

"After Swedish and Scandinavian studies in France I really wanted to continue my studies in Sweden. Sweden is of course the right place to learn Swedish, but also to improve your English. MDH was my teacher's suggestion and it has turned out to be a good one! The teachers here are very competent, but also really nice. The places are so clean and peaceful and at the same time, everything is possible here!

The Swedes are really into technology. We need a password or a code for almost everything and we have to give back all our homework via the computer! And when I ask Swedish people to help me with it, they look at me like they think that in my country we are still living in the past, haha.

Student life here is very active and there are a lot of student facilities. I'm a cheerleader, I'm in a musical theater group, in the hiking club and I go to the knitting café at the university. Five years from now I see myself backpacking around the world!"

"Everything is possible here"

NAME & AGE: Julia Dubois, 21
FROM: Lesdain, Belgium
DON'T MISS ABOUT HOME:
My university...
WILL BRING BACK FROM
SWEDEN: My new friends!

# WHY STUDY AT MDH?

### MODERN FACILITES AND AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Mälardalen University (MDH) has everything to offer when it comes to high-tech facilities and active lifestyles.

Our two campus cities offer clubs and arenas for ball sports and athletics, racket sports, water and winter sports and last but not least:

nature is at your door step.

Take the opportunity to really get to know Sweden!

### HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND CLOSE TIES

Active student participation, close contact with research, and with devoted and open-minded teachers – our 13 000 students are well prepared for their professional life when they graduate.

### THE RIGHT TRACK TO YOUR CAREER

MDH has a close and rewarding relationship with future employers such as ABB and Ericsson.

At MDH we design our courses and programmes in cooperation with employers.

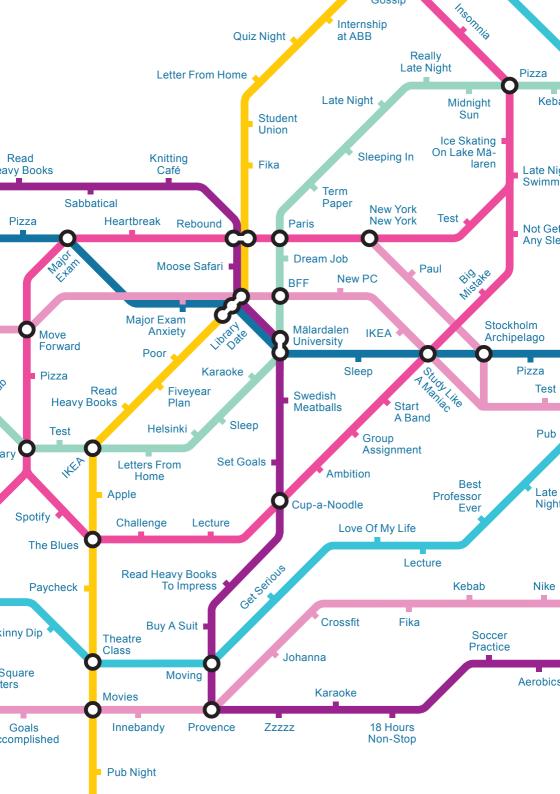
This helps matching our programmes and courses with the demands of the labour market – making you as a student an attractive employee.

# AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WITH A SWEDISH HEART

Our international community is thriving, while at the same time students enjoy a full on Swedish experience in the heart of Mälardalen.

The atmosphere is both Swedish and international with teachers and students from all over the world.

You'll meet friends for a lifetime!



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### **SCHOOLS AND CONTACTS**

Mälardalen University (MDH) is organised into four Schools:

- School of Business, Society and Engineering (EST)
- School of Education, Culture and Communication (UKK)
- School of Health, Care and Social Welfare (HVV)
- School of Innovation, Design and Engineering (IDT)

Each School hosts different subjects and each have an international coordinator who will be your main contact person. For contact details, please visit www.mdh.se. General questions can also be sent to exchangein@mdh.se or posted on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/MalardalenUniversity

### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

At MDH the academic year consists of three semesters: the autumn, the spring and the summer semester. Only the autumn and the spring semesters are however relevant to Erasmus exchange students. Good to know is that each of these two semesters is divided into two study periods.

### Autumn semester:

31 August, 2015 - 17 January, 2016

### Spring semester:

18 January - 5 June, 2016

There is no official break between the autumn and the spring semesters, but normally some days around Christmas and New Year's Eve are free from lectures. However, it is possible for group work and papers or essays to be assigned over this period.

### MORE INFO AND AVAILABLE COURSES

On our website **www.mdh.se**, you'll find the courses available and under the section "Exchange students" you'll find all the practical information you need. The agreement between your university and MDH indicates the subject/-s to choose within.



# MDH AND HOW TO GO ABOUT!

## MÄLARDALEN UNIVERSITY

Mälardalen University (MDH) is a medium-sized, Swedish university. We have some 13,000 students and offer approximately 55 study programmes, both at Master's and Bachelor's levels. Moreover, we offer 10 Master's programmes and 2 Bachelor's programmes as well as some 150 courses which are entirely taught in English. The subjects taught at MDH range from engineering and the natural, social and behavioural sciences, to the humanities and the caring sciences.

### MODERN CAMPUSES AT THE RIGHT PLACES

MDH has two campuses, one in Västerås and the other one in Eskilstuna, two cities that are about 35 minutes apart. Both cities are situated in the very heart of Sweden, about one hour from Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. And you know what, we offer free bus rides between our two campus cities!

The campuses feature some of the most modern university buildings in Sweden, centrally situated with well-equipped classrooms, plenty of computers for students. libraries, and laboratories.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The application process can be divided into five parts:

- Nomination. The international coordinator at the partner university sends an official nomination to MDH.
- Confirmation. The international coordinator at MDH will officially accept/decline the nomination.
- Online application. Along with the confirmation you will receive information on how to submit an application. A complete application should contain the following documents in pdf format:

- a. Signed and stamped application
- b. Transcript of records (including all grades from your bachelor/master education and registration for ongoing courses)
- c. Learning agreement
- d. Passport photo
- e. CV
- Assessment. Your application will be assessed by the international coordinator in charge of your application. Keep an eye open for any emails sent to you by the coordinator.
- Letter of admission. Once the assessment is made and any potential changes are agreed upon, a letter of admission will be issued.

### **DEADLINES AND KEY DATES**

Last nomination day (for international coordinators) is 8 May and last day to apply (for students) is 15 May for the autumn semester (the admission round opens on 1 April). For the spring semester last nomination day is 8 October and last day to apply is 15 October (the admission round opens on 1 September).

# **ACCOMMODATION**

MDH collaborates with accommodation agencies in the region, Bostad Västerås and Bostad Eskilstuna, and it's thus easy to get a place to live. Check out examples and apply at www.bostadvasteras.se or www.bostadeskilstuna.se

Welcome to Sweden and MDH!

