

Uppsala University – Section of Chemistry

Information Fact Sheet for Mobility 2025/2026

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| About the university | Uppsala University, Erasmus ID Code: S UPPSALA 01 | |
| Agreement types administered: | Erasmus+, Department agreement in Chemistry | |
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| E-mail address: | exchangechemistry@uu.se | |
| Website for exchange related information: | www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/ | |
| Information about the University, Campus Uppsala, location, number of students: | <p>Uppsala University (UU) is the oldest university in Scandinavia, founded in 1477. Campus Uppsala is located 70 km north of Stockholm and 30 km from the international airport Stockholm Arlanda. Campus Gotland is our campus in Visby on the island of Gotland, in the Baltic Sea.</p> <p>In total, the university has about 46 000 students. Uppsala University is one of the top universities in the world according to major rankings. For more information, please refer to Study and live in Uppsala and Welcome New Students.</p> | |

Academic Calendar

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| Academic calendar: | https://www.uu.se/en/students/faculty/science-and-technology/academic-year-periods-and-exams |
| Official autumn term: | Start date: 01 September 2025, End date: 18 January 2026 |
| Official spring term: | Start date: 19 January 2026, End date: 07 June 2026 |
| Examinations: | Examinations take place throughout the term but not after the end of term, see above dates. Re-take exams can sometimes occur outside of these dates. Consider the end dates described in each course description to accommodate an earlier departure from Sweden. Map the courses accordingly. |

Nomination and Application process

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| Number of exchange students we can host (per term): | According to current exchange agreement, or as agreed by prior correspondence with partner. |
| Nominations (for partners only) | Deadline for spring term nominations: 1 October, for autumn term: 1 April. Nominations are sent to the person responsible for nomination by filling in this digital form . (https://doi.medfarm.uu.se/bin/kurt3/kurt/8873562) |
| Application dates: | Autumn term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 March: online application opens |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 April : online application closes <p><u>Spring term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 September: online application opens • 15 October: online application closes |
| Online application: | <p>The link to the application portal will be emailed out to nominated students shortly before the application period opens.</p> <p>Please note: Online application closes automatically at 23.59 Swedish time on the dates given above.</p> <p>More details can also be found here: www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/application/</p> |
| Application material: | <p>The online application will require students to prepare the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Transcript of Records in <u>English only</u>, pdf only • Course proposal (see information in Course selection) • Photo, jpeg (no special requirements, will not be published nor shared) |
| Students will be notified if their application has been successful: | <p>Autumn term: by mid-June Spring term: by late November/early December</p> <p>By email from: exchangechemistry@uu.se Please make sure students can accept emails from these addresses.</p> |

Academic Information

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| Number of credits that undergraduate and Master's students need to complete per term: | <p>Full-time workload: 30 credits Minimum: 22.5 credits* Maximum: 37.5 credits</p> <p>*Please note that the Swedish Migration Agency requires students to be accepted to full-time studies to issue residence permits for non-EU/EES students. Full-time study means 30 credits (or higher education points) per term.</p> |
| Course selection: | <p>In their application, students are required to select courses in order of preference and priority. The students should be prepared to show how they meet the entry requirements for the selected courses by providing details from their own transcript. Students are expected to mainly take courses in Chemistry, but courses from other departments at the Faculty of science and technology will also be possible. In some cases, courses from other faculties (e.g. medicine or pharmacy) may be considered. Useful information about courses for exchange students is listed here: https://www.uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/course-mapping</p> <p>For courses at the section of Chemistry, see here <small>(https://www.uu.se/en/study/search?category=coursesForExchangeStudents&location=Uppsala&distance=On-campus&department=Department+of+Chemistry+-+BMC%3BDepartment+of+Chemistry+-+C3%85ngstr%C3%B6m)</small></p> |
| Restricted subject areas for exchange students | <p>Natural Sciences courses including Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Engineering - few to no entry-level courses taught in English. Students must have a strong academic background within these subjects and meet the entry requirements described in the course description.</p> |
| Admission to courses | <p>Admission to each course is assessed by the department responsible for giving the course. In addition to academic entry requirements, courses may have a limited number of places available and therefore placement cannot be guaranteed.</p> |
| Student account | <p>Student accounts must be activated with photo ID at the beginning of each term. An active account gives student access to courses, schedules and wi-fi services in university-</p> |

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| | owned buildings. Please note that for special circumstances remote activation might be possible. |
| Information about course registration and course changes | <p>After admission, the Chemistry course office will register students when the semester starts. If you are still not registered after the course has started, contact kursexp@kemi.uu.se as soon as possible.</p> <p>Please note: Course changes can only be made for specific academic reasons and cannot be guaranteed. There is no add-and-drop period at Uppsala University. The last day to withdraw from a course is three weeks after the course begins.</p> |
| Grading information | <p>The grading scales used at Uppsala University can be found here: https://www.uu.se/en/students/new-student/higher-education-in-sweden</p> <p>ECTS grades are no longer offered to students of Uppsala University.</p> |
| Transcript of Records | <p>Students should download their transcript of records as a verifiable copy after completed exchange studies, using their student account (valid up to six months after the term). From Autumn 2020, Uppsala University does not automatically send out signed and stamped hard copies of the transcripts of records to the home university. All incoming students will be informed of the procedure.</p> <p>Should your university require Transcript of Records for your students as a hard copy, signed and stamped, partner universities are more than welcome to request a copy from kursexp@kemi.uu.se</p> |

Language requirements and language courses

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| Language requirements | <p>Applicants will be asked to evaluate their level of English (or Swedish for those planning to take courses taught in Swedish) in the application form. We request that partner coordinators discuss with their applicants that at least a B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the level the students can manage.</p> <p>Definition of level B2: “Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.”</p> |
| Basic Swedish Language course | <p>Basic Swedish language courses run part time and as afternoon/evening classes, throughout both terms and are worth 7.5 credits. There are several levels available depending on Swedish language skills, for more information please visit: www.nordiska.uu.se/admissions/courses/swedish/basic/</p> <p>Students may apply to take Basic Swedish in the course selection module of the online application. No classes take place after mid-December.</p> |
| English language assistance: | <p>Students are required to have sufficient knowledge of English upon arrival. Complementary English language workshops and/or courses are offered at Uppsala University but not for academic credits. The language courses in the link below are free of charge for exchange students but places are not guaranteed: https://www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/language-and-reading-resources/the-language-workshop?languageId=1</p> |

Accommodation

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| Application for housing and online application link: | Housing is provided and managed through the private company Uppsala University Housing Office (UUHO). Uppsala University does not have its own accommodation. Students apply for housing usually between the following dates: |
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| | <p>For autumn term: approximately 15 – 31 May For spring term: approximately 15 – 30 November</p> <p>The link to the housing application will be sent out to students in a separate email prior to the application period opening.</p> <p>The Housing Office process the online applications for housing in Uppsala. Offers are made at the beginning of June for the autumn term and at the beginning of December for the spring term. An active response from the applicant is required.</p> <p>Please note that students should apply for housing as soon as the housing application period opens, even if they have not yet received their Certificate of Acceptance. Applying for housing is not binding but accepting an offer is a binding contract.</p> |
| Is accommodation guaranteed for exchange students? | <p>Housing is not guaranteed, but accommodation is offered for exchange students based on the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The exchange agreement is relatively well balanced with regard to incoming/outgoing students. 2. The application for housing in Uppsala is submitted on time and the student has accepted the offer by the deadline specified in the housing offer. |
| Housing options available: | <p>There are various housing options available, please refer to the private company Uppsala University Housing Office's (UUHO) website housingoffice.se for more information and contacts.</p> |
| Meal plan options: | <p>None. Student housing only offers cooking facilities in shared kitchens.</p> |

Financial Requirements and Resident Permits

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| Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa or residence permit? | <p>Non-EU/EES citizens: All non-EU/EES citizens need to apply for a residence permit to stay longer than 90 days in Sweden. The residence permit must have been granted before the student enters Sweden.</p> <p>The Swedish Migration Agency requires non EU/EES students to be accepted to full-time studies. Full-time study means 30 higher education points per term.</p> <p>If needed, the exchange coordinator will send a Certificate of Acceptance by e-mail. The Certificate of Acceptance is necessary in order to apply for a visa/residence permit. Further information can be found here: Residence permit for studies in higher education - Swedish Migration Agency (migrationsverket.se)</p> <p>Please note: Non-EU/EES citizens currently studying in another country covered by the Schengen agreement still have to apply for a residence permit before their arrival in Sweden.</p> |
| Information about supporting financial documentation: | <p>For non-EU/EES citizens the Swedish Migration Board requires that applicants support their visa/residence permit application with proof of sufficient funds, for the entire duration of stay. Please find the precis amount here. (https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden/Higher-education/Residence-permit-for-studies-in-higher-education.html)</p> |
| Are exchange students with residence permits allowed to work in Sweden? | <p>Yes, both on- and off-campus, unlimited hours. However, it is <i>very</i> difficult to find work for non-Swedish speakers in such a large university town.</p> |

Medical Insurance

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| Are exchange students required to purchase a | <p>No, all exchange students who are physically in Sweden conducting on campus studies are automatically covered by an insurance policy taken by Uppsala University, Student IN,</p> |
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| compulsory insurance plan? | covering emergency medical care (for non-EU/EES citizens), liability coverage, legal coverage and accident insurance. No purchase is necessary for the student. For full details about the Student IN insurance, please visit: www.kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/exchange-students-in-sweden Please note: Students IN does NOT cover pre-existing medical conditions or trips outside Sweden. Students should read the terms and conditions and determine whether they need to purchase additional private health insurance. |
| Other insurance information that students should be aware of | EU/EES citizens EU students must bring their European Health Insurance Card for medical insurance: ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=857&intPageId=1304&langId=en |

Student Services and Student Life

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| What services can be expected for students with disabilities? | Support for reading and writing difficulties/dyslexia, mental disorders, neuropsychiatric disorders, hearing impairment, visual impairment, physical disabilities or chronic illnesses can be provided. To receive support, students must provide evidence of disability directly to the Uppsala University's disability coordinators. The type of support students can receive is directly related to their education and based on their needs. Support is planned in collaboration with the student. For students requiring support, please contact one of Uppsala University's disability coordinators directly after applying for exchange studies: Campus Uppsala: riktatstod@uu.se For more details: www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/disabilities |
| Student Health Service: | The Student Health Service at Uppsala University is a team of specialists: psychologists, counsellors and a doctor, all with a focus on student-related mental health issues. They offer individual consultations and arrange workshops on issues such as how to handle stress. The Student Health Service in Uppsala also has a <i>light room</i> to help students handle the darkness of the Swedish winter. For more details: www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/health-care/ More information about Health Care in Sweden: https://www.uu.se/en/study/bachelors-studies/living-in-sweden/health-care |
| Orientation Programme and recommended arrival days | An Orientation Programme is arranged prior to each term start and provides students with information about all kinds of facilities and activities they need in order to make the most of their stay in Uppsala or Visby. In addition, a free bus service from Stockholm Arlanda airport to Uppsala University's Welcome Center in Uppsala is arranged during the official Arrival Days . The entire program with more details, will be posted prior to each term and is updated continuously here: www.uu.se/welcome Welcome Programme Uppsala: https://www.uu.se/en/students/new-student/welcome-to-uppsala Getting to Uppsala: https://www.uu.se/en/students/new-student/welcome-to-uppsala/getting-to-uppsala |
| Buddy programme | Uppsala Student Union offers a Buddy programme for students new to Uppsala, i.e. "newbies". Find information and sign up at https://en.uppsalastudentkar.se/buddy For more details, please contact: buddy@us.uu.se |
| Other relevant information for exchange students | Answering your questions Please consult our FAQ to find the answer to your question: https://www.uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/faq Support and Services https://www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services Visit Study in Sweden for more information on cost of living and much more: studyinsweden.se/life-in-sweden/cost-of-living/ Campus Uppsala: |



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| | <p>All about life in Uppsala as an exchange student with important and useful information on arriving and getting settled, as well as everyday life in Uppsala from a student perspective can be found here: https://www.uu.se/en/students/student-life/ A short YouTube-film on studying in Uppsala “A Letter from Uppsala” is available here: www.uu.se/en/admissions/</p> |
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