

# Gustavus Exchange - UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN



## THE UNIVERSITY AND CITY

Uppsala is Sweden's fourth largest city, and is 70km north of Stockholm. Located in the province of Uppland, there are over 150 castles in the vicinity, several museums in Uppsala (one owned by the University) and hiking trails for enjoying the Swedish landscape.

Studying at Uppsala is an exciting opportunity for Gustavus students to be fully integrated into the academic, social and residential life of Uppsala, Sweden, and still have the option to take classes in English. Uppsala University is the oldest Nordic university, founded in 1477. There are more than forty programs of study in three disciplines: Arts and Social Sciences, Medicine and Pharmacy, and Science and Technology. The student population is around 38,000 and growing.

Uppsala is a cosmopolitan community and the University provides a stimulating urban setting for the serious student who enjoys intellectually challenging classes. The goal of the University is to maintain strong academic programs and diversity while defending its leading position in research and offering elite academic programs. In pursuit of this goal, Uppsala University is constantly updating their course programs to keep up with world-wide research in each field, as well as the research conducted at the University; it is supported by a tradition of expertise and vision, and possesses a sensitivity to the needs of the surrounding community.

## ACADEMICS

Uppsala University offers a wide range of activities and academic programs in English, as well as a full selection of courses in Swedish. A counselor will be provided by the university to help you with orientation and other matters that may come up during your stay. No previous language experience is required, however, students with two years of college level Swedish or the equivalent, and a GPA of 3.5 in the Swedish language courses, may take courses in Swedish. An intensive course in Swedish is offered in August before the academic year begins. *A semester-long Swedish course is required if taking classes only in English.*

Subjects offering courses taught in English:

- Animal Ecology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Cultural Anthropology
- Economics
- Education
- International Development
- International Communication Studies
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Physics
- Political Science
- Swedish Culture and Society
- Theology
- Theoretical Physics



## ACCOMMODATION

The University will assist with student housing for all exchange students. Housing is very competitive, so apply as early as you can. You may choose one of two options: Studentstaden housing (single or double room dormitories with other international and/or Swedish students, varying distances from campus) or a single room in the Hotel Uppsala, a building just for international students. Students will pay rent each month for the housing at Uppsala University.

## COST

Students pay their Gustavus tuition as normal. Room and board is paid on-site by the student. Generally all financial aid applies, except student work study and certain scholarships that require participation on campus. Cost of transportation is the student's responsibility. A \$250 deposit is due upon acceptance.

## DATES

Fall semester classes commence in September and end mid-January;  
Spring semester begins in January and exams end in mid-June.

The break between semesters is about three weeks, and a week break is given for Easter.

*GAC Application deadline: March 1st for the following academic year; fall or spring semester or year options. Applications are available in the Office of International Education.*

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Uppsala Castle



The Linnaeus Garden

