



**Stockholm
University**

Guide for incoming exchange students to the Department of Child and Youth Studies, Stockholm University

Autumn semester 2023

Courses



Courses offered in English at The Department of Child and Youth Studies

[UB313F Early Childhood Education Focusing on Science and Education for Sustainability](#)

12 credits (ECTS)

August 28th until October 13th

[UB308F Early Childhood Education: Explorative Learning](#)

6 credits (ECTS)

October 16th until November 10th

[UB314F Early Childhood Education Focusing on Mathematics and Technology](#)

12 credits (ECTS)

November 13th until January 14th

[UB129F School-age Educare](#)

15 credits (ECTS) – 50 % study pace

August 28th until January 14th

Academic year and course structure at Stockholm University:

The academic year in Sweden consists of two semesters; each semester is about 20 weeks.

The autumn semester 2023 will be August 28th until January 14th.

One semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 credits (ECTS). Our courses are 7.5, 15 or 30 credits each (with a few exceptions). The semester is divided into four periods - A, B, C and D – each period approximately 5 weeks.

One semester - 30 credits			
Period 1		Period 2	
Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D
7.5 credits	7.5 credits	7.5 credits	7.5 credits
15 credits		15 credits	
30 credits			

At Stockholm University, in most cases, students study one course at a time and then they have an exam. After that they continue with the next course. When choosing courses for the exchange period it is therefore important to check that the chosen courses are evenly distributed over the semester. For instance, it is not possible to choose two full time 7.5 ECTS courses that both are given in period A.

Course selection

Courses at the Department of Child and Youth Studies:

In order to study a full semester 30 credits (ECTS) focusing on science, technology, education for sustainable development, mathematics and explorative learning in the context of early childhood education you can combine the three following courses:

- UB313F** Early Childhood Education Focusing on Science and Education for Sustainability
- UB308F** Early Childhood Education: Explorative Learning
- UB314F** Early Childhood Education Focusing on Mathematics and Technology



Other options are to combine:

- UB129F School age Educare with one or two of the Early Childhood Education courses.

Please note that this combination will mean an unbalanced work load since UB129F is offered at 50% study pace during the entire semester – you will thus study more than full time during half the semester (and less than full time the other half).

Courses the autumn semester 2023			
Period 1		Period 2	
Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D
UB313F Early Childhood Education Focusing on Science and Education for Sustainability (12 cr) 100% study pace	UB308F Early Childhood Education: Explorative Learning (6cr)100% study pace	UB314F Early Childhood Education Focusing on Mathematics and Technology (12cr) 100% study pace	
UB129F School Age Educare (50% study pace – 15 cr)			

Courses offered in English at other Teacher Departments at Stockholm University

It can also be possible to choose courses offered by other departments at Stockholm University. The Teacher Education Departments at Stockholm University cooperate and we have created a document so that you can see which courses that can be combined in terms of schedule:

[Course packages Teacher Education Autumn Semester 2023](#) (More information will be available via this link as soon as possible).

A few things to consider regarding course selection:

Please make sure to add alternative course packages in your application form in case that your first-hand choice is not possible.

In general, we would like incoming exchange students to choose course packages with at least some courses at the Department of Child and Youth Studies.

Placements outside of the Department of Child and Youth Studies cannot be guaranteed but can usually be arranged. The International Coordinator will check availability and try to arrange for the student to study the courses he/she has chosen. The student does not need to contact other departments but it is important to submit a complete application as early as possible – in case there needs to be changes in the course selection.

It is also important to consider if the courses you would like to study are possible to combine in terms of schedule. The document with course packages above will help you identify which courses that can be combined in terms of schedule.

Application process

1. Nomination from home university

First, the student needs to be nominated for the exchange program by his or her home university. Then the international coordinator at the home university informs the international coordinator at Department of Child and Youth Studies about the nomination. Information about the nomination should be emailed to international@buv.su.se

The nomination deadline is April 15th

2. Application

The second step is for the student to send in the application form.

Please note that a letter of interest, transcripts of records and emergency contacts need to be included as attachments. The application should be emailed to international@buv.su.se

The application deadline is May 1st

3. Decision and letter of acceptance

The application will be processed and the student will be contacted if anything needs to be clarified or if there needs to be changes in the course selection. If the application is approved the student will receive a letter of acceptance.

4. Housing application

Eligible students that have applied in time will be contacted by the Housing Office through email with information on how to apply for housing.

5. Online Learning Agreement (OLA) – only relevant for Erasmus students

From the autumn semester 2022 Online Learning Agreement (OLA) should be used for Erasmus students. This is part of the new Erasmus Without Papers policy.

Students are therefore required to prepare an Online Learning Agreement instead of the old, paper one.

Please check with your home university that they are connected to Erasmus Without Papers and which digital tool they use in order to create the Online Learning Agreements.

The deadline to submit the Online Learning Agreement (signed by the student and the home university) is August 15th.

Below you can find facts about Stockholm University to add when you create the OLA (unless these facts are already filled in in the digital template). *Please make sure that the information in the OLA is correct.*

Receiving institution

Name: Stockholm University
Faculty /Department: The Department of Child and Youth Studies
Erasmus code (if applicable): S STOCKHO01
Address: Svante Arrhenius väg 21 A, Frescati, Stockholms University.
Country: Sweden

Contact person at the Receiving Institution:

Contact person name: Malin Håkansson
Contact person email: international@buv.su.se
Contact person phone: + 46 (0)8 1207 62 46

Responsible person at the Receiving Institution:

Name: Malin Håkansson
Email: international@buv.su.se
Position: International Coordinator

Housing

Stockholm University does not offer a housing guarantee. All exchange students that apply in time are contacted by the Housing Office at Stockholm University and can apply for housing through the Housing Office. The Housing Office handles all contacts regarding housing and provides students that are not offered housing with instructions on how they can look for housing on their own.

The chance of being offered housing is much better for the spring semester than for the autumn semester.

Stockholm University do not offer shorter rent periods which means that exchange students studying less than one semester always must arrange housing on their own (or rent a student apartment for the entire semester even if it is only used part of the semester).

[More information about housing.](#)

Information regarding covid-19

Please note that there may be unforeseen changes due to the current situation with the corona virus.

Please keep a dialogue with your international coordinators at the home university and with the international coordinator at Stockholm University.

Updated information is available here www.su.se/coronavirus and here [Q&A on the coronavirus for newly admitted students.](#)

Service for students with long-term disabilities

Students with a disability are welcome to Stockholm University. Stockholm University provides various forms of special pedagogical support to students with long-term disabilities. The support is based on your individual needs and aims to facilitate your studies. The goal is to give all students the opportunity to study under equal

conditions. The support measures should be reasonable with regard to the disability, the course requirements, and the intended learning outcomes.

Arrangements for special pedagogical support for exchange students have to be agreed on and planned in good time before the exchange. **The sending institution is responsible to communicate if a nominated student needs special pedagogical support as early as possible in the application process – and at the latest by the nomination deadline April 15th.**

The sending institutions is also responsible for covering all extra costs regarding special pedagogical support in connection with the exchange. Universities and colleges within the EU and EEA can apply for extra funding to cover associated costs regarding special pedagogical support on an Erasmus placement. It is always the home university that applies for this on their outgoing student's behalf, not the individual student.

More information regarding for special pedagogical support for exchange students is available [here](#) (see headline “Apply for support as an exchange student”).

Please contact the International Coordinator at The Department of Child and Youth Studies for more information.

Other questions

Welcome activities

Stockholm University offers a range of welcome activities for instance arrival Service at the airport, orientation day, a guided bus tour, a tour to IKEA, various social events, and an open fair where you get to meet staff from the University and different student associations.

Read more here: www.su.se/welcomeactivities

The Teacher Education Departments at Stockholm University also arranges activities together to welcome exchange students. These activities include a joint welcome meeting and a buddy network linking exchange students with local students.

Information for new students

More information for you as a new student at Stockholm University is available here: www.su.se/newstudent

[Information for incoming students to the Department of Child and Youth Studies](#)

Insurance

Please see more information about insurance for incoming exchange students here: [Stockholm University insurance information](#)
[Student IN insurance for exchange students in Sweden](#)

Visa application

[Information regarding Visa & Residence Permits](#)

Transcript of Records

Transcripts of records after the exchange will be sent to the home university approximately one month after the end of the semester.



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[Map](#)