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# UPPSALA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW SWEDEN

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## Exchange studies

**Application:** Students apply electronically, a link will be sent to students after nomination.

**Courses:** All information about the courses is available at [www.jur.uu.se](http://www.jur.uu.se) under “Admissions”; “Exchange students”.

**Application deadlines:** Autumn semester and Full year: Nomination deadline April 1, Student Application deadline April 15  
Spring semester: Nomination deadline October 1, Student application deadline October 15.

**Arrival information:** [www.uu.se/welcome](http://www.uu.se/welcome)

**Language requirements:** All courses are taught in English or Swedish. Exchange students must have a high level of proficiency in English, at least to the level of B2 (CEFR levels).

**Academic Year:** Autumn semester 2019: September 2 – January 17  
Spring semester 2020: January 20 – June 5  
Welcome activities are not included in dates above.

**Holidays:** There are no official breaks during the semesters. However, teachers tend to leave two weeks without compulsory seminars during the Christmas season

**Accommodation:** [www.housingoffice.se](http://www.housingoffice.se)

Please observe that due to a large number of incoming students, the Faculty of Law can not guarantee accommodation to all international students. Priority will be given to students from partner universities which have a reciprocal exchange with the Faculty of Law.

Although Uppsala is counted as a small city in comparison with other European cities, it is very difficult to find housing. We therefore recommend all incoming students to apply for housing through the Uppsala University Housing Office.

**Cost of accommodation:** [www.housingoffice.se](http://www.housingoffice.se)

## Teaching system

**Teaching method:** The teaching method used at the Faculty of Law is problem based instruction. The main learning process is a series of

problems which are based on a concrete course goal. The students work in groups and are responsible for giving accounts at seminars. Furthermore, students work not only with the technical application of rules, but also deal with the essential problems that are common for all lawyers: structuring facts in a material, distinguishing what is the actual problem in a complex course of events, arguing and putting arguments to a test as well as criticizing and questioning.

Courses consist mainly of seminars with a few lectures. Please note that attendance at all seminars is compulsory.

**Credit system:**

All second level courses, including the law courses in English, run for ten or twenty weeks and represent 15 or 30 ECTS-credits each. One week corresponds to 1,5 ECTS-credits. You attend only one course during a period.

The normal workload is 40 hours per week and that includes teaching, preparation in groups, written assignments and self-studies.

**Grading system:**

ECTS and the Swedish grading scale for law students.

**Total number of credits  
/academic year:**

60 ECTS

## Language courses

**Language courses:**

All exchange students have the chance to study a course in basic Swedish for free, a course worth 7.5 ECTS that runs every semester. This course is part time and designed to be taken parallel with regular studies. Application takes place at the same time as Law courses. For more information about the content of the Basic Swedish courses, see [the Department of Scandinavian Languages](#)

**Fees:**

Free of charge.

**Application:**

April 15.

## Practical matters

**Welcoming Activities:**

Uppsala University organises different kinds of welcoming activities for international students. Updated information can be found on this site: [www.uu.se/welcome](http://www.uu.se/welcome)

<b>Buddy Program:</b>	The Student Union organizes a buddy program for all international students. <a href="http://www.uppsalastudentkar.se/buddy-program">http://www.uppsalastudentkar.se/buddy-program</a>
<b>Average cost of living:</b>	<a href="http://studyinsweden.se/life-in-sweden/cost-of-living/">http://studyinsweden.se/life-in-sweden/cost-of-living/</a>
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	All students coming to Sweden must be covered by a valid medical insurance. EU citizens are covered automatically if they bring the EU Health Insurance Card.  Exchange students are also insured by 'Student In'. For complete Insurance Terms and Conditions please visit: <a href="http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/english/insurance">http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/english/insurance</a>
<b>Passport/ ID:</b>	Valid passport and ID is needed.
<b>Visa requirements:</b>	Visa is required for citizens of countries outside of EU or Scandinavia. Visa application should be done in due time at the Embassy. There is no arrangement of visas by the Faculty of Law.
<b>Residence permit:</b>	All non-EU citizens need to apply for a residence permit to stay longer than 90 days in Sweden
<b>Work permission:</b>	Yes, with a valid residence permit or with a valid visa.
<b>Special needs:</b>	It is very important for the Faculty of Law that disabled students get a fair chance of dealing with their studies under the same premises as students that are not disabled. Hence, the Faculty of Law needs to know if you have any form of disability in order to make the necessary arrangements before your arrival.
<b>Useful websites:</b>	The Faculty of Law in Uppsala, <a href="http://www.jur.uu.se">www.jur.uu.se</a>  The Housing Office, <a href="http://www.housingoffice.se">www.housingoffice.se</a>  The Uppsala Student Union, <a href="http://www.uppsalastudentkar.se">www.uppsalastudentkar.se</a>  The Student Health Center, <a href="http://www.sh.uu.se">www.sh.uu.se</a>  Uppsala Tourism, <a href="http://www.destination uppsala.se">www.destination uppsala.se</a>