FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Fact Sheet for Partners
Academic Year 2024/2025

Official name (English)	Faculty of Science, University of Gothenburg
Postal Address	Box 460, 405 30 Gothenburg, Sweden
Erasmus Code	S GOTEBOR01
Website and website for exchange	Home | University of Gothenburg (gu.se) Exchange student | University of Gothenburg (gu.se)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Full-time study	A standard full-time load is equal to 30 ECTS of study per semester or 1,5 ECTS of study per week	
Semester periods 2024/2025	Autumn: September 2 until Jan 19.	Spring: January 20 until June 8.
Course catalogue	Find courses for exchange students | University of Gothenburg (gu.se) Courses are only available at the Faculty of Science. To find a course, students should use the filter "FACULTY" and choose Faculty of Science. A full course list for the upcoming semester is published at the time the application period opens.	
Entry requirements	Students should have studied at least 2 semesters at their home university before applying. Specific requirements for each course have to be met before admission. These can be found in each course description on the course search site for exchange students.	
Subject areas	Students are expected to choose a majority of their courses and credits in the subject area, which is covered by the inter-institutional agreement. Upon request, it might be possible to take 1-2 courses within other Departments at the Faculty of Science. It is not possible to take courses from other Faculties at the University of Gothenburg.	

The study system in Sweden including grading	For information on grading, credits and the course structure at the University of Gothenburg, please visit: University studies in Sweden | University of Gothenburg (gu.se)

	NOMINATION AND APPLICATION
Nominations	We accept nominations via email to the respective departmental coordinator. Contact details below. Nominations should include: - First name as per passport - Surname as per passport - Student's e-mail address - Semester(s) of study completed and at which level (Bachelor, Master or PhD) - Area of study at home university - Subject in agreement - Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd) - Nationality
Nomination deadline	We are happy to accept nominations as early as January (for the autumn semester) and August (for the spring semester). The general deadline for nominations is the **1st of April** for the autumn semester and **1st of October** for the spring semester. Please note that you might have agreed on other deadlines in your agreement. ***Please note that a nomination is only considered accepted if you receive a confirmation e-mail from the international coordinator at the University of Gothenburg.***
Application and deadline	Once the nomination of a student is accepted, the student will receive an e-mail with general information, a link to the online application in Mobility Online and further instructions. Application period in Mobility Online: Autumn semester or full academic year: **1st of March - 15th of May** Spring semester: **1st of September - 15th of November.** Apply for exchange studies | University of Gothenburg (gu.se) Please advise your students through which exchange agreement they are applying to the University of Gothenburg: Erasmus studies, Erasmus ICM or bilateral agreements for example.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
Arrival day and welcome program information	The University of Gothenburg usually offers an extensive Orientation and Welcome program for incoming students as well as various activities throughout the semester. Introduction Days	University of Gothenburg (gu.se) Contact: welcomeservices@gu.se The Faculty of Science also arranges their own Welcome Day for incoming exchange students each semester.
Accommodation	The University of Gothenburg offers student rooms and apartments to exchange students coming here through Erasmus+ or bilateral agreements. Please note that housing cannot be guaranteed for exchange students. Student Housing	University of Gothenburg Contact: studenthousing@gu.se
Residence permit for studies	Students from outside the EU/EEA must have a residence permit for studies to enter and study in Sweden. Citizens of an EU/EEA country only need a valid passport or ID card clearly stating their nationality to enter Sweden. Residence permit and insurance	University of Gothenburg (gu.se) Contact: welcomeservices@gu.se
Insurance	Depending on the citizenship, the length of studies in Sweden, and whether the student is an exchange student or a tuition fee-paying student, different regulations apply. At the University of Gothenburg, all students can receive compensation for injuries following an accident during school hours and during direct travel between the place of residence in Sweden and the University. Residence permit and insurance	University of Gothenburg (gu.se) Contact: welcomeservices@gu.se
Students and staff with disabilities	Information about services and study support for students with disabilities Contact: pedagogisktstod@gu.se
Language requirements	Incoming students should have an English level equivalent of B2 or higher as courses and materials, including presentations and exams, will be in English.
Swedish language courses	Exchange students are welcome to sign up for free Swedish courses at the University of Gothenburg.

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