

Uppsala University – Department of English Information Fact Sheet for Mobility 2026/2027

About the university	Uppsala University, Erasmus ID Code: S UPPSALA 01
Agreement types administered:	Bilateral Agreement, incl. Erasmus+ and Subject-specific agreements
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Information about the university, location, and number of students:	<p>Uppsala University (UU) is the oldest university in Scandinavia, founded in 1477.</p> <p>Campus Uppsala is located 70 km north of Stockholm and 30 km from the international airport Stockholm Arlanda.</p> <p><i>English Park Campus</i>, where the Department of English is located, is the Uppsala University centre for the Humanities, i.e., theology, humanities, languages and social sciences). Guided tour of the English park campus: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwwJ4s75eDY</p> <p>Campus Gotland is our campus in Visby on the island of Gotland, in the Baltic Sea.</p> <p>The university has over 50,000 students in total. Uppsala University is one of the world's top universities, according to major rankings. For more information, please refer to Study and Live in Uppsala, Visby and Welcome New Students.</p>

Academic Calendar

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Official autumn term:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100px;">Start date</td> <td>31 August, 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>End date</td> <td>17 January, 2027</td> </tr> </table>	Start date	31 August, 2026	End date	17 January, 2027
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Examinations:	Examinations take place throughout the term but not after the end of term, see above dates. Re-take exams can sometimes occur outside of these dates. Consider the end dates described in each course description to accommodate an earlier departure from Sweden. Map the courses accordingly.
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Nomination and Application Process

Number of exchange students we can host (per term):	According to current exchange agreements, or as agreed by prior correspondence with the partner.
Nominations (for partners only):	<p>Deadline for autumn term nominations: 1 April Deadline for spring term nominations: 1 October</p> <p>Nomination via email to: studievagledare@engelska.uu.se Please provide the following information about the student: Last name, first name: Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): Gender: Citizenship: Field of study (ISCED): Name of Home Institution: Study cycle: Semester/-s of the exchange: E-mail that the student will use in communication with Uppsala University:</p>
Application dates:	<p><u>Autumn term 2026:</u> Online application opens 16 March Deadline 15 April</p> <p><u>Spring term 2027:</u> Online application opens 15 September Deadline 15 October</p>
Online application:	<p>Once a student has been nominated, and the nomination has been accepted by the Department of English at UU, information, including the link to the application portal, will be emailed to the student.</p> <p>Please note: Online application closes automatically at 23.59 Swedish time (11:59 PM) on the dates given above.</p> <p>More details can also be found here: uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/application</p>
Application material:	<p>The online application will require students to prepare the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Transcript of Records in <u>English</u>, PDF only • Certificate of Registration/Enrolment in <u>English</u> for current courses taken, PDF only • Course proposal (see information in Course selection)
Students will be notified if their	Autumn term: by late May

<p>application has been successful:</p>	<p>Spring term: by late November</p> <p>By email from: studievagledare@engelska.uu.se and/or noreply@uu.moveon4.com</p> <p>Please make sure students can accept emails from these addresses.</p>
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Academic Information

<p>Number of credits that undergraduate and graduate students need to be accepted to per term:</p>	<p>Full-time workload: 30 credits Minimum: 22.5 credits* Maximum: 37.5 credits</p> <p>*Please note, the Swedish Migration Agency requires students to be accepted to full-time studies to issue residence permits for non-EU/EEA students. Full-time study means 30 credits (or higher education points) per term. A residence permit cannot be received for distance learning or online courses.</p>
<p>Course selection:</p>	<p>In their application, students are required to select courses in order of preference and priority for a full semester of studies (equivalent to 30 credits) plus reserve courses (equivalent to 30 credits). A total of 60 credits. 60 credits should be selected in order to have reserve options.</p> <p>The students should be prepared to show how they meet the entry requirements for the selected courses by providing details from their own Transcript of Records. We recommend using the filter of the course catalogue to narrow the list down to what is most appropriate to the student's level of education and area of study.</p> <p>The course catalogue: uu.se/en/study/search?category=coursesForExchangeStudents Students who do their exchange via the bilateral agreement between their home institution and the Department of English at Uppsala University are expected to do at least half of their full-time studies at the Department of English (that implies our courses in English, Irish and/or American studies). Restrictions for other subject areas – see below.</p> <p>Please note: Entry requirement “English A1 and English B1”, for some English courses, implies the equivalence of the content of the courses English A1 and English B1 (not directly related to proficiency levels according to The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Please contact the study counsellor if you have further questions regarding this requirement: studievagledare@engelska.uu.se</p> <p>Useful information about courses for exchange students is listed here: uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/course-mapping</p> <p>We will only admit students to full-time studies (30 credits) with courses that do not have major overlaps. This is why we require several suggested courses in order of priority.</p>
<p>Restricted subject areas for exchange students:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies – entry requirements vary considerably and are generally high. Master level courses require a finished Bachelor's

	<p>degree majoring in business. Limited spaces on certain courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedicine - Students must have a very strong academic background. Limited spaces. • Economics – no courses available from the Department of Economics. • Government - limited spaces on certain courses. • History - limited spaces on certain courses. • Immunology – Students must have a very strong academic background. Very limited spaces on courses. • Law – entry requirement is a minimum of two years of completed full time Law studies. • Medicine – Clinical Medicine courses are not offered on university-wide exchange agreements. No entry-level courses taught in English. Students must have a strong academic background within Medicine and meet the entry requirements described in the course description. • Natural Sciences including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering - few to no entry-level courses taught in English. Students must have a very strong academic background within these subjects and meet the entry requirements described in the course description. • Pharmacy - Students must have a very strong academic background. Limited spaces. • Philosophy – only a few courses available with high entry requirements. • Psychology – only a few courses, on a basic level, taught in English with very limited spaces on courses. • Physiology and Anatomy – no courses available. • Sociology – only very few courses available with high entry requirements. • Courses from Bachelor’s or Master Programmes not offered in the Course Catalogue for Exchange Students. • Places on courses taught in Swedish for those with enough Swedish language skills can be offered if there are vacancies. Students will be notified of the decision only after the national (Swedish) admission process has been completed.
<p>Placement in students´ selected courses:</p>	<p>Each course is assessed individually by the department responsible for the course. In addition to academic entry requirements, courses may have a limited number of places available and therefore cannot be guaranteed.</p>
<p>Student account:</p>	<p>Student accounts should preferably be activated online prior to arrival, once the student has received the Letter of Admission. However, the student account can also be activated in person with an official photo ID at the beginning of each term. An active student account gives students access to course information, schedules, and Wi-Fi services in university-owned buildings.</p>
<p>Information about course registration and course changes:</p>	<p>Registration procedures vary between departments. Information for specific courses is available at uu.se/en/study/syllabus-search. Search for the course code and then use the down arrow to open Application and requirements. Look under Registration period as well as Information on registration from the department for more information. If there is no information regarding online registration and you are still not registered for courses, please contact the department directly closer to the start of the term.</p>

	<p>Please note: Courses are set at the time of admission. Changes can sometimes be made for specific academic reasons but cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>There is no add-and-drop period at Uppsala University. The last day to withdraw from a course is three weeks after the course begins.</p>
Grading information:	<p>The grading scales used at Uppsala University can be found here: uu.se/en/study/higher-education-in-sweden</p> <p>Please note: ECTS grades are not offered at Uppsala University due to a 2010 decision by the Vice-Chancellor at Uppsala University. The Department of English offers the three grades Fail (U), Pass (G), Pass with distinction (VG). We do not convert grades into ECTS-grades. What we can do, which may be helpful, is to give a full course overview of percentages of students, over time, having attained each of the grades (e.g.: “Grading table: VG - 58.5% (235), G - 41.5% (167)”.</p> <p>Please see course syllabus for grading scale used and note that some courses at UU only offer a Fail (U) or Pass (G) grade.</p>
Transcript of Records:	<p>Students should download their Transcript of Records as a verifiable copy after completing exchange studies, using their student account (valid up to six months after the term). Uppsala University does not automatically send out signed and stamped hard copies of the transcripts of records to the home university. All incoming students will be informed of the procedure.</p> <p>Should the university require Transcript of Records for students, posted or emailed directly to the university, or as a hard copy, signed and stamped, partner universities are welcome to request a copy by emailing us at studievagledare@engelska.uu.se</p>

Language Requirements and Language Courses

Language requirements:	<p>Applicants will be asked to evaluate their level of English (or Swedish for those planning to take courses taught in Swedish) in the application form. Students are expected to have at least a B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. A language certificate is not required.</p> <p>Definition of level B2: “Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.”</p>
Basic Swedish Language course:	<p>Basic Swedish language courses run part-time and as afternoon/evening classes, throughout both terms and are worth 7.5 credits. There are several levels available depending on Swedish language skills, for more information, please visit: uu.se/en/department/scandinavian-languages/study/swedish-courses & uu.se/en/department/scandinavian-languages/study/faq-basic-swedish</p>

	Students may apply to take Basic Swedish in the course selection module of the online application. No classes take place after mid-December for the autumn term.
English language assistance:	Students are required to have sufficient knowledge of English upon arrival. Complimentary English language workshops and/or courses are offered at Uppsala University, but not for academic credit. The language courses in the link below are free of charge for exchange students but places are not guaranteed: uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/language-and-reading-resources/the-language-workshop?languageId=1

Accommodation

Application for housing:	<p>Housing is provided and managed through the private company Uppsala University Housing Office (UUHO). Uppsala University does not have its own accommodation.</p> <p>Students apply for housing between the following dates: For autumn term: 15 – 31 May For spring term: 15 – 30 November</p> <p>Detailed information about the housing application will be emailed to students in a separate email prior to the opening of the housing application period.</p> <p>The UUHO processes the online applications for housing in Uppsala and Visby. Offers are made at the beginning of June for the autumn term and at the beginning of December for the spring term. An active response from the applicant is required.</p> <p>Please note that students should apply for housing as soon as the housing application period opens, even if they have not yet been formally accepted for studies at Uppsala University. Applying for housing is not binding but accepting an offer is a binding contract.</p>
Is accommodation guaranteed for exchange students?	<p>Housing is not guaranteed, but accommodation is offered for exchange students based on the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The overall student housing situation in Uppsala is relatively well balanced with regard to incoming/ outgoing students. However, it can take a while before students are guaranteed a place, and students may have to look for housing via different lessors, but generally all housing issues are solved prior to the beginning of the term. 2.The student housing situation is usually less strained during the spring semesters than during the autumn semesters. 3.The housing application needs to be submitted on time and the student has to accept the offer by the deadline specified in the housing offer.
Housing options available:	There are various housing options available, please refer to the private company Uppsala University Housing Office's (UUHO) website housingoffice.se/ for more information and contacts.

Meal plan options:	None. Student housing only offers cooking facilities in shared kitchens.
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Financial Requirements and Resident Permits

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa or residence permit?	<p>Non-EU/EEA citizens: All non-EU/EEA citizens need to apply for a residence permit to stay longer than 90 days in Sweden. The residence permit must have been granted before the student enters Sweden.</p> <p>The Swedish Migration Agency requires that non-EU/EEA students are accepted to full-time studies that require their presence in Sweden. Full-time study means 30 higher education points per term. A residence permit cannot be received for distance learning or online courses.</p> <p>Uppsala University will send a Certificate of Acceptance by e-mail for each student in need of it. The Certificate of Acceptance is necessary in order to apply for a residence permit. Further information can be found here: migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden/Higher-education/Residence-permit-for-studies-in-higher-education/Apply-for-a-residence-permit-for-studies-in-higher-education.html</p> <p>More details will be sent with the Certificate of Acceptance by late May for the autumn term and late November for the spring term.</p> <p>Please note: Non-EU/EEA citizens currently studying in another country covered by the Schengen agreement still have to apply for a residence permit before their arrival in Sweden.</p> <p>New rules for in-person passport checks at the Swedish Embassy were recently introduced by the Swedish Migration Agency.</p>
Information about supporting financial documentation:	<p>For non-EU/EEA citizens the Swedish Migration Agency requires that applicants support their residence permit application with proof of sufficient funds. The current minimum for the entire duration of stay can be found here: migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden/Higher-education/Residence-permit-for-studies-in-higher-education.html#financialsupprt</p>
Are exchange students with residence permits allowed to work in Sweden?	<p>Yes, both on- and off-campus, limited hours. Students should check with the Swedish Migration Agency for regulation. It tends to be very difficult to find work for non-Swedish speakers. Your best bet may be to contact any of the thirteen Student nations in Uppsala. Among other things, many of them run pubs or restaurants and hire Swedish as well as international students to work at the bar, serve food, cook, etc.</p>

Medical Insurance

<p>Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan?</p>	<p>No purchase is necessary for the student. All exchange students who are physically in Sweden conducting on-campus studies are automatically covered by an insurance policy taken out by Uppsala University, Student IN. That insurance covers emergency medical care (for non-EU/EEA citizens), liability coverage, legal coverage, and accident insurance.</p> <p>For full details about the Student IN insurance, please visit: kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/exchange-students-in-sweden</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Other insurance information that students should be aware of?</p>	<p>EU/EEA citizens EU students, who reside in the EU, must bring their European Health Insurance Card for medical insurance: ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=857&intPageId=1304&langId=en</p>

Student Services and Student Life

<p>What services can be expected for students with disabilities?</p>	<p>Support for reading and writing difficulties/dyslexia, mental disorders, neuropsychiatric disorders, hearing impairment, visual impairment, physical disabilities, or chronic illnesses can be provided. Please note that this is only for on-campus studies during lectures, seminars, exams, etc. Unfortunately, no other provisions are available. To receive support, students must provide evidence of disability directly to the Uppsala University's coordinators for targeted study support.</p> <p>The type of support students can receive is directly related to their education and based on their needs. Support is planned in collaboration with the student. For students requiring support, please contact one of Uppsala University's coordinators for targeted study support directly after applying for exchange studies: Campus Uppsala: riktatstod@uu.se</p> <p>For more details: uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/disabilities</p>
<p>Student Health Service:</p>	<p>The Student Health Service at Uppsala University is a team of counsellors and health pedagogues, all with a focus on student-related mental health issues. They offer individual consultations and arrange workshops on issues such as lifestyle habits, how to cope with stress, etc. The Student Health Service in Uppsala also offers a <i>light room</i> to compensate for some of the daylight deficiency during the dark months.</p> <p>For more details: uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/the-student-health-services</p> <p>More information about Health Care in Sweden: uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/in-a-crisis-or-ill</p>

<p>Orientation Programme and recommended arrival days:</p>	<p>An Orientation Programme is arranged prior to the start of term and provides students with information about the facilities and activities they can access to make the most of their stay in Uppsala or Visby. In addition, guidance from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to Uppsala University's Welcome Center in Uppsala is provided during the official Arrival Days.</p> <p>The entire program with more details will be posted prior to each term and is updated continuously here: uu.se/welcome</p> <p>Welcome Programme Uppsala: uu.se/en/students/new-student/welcome-to-uppsala</p> <p>Getting to Uppsala: uu.se/en/students/new-student/welcome-to-uppsala/getting-to-uppsala</p>
<p>Buddy programme, or similar:</p>	<p>Uppsala Student Union offers a Buddy programme for students new to Uppsala, i.e., "newbies". Find information and sign up at en.uppsalastudentkar.se/buddy</p> <p>For more details, please contact: buddy@us.uu.se</p> <p>As a student at the Department of English, you are welcome to join the association for students of English at UU: Anglophones</p>
<p>Other relevant information for exchange students:</p>	<p>Answering your questions Please consult our website or FAQ to find the answer to your question: uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies & uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/faq</p> <p>Support and Services uu.se/en/students/support-and-services</p> <p>Contacts for emergency or crises In a crisis or ill – Students – Uppsala University</p> <p>Visit Study in Sweden for more information on cost of living and much more: studyinsweden.se/life-in-sweden/cost-of-living/</p> <p>Student Life All about life in Uppsala as an exchange student with important and useful information on arriving and getting settled, as well as everyday life from a student perspective, can be found here:</p> <p>Campus Uppsala: uu.se/en/study/study-and-live-in-uppsala</p>