

Uppsala University



4 full year or 8 single term positions

Location: Uppsala, Sweden

About the city: Uppsala is Sweden's fourth largest municipality, with a population of 180,000. Perhaps best known for its 15th century university, the city also offers visitors beautiful surroundings, a lively cultural scene and a rapidly expanding business sector. Uppsala is located 70 kilometers north of Stockholm in the province of Uppland.

About the University: Founded in 1477, Uppsala University is the oldest university of the Nordic countries. Uppsala has three disciplinary domains: Arts and Social Sciences, Medicine and Pharmacy, and Science and Technology, offering over 1800 courses in upwards of 45 programs of study. The diversity among teaching disciplines at Uppsala ensures that students find courses that stimulate their interests. Aside from the range of academics, Uppsala's large undergraduate student population of 40,000 students attests to its international appeal, drawing in students from both neighbouring Scandinavian countries and abroad.

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Academic Information

Language of Instruction: Swedish, English (for international exchange students)

Semester Dates:	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
	<i>1 September – 18 January</i>	<i>19 January – 7 June</i>

* Students are expected to arrive approximately one week prior to the commencement of the study period *

Full Course Load per year/per semester: Full-time studies comprise 40 points (= 60 ECTS credits) per academic year (20 points per semester). The number of teaching hours per week varies considerably between different courses, but all courses require full-time study equivalent to their point value. In Sweden, studies are usually full-time in only one subject or department at a time with most semester courses subdivided into sub-courses of varying duration.

Corresponding Queen's Subjects:

In the past, students have received credits from the following fields of study:

- Biochemistry
- Development Studies
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- History
- Physics
- Politics
- Sociology
- Swedish

Please note: Course requirements change from year to year and differ between universities. To ensure that the course you are looking at is indeed the course you will be taking, refer to the course descriptions online and/or contact the specific department at the host university directly. Furthermore, although courses have been transferable in the past, it is **imperative** that you speak with your undergraduate chair regarding the **specific** courses you wish to take **BEFORE** you apply.

Grading System: Exams may be scheduled after each course or at mid-term or at the end of the term or as a combination thereof. Grades are normally awarded on a basis of "Pass with Distinction" (väl godkänd), "Pass" (godkänd), or "Fail" (underkänd).

General Information: For more details about the student exchange, see the International Office (<http://www.inter.uadm.uu.se/>)

Course Information: Please visit the Courses taught in English at <http://www.inter.uadm.uu.se/education/index.html>

Please remember that you cannot apply for a residence permit unless you have been admitted as full time student at an accredited university in Sweden. The application fee, which is not refundable, is SEK 1,000 (approx. \$155 CAD).

Health Insurance: If you have a residence permit valid for a period of less than a year, then you are not able to register at the local tax office, and you do not have automatic access to health care. Sweden has reciprocal agreements for public medical benefits with some countries; however, to find out whether your country has such an agreement, you should contact your local social insurance office.

Students who are not covered by any of these agreements must arrange their own insurance coverage. In Sweden, medical treatment is very expensive without any form of insurance; you should either purchase it in your home country or else check with your student union. It may have a special agreement with an insurance company.

For more information, please visit the [Study in Sweden medical insurance and health page](http://www.studyinsweden.se/Living-in-Sweden/Medical-insurance/) <http://www.studyinsweden.se/Living-in-Sweden/Medical-insurance/>

Property Insurance: Remember to get insurance for your accommodation. It is much cheaper than having to pay for the damage by burglars or if something of yours is stolen. There are many insurance companies that have low rates for students.