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, and a focus for 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.
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**General information**

**Academic calendar**
- Autumn semester 2019: 2 September 2018 - 19 January 2020
- Spring semester 2020: 20 January 2019 - 7 June 2019

Examinations are arranged throughout the year with no fixed examination periods. Each course ends with an examination of some sort. Break during Christmas depends on the course schedule.

**Language of instruction**
- Swedish and English

**Full time study load**
- 30 credits (ECTS). Courses normally contain 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, independent studies. For questions regarding 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. During the fourth year the student can choose from about 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 the level of theses courses are on an advanced level and your students will preferably have at least two and a half year of full-time studies within law before joining us.**

**Application information**

**Nomination deadline**
- For autumn semester 2019 - April 30 2019
- For spring semester 2020 - September 30 2019.

Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online form. More information and link to the online form will be sent out to partner universities during February 2019.

**Application**

All students must be officially nominated from their home university to be eligible for exchange at the Department of Law. After the nomination is received the students will be given access to the application.

**Application deadlines**
- For autumn semester 2019 – 10th of May 2019.
- For spring semester 2020 – 10th of October 2019.

**Application material required**

In two steps, first: Online form and the most recent copy of Transcript of records, then: Course selection form.

**Language requirements**

Students whose mother tongue is not English is 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 the students to us.
Course information

Course catalogue
Academic year 2018/2019. <- This list is updated during the spring 2019 and might be subject to change. However, there are usually no big changes from one year to another. Law students need to have studied at least 120 credits of 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 during the Orientation Day.

Transcript of record
Transcripts of records are sent to the home university approximately 6 weeks after the end of the semester.

Accommodation

General information
Exchange student housing website

Contact information
Åsa Wedlund, housingoffice@su.se

Application
Students apply for housing in 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
Please go to this website and check out the Handbook.

Orientation week
Before each semester starts we organize an Orientation Week.

Registration
Registrations are made automatically for all incoming exchange students.

Visa
Studying in Sweden.

Insurance
All incoming students will be covered by the state insurance Student IN

Cost of living
Here is a guideline. 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, where the Department of Law is located in "Södra Huset", building C.
Additional student resources

Student Services  www.su.se/english/study/student-services
Health Service  http://www.studenthalsanistockholm.se/english/
Disabilities  www.su.se/english/study/disability
Student Union  The Law Students’ Association
Buddy programme  Scroll down on this page

Looking forward to a continued fruitful cooperation and welcoming your students here in Stockholm during 2019/2020!