



## Fact sheet 2025/26

### The University of Gothenburg

Exchange students from all over the world come to Gothenburg to experience the city's unique atmosphere, and spirit. The University of Gothenburg (in Swedish: Göteborgs universitet) tackles society's challenges with diverse knowledge. 50 000 students and 6 000 employees make the University a large and inspiring place to work and study, with a continuous flow of new knowledge and ideas. Together with the universities in Uppsala, Lund, and Stockholm it is one of the large international research universities in Sweden.

The university is also one of the most wide-ranging and versatile universities in Sweden. Its faculties offer training in the Creative Arts, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Education, In-formation Technology, Business, Economics and Law, and Health Sciences.

### The Faculty of Humanities

Students at the University of Gothenburg are not based on one single campus; instead, they are spread out across different faculties all over the city. The Faculty of Humanities is centrally located among beautiful surroundings, with nature close at hand. [The Faculty of Humanities](#) (in Swedish: Humanistiska fakulteten) comprises the humanities, for instance Cultural Studies, History, Literature, History of Ideas, Religion, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Linguistics, Theory of Science and Swedish language and Literature. The faculty consists of six departments: [Department of Cultural Sciences](#) , [Department of Historical Studies](#) , [Department of Languages and Literatures](#) , [Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion](#) , [Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science](#) , [Department of Swedish, Multilingualism, Language Technology](#)

## Practical Information

Information for Exchange Students: [Exchange student | University of Gothenburg](#)

### Nomination

Please nominate students for exchange studies to the Faculty of Humanities using the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LnV65vuj9X>

**Nomination deadlines:** Autumn semester/full academic year: 1 May ; Spring semester: 1 November

### Application

All nominated students will receive information and guidelines for application through email. More information about the application can be found here: <https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/exchange-student/apply-for-exchange-studies>

### Application deadlines

Autumn semester/full academic year: 15 May ; Spring semester: 15 November

### Academic calendar

The academic year in Sweden is divided into two semesters, each lasting 20 weeks. The exact duration of the semesters may vary slightly from year to year, depending on which weekday the official holidays are that year.

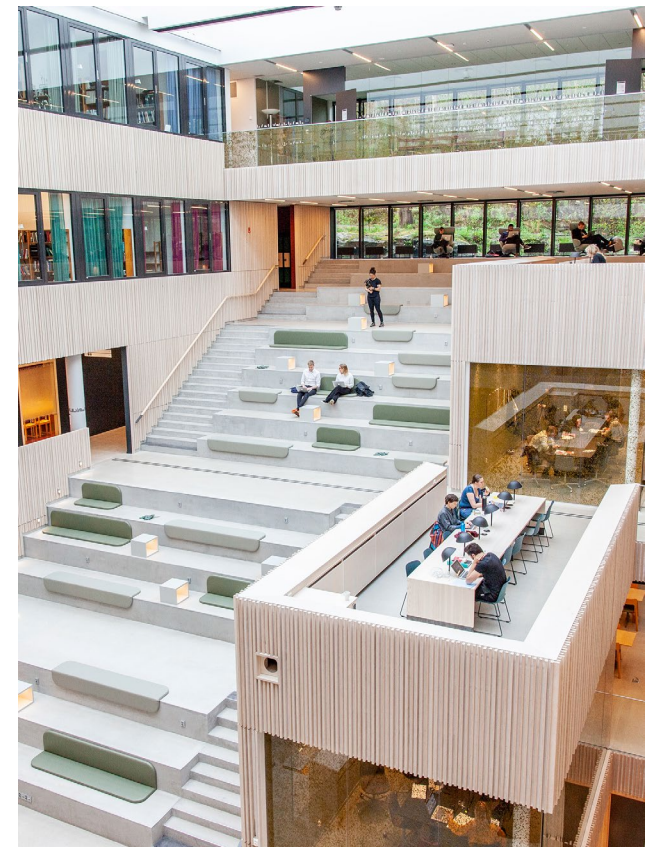
Autumn semester 2025: September 01 - January 18

Spring semester 2026: January 19 - June 07

### Courses & Grades

Students nominated to the Faculty of Humanities are expected to choose courses offered at the Faculty of Humanities. It is possible to choose courses from other faculties, given that the students meet the prerequisites and that there are available places. General language requirements for courses taught in English is a minimum of B2 in English. General language requirements for courses taught in Swedish is a minimum of B2 in Swedish. Some courses in the subjects English or Swedish requires a minimum of C1 in English or Swedish.

For courses taught in English and other languages except Swedish, please see: [Find courses for exchange students | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)





For courses taught in Swedish, please see: [Hitta utbildning | Göteborgs universitet \(gu.se\)](https://hitta.utbildning.gu.se/)

60 credits (hp) represent a full academic year. The system is compatible with ECTS credits (the European Credit Transfer System) as one credit is equal to one ECTS credit.

For information about how to plan for selection of courses and grading scales at the University of Gothenburg, please see: [Avoid time-table clashes | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](https://avoid.time-table.clashes.universityofgothenburg.se/)

## Accommodation

Application for accommodation is made together with the online exchange application. For more information about accommodation please see: [www.utbildning.gu.se/education/studenthousing/exchangestudents](https://www.utbildning.gu.se/education/studenthousing/exchangestudents)

## Welcome Programme

The University of Gothenburg has a welcome programme for all incoming international students. For more information please see: [www.utbildning.gu.se/education/incoming-student/welcomeprogramme](https://www.utbildning.gu.se/education/incoming-student/welcomeprogramme)

Every semester the Faculty of Humanities welcome our new exchange students with a Faculty Welcome meeting.

Information about the date and programme will be published on: [International collaborations | University of Gothenburg](https://international.collaborations.universityofgothenburg.se/)

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