Stockholm University

Sweden

The University
Stockholm University, in the capital city, is one of the largest in the country, with some 35,000 enrolled students. Basic education is pursued alongside post-graduate and research studies. The four main faculties offer courses in English including Law, Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences. Altogether about one hundred departments offer approximately 600 separate courses each year.

The City
Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, is a city of islands; the city between the bridges. Here where sea and lake meet, the Vikings once settled. During the Middle Ages it was an important trading spot and later the center of a great power which encompassed the entire Baltic Ocean. Today, as of old, the life of the city is shaped by many different nationalities and by its contact with foreign countries.

You will find theaters, concert-halls, and art galleries. During the light summer evenings, people from Stockholm can listen to music or watch theater in the parks and squares, often times free of charge. Few capitals can boast such easy access to so many areas of natural beauty. You may, for instance, at any time take a trip out into the famous archipelago which is made up of some 10,000 islands. The waters that surround Stockholm are clean enough to permit bathing even in the city center. As one might expect in a capital city, there are also a large number of museums, libraries, and archives, and various public administrative offices and companies - all useful institutions for a student of the University.

About the Program
Students can attend for one semester or full academic year.

Academic Calendar
Fall semester: August 23, 2008
Spring semester: January 18, 2009-June 6, 2009
Orientation programs
Fall semester: August 20-22
Spring semester: January 17, 2009

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
Exchange students are allowed to take the Free-standing courses offered by Stockholm University. Most of these courses are in the fields of Arts and Sciences.
What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Exchange students have two options for accommodation: student cabins or student rooms.
- Solna student cabins: The University has 72 small individual cabins. The rent is approximately SEK 14,000 per semester and includes cold and hot water, electricity and heating.
- Student rooms in residence halls. The rent for a student room is approximately SEK 15,500 per semester, which includes cold and hot water, electricity, heating and high-speed Internet-access with unlimited time online. The starting fee for the Internet access is SEK 375.

How much does it cost?
 Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.
 Costs at Stockholm University in Swedish krona per month:
Food: SEK 2,000
Accommodation: SEK 3,200.
Local travel: SEK 500
Telephone/internet: SEK 300.
Insurance, medical care and hygiene: SEK 250
Clothing, hobby/leisure, other: SEK 750
Total: SEK 7,070

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information, please contact:
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