

EXCHANGE STUDIES AT JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION



COURSES
IN ENGLISH
2014/2015



SWEDEN & JÖNKÖPING

Sweden is known for being a clean, beautiful country, covered with lakes and forests and inhabited by 9,5 million people who are friendly but a bit on the quiet side. This is all true. What you've heard about high living standards and low crime rates is true too. But, contrary to myth, there are no polar bears in Sweden. There are, however, great design, good music, and beautiful nature. And moose.

You will find Jönköping on the southern shores of lake Vättern. It has a population of 130 000 and a beautiful city centre with cafés, restaurants, shopping, concert venues and gorgeous water front views. The university campus is located right in the heart of the city, with anything you might need at comfortable walking distance.

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JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

Jönköping University (JU) is characterized by internationalisation, an entrepreneurial spirit and collaboration with surrounding society. We have about 350 partner universities all over the globe and about 1,500 of our 10,000 students are international.

Jönköping University is one of three Swedish private, non-profit institutions of higher education with the right to award doctorates. JU operates on the basis of an agreement with the Swedish Government and conforms to national degree regulations and quality requirements.

Research and education are carried out at four schools within JU: School of Health Sciences, School of Education and Communication, Jönköping International Business School and School of Engineering.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

Whether your passion is teaching, marketing, communication, HR or international relations, the School of Education and Communication is the school for you. We've educated teachers for more than 60 years, and our study programmes in our other focus areas are also widely popular.

All our programmes are based on both practice and science. Students take part of current research as part of their education early on, and you have the possibility of contributing to research by doing your thesis as part of a research project.

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Programmes at School of Education and Communication

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - 180 ECTS

- Human Resource Management Programme (in Swedish)
- International Work (in Swedish)
- Media & Communication Science Programme (in Swedish)
- Teacher Education (in Swedish)

MASTER OF SCIENCE - 60 ECTS

- International Communication (in English)
- Interventions in Childhood (in English)

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES	CREDITS	COURSE PERIOD
FALL 2014		
Brand Management: Developments and Valuations	7,5	Oct 27 - nov 28
Business Administration	7,5	Oct 27 - nov 28
Communication Across Cultures	7,5	Aug 18 - Sep 19
Communication in a new media environment	7,5	Sep 22 - Oct 24
Communication Perspectives	7,5	Dec 1 - Jan 16
Conflict Transformation II	7,5	Oct 27 - nov 28
Cross-cultural advertising and marketing	7,5	Dec 1 - Jan 16
Culture and Society in the English Language	7,5	Oct 27 - Jan 16
Digital Film Production	7,5	Aug 25 - Dec 21
Gender and Work	7,5	Aug 18 - Sep 19
Intercultural and International Communication	7,5	Oct 27 - Jan 16
Leadership in a global environment	7,5	Oct 27 - nov 28
Leadership when Organisations change	7,5	Dec 1 - Jan 16
Literature in the English Language	7,5	Aug 18 - Oct 24
Management and Planning in Developing Aid Projects	15	Aug 18 - Oct 24
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 1	7,5	Aug 18 - Oct 24
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 2	7,5	Oct 27 - Jan 16
The Foundations of Journalism	7,5	Aug 18 - Sep 19
Work and Intercultural encounters	7,5	Sep 22 - Oct 24
SPRING 2015		
Conflict Transformation – International work	7,5	Jan 19 - Feb 20
Culture and Society in the English Language	7,5	Apr 30 - Jun 5
Human rights in International Development work	7,5	Jan 19 - Mar 27
Intercultural and International Communication	7,5	Jan 19 - Mar 27
Internet and Web Design	7,5	Jan 19 - Mar 27
Literature in the English Language	7,5	Jan 19 - Mar 27
Multimedia Production	7,5	Apr 30 - Jun 5
News Production	7,5	Jan 19 - Mar 27
Radio Production	7,5	Apr 30 - Jun 5
Social Relationships, Conflict Management and Leadership	7,5	May 4 - Jan 5
Special Needs Education	7,5	Feb 9 - Feb 13 and Mar 2 - Mar 27
Sport Traditions in a Swedish Perspective	7,5	Apr 30 - May 1
Sustainability in a Multicultural World, 4-6	7,5	Apr 30 - May 1
Sustainability in a Multicultural World, G-fri	7,5	Feb 23 - Mar 27
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 1	7,5	Jan 19 - Mar 27
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 2	7,5	Apr 30 - Jun 5
TV Production	7,5	Apr 30 - Jun 5

The information in this catalogue is from January 2014 and changes might occur. Please see our website for latest updates.

Application process for exchange students

Applications deadline at School of Education and Communication is May 15 for the autumn semester and November 15 for the spring semester.

The home university should provide the International Relations Coordinator at School of Education and Communication with the nominations including the following information:

- First name
- Last name (family name)
- Date of birth
- Email address
- The Period of Studies (Autumn or Spring or Full Year)
- Level of Studies (either Bachelor or Master)
- Study program at home institution

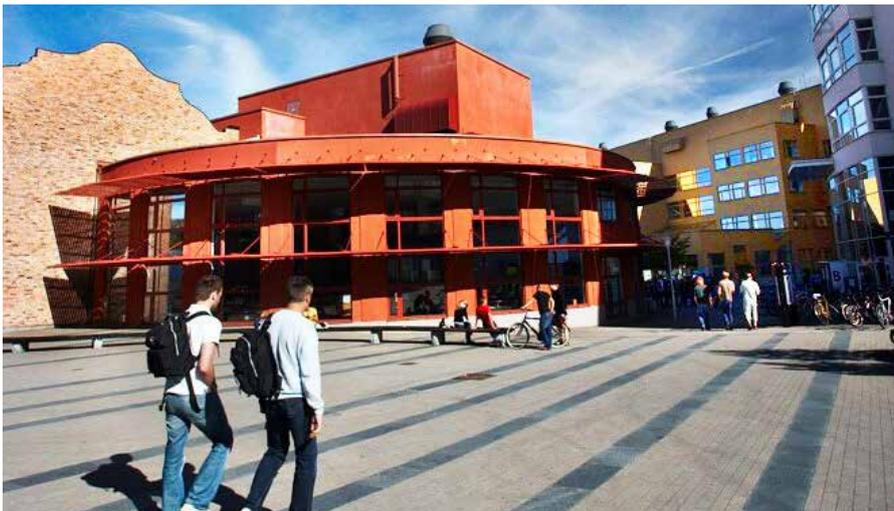
After School of Education and Communication receives the nominations the

students will be provided with a username and password to be able to log in to our online application. A copy of this information is also sent to the coordinator at the home university. All exchange students are required to apply to School of Education and Communication online and to fill out all the information requested in the application such as personal information, choice of courses, and so forth. The students must print out the choice of courses confirmation, have it signed by the coordinator at their home university, and then email it to the School of Education and Communication (International Relations Coordinator) together with the transcript of records before the application deadline. We do not need the original documents, only the scanned version.

The students' letters of acceptance will

be sent as soon as possible after School of Education and Communication receives the documents mentioned above. Students within Europe will only receive the letters of acceptance by email (if they don't request the original). Students from outside Europe will receive it by email and to the home address (to be able to apply for residence permit).

Courses that do not attract a minimum number of participants may be cancelled. In that case students must choose another course. In addition, it is possible that some courses may clash with each other. Thus, it is important that all exchange students select alternative courses in the online application form. School of Education and Communication also reserves the right to limit exchange student enrollment in classes that are full.



Be in Jönköping

Students should be in Jönköping for the compulsory introduction week.

If you have passed all regular examinations you can go home after the regular examinations period.

You can go home for winter holiday.

Academic calendar

The academic year consists of 40 weeks, divided into two semesters. Each of these two semesters are divided into two periods (Autumn semester: periods A1 and A2, Spring semester: periods S1 and S2), and full-time study is 15 ECTS credits per period, 30 ECTS credits per semester or 60 ECTS credits per year. There is a

teaching break at Christmas. There is no break between or during the periods so international students wishing to travel for more than a weekend in Sweden or Europe should do so either before or after their study period at School of Education and Communication.

It is compulsory for the students to be

in Jönköping for the introduction week. Those students that arrive during the arrival dates are guaranteed pick-up service.

Lectures and regular examinations are included in the academic calendar that ends for the autumn semester in December and for the spring semester in May.

ACADEMIC CALENDER	AUTUMN SEMESTER 2014	SPRING SEMESTER 2015
Arrival and Pick-up service	August 14 - 17	January 10 - 11
Introduction week (compulsory)	August 18 - 22	January 12 - 16
Welcome meeting (compulsory)	August 18	January 12
Course period including regular examinations	August 18 - January 16	January 19 - June 5



Requirements

The general prerequisite for bachelor exchange students is at least one year of completed university studies at the home institution before the exchange semester. We recommend prerequisites with the equivalency of a bachelor degree of at least three or four years for applicants interested in master level courses.

All students must fulfil the prerequisites of each chosen course. When signing the choice of courses - confirmation the home institution certifies that the student fulfill the prerequisites for each chosen course.

Deadlines

Applications for incoming exchange
May 15 - Autumn semester
November 15 - Spring semester

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Although language test scores are not formally required, all students are expected to meet the minimum English requirements at School of Education and Communication. The home institution is responsible for insuring the fluency in English of the students. Students without the adequate level of English run the risk of failing the courses.

Exchange students must have the equivalence of: TOEFL

- **Paper based: a minimum score of 575 TOEFL with at least 4.5 in "Written test (TWE)".**
- **Internet based: a minimum score of 90 with at least 20 in "Written test (TWE)".**

IELTS Academic:

- **An overall score of 6.5 and no section below 5.5.**



INTRODUCTION WEEK

In the beginning of each semester International Relations organizes a compulsory introduction week including a welcome meeting for all new exchange students.

The students will be introduced to Jönköping University, receive important information about studies and also have the opportunity to take part in social activities organized by the Student Union.

ACCOMMODATION

All new international students are guaranteed accommodation and pick-up service, provided that they apply for accommodation correctly and announce their arrival in time.

www.hj.se/accommodation
accommodation@hj.se

Cost of living per month: Approximately 7500 SEK (Living costs include food, accommodation, transport, books and any other expenses).

EXAMINATIONS

Regular examinations at School of Education and Communication are given at the end of each period. Examinations can be scheduled on weekdays, evenings as well as Saturdays or Sundays.

RE-EXAMINATIONS

Swedish universities allow students to take a re-examination in failed courses. This also applies to exchange students taking courses at School of Education and Communication.

Students are required to register at least 10 days in advance for both examinations and re-examinations! Students must bring a valid identification to the examination (passport, not Jönköping University access card).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Exchange students admitted at Jönköping University receive a supplementary health insurance, which covers the students' medical treatment costs in Sweden. More information can be found in the Insurance terms and conditions.

Please note: Regarding medical care and dental care cover, this insurance does not apply for: Citizens of a Nordic country, EU/EEA country, Switzerland, or other country with which a convention regarding medical benefits exists. In these instances the insured person must have an EU card or similar from their home country.

These students will pay the same health care fees as Swedish residents.

Since the insurance only applies in Sweden, students are recommended to have another insurance that covers their trip to and from Sweden as well as occasional stay outside Sweden.

For more information about the insurance please visit: www.ju.se

VISA/RESIDENCE PERMIT

Students from countries whose citizens are required to have a visa/residence permit are advised to contact the Swedish embassy or consulate in their home country to start their application for a student visa, which is a procedure that can take two months or more.

Students are recommended to apply online. For more information visit www.migrationsverket.se.



Useful links

www.ju.se

www.hlk.hj.se/en

www.jonkoping.se

www.sweden.se

www.migrationsverket.se



Grading system and study levels

ECTS

ECTS, the European Credit Transfer System, provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, to transfer them from one institution to another. The ECTS system is based on the principle of mutual trust and confidence between participating higher education institutions.

ECTS CREDITS

ECTS credits are a value allocated to course units which describes the student workload required to complete the course. The credits reflect the quantity of work that each course requires in relation to the total quantity of work required to complete a full year of academic study at the institution. This includes lectures, practical work, seminars, self-studies - in the library or at home - and examinations or other assessment activities. ECTS credits express a relative value.

In ECTS, 60 credits represent the workload of a year of study; normally 30 credits are given for a semester. It is up to the participating institutions to subdivide the credits for the different courses. ECTS should be allocated to all the course units available - compulsory or elective courses. Credits are awarded only when the course has been completed and all required examinations have been successfully taken.

In Swedish higher education, the workload of a course is based on the amount of credits that the course is worth. 1.5 ECTS credits is equivalent to approximately 40 hours of total work. This includes lecture hours, group work, seminars, homework, etc. Thus, a normal School of Education and Communication course of 7.5 ECTS credits is equivalent to approximately 200 hours of total work.

At School of Education and Communication, students generally take two 7.5 ECTS credits courses at a time over a 10 week period. Therefore, students should be expected to do 20 hours of work per week in each course (i.e. 40 hours of total work per week).

ECTS CREDIT TRANSFER

Students participating in exchange will receive full credit for all academic work successfully carried out during their exchange semester and will be able to transfer these academic credits from one participating institution to another on the basis of a learning agreement between home and host institution.

When a student has successfully completed the courses agreed upon between home and host institutions and returns to the home institution, credit transfer will take place, and the student will continue

his/her studies without any loss of time or credit. ECTS also enables further study abroad. The transcript of records is particularly useful in this context as it provides a history of the student's academic achievements. Transcripts will be sent to the home institution after the end of the semester.

ECTS GRADING SCALE

ECTS grading scale runs from A to F. The grades A, B, C, D, and E are all passing grades.

A and B indicate that the student has proven very good or excellent results in relation to the intended learning outcomes of the course. C indicates that the student has proven good and sound results, D that the student has proven satisfactory results, and E that the student has proven the sufficient minimum to pass the course (fulfilling all intended learning outcomes of the course).

F or sometimes FX is provided when a student has not succeeded in reaching the required level for a certain element of examination or intended learning outcome. Students who receive an F or FX are offered re-examination on the course element(s) in question (e.g. written assignment, written exam, oral presentation).





Ects grade	Percentage of successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	Excellent
B	25	Very Good
C	30	Good
D	25	Satisfactory
E	10	Sufficient
FX	- Failed courses do not appear on the transcript	Fail Some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	- Failed courses do not appear on the transcript	Fail Considerable further work is required

The ECTS grading system as described above applies to all exchange students studying at School of Education and Communication whether they come from a university using ECTS or not. It is the responsibility of the student's home institution to translate his/her ECTS grade to its own system.

NATIONAL GRADING SCALE WORKLOAD

- Fail or pass
- Fail or 3 (pass)
- 4 (good)
- 5 (very good)

Full time study load at School of Education and Communication is 15 ECTS credits per ten-week period, 30 ECTS credits per semester or 60 ECTS credits per year. Exchange students are recommended to study at least two periods (one semester) at School of Education and Communication,

but it is also possible to study just for one period. Exchange students may study up to one year but not longer.

Students are allowed to take up to 30 ECTS credits per semester (a full-time load). It's possible to take extra courses up to maximum 45 ECTS credits per semester.

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