

## Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students Department of Law, Stockholm University 2024/2025

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### Profile

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As one of the largest universities in Sweden, with over 33,000 undergraduate and master's students, Stockholm University offers unprecedented access to teaching and research facilities. Stockholm University, located in Sweden's capital city, is the region's center for higher education and research in humanities, law and the natural and social sciences, with a focus on the work of leading international researchers. In the heart of Sweden's only national urban park, the university is surrounded by natural beauty, whilst being only a few minutes journey from the city center. Your students will have a truly international experience as Stockholm University welcomes around 1200 international students from all continents every year.



## General information

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Academic calendar	Autumn semester 2024: 2 September 2024 - 17 January 2025 Spring semester 2025: 20 January 2025 - 6 June 2025 Examinations are arranged throughout the year with no fixed examination periods. Each course ends with an examination which can be of various types. Break over Christmas depends on each specific course schedule.
Language of instruction	English
Full time study load	30 credits (ECTS) per semester. Courses are normally worth 15 credits. Students choose <u>two</u> 15-credits courses each semester. One week of full-time studies equals 1.5 credits. The workload is 40 hours per week, including lectures, reading assignments, seminars and independent studies.

## General information about the Swedish Law Programme

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The law programme of 4,5 years leading to the Swedish Master of Laws Degree LL.M. (in Swedish: *Juristexamen*) is the standard law programme in Sweden. The Law Programme is mainly taught in Swedish. The degree is required for professions such as that of a judge, attorney at law and prosecutor.

The standard law programme consists of compulsory courses taught over a period of 7 semesters. After this, in their fourth year, students can choose from app. 60 specialized courses. *Approximately 20-25 of these specialized courses are given in **English** and are open to both foreign exchange and Swedish law students.* Foreign exchange students who are proficient in Swedish may also apply to attend the courses taught in Swedish but there is subject to availabilities and this cannot be guaranteed. Most courses end with a written examination.

## Application information – Semester/Full Year Exchange programme

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Nomination deadline	For autumn semester 2024 (or full academic year) - 30 April 2024 For spring semester 2025 – 30 September 2024 Nominations will be sent in from partner university coordinators via an online form. The link will be sent out to all partners in February 2024. <b>Unless stated otherwise in our agreement, we ask you to nominate your yearly quota of students equally between the autumn and the spring semesters.</b>
Application	All students must officially be nominated by their home university to be eligible for an exchange at the Department of Law. After the nomination is received, the students will be given access to the application.
Application deadlines	For autumn semester 2024 – 10 May 2024 For spring semester 2025 – 10 October 2024
Application material required	In two steps, first: <b>Online form</b> and the most recent copy of <b>Transcript of records <u>in English</u></b> , and later <b>Course selection form</b> .
Academic requirements	All our courses are on an advanced level. Your students are therefore required to have studied <b>at least 120 credits in law (i.e. 2 years of fulltime studies)</b> in order to take our courses. Please know that students who join us during the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester of their 3 <sup>rd</sup>

year might struggle with a knowledge gap if they have no previous studies in the particular area of law that they choose to study here in Stockholm. **While we only require 120 ECTS, your students will preferably have at least 2,5 years of fulltime studies within law before joining us.**

Language requirements

Students whose mother tongue is not English are recommended to have at least a level of B2-C1, or equivalent of an overall IELTS score of 6.5 or an overall TOEFL score of 100 internet-based (or 575 paper-based. Note that since April 11, 2021, the TOEFL paper test is no longer offered). **We do not need to see the test results but ask all our partners to make sure their students have this level before nominating them to us.**

## Course information

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Course catalogue

[Course catalogue \(law\)](#) The page will be updated as soon as information is available. Please note that the list might be subject to change.

Swedish language course

[Swedish language courses](#) on different levels are offered for free by the Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism to all incoming exchange students. More information about language courses are given on Orientation Day.

Course Attendance

Please note that all our courses have **mandatory active attendance**. This means that students are expected to come to their classes well-prepared and ready to actively discuss the contents of the day's lecture/seminar/etc. For optimal class dynamics it is therefore very important that your students meet our language requirements and are prepared for this style of teaching.

Transcript of record

Students can issue an official transcript of records through our student portal. This comes with a verification code (bottom of the page). If you require a hard copy, please state so in the nomination online form.

## Application information – Summer programme 2024

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Nomination procedure

Nominations will open in the beginning of our spring semester 2023 with a deadline on March 31. Partners will receive details regarding the nomination process as well as the course schedules in January/February. All students must be officially nominated by their home university to be eligible for the programme. More information is sent out in a separate email in due time.

Application & Payment

The application and course selection deadline for students is 10 April. Payment for those who after the course confirmation choose to attend the programme in Stockholm will be due on 21 April.

Language requirements

Students whose mother tongue is not English are recommended to have at least a level of B2-C1, or equivalent of an overall IELTS score of 6.5 or an overall TOEFL score of 100 internet-based (or 575 paper-based. Note that since April 11, 2021, the TOEFL paper test is no longer offered). We do not need to see the test results but ask all our partners to make sure their students have this level before nominating them to us.

Courses

The courses in 2024 are only in Law. We offer courses on both basic and advanced level. For access to the advanced level courses, your students have to have 2 years of fulltime studies in Law. For courses at basic level, the academic requirement is one year of fulltime study at the university level. You can read about the courses, dates and cost for the programme on the [web page for the](#)

[summer programme](#). The list of courses for 2024 will be finalised in the early spring 2024.

### Accommodation

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General information	<a href="#">Exchange student housing website</a>
Contact information	Housing Office Team <a href="mailto:housingoffice@su.se">housingoffice@su.se</a>
Application	Students apply for housing through the online application for exchange studies. Access to the online application will be given to nominated students after the application deadline each semester.

### Practical information

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Orientation week	Before each semester starts, Stockholm University organize <a href="#">Welcome Activities</a> .
Registration	Course registrations are made by students around one week before the semester starts. Information is sent out in advance to all incoming students.
Visa	<a href="#">Studying in Sweden</a> – Swedish Migration Agency. <b>NOTE:</b> The Swedish Migration Agency has recently introduced new rules for better passport checks. Starting on 1 November, 2022, applicants for a permit to study or conduct research in Sweden may now to need personally show their passport before the Swedish Migration Agency can make a decision. Students may face longer waiting times.
Insurance	All incoming students will be covered by the state insurance <a href="#">Student IN</a>
Cost of living	<a href="#">Here is a guideline for living costs</a> . We recommend you to add on at least SEK 1000 due to the higher living costs in Stockholm.
Finding your way to SULaw	Read more about <a href="#">Campus Frescati</a> , where the Department of Law is located in "Södra Huset", building C.



### Additional student resources

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Student Services	<a href="https://www.su.se/english/education/student-life/studenthuset-and-infocenter">https://www.su.se/english/education/student-life/studenthuset-and-infocenter</a>
Health Service	<a href="https://www.su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/stockholm-student-health-services">https://www.su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/stockholm-student-health-services</a>
Disabilities	<a href="https://www.su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/studying-with-a-disability">https://www.su.se/english/education/during-your-studies/studying-with-a-disability</a>





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**We look forward to a continued fruitful cooperation and to welcoming your students here in Stockholm in 2024/2025!**