Partner Universities outside Europe

University-wide exchange agreements and agreements affiliated to the Faculty of Social Sciences
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Introduction

The information in this document should be seen as general guidelines and is subject to change at any time. It gives a basic overview of Umeå University’s university wide exchange partner universities as well as partner universities affiliated to the faculty of social science. In addition to a short introduction of each university and the city in which it is located, the following information is provided:

Restrictions in agreement
Information about closed programmes that are unavailable to exchange students, as well as other possible limitations such as applicants may not apply for courses on advanced/graduate level etc. Courses/programmes at partner universities are categorized depending on their availability. Closed programmes are not open for exchange students from Umeå University, do not apply for these! Courses/Programmes with limited access may be challenging to get accepted to, and students must be flexible to choose other courses if not accepted to these. Other courses/programmes have higher probability to get accepted to, although there is no guarantee for admission. Students must be flexible to choose other courses if not accepted to these.

Full time studies
Number of credits at partner university that corresponds to 30 hp.

Course types
Number of credits per course at partner university.

Course levels
In which level each course is given (i.e. undergraduate, advanced/graduate, doctoral etc).

Academic year
Term dates at partner university.

Further reading
Helpful links, including information about courses at partner university.

Statistics of previous students
Overview of Umeå University students who previously been on exchange at partner university. It might be useful to see where students from different departments have been, and not been, on exchange before.

Pay specific attention to
The number of exchange spots at each university changes from year to year. Number of spots open for application for the upcoming academic year is specified in the chart online:


In English: [www.student.umu.se/english/during-your-studies/studies-abroad/exchange-studies/exchange-studies-outside-europe/partner-universities-outside-europe/?languageId=1](http://www.student.umu.se/english/during-your-studies/studies-abroad/exchange-studies/exchange-studies-outside-europe/partner-universities-outside-europe/?languageId=1)

"Number of credits at the host university corresponding to 30 ECTS (full time studies)”. Umeå students
are expected to study full time during their exchange period, and consequently complete credits corresponding to 30 hp in one term/semester. The student should always rely on the recommendations from Umeå University regarding how many credits to take. The host university is usually not familiar with the transfer of credits process at Umeå University and could mistakenly give the student misleading information.

"Study levels". When choosing courses, make sure they are not too basic as you might not get the credits transferred to your Umeå University degree. Be attentive to courses that are "basic" or "introductory". Always consult your programme/study advisor regarding your proposed study plan!

Students going on exchange on a "free term". A free term allows the student to be more flexible when choosing which courses to take at the host university. However, there are courses that will not be transferred as credits to your Umeå University degree (i.e. yoga or other "practical courses"). Courses must be of academic standard to be transferred as credits. Always consult your programme/study advisor regarding your proposed study plan!

Exchange students do not pay tuition fee to the host university. Other fees may apply. Roughly estimated costs have been calculated per country. Students must be aware that any mandatory fees must be covered by themselves.

Contact information: outgoing.io@umu.se

For questions regarding possible exchange studies at University of Wisconsin Madison; University of Wisconsin Whitewater and University of New Brunswick: sara.franke-wikberg@umu.se
Study in Australia

Estimated cost for studying in Australia as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

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Comparative numbers for studying in Sweden

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La Trobe University was founded in 1967 and has grown to have more than 30,000 students. Of these, approximately 7,600 are international students coming from over 90 different countries. The university's five faculties offer a wide selection of courses. La Trobe has several campuses located around Victoria. The main campus is located in the Melbourne suburb Bundoora. With 21,000 students at the campus, nearby is a wide selection of bars, restaurants, cafes, shops etc. The university works hard to help international students feel welcome and help them integrate into Australian society. There are more than 50 student unions offering anything from theater, movie, politics and sports. At the sport center, located at the main campus, there are a gym and volleyball-, squash-, tennis-, badminton-, indoor football-, and basketball courts. There are also a swimming pool and dance studios.

Melbourne is the capital, and the most populated city in the region of Victoria. Melbourne is also the second biggest city in Australia with 4.1 million inhabitants in the metropolitan area. The city is known as the culture- and sport city of the country. The multicultural city has a flourishing music industry, offers big festivals and sport arrangements as well as museums, galleries and a large selection of restaurants. Melbourne has numerous times been named one of the world's coziest cities to live in. Not far from the city you'll find long, white beaches and the Australian outback with its unique wildlife.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Most areas of study are available for exchange students—unless otherwise stated on the description in: www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/a-z

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate studies: 60 credits

COURSE TYPES
Depending on level; 7 credits, 15 credits, 20 credits, 30 credits

COURSE LEVELS
0-6

ACADEMIC YEAR
Term 2: July-Nov
Term 1: Feb-June

FURTHER READING
www.latrobe.edu.au/study/exchange-and-study-abroad/exchange

Course information:
www.latrobe.edu.au/students/subjects

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments: (numbers from 2010-2016)
The University of Wollongong was founded in 1951 and is located in the coastal city Wollongong in New South Wales, not more than 1½ hours’ drive from Sydney. The university has approximately 30 000 students, of which approximately 11 000 are international students. With nine faculties, the university offers a wide selection of courses. The university have been ranked high for their good educational quality and has a good international reputation for their academic excellence. The main campus, Wollongong campus, is located along the coast line. The other nine campuses are spread throughout New South Wales. The university offers more than 100 student union so there are plenty to do within most areas of interest.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed courses/programmes: Graduate School of Medicine and some Education courses.
Courses with limited access: Courses in the School of the Arts, English, Media and Education.

Umeå students applying to Sydney Business School will, if accepted, attend Uni. of Wollongong for approx. 3 months due to a trimester system. Consequently, full time studies are considered to be 18 credits. However, 18 credits will be transferred as 22,5 hp.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
24 credits

COURSE TYPES
Subjects (courses): 6 -8 credits

Wollongong is a vibrant, multicultural city situated along one of Australia’s most beautiful coastlines. It is Australia’s tenth largest city with over 400,000 people living in the region. The city has a combination of a relaxed atmosphere while offering the amenities that can be expected in a big city, such as a wide variety of shopping culture and restaurants serving food from around the world. Wollongong also offers a variety of entertainment that can even please the most discerning critic. The city's location, climate and lifestyle creates opportunities for a variety of recreational activities. The coast is perfect for sunbathing, swimming and surfing. In the city's surroundings are a national park that is perfect for outdoor activities.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Term 2: July -Nov
Term 1: Feb -June

FURTHER READING
Course information:

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in Canada

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Study levels in Canada

General guidelines about study levels in Canada: First year courses are often adapted to those newly admitted to the university. Therefore, it may be more valuable to choose higher-level courses if you choose to study courses in your main field. For more information, please visit the university's website.
Dalhousie University was founded in 1818, making it one of Canada’s oldest universities. In the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia in Canada, the university has its headquarters. The university has four campuses, three in Halifax and the fourth is located in Truro (the Dalhousie Agricultural Campus). Dalhousie University is one of the highest ranked universities in Canada and has about 18000 students. With around 3700 courses in 190 different degree programmes, there are a wide variety of courses in different academic areas. The university has an active campus life with many activities and a sports facility. Through the student unions and student organizations it is easy to get to know other students. With the University’s central location, it is close to the entertainment the city has to offer.

Halifax is a vibrant city situated on the Atlantic coast of Canada. The city has almost 400,000 inhabitants and is the capital of the province of Nova Scotia. Halifax is a city with an interesting history, as well as having a youthful atmosphere. There is a wide range of entertainment in the form of museums, theaters, festivals, shopping, sporting events, pubs and cafes. Halifax also has beautiful parks and trails. The city can also boast of its long promenade by the harbor out to the Atlantic Ocean. Since the city is so close to the ocean many take the opportunity to practice water sports such as surfing and sailing, especially during the summer months.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level as well as programmes/courses at the following departments/faculties; Dentistry, Health professions, and Medicine, Schulich School of Law, the School of Planning.
Programmes/Courses with limited access: most Engineering classes.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
2.5 credits (or 15 credit hours per term)

COURSE TYPES
Term course: 0.5 credits (or 3 credit hours)

COURSE LEVELS
1000: 1st year courses
2000: 2nd year courses
3000: 3rd year courses
4000: 4th year courses

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/inbound_exchange.html
Course information:
https://dalonline.dal.ca/PROD/fysktime.P_DisplaySchedule

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Grant MacEwan University was founded in 1971 and has nearly 13,900 students’ studies at the university each year. Appr. 1,000 of these are international students, giving the university an international atmosphere. MacEwan offers a pleasant learning environment and small classes of about 10-50 students in each. If you want to get to know other students who share the same interests, there are plenty of student clubs that offer a wide variety of different activities. The university has an international student club that organizes events and provides support to international students. They also have talented female and male sports teams in areas such as hockey, basketball, curling, football, golf and volleyball. MacEwan University has four campuses. The main campus, City Centre Campus, is located in central Edmonton and the other three in the outskirts of the city.

MacEwan University is located in the vibrant city of Edmonton which is the capital of the province of Alberta, Canada. Edmonton has over 800,000 inhabitants. There is always something to do in the city, like shopping at one of the world’s largest indoor mall, go see a theater, visiting the new and modern Art Gallery of Alberta, or dine at one of the city's excellent restaurants. Each year there are also about 30 different festivals. There are also plenty of opportunities for outdoor adventure, visit Edmonton’s magnificent river valley which is a large city park or visit Elk Island National Park, located less than an hour away from the city.

FURTHER READING
www.macewan.ca/wcm/ProspectiveStudents/InternationalStudents/macewaninternational/

Course information:
www.macewan.ca/wcm/International/EducationAbroad/InboundStudents/index.htm

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Humber College is a public college that was founded in 1967 and has 27,000 full time students. Humber offers more than 150 programmes across 40 fields of study. Humber is a polytechnical college, meaning that they offer a distinct third option between university and college – one that combines the deep, theoretical learning with applied, hands-on experience. Humber’s belief is that this unique combination gives their students the very best chance to succeed in their personal and professional lives. Humber’s largest campus (north campus) is centrally located in Toronto with easy access to the downtown core. Its balance of urban living and lush forestry makes this campus an ideal blend for all students. The two smaller campuses are called Lakeshore campus and Orangeville campus, both located not far from downtown Toronto.

Toronto is Canada’s largest city with about five million inhabitants in the metropolitan region. The city is located in Ontario in the southwestern part of Canada, near the U.S. border. Toronto is Canada’s financial center, and is important for the country’s business. It is a multicultural city with many different nationalities and has a cultural center with a wide range of museums, theaters, festivals and operas. If you have an interest in sports, Toronto has many sports teams at the elite level, for example, ice hockey, basketball, baseball and football. An interesting excursion not too far from Toronto is the fascinating Niagara Falls.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Classes in nursing and paralegal studies are not open to exchange students.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE TYPES
Usually 3 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
Diploma (two years)
Advanced Diploma (three years)
Honours Bachelor degree (four years)
Post-Graduate Certificate (one or two years)
*Requires a completed Bachelor’s Degree to join

Umeå students are recommended to take courses in one of Humber’s Honours Bachelor’s degree programmes (i.e. undergraduate).

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
international.humber.ca/
Course information:
www.humber.ca/continuingeducation/courses/a-z
https://humber.ca/search/full-time.html

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)

NO DATA AVAILABLE. University new as central exchange partner
Université de Montréal, together with two affiliated schools, the Ecole Polytechnique and the HEC Montréal is the second largest university in Canada with about 55,000 students. Students come from many parts of the world. With its 13 faculties, over 60 departments and two affiliated schools, the university offers a wide range of courses and programmes in most academic areas. Université de Montréal is a top university in the French-speaking world, it is also a generally deemed university highly ranked internationally. The university has a main campus and four smaller campuses. There are plenty of student activities to get occupied with through a variety of student organizations and fraternities within different areas of interest, such as culture, religion, and other amusements.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Language of instruction at Université de Montréal is French.
Closed programmes: School of Architecture.
For detailed information about restrictions: http://www.international.umontreal.ca/echange/cap-udem/documents/ProgramswithParticularities2017-2018_010.pdf

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits (undergraduate level)
12 credits (graduate level)

COURSE TYPES
Term course: 3 credits
Full year course: 6 credits

COURSE LEVELS
The first digit in the course number corresponds to its level: 1, 2, and 3 refer to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years at the bachelor level; 6 refers to master’s level courses, and 7 refers to doctoral courses.

Université de Montréal is located in the city of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Montreal is a French-speaking city and it is the city’s official language. With about four million inhabitants in the metropolitan area, Montreal is one of the largest French-speaking cities in the world. In the city there are a significant minority who are English speaking, also, many of the residents are bilingual. This is an international and multicultural city with residents from all over the world. Montreal is known for having a friendly atmosphere, beautiful buildings and tasty food. The city has a wide cultural variety in film, theater, music and art. With proximity to the beautiful setting for outdoor sports, it is possible to go skiing for example.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
www.international.umontreal.ca/echange/cap-udem/guide-eng.html

Course information:
www.international.umontreal.ca/echange/cap-udem/guide-eng.html

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be paid by student accepted for exchange. Approximate cost 350 CAD

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Calgary was established in 1966. During the last couple of years, they have been ranked high in larger university rankings. University of Calgary is one of Canada’s largest universities with over 30,000 students, of which more than 1,900 are international students from over 90 different countries, and 14 faculties. The main campus is located in northwest Calgary and is only 15 minutes by public transport from the center of Calgary. The university has large sport facilities including two hockey rinks, tennis courts, gyms, jogging track, large swimming pool, an indoor climbing wall and a newly renovated health and lifestyle center. Meanwhile, the Rocky Mountains and endless green space invites to engage in activities outdoors. A very active student organization offers to engage in charity work among other activities. The student organization also supports 293 student clubs that offer students all sorts of activities and social events.

Restrictions in Agreement

Closed Programmes: Courses at the following faculties: Education; MBA program courses (Haskayne School of Business); Medicine; Nursing.

Programmes/Courses with limited access: Haskayne School of Business and Schulich School of Engineering.

Faculties with Special requirements: Law, Arts, Kinesiology, Science. For detailed information: [www.ucalgary.ca/uci/incoming-exchange/restrictions](http://www.ucalgary.ca/uci/incoming-exchange/restrictions)

Full Time Studies (corresponding to 30 hp)

Undergraduate: 15 credits

Graduate: 12 credits

Course Levels

200 -first year

300 -second year

400 -third year

500 -fourth year

COURSE TYPES

Term/full year course: 3 credits/6 credits

ACADEMIC YEAR

Autumn term: Sept-Dec

Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING

[www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange](http://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange)

Course information: [www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/courses](http://www.ucalgary.ca/iss/before-you-arrive/exchange/courses)

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home department: (numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Manitoba was founded in 1877 making it the oldest university in Western Canada. Each year, the university has about 25,000 students, of which over 11% are international students from over 100 different countries. The university is considered to have many years of experience in maintaining high academic quality and there are more than 20 faculties to study at. The main campus, Fort Garry, is a centrally located campus. There are also Bannatyne Campus and several smaller campuses. Most exchange students choose to live on campus in one of the accommodations that the university provides. University of Manitoba has everything a student needs to have an exciting, challenging and fun student life. With over 100 student organizations and student groups that offer students cultural, religious, political and social activities to engage in, there is something for everyone. If sports are of interest, there are plenty of opportunities for it in the various sports facilities.

Winnipeg, the city in which the University of Manitoba is located, is the capital of the Manitoba province. The city has about 753,000 inhabitants and is one of the most affordable cities in the country. Winnipeg has a welcoming and friendly atmosphere and is a city that provides an opportunity to experience a wide range of world-class art and culture. The city also has all the pleasures that can be expected in major cities such as good restaurants, nightclubs, concerts, festivals, parks, museums, theaters, professional and amateur sports and sporting facilities. Some examples of professional sports you have the chance to see in Winnipeg is baseball, ice hockey in the National Hockey League and American Football. With a beautiful scenery around the city, you can experience scenic environments and the fantastic scenery of the prairie.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
umanitoba.ca/international/
umanitoba.ca/asper/programs/undergraduate/i
exchange/
Course information: 
aurora.umanitoba.ca/banprod/bwcktlg_p Disp dyn_ctlg

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
University of New Brunswick (UNB) was founded in 1785 and is Canada’s oldest English-speaking university. The university currently has about 11,000 students and 14 faculties. There is an international flavor to the university since about 12% of students are international students from over 70 countries around the world. UNB provides an opportunity to experience Canada’s beautiful west coast, where it’s low cost of living and high quality of life. The university is an excellent place for students seeking world-class studies. At this University, you have the opportunity to choose between two beautiful campuses. The university’s two main campuses are located in Fredericton, the provincial capital, and Saint John, the province’s largest city. Both campuses offer international student activities, access to a sports center and leisure facilities, a wide range of sports clubs and sports teams as well as numerous student clubs and fraternities.

Students have the opportunity to choose between studying in Fredricton or Saint John. Fredericton has about 60,000 inhabitants and is located along the beautiful St. John’s River. About 8,300 students’ studies at the campus each year. The campus can in many ways be seen as a separate functional small community where most things are available – a bank, bookstore, restaurants, convenience store, three bars, a clothing store and more. Saint John has about 130,000 inhabitants and is situated on the Bay of Fundy. It is a vibrant city with a growing multicultural mix of people and a diverse, active industry. Each year around 2,550 students studying at campus in Saint John, therefore, the campus experienced is cozy and with a great community. Both campuses are located near town centers offering cafes, restaurants and shops etc. There are plenty of other entertainment and activities as well, such as concerts, sporting events and festivals.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Only open for students at the Faculty of Social Science.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate level: 15 credits
Graduate level: 12 credits

COURSE TYPES
Term course: 3 credits
Full year course: 6 credits

COURSE LEVELS
1000: 1st year courses
2000: 2nd year courses
3000: 3rd year courses
4000: 4th year courses

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Spring term: Jan -April

FURTHER READING
www.unb.ca/exchange/incoming/index.html
www.unb.ca/international/prospective/_resources/img/viewbook.pdf
www.unb.ca/saintjohn/studentservices/international/newstudents/exchange.html

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be paid by student accepted for exchange.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) is one of Canada’s best small universities. It is a university with a passion for learning, exploring, people and environment. The university was founded in 1990 and today has over 4200 students. The university has approximately one professor for every ten students, it gives UNBC among the smallest class groups throughout Western Canada, creating a pleasant and instructive university environment. UNBC has a main campus located in Prince George, and in addition there are three regional campuses. The university has over 60 academics, cultural and social associations, which together offer everything from theater and chess to outdoor sports. The compounds create the conditions for an active and rewarding student life while studying at UNBC. As a student at UNBC you can choose to stay either on or off campus. Adjacent to the campus in Prince George is sports equipment and exercise areas outdoors. 

Prince George is, with its 80,000 inhabitants, the largest city in the province of Northern British Columbia. The province is known for its friendliness and relaxed character. Prince George have all facilities that large shopping-and service centers offers, at the same time it is close to wilderness and outdoor recreation. It is a city that offers a variety of activities, some of which create a metropolitan atmosphere of culture, festivals, shopping, live theater, concerts and sporting events as well as a good range of cafe and restaurant offerings. Prince George has many parks and green areas around the city, and as if that were not enough, the landscape and the wilderness around the city are very diverse and beautiful, including the Rocky Mountains. It provides an opportunity for recreation and an abundant of outdoor activities.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
No restrictions known.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate level: 15 credits
Graduate level: 12 credits

COURSE TYPES
Term course: 3 credits
Full year course: 6 credits

COURSE LEVELS
100: Preparatory level
200: Junior level
300-499: Senior level
500: Honors level

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
www.unbc.ca/international-education/international-undergraduate-students
Course information:
ssb.unbc.ca/ssb/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

PLEASE NOTE
Note, students accepted for an exchange will need to sign-up for a mandatory meal plan on campus.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Saskatchewan (USASK) was founded in 1907 and is located in the city of Saskatoon. The university has over 20,500 students and out of them about 1800 are international students from over 80 countries. USASK is deemed to have created an impressive track record of academic excellence and has the reputation of being successful in both teaching and research. There are about 120 student organizations in many different areas of interest, ranging from sports to politics and charity, so there is something to suit everyone. There are also international student organizations which creates an excellent opportunity to come in contact with students from different parts of the world. On campus, there are plenty of eateries, cafés and restaurants. There is also a large sports complex on campus that has many facilities ranging from tennis and curling rink to a climbing wall and swimming pool.

Saskatoon is a culturally vibrant and artistic city. The province, Saskatchewan, is known to have a beautiful clear skies and Saskatoon is one of the sunniest cities in Canada. It is a growing city with over 234,000 inhabitants. The city has many festivals and special events that are celebrated annually. There is a great variety of activities such as tasty restaurants, a vibrating nightlife, beautiful hiking trails and outdoor areas. At the same time the city can offer cultural experiences such as museums, Mendel Art Gallery for example. If instead you prefer to go shopping when you have some free time, the city has a wide variety of both small craft shops and big brand chains.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT

Closed or restricted programmes: Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Medicine, Pharmacy and Nutrition, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Master of Business Administration, Master of Physical Therapy, Master of Professional Accounting. Engineering has approved certain courses for exchange students. All graduate courses will be individually reviewed.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate level: 15 credits
Graduate level: 12 credits

COURSE TYPES
Term course: 3 credits
Full year course: 6 credits

COURSE LEVELS
100 - Year 1
200 - Year 2
300 - Year 3
400 - Year 4
Note: Courses at level 300/400 can be chosen within both the 3rd and 4th year of the Canadian study programmes.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
students.usask.ca/international/exchange-students.php
Course information:
pawnss.usask.ca/ban/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sch ed

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Western University (UWO) is one of the oldest and most beautiful universities in Canada. The University was founded in 1878 and currently has about 35,000 students. UWO offers a variety of courses through its 11 faculties (a school of graduate and postdoctoral studies, and three Affiliated University Colleges). The University has an outstanding academic reputation and is known to offer students the best student experience in Canada. The campus includes a multi-cultural and social community with over 200 student clubs and student organizations for students to participate in. Whether you want to get involved in an academic, social, hobby or political club/association there is something to suit everyone. In 2009, the university opened major recreation and sports facility. There is a wide range of different activities to practice such as squash/racket ball, fitness classes, a gym and much more. UWO is located in the city of London, 200 km west of Toronto, Canada. The city, with about 440,000 inhabitants, has all the amenities and the diversity that a big city has to offer but with a charming small town feel. London is famous for its green areas, many beautiful parks and long jogging trails for biking and hiking. The city has a wide range of opportunities for recreation and entertainment, whether you prefer to participate in outdoor festivals, hiking in beautiful environments or if you prefer to see a theater or listening to live music. Nearby London are some of the best freshwater beaches situated on the shores of Lake Huron and Lake Erie. The city’s location and good possibilities to travel by air, train and bus makes it easy to experience the cities located near London, such as Toronto and Detroit.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level, as well as courses in professional programmes at the Faculty of Law, Richard Ivey School of Business, Department of Medicine and Dentistry, Aviation, Faculty of Health Science and Department of Education.
Courses with limited access: Courses in the following departments: Management and Organizational Studies, Media, Economics, Kinesiology, Information and Technoculture and Psychology. Further information on restrictions: www.uwo.ca/international/learning/come_to_western/Incoming_Exchange%20Students/academics.html

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
2,5 credits

COURSE LEVELS
001-099: 1st year level
100-199: 2nd & 3rd year
200-299: 2nd year honors level
300-399: 3rd year honors level
400-499: 4th year honors level

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
www.uwo.ca/international/learning/come_to_western/Incoming_Exchange%20Students/index.html
Course information:
www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
York University was established in 1959 and is Canada's third largest university with about 55,000 students. The university has a good international reputation with students from many parts of the world. The eleven faculties together offer a wide range of courses. Student life can be considered one of the most diverse and exciting in Canada with over 290 student organizations. There are two campuses, Glendon and Keele. Keele, the main campus, is located about 20 kilometers outside of Toronto. The campus has several libraries, sports facilities, student housing, shopping malls and attractive public outdoor areas for active campus life. Glendon is a much smaller campus, with appr. 2500 students, located 25 minutes from Toronto. It's close to shops, restaurants and nightlife in downtown Toronto. Students may take courses at both campuses and there is free bus transportation between them.

Toronto is Canada's largest city with about five million inhabitants in the metropolitan region. The city is located in Ontario in the southwestern part of Canada, near the U.S. border. Toronto is Canada's financial center, and is important for the country's business. It is a multicultural city with many different nationalities and has a cultural center with a wide range of museums, theaters, festivals and operas. If you have an interest in sports, Toronto has many sports teams at the elite level, for example, ice hockey, basketball, baseball and football. An interesting excursion not too far from Toronto is the fascinating Niagara Falls.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Schulich School of Business, graduate level biology, graduate level human resources management, nursing, and social work.
Courses with limited access: Courses on graduate level political science, Osgoode Hall Law School, the faculty of fine arts, and computer science.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate level: 15 credits
Graduate level: 12 credits

COURSE TYPES
Term course: 3 credits
Full year course: 6 credits

COURSE LEVELS
1000: 1st year courses
2000: 2nd year courses
3000: 3rd year courses
4000: 4th year courses

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Winter term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
yorkinternational.yorku.ca/go-global/exchange/preparing-to-go-on-exchange/
Course information:
w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in China
(incl. Hong Kong and Macao)

Estimated cost for studying in China (incl. Hong Kong and Macao) as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

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Comparative numbers for studying in Sweden

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City University of Hong Kong (CityU) was founded in 1984 and provides courses, all taught in English, in six fields of study. During the past 20 years, it has grown from a small institution, housed in temporary premises, offering 9 academic programmes and less than 1,000 students, to a major university with an international reputation for teaching and scholarship, enrolled over 20,000 students on programmes of all levels from associate degree to postgraduate research. CityU is ranked among the best 200 universities in the world and its social sciences departments/programmes have been ranked 61st of the top 100 in the world by the Times Higher Education Supplement in UK. This signifies the growing international standing of the university.

CityU themselves describe their campus as “culturally rich and harmonious ... with over 18,000 students from Hong Kong, mainland China and more than 30 countries and regions”.

Hong Kong, situated on China’s south coast, was a British crown colony until 1997 when it was returned to China, where it now constitutes a “special administrative region”. It is an archipelago area consisting of Hong Kong Island, some 230 islands, Kowloon Peninsula and the mainland area called the New Territories. In 2009, the densely-populated Hong Kong had about 7 million inhabitants, of whom 95% Chinese. Official languages are English and Chinese. The climate is subtropical with rain and heat during the summer months. During the winter, the air is cool and dry. Hong Kong is often described as one of the world’s most vibrant cosmopolitan cities. It is culturally diverse, relatively safe, has a convenient living environment and the cost of living is affordable. All this makes Hong Kong a great place for education and career seeking.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

FURTHER READING
www.cityu.edu.hk/class/exchange/content/
Course information:
www.cityu.edu.hk/class/exchange/content/inbound/course_info.aspx

PLEASE NOTE
On-campus housing cannot be guaranteed, but chances are better in semester B.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)

City University of Hong Kong
Fudan University is located in the Yangpu District, Shanghai, a 20 minutes’ drive from the city center and was founded in 1905. Fudan’s literally meaning, "Heavenly light shines day after day", indicates inexhaustible self-reliance and diligence. Fudan consists of 28 schools and departments, with seventy undergraduate programmes and 229 master’s programmes. Over 27,000 domestic students and more than 3800 international students study at Fudan. In addition to studies, there are several student associations in the academic disciplines, arts and literature and sports. There are accommodations for international students on campus, these are reserved for non-Chinese students as international and Chinese students are not allowed to stay together.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Fudan School of Management. MBA program, LLM program, Medical courses, and specific programmes in ICES.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE TYPES
1,5-4 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
Language courses: for language students
Undergraduate courses: mostly taught in Chinese
Graduate courses: some programmes are instructed in English, so called "EMA"

ACADEMIC YEAR
First term: Sept-Jan
Second term: Feb-July

Shanghai is located on the western side of the Pacific, thanks to its location, Shanghai is a great seaport. The city has a subtropical climate with plenty of sun as well as rain throughout all four seasons. Overall, Shanghai has a mild and humid climate with an average temperature of 18.4 °C. Almost 70% of the city’s rainfall occurs from May to September. Transport systems in Shanghai are well developed and there are buses, subways, commuter trains and trams to use as transport. The city has plenty of attractions and can offer first-class shopping including one of the largest shopping center in China, Super Brand Mall.

FURTHER READING
www.fudan.edu.cn/en/channels/view/52/

Course information:
www.fao.fudan.edu.cn/1619/list.htm

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be purchased by student accepted for exchange. Approximate cost 500 SEK.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Macau University of Science and Technology (M.U.S.T.) is Macau’s first non-profit, private, multidisciplinary university established in 2000. Since its establishment, M.U.S.T. has developed rapidly in student population, portfolio of programmes and scope. It is Macau’s largest higher education institution with over 10000 students on undergraduate and postgraduate level. M.U.S.T. has seven faculties, currently offering 28 programmes at postgraduate levels, and 8 main undergraduate programmes. The university actively promotes campus culture and aims to develop further its position as a positive, open, inclusive and international university. The university has a new library building with full facilities as well as new premises for all purposes, including lectures and seminars. The university has outstanding sports facilities, with an Olympic size stadium and residential facilities for staff and students.

Macau is situated about 60 kilometers west of Hong Kong. Until 1999, the country was a Portuguese colony for 440 years. Today, it is a “special administrative region” in China, following the concept “one country – two systems”. The area, which consists of a peninsula and the islands of Taipa and Coloane, is home to about 535,000 people in a mere 21 square kilometers of land. Macau is sometimes referred to as “Asia’s Las Vegas” and “The Best Casino Market On Earth”, attracting many tourists. Many also go to Macau for the territory’s cultural and historical attractions. Weather in Macau is very smooth with a pleasant climate all year round. Summer is often hot with temperatures up to 35 degrees and can sometimes be rainy, but otherwise it’s sunny and warm climate all year round.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Undergraduate students are not allowed to take courses on master’s level.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate: 18 credits
Graduate: 15 credits

COURSE TYPES
3 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
Undergraduate subject
Graduate subject

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Jan
Spring term: Jan-June

FURTHER READING

Course information: www.must.edu.mo/en/uic-en/uic-interexchange/courses

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Shandong University is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in China, founded in 1901. The university consists of 31 schools and colleges spread across six campuses in the city of Jinan. Courses are offered in 11 main academic disciplines: philosophy, economics, law, literature, history, science, engineering, management, medicine, education and the military. In addition, there are seven masters programmes in law, business, engineering, clinical medicine, public health, dentistry and public administration. The number of students is approximately 95,000, of which 40,978 are full-time students, and over 1,000 are international students. In Shandong University there is a large body of research facilities, a strong faculty and favorable learning environment. The University has academic cooperation and exchanges with over 100 educational and research institutions worldwide. Since 1980, Shandong University has received more than 10,000 students from more than 60 countries.

Shandong University is located in Jinan, capital of Shandong province. Jinan is located in the western part of Shandong and acts as a traffic intersection to many attractions in the province. Known as "springs city", it is popular for its many springs. The area of today’s Jinan has been inhabited for more than 4,000 years and has played an important role in the history of the region from the earliest beginnings of civilization. In Jinan, you can for example visit Longshan town, well known for being the cradle to the prehistoric culture of China (Longshan culture). Or how about a trip to the famous Great Wall of China, one of the world’s seven wonders. Jinan has a developed transportation system, particularly in terms of bus tours. For example, there is a special bus service for large schools, supermarkets, private enterprises, etc.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Jan
Spring term: March-July

FURTHER READING
http://en.sdu.edu.cn/article.php?classid=24

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in India

Estimated cost for studying in India as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

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Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) is a public engineering institute and one of India’s most prestigious universities. It was founded in 1959 with technical and financial assistance from the former government of West Germany. This has led to several collaborative research efforts with universities and institutions in Germany over the years. IIT Madras has nearly 550 faculties, 8,000 students and 1,250 administrative and supporting staff. The Institute has sixteen academic departments and a few advanced research centers in various disciplines of engineering and pure sciences, with nearly 100 laboratories organized in a unique pattern of functioning. Much of the campus is a protected forest, carved out of the Guindy National Park and home to large numbers of chital (spotted deer), black buck, monkeys, and other rare wildlife. Chennai is the capital city of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It is one of India’s largest cities, with 4.6 million residents of the city and 8.7 million inhabitants in the metropolitan area by population census 2011. It is the biggest cultural, economic and educational center in South India and the 38th most visited city in the world. “The quality of living survey” rated Chennai as the safest city in India.
Manipal University is synonymous with excellence in higher education. Over 28,000 students from 57 different nations live, learn and play in the sprawling university town, nestled on a plateau in Karnataka’s Udupi district. It also has nearly 2500 faculty and almost 10000 other support and service staff, who cater to the various professional institutions in health sciences, engineering, management, communication and humanities which dot the Wi-Fi-enabled campus.

The University has off-campuses in Mangalore and Bangalore and off-shore campuses in Dubai (UAE) and Melaka (Malaysia). The Mangalore campus offers medical, dental, and nursing programmes. The Bangalore Campus offers programmes in Regenerative Medicine. The Dubai campus offers programmes in engineering, management and architecture, and the Melaka campus offers programmes in medicine and dentistry. Every institute has world class facilities and pedagogy, which are constantly reviewed and upgraded to reflect the latest trends and developments in higher education.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
No restrictions known.
Umeå students may be accepted for studies at Mangalore or Bangalore campus

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
TBA

COURSE TYPES
TBA

COURSE LEVELS
TBA

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term Aug-Dec
Spring term Jan-April

FURTHER READING
http://manipal.edu/mu.html

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
SRM University is one of the top-ranking universities in India with over 38,000 students and more than 2600 faculty members across all the campuses. Offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes in Engineering, Management, Medicin & Health sciences, and Science & Humanities. Foreign faculty, flexible and dynamic curriculum, exciting research and global connections are the features that set SRM apart. Students have a wide choice of cutting edge programmes including nanotechnology, bioinformatics, genetic engineering, remote sensing and GIS, embedded systems or computer forensics to choose from. Most of these courses are offered in close collaboration with foreign universities.

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RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
No restrictions known.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
TBA

COURSE TYPES
TBA

COURSE LEVELS
TBA

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Aug-Dec
Spring term. Jan-April

FURTHER READING
www.srmuniv.ac.in/
www.srmuniv.ac.in/sap/who_can_apply_inward.html

Course information:
www.srmuniv.ac.in/academics/departments-a-z
www.srmuniv.ac.in/academics/colleges-and-schools

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)

NO DATA AVAILABLE. University new as central exchange partner
VIT University was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. It persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education on a consistent basis. The campus has a cosmopolitan atmosphere with students from all corners of the globe. Experienced and learned teachers are strongly encouraged to nurture the students. The global standards set at VIT in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence. In fact, it has become a way of life for us. The highly-motivated youngsters on the campus are a constant source of pride. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities are our major strength. They provide for an exchange of students and faculty and encourage joint research projects for the mutual benefit of these universities. Many of our students, who pursue their research projects in foreign universities, bring high quality to their work and esteem to India and have done us proud. With steady steps, we continue our march forward. We look forward to meeting you here at VIT.

VIT University has campuses at Vellore and Chennai, both cities in the Tamil Nadu state. Chennai is the capital city of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It is one of India's largest cities, with 4.6 million residents of the city and 8.7 million inhabitants in the metropolitan area by population census 2011. It is the biggest cultural, economic and educational center in South India and the 38th most visited city in the world. "The quality of living survey" rated Chennai as the safest city in India. Vellore is located about 145 kilometers west of the state capital Chennai and has four zones which covers an area of 88 km2 and has a population of 423,425 based on 2001 census.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
No restrictions known.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
TBA

COURSE TYPES
TBA

COURSE LEVELS
TBA

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Aug-Dec
Spring term: Jan-April

FURTHER READING
www.vit.ac.in/
www.vit.ac.in/academics/internationalRelations/

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in Japan

Estimated cost for studying in Japan as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

| Roughly estimated costs of living (incl. food, accommodation, local transport, student fees, course books, insurance) | 44,500-54,200 SEK (5,450-6,630 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support | 58,000 SEK (6,300 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover travel expenses | 6,200 SEK (670 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover insurance costs | 4,500 SEK (480 USD) |

Comparative numbers for studying in Sweden

| Estimated cost of living for studies in Sweden, period of 4 months, according to Sveriges Förenade Studentkårer (2017) | 44,000 SEK (4,800 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support for studies in Sweden (16 weeks) | 40,000 SEK (4,300 USD) |
Hokkaido University was founded in 1876 and has more than 20,000 students. The University was ranked number 24 in Asia by 2013 QS Asian University Rankings. Additionally, the University is proud to have been appointed to have the most beautiful campus in Japan, being located in the most desirable city of Japan and having the highest student satisfaction, all this as results of various Japanese studies. Hokkaido University has 12 faculties and 17 graduate schools.

Depending on how it is measured, Sapporo is the third or fifth biggest city in Japan. Third, in terms of area and fifth in terms of population, which amounts to nearly 2 million people. Sapporo is the capital on the Hokkaido Island and is described as a modern city. Outside of Japan, Sapporo is probably most known for hosting the Winter Olympics in 1972. The climate is similar to the Swedish climate-warm, humid summers and cold, snowy winters with temperatures varying widely throughout the year. Thanks to the snowy winters, the Sapporo Snow Festival is held every year attracting over 2 million visitors. Sapporo is one of the most popular tourist destination in the country.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Oct-March
Spring term: April-Sept

FURTHER READING
www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/prospective-students/exchange-student-admissions/

HUSTEP
Information, including course description: www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/prospective-students/exchange-student-admissions/exchange-programs-in-english-hustep/

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments: (numbers from 2010-2016)
Tohoku University was founded in 1907 as the third Imperial University in Japan. It has a tradition of being an inclusive university and was actually the first Japanese university to accept female students in 1913. It was also one of the first universities in Japan to accept international students and is widely known for their acceptance of just international students. In addition to studies, there are student clubs in a variety of areas such as Japanese culture, music, art, and more. There are also sports clubs focusing on about 40 different sports. Tohoku University has a number of housing for international students, such as Tohoku University International House and University House. But as the number of rooms is not enough to all international students, some must rent private apartments. Tohoku University provides support to international students to help them find suitable housing relatively easy.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Study programmes JYPE and COLABS are open to students within the faculty of science and technology. Note that JYPE is not open for spring term!
Students in liberal arts may be eligible for study program IPLA.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate and graduate: 13 credits/term

COURSE TYPES
Varies depending on study program

COURSE LEVELS
JYPE and IPLA: undergraduate
COLABS: graduate

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Oct-March
Spring term: April-Sept

Tohoku University is located in central Sendai, a city with a population of about one million. This city has long been called "The City of Trees", since most of the major streets and avenues of the city are lined with Zelkova trees, and it is a suitable place for study and reflection. Given its distance from Tokyo, the cost of housing is relatively low in Sendai and despite its mild climate, you can experience the charm of all four seasons. Sendai is both an interesting historical and cultural city that offers a variety of museums, galleries and concert halls. For the sports enthusiasts, there is the city's professional baseball, football and basketball team that draws large crowds to their games.

FURTHER READING
www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/IPLA
www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/ipla/JYPE
www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/colabs

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be purchased by student accepted for exchange.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU) is a public university and was ranked the 6th among the Japanese Universities in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2013-2014. TMU was founded in 1949 and has over 9000 students of which almost 400 are international students coming from 25 countries. TMU offers over 200 clubs and societies for students to join, so there are plenty to do within most areas of interest. The main campus is located approximately 40 minutes by train from the central city of Tokyo. Tokyo is the capital of Japan and also one of the biggest cities in Asia. The population is estimated to 13.3 million and represents a cultural and global diversity. Tokyo offers a wide choice of excellent restaurants and shopping facilities, major sports and entertainment venues and a vibrant social and cultural scene.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Limited number of courses taught in English: www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/english/study_abroad/exchange_class.html

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
14 credits (tentatively 10 credits of courses offered in English and 4 credits of Japanese language courses)

COURSE TYPES
1-2 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS

ACADEMIC YEAR
Term 1: April-Sept
Term 2: Oct-March

FURTHER READING
www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/english/study_abroad/exchange.html
For full list of available courses, see link under ‘restrictions in agreement’

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
**Waseda University** is a Japanese private research university in Shinjuku, Tokyo founded in 1882.

Waseda is organized into thirty-six departments: thirteen undergraduate schools and twenty-three graduate schools. As of May 2016, there were 42,860 undergraduate students and 8,269 graduate students. Waseda consistently ranks among the most academically selective and prestigious universities in Japanese university rankings. It is often ranked alongside Keio University, its rival, as the best private university in Japan.

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**RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT**
Please note that you need to be aware of the language of instruction in the programmes offered. See link for more information, closed programmes and programmes with limited access:

**FULL TIME STUDIES** (corresponding to 30 hp)
TBA

**COURSE TYPES**
TBA

**COURSE LEVELS**
All courses have a code which consists of 8 letters and digits; 4 letters – 3 digits – 1 letter. The fifth character reflects the course level. 1-4 is undergraduate, 6 is master and 7 is doctoral.

Level 1 — Freshman (beginner, initial, introductory)
Level 2 — Sophomore (intermediate, developmental, applicative)
Level 3 — Junior (advanced, practical, specialised)
Level 4 — Senior (final stage advanced-level undergraduate)

**ACADEMIC YEAR**
Autumn term: September-February
Spring term: April-August

**FURTHER READING**
Course information:

**PLEASE NOTE**
Nominated students may be required to take the TOEFL-test before applying to Waseda University.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments. Waseda University is new for the academic year 2018-2019.
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in Mexico

Estimated cost for studying in Mexico as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

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Comparative numbers for studying in Sweden

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Universidad de Guanajuato was founded in 1732 and has been ranked 10th of 256 Mexican Higher Education Institutions. The university has approximately 30 000 students and offers 153 academic programmes, from bachelors to doctoral degrees. The programme “Host Students” will help international students to adapt to Mexico culture as well to know historical places and cities. Trips to Mexico City, Teotihuacan, Tequila factories and colonial cities are included. A cultural show is organized during the term. International students have the opportunity to show more about their home country or city such as culinary shows, dancing, singing or just talking. In addition, students will be able to participate in local and national festivities. Students will also be able to participate in sports such as soccer, rugby, baseball, basketball, tae kwondo, etc. and enroll in arts courses such as guitar, dancing, performing and scenic arts, etc.

The city of Guanajuato is the state capital and one of the most important colonial cities in Mexico, both historically and culturally. The city has 160 000 inhabitants and is located five hours northwest of Mexico City. It is a historic and picturesque town full of pleasant squares, streets lined with stairs and houses with pastel-colored facades, decorated with wrought iron balconies and flower bedecked windows. The town is a maze of cobbled streets and alleyways that cover the hillsides of a small ravine, opening views of beautiful churches and squares. In October every year, more than 35 countries participate in the largest annual international arts festival where dance, music, visual arts, film and theater takes over the streets and theaters of Guanajuato. This festival is called “Cervantes festival” after Miguel deCervantes, the author of “Don Quijote.”

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Spanish speaking university. Applicant must have sufficient knowledge in Spanish. Student may apply to any of the four campuses but will only be accepted to one.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
4 courses or 15 classroom hours/week.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Term 1: Aug-Dec
Term 2: Jan-June

FURTHER READING
Course information: www.internacional.ugto.mx/eng/academics
-> search by campus -> search by division

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in New Zealand

Estimated cost for studying in New Zealand as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

| Roughly estimated costs of living (incl. accommodation and food, local transport, student fees, course books, insurance) | 55,000 SEK (6,000 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support | 52,000 SEK (5,600 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover travel expenses | 21,100 SEK (2,200 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover insurance costs | 4,000 SEK (430 USD) |

Comparative numbers for studying in Sweden

| Estimated cost of living for studies in Sweden, period of 4 months, according to Sveriges Förenade Studentkårer (2017) | 44,000 SEK (4,800 USD) |
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Lincoln University was founded in 1878 and the campus is located on the countryside with perfect conditions for undisturbed study. Lincoln University campus is a mix of modern and traditional, surrounded by trees and open spaces. On campus, there are plenty of student groups to engage in with specializations in social, sport and culture. There is also a sports center and cafes on campus, so there are plenty of activities to do besides studying. The university has about 4,500 students giving the university a lot of benefits. Students say that it makes it easier to get to know other students who become friends for life. Students come from all over New Zealand and from around 60 countries around the world. There are over 500 courses to study at the university. Christchurch is 20 minutes’ travel from campus. The city is home to nearly 350,000 residents, making it the country's second largest city. Christchurch is a place where city residents can enjoy a healthy and active lifestyle in an environment that is world famous for beauty. The city’s core is centered and there is a wide range of activities. There are cafes, restaurants, bars, cinema and nightclubs. For those who like shopping, there are plenty of shops and designer boutiques. Christchurch offers great recreational opportunities like a day at the beach, surfing, fishing, tennis, golf and mountain biking. Close proximity to parks, nature reserves and recreation areas also creates excellent conditions for recreation. As if this were not enough, there are fantastic opportunities for more adventure as a day trip to swim with dolphins. Two hours away, there are facilities for world-class downhill skiing, wineries and bungee jumping.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
No restrictions known.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
60 credits

COURSE TYPES
Undergraduate level: 15 credits/course
Postgraduate level: 20 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
100: Undergraduate level - year 1
200: Undergraduate level - year 2
300: Undergraduate level - year 3
400: Undergraduate (honors degree) - year 4
600: Postgraduate Honours, Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas, Master’s and Doctorate

ACADEMIC YEAR
Term 2: July-Nov
Term 1: Feb-June

FURTHER READING
Course information:
www.lincoln.ac.nz/Study/Courses/

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Otago is New Zealand's oldest university, founded in 1869. The student population amounts to approximately 17,000 students and represents over 90 different countries. The university’s main campus is located in the city center of Dunedin and two smaller campuses in the cities of Christchurch and Wellington. One of the university’s strongest attractions according to the students is the quality of campus life. Finding a balance between work and leisure is something that the university prioritizes. Therefore, there are plenty of recreational opportunities such as surfing, dancing and sports. The university’s association is the hub of social life on campus. The association’s facilities are centrally located and offers a clothing store, gift shop, bar and restaurant. Dunedin is a historic and beautiful university town with over 120,000 inhabitants.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Psychiatry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacology, Pharmacy or any other clinical course.

Programmes/courses with limited access: Some courses such as Master of Business Administration (MBA), Wildlife Management and Marine Science are restricted in admissions—see the notes in the course catalogue. Exchange students from Umeå may only be accepted to Dunedin campus.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate studies: 60 credits

COURSE LEVELS
100: 1st year courses
200: 2nd year courses
300: 3rd year courses
400: 4th year courses

The city is one of the best-preserved Victorian and Edwardian cities in the Southern Hemisphere. In the historic city enter you’ll find beautiful churches with spiers and towers as well as a beautiful natural harbor. There are nice beaches and breathtaking cliffs out to the Pacific Ocean, excellent for surfing or take the chance to see seals and penguins. In the city center, just a few minutes’ walk from the University campus, the major city of Dunedin offers a variety of entertainment such as many sports events and social and cultural activities. Still, it is small enough to be a safe and friendly city. Dunedin is known for its culinary experiences to be able to offer fresh local seafood and delicacies. Further inland, only a few hours’ drive from the city, there are other attractions that New Zealand has to offer, such as native forests and ski resorts and wineries.

COURSE TYPES
Courses are called ‘papers’ at Uni. of Otago. Most papers are 18 points each.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Term 2: July-Nov
Term 1: Feb-June

FURTHER READING
www.otago.ac.nz/study/studentexchange/otago001485.html
Course information:
www.otago.ac.nz/courses/subjects/a-z/index.html

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments: (numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in Singapore

Estimated cost for studying in Singapore as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

| Roughly estimated costs of living (incl. accommodation and food, local transport, student fees, course books, insurance) | 30,000–51,000 SEK (3,200-5,500 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support | 52,000 SEK (5,600 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover travel expenses | 9,200 SEK (1,000 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover insurance costs | 4,000 SEK (430 USD) |

Comparative numbers for studying in Sweden

| Estimated cost of living for studies in Sweden, period of 4 months, according to Sveriges Förenade Studentkårer (2017) | 44,000 SEK (4,800 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support for studies in Sweden (16 weeks) | 40,000 SEK (4,300 USD) |
Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is one of the two largest public universities in Singapore with the main campus in Singapore. NTU, with 33,500 undergraduate and postgraduate students in five colleges, provides a high-quality global education. NTU was inaugurated in 1991 and its predecessor institution, Nanyang Technological Institute (NTI), was set up in 1981 on the grounds of the former Nanyang University to educate practice-oriented engineers for the burgeoning Singapore economy.

The International Student Center hosts more than 9000 students from 80 countries each term. They organize a buddy programme to assist international students for a seamless transition to NTU. They also coordinate activities for the students to broaden understanding and embrace cultural diversity.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Refer to link for complete information about closed programmes. global.ntu.edu.sg/GMP/GEMTrailblazer/GEMTrailblazerExchange/BeforeYouApply/Pages/RestrictedProgrammes.aspx
Programmes/courses with limited access: courses on graduate level as well as courses in education, school of international studies, Earth Observation of Singapore, Singapore Centre on Environmental Life Sciences Engineering, medicine.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate level: 16 AU
Graduate level: 12 AU

COURSE TYPES
1-4 AU/course

COURSE LEVELS
Undergraduate: 0000-4000

Singapore is one of the smallest countries in the world with the size similar to half of Öland. Practically, the capital, also called Singapore, constitutes the whole country. The population amounts to appr. 4 million people, making the country one of the most densely populated in the world. Singapore is situated just above the equator making the climate tropical with high humidity and a lot of rain. The society can be described as multiethnic where the lifestyle of an industrial society is complemented with the old eastern values and ceremonies. Singapore is one of the “Asian tigers” due to its increasing economy and the population is one of the world’s richest and most well-educated. Singapore is known for its strict laws. Besides Sweden, Singapore is one of the few countries to provide penalties for littering. The difference is that Singapore has absolutely zero tolerance. Don’t throw chewing gum on the street or you’re likely to get a hefty fine.

SGACEDIC YEAR
Term 1: Aug-Dec
Term 2: Jan-May

FURTHER READING
global.ntu.edu.sg/GMP/GEMTrailblazer/GEMTrailblazerExchange/Pages/index_bak05022016.aspx
Course information: wis.ntu.edu.sg/webexe/owa/aus_subj_cont_main

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in Korea

Estimated cost for studying in Korea as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

| Roughly estimated costs of living (incl. accommodation and food, local transport, student fees, course books, insurance) | 36,800 SEK (4,500 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support | 49,000 SEK (5,300 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover travel expenses | 9,200 SEK (1,000 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover insurance costs | 4,000 SEK (430 USD) |

**Comparative numbers for studying in Sweden**

| Estimated cost of living for studies in Sweden, period of 4 months, according to *Sveriges Förenade Studentkårer (2017)* | 44,000 SEK (4,800 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support for studies in Sweden (16 weeks) | 40,000 SEK (4,300 USD) |
Chung-Ang University (CAU) enrolls more than 27,000 students at 10 undergraduate colleges and 17 graduate schools on two campuses, one in the heart of Seoul and the other in the outskirts of Anseong City (1½ hour drive from Seoul). CAU was founded in 1918 and is a respected national leader in providing the highest quality of education in the country. As a major private institution, CAU is fully committed to helping Korean and international students envision their life goals and achieve their maximum potential in an increasingly competitive global society. The International Center organizes a Buddy Programme to help international students adjust and promote interaction between them and CAU students. The International Center also organizes a few activities for the Buddy Programme.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, School of Law, Department of Theater, Department of Film, College of Arts. All Graduate School Programmes except GSIS (Graduate School of International Studies), MBA and Korean Language & Literature Major.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate: 15 credits
Graduate: appr. 9 credits

COURSE TYPES
Usually 3 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
Study year 1-4 – Undergraduate level

CAU is located in the South Korean capital, Seoul. The city has over 10 million inhabitants and 25 million people in the entire metropolitan region. Seoul is located on the Han River and is surrounded by mountains. It is the world’s fifth most expensive city to live in, and the second most expensive in all of Asia. Seoul is a major financial hub in Asia and some of the world’s largest companies have their headquarters there. The city has also distinguished itself as a great shopping city. The Dongdaemun market is the largest market in Korea and Yongsang’s electronic market is the largest electronic market in Asia. Within the city you can travel by bus, subway and train. For those who are interested in architecture Seoul has many interesting buildings, both modern and historical. Seoul also has over 100 museums.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Spring term: March-June

FURTHER READING
neweng.cau.ac.kr/04_international/exprogram01.php
Course information:
neweng.cau.ac.kr/04_international/courses01.php

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments: (numbers from 2010-2016)
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) was established in 1954. In addition to its focus on the theory and practice of foreign languages, HUFS also encourages students to use the language skills that they have acquired, to study the politics, economy, society and culture of each region of the world. HUFS is a specialized university that educates students to become creative experts, international Koreans and independent researchers who will contribute to the development and exchange of culture. HUFS is a coeducational school with around 15,000 undergraduate students in 74 departments within 17 colleges. HUFS has educational exchange ties with 412 universities in 87 countries worldwide.

HUFS is the birthplace of foreign language education in Korea and teaches 45 major languages.

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FURTHER READING
international.hufs.ac.kr/
Course information: international.hufs.ac.kr/courses/
Go to ‘Undergrad (Seoul)’ in the left menu -> search by college/division

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Hanyang University (HYU) is a private research university in South Korea. The main campus is located in Seoul and home to 12 colleges, 2 independent divisions, and the College of General Studies. The second campus, ERICA is located in Ansan and home to 8 colleges and the College of General Studies. The university enrolls over 1,500 foreign students each year. HYU, through its Global Hanyang program, has sought to expand international ties by recruiting international students and by setting up cooperative programmes with universities throughout the world. In 2013, HYU was ranked 7th in Korea, 33rd in Asia, and 249th in the world, according to the QS World University Rankings. The University has 8 sports teams in 8 categories; baseball, volleyball, football, judo, basketball, ice hockey, gymnastics, and track & field. Among those the Hanyang volleyball, baseball and judo team are known to be one of the strongest in the Korean University League.

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RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
No restrictions known.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE TYPES
1-6 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
Study year 1-4 – Undergraduate level

ACADEMIC YEAR
Second term: Sept-Dec
First term: March-June

FURTHER READING
www.hanyangexchange.com/

Course information:
www.hanyang.ac.kr/english/
Search by campus

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Sogang University was founded in 1960 and receives about 2,500 international students annually. Many international students choose to study Korean at Sogang University’s Korean Language Education Centre (KLEC), where the focus is on learning to speak the language rather than grammar. As for accommodation there is Gonzaga Hall on campus, it opened in August 2008 for Korean and international students. Gonzaga Hall can accommodate a total capacity of 950 people. There are a total of 75 student clubs and associations present at Sogang University including taekwondo, Korean traditional music, Korean traditional dance clubs, and many more related to the Korean culture. Students can also participate actively in areas of interest such as sports and music.

**RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT**

**Closed programmes:** The Graduate School of International Studies

**FULL TIME STUDIES** (corresponding to 30 hp)

- Undergraduate level: 15 credits
- Graduate/master’s level: 9 credits

**COURSE TYPES**

- 1-3 credits/course
- Korean language course: 3 credits (=6 hp)

**COURSE LEVELS**

- 1000: 1st year courses
- 2000: 2nd year courses
- 3000: 3rd year courses
- 4000: 4th year courses
- 5000-6000: graduate courses

**ACADEMIC YEAR**

- Autumn term: Aug-Dec,
- Spring term: March-June

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**FURTHER READING**

- [http://home.sogang.ac.kr/sites/egoabroad/exchange/Pages/Program_Overview.aspx](http://home.sogang.ac.kr/sites/egoabroad/exchange/Pages/Program_Overview.aspx)
- [Course information: http://home.sogang.ac.kr/sites/egoabroad/exchange/predeparture/Cours_Registration/Pages/Academic_Courses.aspx](http://home.sogang.ac.kr/sites/egoabroad/exchange/predeparture/Cours_Registration/Pages/Academic_Courses.aspx)

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:

(numbers from 2010-2016)
Soongsil University was founded in 1897 as the first university in Korea and is a Christian, private, university. Soongsil's name roughly means "Revering God with Truth and Integrity". The University is student-oriented and its curriculum is based on student needs. Soongsil hosts students from more than 170 countries and offers the opportunity to study Korean in the evenings as well as participate in several cultural events to raise awareness of Korean culture.

About 15% of all courses at Soongsil are given in English. The following programmes have the majority of teaching in English: Lifelong Learning, Christian Studies, English Language and Literature, Business Management and Media. There is accommodation on campus, and you can choose between a single, double or quadruple room. There are also apartments to rent within walking distance of the university. There are about 50 student clubs at Soongsil with interest areas in music, photography, sports, charity, and more.

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FURTHER READING
http://eng.ssu.ac.kr/web/eng/enter_d_05_01
Course information:
http://eng.ssu.ac.kr/web/eng/enter_d_05_04_6
Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Study in Taiwan

Estimated cost for studying in Taiwan as an exchange student for one term, although student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

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National Taiwan University's (NTU) has one main campus and six smaller campuses, and is the most prestigious university in Taiwan. NTU has 11 colleges and 54 departments, its curriculum spanning science, humanities and social sciences. All departments are working to start more courses in English, all to enhance the internationalization of the University. In the academic year 2011/2012, 719 of over 2000 courses had English as teaching language, the number is constantly increasing. There are over 400 student organizations and clubs at NTU with approaches towards studies, entertainment, art, sports, and more that organize social activities.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Courses at the College of Medicine and at the Center of Teacher Education. Department of Anthropology has special Chinese language proficiency requirements; those courses are conducted in Chinese.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate: 15 credits
Graduate: 12 credits

ACADEMIC YEAR
First term: Sept-Jan
Second term: Feb-June

FURTHER READING
www.oia.ntu.edu.tw/study-at-ntu/incoming-exchange-student/exchange-student-program
Course information:
nol2.aca.ntu.edu.tw/nol/guest/index.php

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)

National Taiwan University's main campus is located in Taipei (as most of the university's smaller campuses are). Taipei is located in northern Taiwan, and has a tropical climate. Summers are very hot and humid, while winters are short, mild and generally very foggy. Due to Taiwan's location in the Pacific Ocean, the city is affected by the typhoon season, which occurs between June and October. When it comes to culture and leisure Taipei has much to offer. With many museums, the Taipei 101 tower (which until 2010 was the world's highest), concert halls, temples and festivals - there is something for everyone. For the shopping fan there is a large number shopping malls, Taipei is also famous for its night markets where Shiling Night Market is the most famous.

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Undergraduate: 15 credits
Graduate: 12 credits

ACADEMIC YEAR
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Second term: Feb-June

FURTHER READING
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Study in the USA

Estimated cost for studying in USA as an exchange student for one term though student budgets vary in relation to lifestyle and priorities. Please note, that the numbers are rough estimations and are subject to change! Data regarding CSN support are from 2017.

| Roughly estimated costs of living (incl. accommodation, local transport, student fees, course books, insurance) | 45,000-75,000 SEK (5,000-8,000 USD) |
| Approximate amount of CSN study support | 52,000 SEK (5,700 USD) per term or 40,000 SEK (4,300 USD) per quarter |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover travel expenses | 12,000 SEK (1,300 USD) |
| Additional loan from CSN to cover insurance costs | 6,000 SEK (650 USD) |

Comparative numbers of studying in Sweden

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Study levels in the USA

General guidelines about study levels in USA: level 100 (or freshman) are usually equal to Swedish gymnasienivå. Level 200 (or sophomore) could generally be translated to basic, without prerequisites. Such courses will be reviewed individually in the transfer of credits process.
Idaho State University (ISU) was founded in 1901 and attracts students from around the world to its campus. The university’s main campus is located in the city of Pocatello, Idaho. ISU has a wide range of courses and programmes and the university offers students high quality of their education. Approximately 14,000 students attend Idaho State University each year. At ISU, there is plenty to do in addition to studying. The University has over 160 student clubs and associations that students can get involved in and there are often something happening on campus such as concerts, films and sports events. The university also offers nature lovers superb recreational facilities by the proximity of one of America's greatest natural wonders. There are also opportunities for training facilities climbing wall, tennis courts, swimming pools etc.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT

Closed programmes: Any "professional programmes", including Pharmacy, Nursing, Dental Hygiene, etc.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate studies: 15 credits
Graduate studies: 9 credits

COURSE TYPES

Usually 3-4 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS

100-299: Freshman+ Sophomore
300-499: Upperdiv. (Jr. + Sr.)
400-600: Graduate courses

Pocatello has about 50 000 inhabitants and as a university city, the population is culturally diverse. The city offers entertainment such as shopping, theater, cinema, museums, parks as well as golf courses and a zoo. There are additionally fantastic opportunities for outdoor activities in beautiful natural areas. In the winter you can go cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling or go alpine skiing. In the warmer part of the year the city's surrounding natural areas is perfect for a walk in the nature, hiking, mountain climbing, fishing or cycling. Near Pocatello are world famous destinations such as Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Parks.

ACADEMIC YEAR

Autumn term: Aug-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

FURTHER READING

www.isu.edu/ipo/study-abroad/incoming-students/

Course information:
ssb.isu.edu/bprod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (MSU) is distinguished by its academic quality, innovative research and academic excellence. The university has about 15,000 students from over 75 different countries and offer training in many different disciplines, giving the university a wide range of courses for students to choose from. MSU offers students the advantages of a large university, while it has the feel of a smaller campus. On campus there is a wide range of activities to engage in. Whether one’s interest is in sports, culture, politics, social events, or religion, there is something for everyone since there are over 200 student organizations to choose from. Every day there is something to do in addition to studying; cheer on one of the university’s sports teams, interesting lectures, watch theater or attend a dance performance.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE TYPES
1-4 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
100: 1st year students
200: 2nd year students
300: 3rd year students
400: 4th year students
(+ graduate/doctoral)

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Aug-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

FURTHER READING
www.mnsu.edu/studyabroad/incoming.html
Course information:
https://secure2.mnsu.edu/courses/

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be paid by student accepted for exchange.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)

MSU is located in the city Mankato, in the state of Minnesota. Mankato city has, with neighboring areas included, more than 50,000 inhabitants. The population gives Mankato the benefits of a big city by plenty of leisure activities, sporting events, shopping, festivals, restaurants, culture, attractions and nightlife, while it has a smaller urban convenience. The city has been named one of the nicest to live in the entire country. In and around the city there are beautiful parks and natural areas which are ideal for recreation in a beautiful setting with lakes, rivers, ravines and wooded areas with stunning scenery.
Northern Arizona University (NAU) is a public university established in 1899. NAU has a lot to be proud of, including its nationally ranked programmes, its high-research status, and its emergence as a leader in sustainability, science, business, green building, and cultural arts. With more than 300 student clubs and organizations, including the International club, there is something to fit everyone. The total student population amounts to nearly 29,000 of which 21,000 are students at the main campus in Flagstaff. NAU offers 91 undergraduate degree programmes and 60 programmes on graduate level within eight colleges. There are 15 sports teams, for men and women, at NAU and free admission to home athletic events for all NAU students. Join the NAU macot ‘Louie the Lumberjack’ in cheering for any of the teams playing basketball, Football, Cross country, Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field, Tennis, Gold, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, and Volleyball. The main campus of NAU is located in Flagstaff- a city more than 2000 metres above sea level and with approximately 67,000 residents. Designated as the 6th happiest city in America (by time.com) and the 3rd fittest town in America (by Men’s journal). Flagstaff’s four-season climate means there is something enjoyable to do year-round. Many first-time visitors are surprised to see such a thriving alpine, mountain culture just a two hour drive north Phoenix. Flagstaff is known for many things: a gateway to the Grand Canyon; the Dark Sky City (some of the best star-gazing in the country); Residence of Phoenix favorite cool-weather getaway; and the outdoor adventure culture in Flagstaff is strong to say the least.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level, as well as courses in the following study areas: Dental hygiene, Nursing, and BBA (Bachelor Business Administration).
Programmes/courses with limited access:
Courses at the faculty of law.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE TYPES
Usually 3 credits/course

COURSE LEVELS
100–299 Lower-division courses (freshmen and sophomore students)
300–499 Upper-division courses (undergraduate juniors and seniors)
500–799 Graduate and doctoral level.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Aug-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

FURTHER READING
http://nau.edu/CIE/

Course information:
http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/ ->search by keyword

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)

NO DATA AVAILABLE. University new as central exchange partner.
University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) is a wide-ranging regional university and is often ranked as one of the best in the Midwest. UMD has over 11,000 students from over 40 different countries and can offer a wide range of courses. The campus consists of more than 50 buildings, many of which are interconnected and have views of Lake Superior, the world’s largest freshwater lake. Apart from studying, there are plenty of leisure activities to do, some are seasonal while others are designed for year round including sailing, skiing, rock climbing, ice hockey and surfing. There are also an art museum, a concert hall and a planetarium on campus. The student card gives students access to recreational facilities on campus including gym, ice rink, swimming pool, sports fields, climbing wall and tennis courts, as well as fitness classes such as aerobics and yoga. In addition to all these facilities, UMD offer more than 130 different student organizations to get involved in. UMD campus is located in the city of Duluth, about 5 km outside the city center. Duluth’s metropolitan area has about 184,000 inhabitants and is located next to Lake Superior. In Duluth, there are 23 city parks, sculpture gardens and the Rose Gardens to name a few of the natural beauties that the city is surrounded by. Duluth is a city to visit as a tourist, but also a great place to live. The city has been ranked one of the best and most affordable places to live in America. Duluth offers laid-back lifestyle, huge beautiful natural surroundings and cultural opportunities. The city has a wide selection of restaurants and good shopping opportunities—both in retail chains in the city's shopping centers as well as in cozy local stores.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

FURTHER READING
www.d.umn.edu/study-abroad/incoming-students

Course information:
https://schedulebuilder.umn.edu/ -> Choose ‘Duluth’ as campus

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments: (numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Mississippi was founded in 1844. The University is proud of its history and academic achievements. The university is located in the town of Oxford, Mississippi, and has about 17,000 students. University of Mississippi Oxford campus is home to most of the University's undergraduate courses and many faculties. Campus Accommodation and academic buildings are located close to each other surrounded by a large green area called 'Grove'. Around the campus there are several sports facilities that create a boundary between the community and campus. The university also has a few other minor branched campuses. As a student at the University of Mississippi, there are many opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities and student organizations.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level. Some specialized programs are restricted such as Education, Pharmacy, School of Law (graduate-level, not the Legal Studies Department), School of Medicine.
FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE TYPES
1-3 credit courses (=term courses)

COURSE LEVELS
101-199: Freshman
201-299: Sophomore
301-399: Junior
401-499: Senior
501-599: Graduate + upper-division
600-700: Graduate only

University of Mississippi is located in the American South in the state of Mississippi, in the city Oxford. Oxford is a historic city that best experienced on foot to, for instance, see the beautiful buildings on campus, Courthouse Square and Rowan Oak. It is often something new going on in the city as art exhibitions, musical productions and concerts. For people who prefer culture, there are plenty of other amusements such as golf courses, beautiful parks and recreation areas, or why not take a day at the spa. For a city with only about 20,000 inhabitants (35,000 when terms begun), Oxford has a wide selection of restaurants. The town square in the city is the site of the city's best restaurants, shops and bars. On the outskirts of the city are major American shopping stores while the locals usually prefer to shop at locally owned stores. Hence, the square of the town has many interesting local shops and restaurants to offer.

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Aug-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

FURTHER READING
studyabroad.olemiss.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=0C64CA47-5056-BAfF-7103C1DBD4F35BA8
Course information:
my.olemiss.edu/irj/portal/anonymous
Select “Course Schedule” on the right side of the screen and then search by term.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)

NO DATA AVAILABLE
University of North Carolina Pembroke (UNCP) was founded in 1887. Approximately 6,000 students are registered at the university each year. At UNCP student numbers are low in relation to staffing and class size has remained at 21 students, on average, giving the university the advantageous ability to treat each student as an individual. Through the years, UNCP won numerous prizes and awards, demonstrating the University’s commitment to provide students with engaging and meaningful experiences of studying. Students who choose to participate in activities alongside their studies tend to have a more rewarding and enjoyable study. There are over 60 student organizations to engage in. Areas of interest include everything from religion and culture to sports and leisure. There is a strong commitment to performing arts, such as music, dance and theater on campus. There’s plenty to do at UNCP, you just have to get involved.

RESTRICITONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE TYPES
1-3 credit courses (=term courses)

COURSE LEVELS
100-199: Basic undergraduate
200-299: Undergraduate prereq. 100
300-399: Undergraduate prereq. 200
400-499: Advanced undergraduate prereq. 300
500-599: Graduate

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Aug-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

UNCP campus is located in the community of Pembroke with about 2400 inhabitants. It is a small and safe society, making the campus one of the safest in the country. Pembroke is located in Robeson County in the southeastern part of the state of North Carolina. It is a unique university community with a rich Native American heritage. Pembroke has plenty of attractions and amenities. The quality of life is characterized by the South in terms of the people living there who are friendly and honest and used to work hard. However, it’s still an ambitious and progressive area. The campus in Pembroke is conveniently located in relation to major metropolitan areas in North Carolina and world famous beaches and resorts.

FURTHER READING
www.uncp.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate-admissions/international-students
Course information: http://catalog.uncp.edu/ - open pdf of your study area. Scroll down to ‘Courses’

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be purchased by student, approximate cost 1000USD

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (Wisc) was founded in 1848 and has nearly 40,000 students and 20 different schools. The campus is described as vibrant and diverse. There are plenty of extracurricular activities to get involved in including the arts, culture, politics, service, social issues, and student government. With a student ID card you’ll get free access to our indoor recreational facilities, two swimming pools, and 63 acres of outdoor recreational fields. You can choose from more than 100 group fitness classes per week or become a member of one of our 35 club teams. The Wisconsin Badgers compete in 25 intercollegiate sports in the NCAA’s Division I Big Ten Conference and have won 27 national championships. Watch your favorite (Badger) teams compete at any of the arenas on campus. Game days also add a new energy to campus, and downtown, as students and the community come out to support the Badgers.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Only open for students within the faculty of social science. 
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate level: 15 credits

COURSE TYPES
1-3 credit courses (term courses)

COURSE LEVELS
98-299: Undergraduate level courses
300-699: Undergraduate and graduate level courses
700-999: Graduate level courses

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

Madison is the state’s capital city of Wisconsin with a population of 208,000 and offers the perfect combination of small town charm and urban sophistication to visitors and residents alike. Madison has both been claimed to be one of the nation’s best places to live in as well as the nation’s healthiest city with one of the biggest system for bicycling in the country. The city has a lot to offer—natural beauty, stimulating cultural offerings, outdoor recreation, distinctive restaurants, unique shops and vibrant nightlife. State Street is Madison’s most central street, and runs between the University of Wisconsin campuses to the Capitol Square. Along this street there are restaurants, cafes and shops. Madison has a tempered climate with cold and snowy winters, rainy springs and summers where the temperature rises above 30 degrees Celsius.

FURTHER READING
www.wisc.edu/
iss.wisc.edu/

Course information:
pubs.wisc.edu/ug/index.htm

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be paid by student accepted for exchange.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater was founded in 1868 and had at first only 39 students. More than 140 years later, the student population has grown to over 11000 on both undergraduate and graduate level. The university’s student organizations have been nationally ranked and contribute to a rich campus life. UW-Whitewater has more than 160 campus organizations available to meet the interests of a diverse student body. A variety of entertainment options are available at UW-Whitewater, including the Warhawk athletics and the Center of the Arts, home to the art gallery and musical performances. At the heart of campus is The James R. Connor University Center (UC). Here students gather to socialize, enjoy meals and attend academic and cultural activities. When it comes to athletics, Warhawks are championship caliber. UW-Whitewater is home to some of the most competitive teams and athletes in the nation.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Only open for students within the faculty of social science. Closed programmes:
Programmes/courses on graduate level.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
Undergraduate level: 15 credits

COURSE TYPES
1-3 credit courses (term courses)

COURSE LEVELS
000-099: Courses carrying no unit towards degree requirements
100-299: Lower division
300-499: Upper division
500-699: Graduate unit
700-: Open only to graduate students

ACADEMIC YEAR
Autumn term: Sept-Dec
Spring term: Jan-May

Whitewater has always been known for its beauty. Nestled within the forest, lakes, prairies, and hills of the Kettle Moraine State Forest in southeastern Wisconsin, visitor’s flock to Whitewater for its many recreational opportunities. Native Americans once referred to Whitewater as “Minneiska” Meaning the beautiful city. Whitewater is also great for all those who love outdoor sports and exercising. This unique and beautiful city offers tons of opportunities for those who love biking (on-road and off-road), golf, hiking, hang gliding, skiing, swimming, fishing and boating. Whitewater has a tempered climate with cold and snowy winters, rainy springs and summers where the temperature rises above 30 degrees Celsius.

FURTHER READING
www.uww.edu/international/international-student-admissions/degree-seeking-and-exchange-students/exchange-students

Course information:
www.uww.edu/registrar/schedule-of-classes

PLEASE NOTE
Mandatory insurance must be paid by student accepted for exchange.

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Western Washington University (WWU) was founded in 1893 and has more than 15,000 students and 160 academic programmes. It is a public university that for the past twelve years, been ranked the #1 regional public university in the Pacific Northwest by the U.S. News and World Report. WWU is recognized for excellence in undergraduate education, an increasingly diverse and multicultural learning environment, and a strong sense of community. The university has more than 200 student clubs, dozens of concerts, films, a radio station, and an outdoor recreation center to get involved in. Students at WWU have mountains, lakes and Bellingham Bay right at their doorstep. From skiing and boarding on Mt. Baker, to hiking and biking in the Chuckanut Mountains, to kayaking and sailing on Bellingham Bay or one of many nearby lakes, there is always somewhere new to explore. Don't expect to sit still at WWU! The city of Bellingham is at the center of a uniquely picturesque area offering a rich variety of recreational, cultural, educational and economic activities. It is the last major city before the Washington coastline meets the Canadian border, about 90 miles north of Seattle and 21 miles south of the Canadian border. The population amounts to appr. 80 000 people. The climate is generally mild with an average annual rainfall of 885 mm and a temperature of 32 degrees Celsius on a rare summer’s day. With magnificent natural scenery, skiing and snowboarding at Mt. Baker, hiking, arts and theater, charming villages and water adventures like whale watching, Bellingham is a unique area. The people of Bellingham pursue a diverse range of amateur sports, with skiing and snowboarding at the Mount Baker Ski Area popular in the winter and kayaking and cycling in the summer.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
Closed programmes: Programmes/courses on graduate level as well as Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).
Programmes/courses with limited access: Some courses at the College of Business, Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Political Science, Biology, Physical Education, Psychology, Health & Human Development, Communications, English and Education. Audition or portfolio is required for admission to some Music and Art classes.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
18 credits. Minimum full time workload per quarter is 12 credits

COURSE LEVELS
100-299: Lower division
300-499: Upper division
(The first digit of a course number indicates its intended class level.
100-199: first year courses, 200-299: second year courses etcetera)

COURSE TYPES
1-4 credit courses = quarter courses

ACADEMIC YEAR
Fall quarter: Sept-Dec
Winter+spring quarter: Jan-March-June

FURTHER READING
www.wwu.edu/isss/
Course information:
catalog.wwu.edu/content.php?catoid=12&navoid=2526

Previous exchange students from Umeå and their home departments:
(numbers from 2010-2016)
Wright State University was the first institution of higher education in Dayton, Ohio, and since it was founded in the 1960s, it has evolved into a university that is known for its academic excellence. In the tradition of the university as a high-quality institution, Wright State University is focusing on teaching, research and service. The university environment is a great place for those who want to gain the knowledge and experience necessary for today's global workplace. Students have a wide range of areas when choosing what to study. The student population amounts to 19,000 but despite that, it is surrounded by the feeling of being a smaller university. As a student at Wright State University, there is plenty to do besides studying. There are over 200 student clubs and organizations in many different areas of interest to engage in. The university also has a sports center with a gym, volleyball-, badminton-, and basketball-court, as well as a swimming pool.

RESTRICTIONS IN AGREEMENT
No restrictions known.

FULL TIME STUDIES (corresponding to 30 hp)
15 credits

COURSE LEVELS
0-99: Remedial precollege-level
100-299: Lower division courses intended for undergraduate credit only.
300-499: Upper division courses carrying undergraduate credit only
500-599: Courses that carry graduate credit only in a major field other than that of the department offering the course
600-699: Courses that carry graduate credit in any major field
700-799: Courses for graduate credit only
(The first digit indicates the general level of the courses: 1 for a first year course, 2 for a second year course etcetera.)