

# Fact sheet 2024/2025

### **Institution Information:**

| Name                          | Swedish: Mittuniversitetet (MIUN) English: Mid Sweden University Erasmus code: SMIDSWED 01                            |
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| Website                       | English: miun.se/en/ International Relations Office: miun.se/internationaloffice                                      |
| Address                       | Campus Sundsvall: Holmgatan 10, 851 70 Sundsvall, Sweden Campus Östersund: Kunskapens väg 8, 831 25 Östersund, Sweden |
| Website for Exchange Students | miun.se/exchangestudies   |
| Contact for Incoming          | International Relations Office Kristine Djerf Email: Incomingstudents@miun.se Phone: +46 (0)10 142 8000               |

### **Nomination & Application**

| Academic calendar   | Autumn semester 2024: September 2 – January 19, 2025<br>Spring semester 2025: January 20 – June 8, 2025  |
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| Nomination Period   | Autumn Semester: March 1 – March 29<br>Spring Semester: September 2 – September 27   |
| Online nomination   | All nominations must be submitted via our online system. All partners receive an email with the nomination link when the nomination period opens. If you do not receive the link please contact <a href="mailto:incomingstudents@miun.se">incomingstudents@miun.se</a> before the nomination deadline.  MIUN will not accept late nominations. If you cannot meet the deadline, please contact us at <a href="mailto:incomingstudents@miun.se">incomingstudents@miun.se</a> as soon as possible. |
| Student Application | Autumn Semester Deadline: April 15 Spring Semester Deadline: October 15 MIUN will not accept late applications.  |

# **Academic Information**

| Courses taught in English                                | miun.se/courses   |
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|  | (Please note that this is a preliminary list of courses. The final offer will be communicated to the nominated students in our Study Guide)   |
| Language requirements                                    | Certification of English proficiency is not required for exchange students from partner universities.   |
| Minimum credits  | Exchange students are required by Mid Sweden University to study 30 credits per semester which is considered full-time studies.   |
| Notification of Selection<br>Results                     | The Notification of Selection Results is the letter of admission which the student will get after their course choices and eligibility has been evaluated. It determines what courses the student has a right to study at MIUN.   |
|  | Eligibility to courses is evaluated equally between all students, exchange students included. This means that an agreement between us and a partner is not enough to enroll a student into a course. The student also has to meet the eligibility criteria.   |
| Visa requirements for non-<br>European exchange students | Migration Board visa application information & form etc.:  www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in- Sweden/Universities-and-university-college.html  Getting a residence permit takes time – it is crucial that the student submits their application on the same day as they receive their admission results.  |
| Learning Agreement                                       | A student's learning agreements can only include courses to which he/she have been admitted in the notification of selection results. If there is a discrepancy between the Learning Agreement and the notification of selection, the notification takes precedent.   |
| Course Registration                                      | Course registration open 2-3 days before the course starts. Students register for their courses upon arrival.   |
| Change of Courses  | After the notification of selection results have been sent out, there is a very limited to no chance of changing courses. There is also no add/drop period once the semester starts at MIUN. So it is vital that the students get their application right in the formal application round.  |
| Language courses (Swedish)                               | "Swedish Language for foreign students" 7.5 ECTS may be taken in addition to other courses. The course is free of charge.   |
| Exam periods   | Examinations take place at the end of each course/module and are therefore spread out throughout the term. There are no final exams at the end of the semester. Sometimes re-takes are offered in January (for the fall semester) and June or August (for the spring semester)  |
| Disability services                                      | The home institution is responsible for contacting the host university to arrange support prior to student arrival: <a href="miun.se/en/student/service-and-support/studeramed-funktionshinder/">miun.se/en/student/service-and-support/studeramed-funktionshinder/</a>   |
| Grade conversion   | Mid Sweden University does not provide ECTS grades, nor do we translate our own grades or grading scales into ECTS grades. Each partner institution is responsible for any translation of Swedish/MIUN grades into their country's/institution's specific grading system. MIUN cannot provide percentages or any other information regarding a student's performance other than what can be provided formally via our Ladok system. |

| Transcripts of record | Due to GDPR regulations, Mid Sweden University is unable to provide partner institutions with a student's transcript of records. We can provide the student with said information and then it is up to the student to forward this document to their |
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|                       | home institution or other. Students access their formal, official, transcripts of record   |
|                       | via the Ladok system and these are digitally verifiable for 90 days.   |

# **Practical Information**

| Student accommodation          | Mid Sweden University cooperates with local housing companies for student accommodation. Please note that to qualify for student housing guarantee, students are required to study fulltime and be admitted to at least 30 credits per semester at Mid Sweden University. More information about accommodation:  miun.se/accommodation  Rent varies between 2100-4000 SEK/month.   |
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| Break Periods                  | There are no official break periods, but usually a break in scheduled activity on public holidays: <a href="https://www.miun.se/en/student/newstudent/practical-guide/living-in-sweden/national-holidays">https://www.miun.se/en/student/newstudent/practical-guide/living-in-sweden/national-holidays</a>   |
| Student jobs                   | Exchange students and students with a study visa are allowed to work alongside their studies but it can be rather difficult to find work if they do not speak Swedish. It may also be difficult to work alongside studies when studying fulltime- students are expected to spend approximately 40 hours a week on their studies.   |
| Medical insurance requirements | EU/EEA students must bring their European Health Insurance card. Students from partner universities are covered by a Swedish state insurance for foreign students in Sweden called Student IN. Please note that the scope of this insurance is limited, and it does not include home insurance. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure they have the proper insurance coverage.  Please note: this insurance is only valid in Sweden during term time:  www.kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreignvisitors/student-insurance/exchange-students-in-sweden/terms-and-conditionsstudent-in-2021-07-01 |
| University health services     | miun.se/en/student/service-and-support/student-health-centre/  |
| Nearest airport                | Sundsvall Timrå Airport: <a href="https://www.swedavia.se/ostersund/">www.swedavia.se/ostersund/</a>   |
| Website for train tickets      | https://www.sj.se/en/ It can sometimes be cheaper and more convenient to fly to Stockholm Arlanda airport and then get the train.  |