



Exchange Information

School of Business Economics and Law



International Office

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General Information and Contact	
Erasmus Code	S GOTEBOR01
EUC Code	29364
Internet	www.handels.gu.se www.handels.gu.se/international
Contacts	Student Desk E-mail: exchange@handels.gu.se Telephone +46 31 786 4493/94
Academic Calendar	Autumn Semester: August 29 - January 15 Spring Semester: January 16 - June 4
Nomination Deadline	Autumn Semester: May 15 Spring Semester: November 15
Application Period	Autumn Semester: April 1 - May 15 Spring Semester: October 1 - November 15 Instructions will be sent out to all nominated students.
Required Documents	Transcript of records to be uploaded in the online application process.
Registration of Arrival and Orientation Day	To be announced. Usually a few days before the semester starts. Attendance is mandatory.
Academic Information	
Course Information	Complete information is available before start of course selection period at www.handels.gu.se/international/courses/ .
Course Level	We offer courses in English at both the Bachelor and Master level.

Course Selection Period	Autumn Semester: June 1-15 Spring Semester: December 1-15
Full-time Workload	30 ECTS credits per semester
Exams	Middle and end of each semester
Transcript of Records	Will be sent to the students' home institution after the end of the stay
Language of Instruction	English
Language Requirements	Sufficient level of English is to be determined by partner institution. No formal requirements.
Non-Academic Services	
Accommodation	Accommodation is handled by Student Housing Services. Application for housing is to be done online during the application period. More information is available at studenthousing@gu.se .
Swedish Language Course	Four levels are offered free of charge for exchange students. Places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and consist of 10 classes of three hours each.
Airport Pick-up Service	Pick-up service is available for arriving students one or two days the week before the semester starts.
Student Buddy	All students can apply to have a student buddy during their period of study. This can be done during the application process.
More information	www.utbildning.gu.se/education/application/exchange-student
Insurance	The University of Gothenburg provides all incoming exchange students with an insurance covering medical expenses incurred during their period of study, free of charge. It also contains a certain accident coverage, as well as liability and legal expenses coverage. It applies twenty-four hours a day, only in Sweden, for all students - unless the student has a Schengen visa in which case the coverage applies throughout the Schengen countries.
Visa Requirements	If you are from a country outside EU/EEA and plan to study for more than three months in Sweden, you will need a residence permit/visa. You can apply for the permit/visa at the Swedish Embassy or Consulate in your home country. For more information, please see: www.swedenabroad.com If you are from an EU/EEA country , you do not need a residence permit or visa to enter Sweden. However, if you intend to study for longer than three months, you must register with the Swedish Migration Board within three months of arriving. For more information see: www.migrationsverket.se

Gothenburg and surrounding area

Gothenburg

Gothenburg is the second largest city in Sweden and is known for its relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The city is located on the west coast of Sweden. A three hour train ride will take you to Oslo, Copenhagen or Stockholm - placing Gothenburg in the heart of Scandinavia. The city has always served as a major port, and for many years shipbuilding was one of its most important industries. Today, areas historically used for shipbuilding are being transformed into modern residential neighborhoods.

There are many green areas in the central parts of the city. The 19th century park Trädgårdsföreningen, the Botanical Garden and Slottsskogen are just a few worth mentioning.



School of Business, Economics and Law

The School of Business, Economics and Law is situated in the heart of the city, close to restaurants, cafés, libraries, attractions, parks and shopping.



Cost of Living

The Swedish Migration Board requires that you are able to support yourself financially during your stay in Sweden. The amount that needs to be guaranteed is SEK 7,300 per month. For more information, please see:

www.studyinsweden.se/Living-in-Sweden/Cost-of-living/

