrangements before your arrival.

Useful websites: The Faculty of Law in Uppsala, www.jur.uu.se

The Housing Office, www.housingoffice.se

The Uppsala Student Union, www.uppsalastudentkar.se

The Student Health Center, www.sh.uu.se

Uppsala Tourism, www.destinationuppsala.se