

Information about your exchange studies at Stockholm University

Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies





Why Stockholm University?

- 30 000 students, of which 10% international
- 75 Master's programmes
- 57 departments and centres
- 1 400 exchange students (2022/2023)
- First-class education and research in a wide range of subjects
- The level of English among academics is high
- Teaching by leading experts
- Education in the capital city of Sweden

Stockholm – The Swedish capital with a mixture of rural and urban

Stockholm, the metropolis built on fourteen islands, offers a multitude of options for everyone. The capital city of Sweden is home to the Royal Palace, has several waterfronts and a quaint old town. Though a bustling city, you are never far from the countryside. Stockholm is also a centre for innovation and startups. Use your time here to learn, get inspired and get to know Sweden and Stockholm!





Welcome to Stockholm University!

Housing

The department will handle applications for housing on campus. The Housing Office will then send information directly to you whether or not you have received housing. If you are offered housing, be sure to reply directly to the Housing Office. The Housing Office will send out information no later than June 30. The information is sent from housingoffice@su.se, so make sure it doesn't end up in your spam-box.

For more information, please visit: https://www.su.se/english/education/student-life/housing-for-international-students



Welcome activities

Stockholm University organises a series of welcome activities at the beginning of each semester. The activities are designed to assist you as a new student and introduce you to university life in Stockholm and Sweden.

Read more here:

https://www.su.se/english/education/a-smooth-start/welcome-activities

Important dates

Fall semester 2023: 9 September 2024 to 19January 2025 Housing Key pick up at Arrival Service: 1-2 September 2025 Orientation day: To be announced (check the link above)

Insurance

All incoming students are covered by the Swedish State Insurance for Foreign Students in Sweden. The insurance applies during the education period, as well as two weeks prior to the start of studies and two weeks after the end of studies. The insurance applies twenty-four hours a day in Sweden.





Course selection

In March/April, you will receive information about course applications. You will also receive a list of courses to choose from. One full semester of studies equals 30 credits and usually consists of four 7,5 credit courses. Some courses are 15 credits. You can only choose courses within the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

Select courses in accordance with the regulations of your home university and return the application to exchange.asia@su.se.

Swedish Courses

In addition to the 30 credits you can also study Swedish for International Students. You will receive more information about this in April together with the complete list of courses.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.su.se/department-of-swedish-language-and-multilingualism/education/incoming-exchange-students





Course selection - autumn 2024

The following courses are offered in English at the department.

Please note that this list is tentative and may be subject to change. You will recieve an updated list of courses during March 2024.

Undergraduate courses:

- Manga Studies , 7,5 credits
- The Premodern History of China, 7,5 credits
- The Relations between North and South Korea, 7,5 credits
- Korean Literature and Film, 7,5 credits
- *Middle East: Religions and Early History, 7,5 credits
- *Modern Middle Eastern history: 1500-1920, 7,5 credits
- *Contemporary Middle Eastern history: 1820-2020, 7,5 credits
- *Politics and Development in the Middle East, 7,5 credits
- The Challenges to Human Rights in a Global Perspective, 7,5 credits
- Middle Eastern and North African Politics and Economy, 15 credits (*web-based courses)



Graduate courses:

- Advanced Japanese I, 7,5 credits
- Advanced Korean I, 7,5 credits
- Advanced Chinese I, 7,5 credits
- Cultural Flows and Political Relations in East Asia, 7,5 credits
- Issues and Approaches in East Asian Studies, 7,5 credits
- Middle East: Historical Perspectives, 7,5 credits
- Key Issues in Middle East Studies, 7,5 credits
- Modern Arab Fiction: Narratology and Text Analysis, 7,5 hp (special admission requirements)

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Important dates

January

Exchange application. Deadline: February 15.

February

Letter of admission.

March/April

You will receive information about the course selection and a complete list of available courses.

May

Apply for courses. Deadline: May 15.

June

Reply to information about housing.

www.su.se/welcomeactivities



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