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Nomination instructions for partner use only Umeå University Autumn semester 2021

Umeå University (Sweden) will start the online application period for the autumn semester 2021 (August–January) 1 March.

Nomination deadline: 1 April

Application deadline: 15 April

Late nominations and applications will not be accepted.

Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. If students cannot meet our deadline, they should consider deferring their stay to the following semester (spring semester 2022).

Instructions on how to nominate students

Umeå University asks all nominations of incoming exchange students to be submitted online by the students' coordinator at the home university. Applications will only be considered if the student(s) have been nominated online.

When you have submitted the nominations in Solemove, an e-mail with detailed application instructions will be sent to the nominated student(s). Observe that the application instructions may occasionally be caught in the spam folder.



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Application Procedure Autumn Semester 2021

A nomination e-mail with application instructions will automatically be sent from Solemove to the student's e-mail once the nomination is submitted. The nomination e-mail contains a link to our courses in English offered to exchange students. If your students are going to apply for courses given in Swedish, please ask them to contact us at incoming.io@umu.se as soon as possible and well in advance before the application deadline.

The following must be considered before the course application is submitted:

- *Courses should only be selected from the course web page for exchange students*

When the nomination has been submitted, your student will receive an e-mail with application instructions and a link to the course web page for exchange students. It is important that your students only choose courses from this page. If a course is made directly at universityadmissions.se, that application will be removed/deleted.

- *Courses should not clash!*

According to the Swedish study system full-time courses (100% tempo) are taken one at a time rather than parallel. Therefore, it is important to carefully check which week each course starts and ends. More information about the study duration can be found on the course web page.

General study model

Alternative 1	Course 1, 7.5 ECTS	Course 2, 7.5 ECTS	Course 3, 7.5 ECTS	Course 4, 7.5 ECTS
Alternative 2	Course 1, 15.0 ECTS		Course 2, 15.0 ECTS	
Alternative 3	Course 1, 30.0 ECTS			
Alternative 4	Course 1, 7.5	Course 2, 7.5 ECTS	Course 3, 15.0 ECTS	
Alternative 5	Course 1, 15.0 ECTS		Course 2, 7.5 ECTS	Course 3, 7.5 ECTS

- *Course changes are very restricted*

Note that course proposals will be quite fixed and binding so it is important to choose courses carefully. We have no add/drop period and course changes after the deadline are very restricted.

- *Course requirements*

The specific requirements and the study duration for each course is stated on the course web page and are found by clicking on the course name in the list of courses. **The requirements are not just a recommendation; it is necessary to fulfil them.**

- *The course selection must be approved by the home university*

Please make sure to approve of the selected courses before the application is submitted.



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- *30 ECTS per semester is considered full-time studies*

The number of credits a student can be admitted to is restricted to 30 ECTS per semester, which equals full-time studies. Students who require a residence permit must be admitted to 30 ECTS.

Note that a student cannot get a residence permit for distance learning studies.

If students are admitted to 30 ECTS the exceeding courses that the student has applied for will be dropped, with the exemption of *Swedish for International Students, Beginners' Course I, II or III*. These courses can be selected in addition to 30 ECTS in other subjects.

- *Courses must be listed in order of preference*

It is possible to select a maximum of eight courses from the course web page. Since the restriction is 30 ECTS per semester it is important that the student list all courses in order of preference.

Accommodation information

Accommodation is offered to all exchange students. Exchange students who have been admitted to Umeå University will receive an offer of housing. More information about our student housing can be found here: www.umu.se/en/education/accommodation/student-housing/
Any questions concerning housing should be addressed to housing@umu.se

Insurance

All exchange students are covered by an insurance policy, Student IN, covering necessary and reasonable costs for emergency health care and emergency dental care. The insurance also covers damage to property. Please note that the insurance amount is restricted for emergency dental care and property damage. Travel outside of Sweden is not included in the cover. For full details about the Student IN insurance please visit: www.kammarkollegiet.se/en/insurance-students-and-state-employees/student-insurance/student-exchange-students-sweden

If the insurance is not sufficient students should take out their own insurance policy.

EU/EEA citizens are required by the Swedish authorities to bring the European Health Insurance Card to Sweden. They are requested to contact their local National Health Insurance Institution for the required documents, before coming to Sweden.

Note: Exchange students are, no matter nationality, strongly advised to have their own Health, Travel and Accident insurance policy.

Arrival Days

The recommended arrival days for the autumn semester 2021 are 23 and 24 August (preliminary) for students who have accommodation through the International Housing Office. The Orientation will start 26 August (preliminary).



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Questions?

If you or your students have any questions, you can check our FAQ where you may find the answers you need:

www.umu.se/en/education/exchange-students/frequently-asked-questions/

Important information can also be found in our International Student Guide:

www.umu.se/english/education/student-handbook

However, you are always welcome to contact us if you have any other questions.

Best regards from Umeå University