Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students  
Department of Law, Stockholm University 2019/2020

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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, 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.
General information

Academic calendar
- Autumn semester 2019: 2 September 2019 - 19 January 2020
- Spring semester 2020: 20 January 2020 - 7 June 2020
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.

Language of instruction
- Swedish and English

Full time study load
- 30 credits (ECTS). Courses are normally worth 15 credits. Students can choose two 15-credit 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. For questions regarding the courses, please contact the international coordinators.

General information about the Swedish Law Programme

The law programme of four-and-a-half years leading to the Swedish Master of Laws Degree LL.M. (in Swedish: Juristexamen) is the standard law programme in Sweden. The Law Programme is mainly taught in Swedish. The degree is required for professions such as that of a judge, attorney at law and prosecutor.

The standard law programme consists of compulsory courses taught over a period of six and a half terms. In their fourth year, students can choose from app. 60 specialized courses. Approximately 20-25 of these specialized courses are given in English and 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. Almost every course ends with a written examination. Please know that theses courses are on an advanced level and your students will preferably have at least two and a half year of fulltime studies within law before joining us.

Application information – Semester/Full Year Exchange programme

Nomination deadline
- For autumn semester 2019 - 30 April 2019
Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online form. Read more about the process in the pdf: “Department of Law nomination process 2019-2020”.

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 spring semester 2020 – 10 October 2019.

Application material required
In two steps, first: Online form and the most recent copy of Transcript of records in English, and later Course selection form.

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 575 (paper-based/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  Academic year 2019/2020. This list might be subject to change. Law students need to have studied at least 120 credits in law in order to gain access to our advanced law courses. 120 credits equals full time studies for two years. Please know that students who join us during the first semester of their third 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.

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 on Orientation Day.

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.

Application information – Summer programme 2019 (for Law and Business students)

Nomination deadline  31 March 2019
Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online form. All students (max. 5 per partner institution) must officially be nominated by their home university to be eligible for the programme.

Application  After the nomination is received, the students will be given access to the application.

Application deadlines  10 April 2019. Payment deadline (for housing and social programme) 15 April 2019.

Application material required  In two steps, first: Online form, then: Payment received

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 575 (paper-based/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  The courses are in Law and Business, your students can take courses within both areas if they want to. Or they can choose to study only one subject. You can read about the courses on the web page for the summer programme.

Accommodation

General information  Exchange student housing website
Contact information  Åsa Wedlund, 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

Handbook  Handbook for International and Exchange Students
Orientation week  Before each semester starts, we organize Welcome Activities.
Registration  Registrations are made automatically for all incoming exchange students.
Visa  Studying in Sweden – Swedish Migration Agency
Insurance  All incoming students will be covered by the state insurance Student IN
Cost of living

Here is a guideline for living costs. We recommend you to add on at least SEK 1000 due to the higher living costs in Stockholm.

Getting to the University

Map over [Campus Frescati](http://campus.frescati.se), where the Department of Law is located in "Södra Huset", building C.

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