



Master's programmes 2014/2015



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Stockholm University – An excellent Place to Start Your Future



AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, we offer our students an open and stimulating environment in one of the most beautiful and dynamic capital cities in the world. Since we were founded in 1878, openness and a commitment to social change have been at the heart of our activities, and it remains so today.

Stockholm University is Sweden's largest institution for higher education, one of the 100 highest ranked universities in the world according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2013 ("The Shanghai ranking") and one of the top 50 universities in Europe according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2012-2013.

We offer more than 75 master's programmes, all taught in English, within science, the humanities, social sciences and law.

As a master's student at Stockholm University, you will have direct contact with leading researchers in your field and access to the most recent scientific findings. You will have the chance to meet students from Sweden, Scandinavia and beyond. You will develop your ability to think independently, to analyse and to solve problems, qualities that are required in advanced international careers.

On behalf of all our staff and students, I would like to welcome you to Stockholm University. We look forward to meeting you on campus.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Astrid Söderbergh Widding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Astrid Söderbergh Widding
Vice-Chancellor

Stockholm – Why choose anywhere else?

THE SWEDISH CAPITAL, or as it is often referred to “The Capital of Scandinavia”, has everything one could ask for when studying for a Master’s degree abroad. Stockholm University is in an internationally renowned institute that provides a first class education. The country offers a welcoming, multicultural, open and safe society. And the city offers a vibrant and lively community, while providing a unique chance to gain new and rewarding experiences.

Where the experts gather

When you study at Stockholm University you will meet and work with leading experts in their fields. Similar to the open culture of our society, at Stockholm University we believe that students thrive in an open environment, one where they get access to expert help and are challenged on a daily basis to learn, improve and develop their skills. It’s this philosophy that brings renowned experts to our faculties, results in pioneering research, and has led to a number of our esteemed alumni receiving the Nobel Prize.



A safe, secure and welcoming environment

Stockholm offers all the excitement and experiences of a global city in a safe and secure environment. The

majority of inhabitants speak English and are receptive to international visitors. And with thousands of Swedish students and foreign students here to help you adapt to your new

In Stockholm, you will never have to choose between the great outdoors and the busy downtown scene



home, your time in Stockholm should be both rewarding and enjoyable. Furthermore, Stockholm University Student Union provides a buddy programme that will pair you with a Swedish student upon your arrival.

The Capital of Scandinavia

Stockholm University is located just ten minutes from the centre of Stockholm. The city offers a mix of a thriving restaurant, bar and cafe culture, with a booming international business sector, and the latest and greatest in fashion from around the corner and around the world. Stockholm also has the sea and the countryside on its doorstep, both of which are easily accessible from campus.

Meet Di Wang, the 2013 Global Swede

HAVING COMPLETED A Master's Programme in International Commercial Arbitration Law, this year's Global Swede, Di Wang, is now completing a series of internships in Stockholm.

"I knew that I wanted to study a Master's abroad. I wanted to get out of my comfort zone and discover something different. And although I knew very little about Stockholm, the city, the university and the Master's programme came highly recommended by lawyers, teachers and students that I had discussed my plans with.

FACTS

The international arbitration law journal *Global Arbitration Review*, GAR, ranks Stockholm University's programme first among Master's programmes with a specialisation in arbitration.



"Naturally I was a little apprehensive about the whole thing. How will I manage with the language? How will the school differ from my own? How will Stockholm compare to Beijing? How will I handle the weather? And other such things.

"Of course I needn't have worried. The school and faculty are fantastic. The open environment and close contact I have shared with professors, other students and guest lawyers that taught at the school are a stark contrast to what

I was used to. For example, we were challenged to discuss and debate law on a regular basis, rather than just listen to an expert's perception of the law. Exercises such as this and doing mock cases on a regular basis have really challenged me and enabled me to develop my skills within arbitration law, while giving me greater confidence in general.

"The language wasn't an issue either. Virtually all Swedes speak good English and all my courses were in English.

What's more, there were lots of foreign students on campus, so making new friends was easy. And, having lived here for a year, I feel like I've discovered lots of new cultures, not just the Swedish one, but those of my non-Swedish friends too.

"As the global Swede, I guess I'm now an ambassador for the country in some form or other. And having discovered the country for myself, met its people and embraced its culture, that's a job I'll have no trouble doing."



FACTS

The Global Swede award, a joint initiative between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Swedish Institute, is awarded to international Masters' students at higher education institutions in Sweden. The award is given to students with very good academic results, who are close to the end of their Master's programmes and who have distinguished themselves in innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship within their respective academic field.

Admission

THERE IS NO doubt that Stockholm is an inspiring place to study and offers something different to other cities and universities that you may be considering. It could be that studying in an open environment where access to professors is the norm rather than the exception appeals most to you, or that you would like to study in a vibrant, safe, multicultural city. Regardless of the reason, you will need to meet Stockholm University admission criteria. More can be read on this below.

Entrance Requirements for Master's Programmes

In order to be eligible, you have to fulfil the general entrance (eligibility) requirements as well as the specific requirements for the programme you are interested in. Make sure to read the specific requirements of each programme you are interested in studying: www.su.se/english/study/courses/masters

General Eligibility

A requirement for all master's programmes is the possession of a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited institution of higher learning, corresponding to at least 180 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Specific Eligibility

The specific requirements vary between the programmes. Most programmes have requirements of a specific major subject, including a thesis, in your bachelor's degree.

Likewise, most programmes also require a very good command of English equivalent to Course English B from Swedish Upper Secondary School. You can find information on how to demonstrate that you meet the English language requirements, a list of accepted English tests and the minimum results required on: www.su.se/english/study/entry-requirements/english-requirements

Conditional Admission

If you do not hold the required degree but are registered for the last year of a

programme leading to such a degree, Stockholm University permits conditional admission if you can provide transcripts from your second last year. Also, an official document stating that you are likely to be awarded the degree by the start of the Swedish programme must be sent in with your application.

Application and Tuition Fees:

Students with citizenship in a country outside the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland will be required to pay a 900 SEK (Swedish kronor) application fee as well as a tuition fee that will vary depending on the type of course or programme. The price per academic year for studies within the Humanities/Social Sciences/Law is SEK 90,000 and within the Sciences SEK 140,000.

Citizens of countries within the EU/EEA/Switzerland are exempt from both application and tuition fees for higher education in Sweden. Applicants do however need to submit a certified copy of their passport together with their application in order to prove citizenship.

For more information about tuition fees, please visit the official website for applications to higher education in Sweden: www.universityadmissions.se

Exchange Studies

You may be able to study at Stockholm University as part of an exchange programme. Special rules apply for students

studying at Stockholm University in conjunction with exchange programmes. Exchange students are exempted from the application and tuition fees. Contact your own university's administration for information about exchange programmes or see the section of Stockholm University's website for exchange students: www.su.se/english/exchange

Scholarships

Stockholm University Scholarships

The University administers a number of scholarships aimed at talented students from countries outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland. These scholarships are in effect a tuition fee waiver. Students in receipt of a University scholarship are responsible for their own living costs. For more information:

www.su.se/english/scholarships

Swedish Institute Scholarships

Students with citizenship from a country not within the EU/EEA/Switzerland may apply for various government scholarship schemes. The Swedish Institute administers a number of these scholarships, all directed at different parts of the world outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland. For more information about scholarships administered by the Swedish Institute: www.studyinsweden.se/scholarships



Studying in Stockholm

ONCE YOU HAVE decided that you are going to study at Stockholm University and enrol in one of the international Master's programmes, there are a number of practical aspects that need to be handled, such as applying for your chosen programme, and organising a residence permit and accommodation. The following should help you with these processes.

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO APPLYING

1. Find a programme or course.
2. Check that you meet the admission requirements for the programme you have chosen.
3. Apply online, before the deadline on the 15th of January.
4. Send your supporting documents to the Swedish National Admissions Office
5. You will be notified of the results of the selection process via www.universityadmissions.se

For more information regarding how to apply to study at Stockholm University: www.universityadmissions.se



Residence Permit for Studies

Citizens of the EU/EEA do not need a residence permit to study in Sweden. Citizens of countries not within the EU/EEA must apply for a residence permit to study in Sweden. As the application process can take several months, applicants are encouraged to apply in good time and make sure the application is complete. Residence permits are issued by the Migration Board (Migrationsverket). When issuing a study-related residence permit for non-EU/EEA applicants, the Migration Board requires confirmation that you have sufficient funds to cover living costs, which currently amount to at least SEK 7,300 per month for ten months of the year.

For more information visit www.migrationsverket.se

Student Loans

Grants, scholarships and student loans for studies abroad may be available in your home country. Check with your school or university. It is generally not possible for international students coming to Sweden to study to apply for financial aid with the Swedish National Board of Student Aid (CSN). Information in English on the rules for entitlement for this kind of funding can be found on the CSN website: www.csn.se/en

Accommodation

Students are responsible for finding their own accommodation and should do so prior to arrival. There is a large demand for accommodation in Stockholm, and once the semester begins it can be quite difficult to find somewhere to live. A good starting point is the University's website www.su.se/english/accommodation

Cost of Living

Quality of life in Stockholm is high and being the capital the general cost of living is slightly higher as in other capitals of northern Europe. Be prepared to pay a bit more for food and beverages. You are responsible for your own living costs, such as accommodation, weekly groceries and study material etc. For information about the costs of living in Sweden visit www.su.se/english/costs

Public Transportation

Public transport is easy to use in Stockholm and in Sweden in general. Students can buy a Student Travelcard that gives a reduction on the cost of travel. With the Student Travelcard you may travel by commuter trains, underground, buses, and boats throughout the greater Stockholm area.

CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES

Study and Career Counselling:

Phone: +46 (0)8 16 28 45,
Monday–Thursday 9a.m.–11a.m.*
Wednesdays 14a.m.–15a.m.*

Visitors:

Monday–Thursdays 10a.m.–12.30p.m.*
Tuesdays 10a.m.–6p.m.*

Admissions Office:

Phone: +46 (0)8 16 49 89,
Tuesdays 10a.m.–12a.m.*
Visitors: Thursdays 10a.m.–12a.m.*
E-mail: study@su.se

Service for Students with Disabilities:

www.su.se/english/disability

Further information:

www.su.se/english

* Swedish time = GMT+1/CEST



Master's programmes in Faculty of Science

THE FACULTY OF Science at Stockholm University is the largest science faculty in Sweden and is among the top one hundred science faculties in the world on the Shanghai ranking. The Faculty, which offers a top-class education, hosts a number of programmes and courses in English, primarily at the Master's level.

The aim of the Faculty of Science is to be internationally prominent in both research and education; to offer education based on results from, and in close contact with, scientific research; and to meet society's need for scientific knowledge and skills.

- Analytical Chemistry
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Sciences, Oceanography and Climate
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Computational Physics
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Management and Physical Planning
- Environmental Science
- Genetic and Molecular Plant Science
- Geological Sciences
- Geomatics with Remote Sensing and GIS Master's Programme in Quaternary Science and Climate Development
- Glaciers and Polar Environments
- Hydrology, Hydrogeology and Water Resources (INK)
- Landscape Ecology
- Mathematical Statistics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Marine Biology
- Materials Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biophysics
- Molecular Life Sciences
- Neurochemistry with Molecular Neurobiology
- Nutrition
- Organic Chemistry
- Peptide- and Protein Chemistry
- Science Education
- Social-Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development
- Theoretical Physics
- Toxicology
- Physics
- Nordic Master's Programme in Biodiversity and Systematics



SEBASTIAN ARNOLDT, GERMANY

Department of Physics

Master's Programme:

Computational Physics

"You have a close relationship with your professors and lecturers at Stockholm University. The fact that you address everybody by their first names makes communication easier and much more natural. Professors will even take the time to sit down with you and explain something that you have not quite understood. It's great."

Master's programmes in Faculty of Humanities

THE FACULTY OF Humanities comprises almost 20 departments and centres. It provides programmes and individual courses in more than 60 subject areas, ranging from archaeology, ethnology, philosophy and history, to aesthetic subjects such as film, art, literature, fashion and theatre.

The Faculty has more than 10,000 students and 1,000 members of staff, which makes the Faculty of Humanities at Stockholm University the largest faculty of humanities in Sweden.

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- Cinema Studies
 - Curating Art including Management and Law
 - Dance Studies
 - Fashion Studies
 - Language Sciences with Specialization in English
 - Literature with a Specialization in English Literature
 - Typology and Linguistic Diversity
 - Language Sciences with specialization in Portuguese
 - Language Sciences with specialization in Spanish
 - Literature with specialization in Hispanic literature
 - Literature with specialization in Lusophone literature
 - Literature with a specialization in French literature
 - Literature with a specialization in Italian literature
 - Language Sciences with a specialization in French
 - Language Sciences with a specialization in Italian
 - Media and Communication Studies



REBECCA HILL, USA

Department of Media Studies

Master's Programme:

Media and Communication Studies

"I was nervous that the university would be a huge change from my previous school, and that living in a foreign city would be too much of a transition, especially because upon leaving I had not yet been able to find accommodation. However, I got lucky and was able to move in with someone who had a student apartment."

Master's programmes in Faculty of Social Science

OVER 30,000 students are enrolled at the Faculty of Social Science, which distinguishes itself in areas such as economics, sociology, psychology and anthropology. Over 1,000 professors, senior lecturers, lecturers and researchers are active at the faculty.

Research is carried out at several institutes, dedicated to areas of research such as migration, drug problems, aging and health, and health and equality. The social sciences use both quantitative and qualitative methods to create a solid foundation for an active debate about our society, as well as for decision making and planning.

- International Master's Programme in Political Science
- Joint Master's Programme in Health Informatics (Please note that you apply for this program via Karolinska Institutet)
- Accounting, Auditing and Analysis
- Applied Social Research
- Computer and Systems Sciences
- Consumer & Business Marketing
- Banking and Finance
- Demography
- Economics
- Human Geography
- Globalization, Environment and Social Change
- International and Comparative Education
- Information and Communication Technology for Development
- Information Systems Management
- Management Studies
- Population Health: Societal and Individual Perspectives
- Operations Management and Control
- Social Anthropology
- Sociology
- Strategic IT Management
- Strategic Public and Political Marketing
- Statistics
- Strategic IT Management
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Multidisciplinary Master's Programme in Demography



MICHAEL FORSMAN, USA
School of Business

Master's Programme:
Management Studies

"Having a Master's is a huge benefit when you're applying for jobs, particularly if it's from a foreign university. In today's global world you show potential employers that you can understand and embrace foreign cultures, and that you can apply yourself and achieve results."

Master's programmes in Faculty of Law

THE FACULTY OF Law at Stockholm University is the largest law school in Sweden, with approximately 4,000 students. The Faculty has established connections with some 70 law schools in the European Union, in addition to special exchange agreements with the U.K., Australia, Canada, the Philippines, Singapore, New Zealand, Peru, China, Thailand and Israel.

The Faculty of Law offers two Master's programmes.

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- European Intellectual Property Law
 - International Commercial Arbitration Law



YOUYOU JIANG, CHINA

The Faculty of Law

Master's Programme: International
Commercial Arbitration Law

"As a student abroad it is easy to feel lonely. Therefore it's good that Stockholm University has a great student union that regularly organises many activities for the international students. For example, I went on a planned excursion to a national park in Sweden and became good friends with a French student, something that wouldn't have happened back home."

For more information visit su.se/english

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