



# Factsheet University of Gävle

2025/ 2026

Name of the institution	Erasmus code	Contact details	Website
University of Gävle	S GAVLE01	<p><b>International Office</b> Kungsbäcksvägen 47 801 76 Gävle Sweden <a href="mailto:studentsupport@hig.se">studentsupport@hig.se</a> +46(0)26 64 85 00</p> <p><b>International Coordinators</b> Anna Hansson – Incoming exchange students Bojana Šimšić – Outgoing exchange students</p>	<a href="http://hig.se/exchangestudent">hig.se/exchangestudent</a>

Calendar	
<p><b>Study periods</b></p> <p>There are no official breaks, and the periods of exams varies between the faculties</p>	Autumn semester 2025 September 1, 2025 – January 18, 2026
	<b>Spring semester 2026</b> January 19, 2026– June 7, 2026
<p><b>Nominations</b></p> <p>Information regarding nominated students must reach the receiving institution by email: <a href="mailto:studentsupport@hig.se">studentsupport@hig.se</a></p>	Autumn semester March 1- April 1, 2025
	<b>Spring semester 2026</b> September 1- October 1, 2025
<p><b>Applications</b></p> <p>Students must fill in their application via a special link to <a href="http://universityadmissions.se">universityadmissions.se</a> sent to them by International Office</p>	Autumn semester 2025 March 1-April 15, 2025
	<b>Spring semester 2026</b> September 1- October 15, 2025
<p><b>University of Gävle:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After we have received the nominations from you, an email with information about the application process will be sent to your nominated students.</li> <li>• Please note that we only be accepting online learning agreements (OLA) via the EWP network. All other documents are uploaded as usual in the application form. If your institution is still working on getting connected to the EWP network and cannot share Learning Agreements via this network, please let us know as soon as possible via email to <a href="mailto:studentsupport@hig.se">studentsupport@hig.se</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Introduction Day</b></p> <p>Students are welcome and recommended to attend our introduction day. If the student isn't able to attend, she/he should notify us via email.</p>	Autumn semester <i>August 29, 2025</i>
	<b>Spring semester</b> January 19, 2026

## General information

### Course catalogue

[hig.se/exchangestudent](http://hig.se/exchangestudent)

### Language requirements

The courses displayed in our "Course catalogue for exchange students" are in English. Classes, assignments, and exams are all in English.

Students are required to have achieved Level B2 in English.

The University of Gävle offers a Swedish course, *Swedish as a foreign language, level 1, beginners, 7,5 ECTS*, which does not require previous knowledge in Swedish. The places on the course are limited to 30 students each semester. To apply for the course the student must have the course included in his/her OLA.

### Ladok

The student will get a student ID number within his/her acceptance letter. With the student ID number, the student will be able to create a computer account, which gives him/her access to Ladok where the student can find all information about his/her education; register to courses, schedules, exams, signing up for exams, print out certificates etc.

### EMREX

University of Gävle is connected to EMREX This is a digital service where students can transfer ECTS from University of Gävle in Ladok as a basis for crediting to his/her home university. [www.emrex.eu](http://www.emrex.eu)

### Accommodation

International Office will assist the exchange student with finding student accommodation. All admitted exchange students will receive information on where to find accommodation and how to apply.

### Health care insurance and visa

International students studying in Sweden are covered by insurance 24 hours a day. The Personal Injury Insurance covers students while on the university's premises.

The Student IN insurance is a complement to the Personal Injury Insurance. Students do not need to sign up, the University is signed up and thus students are covered by both insurances.

Students who are EU citizens must bring their EU insurance card and passport when visiting a health centre or hospital. Non-EU citizens need to bring insurance documents, passport and proof of home address in their home country.

Non-EU citizens must apply for a visa to be allowed to study in Sweden. This applies for non-EU citizens who has residents permits in an EU country as well.

### Erasmus+ exchange agreements

All new Erasmus+ agreements, all extensions, and changes to existing Erasmus+ agreements are being handled by our Erasmus coordinator at the Division of Student Support, [studentsupport@hig.se](mailto:studentsupport@hig.se)

### Cancelation of application?

Please contact International Office via [studentsupport@hig.se](mailto:studentsupport@hig.se) AND Inform your student to cancel their application at [universityadmissions.se](http://universityadmissions.se)

### Students with special needs

If you have a student/s with special needs/disability, please inform us in the nomination. It is of high importance that details of the disability/special needs are explained to us, to ensure that the necessary support can be arranged.