

Course Selection Guide for exchange at Stockholm University (SU)

Important information

- At Stockholm University there is no add and drop period of courses. Course selection could possibly later be changed.
- The course selection in your application is not guaranteed, before the department has assessed your selection.
- All exchange students will be able to register for Swedish courses on the below above or during the first week of Welcome activities. The course in Swedish for exchange students should not be selected as a part of the 30 credits. Information about Swedish language courses can be found at: su.se/studyswedish.

Course regulations

From Stockholm University's point of view, you can choose any course as long as you are eligible (with exception of the course restrictions below). Your home institution may still have opinions, so make sure to double check with them first.

- Online courses or courses at the Department of Law should not be selected with exception for students nominated through the CIVIS network.
- Students nominated through the CIVIS network, is required to select at least 75% (22.5 credits (hp) of their classes in the subject in which they are nominated with possibility to be permitted to select 25% of their classes at another department.
- Other students are advised to limit their course selections to a maximum of two departments, with exceptions granted in certain cases.

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Important information to know before selecting courses: semesters, credits, periods and paces

- A semester contains 30 credits, and our courses are given as 7.5 credits, 15 credits, or 30 credits each.
- The semester is divided into two periods: period 1 and period 2. Each period covers two parts that sometimes is called A, B, C, D. Make sure you know which period of the semester a course is given and when the course is starting to avoid clashes in the schedule.
- Most courses are offered at a study pace of 100%, meaning full-time studies, and a 15-credit course will be completed during one period (10 weeks = a half-semester). There are also courses offered at a pace percentage of 50% or 25%, meaning part-time studies.
- All info regarding semester and period is found in each course syllabus.
- The course "Swedish for international students Course 1 (NS0001)" is excluded from the 30-credit selection criteria.

30 credits = 1 semester A few examples how to assemble courses % = study pace			
Period 1 – includes part A and B		Period 2 – Includes part C and D	
15 ECTS 100 %		15 ECTS 100 %	
7,5 ECTS 50 % 7,5 ECTS 50 %		15 ECTS 100 %	
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15 ECTS 50 % 15 ECTS 50 %			
30 ECTS 100 %			

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How to select courses

1. Visit the [course catalogue](#) or see our fact sheet for additional courses offered of various departments that can not be found in the course catalogue.

Use the filter in the left-hand margin to select:

- Level of studies “First” (Basic) or “Second” (Advanced)
- “Course” at Type of Education
- Correct semester of studies
- Study form: on campus. Do not select online courses.
- Language: English or Swedish if you have sufficient knowledge
- “For international students” to find courses that are held in English
- Always read the prerequisites for each course in respective course syllabus before selecting courses.
- Make sure you fill in the right title of the course, correct number of credits (hp), name of the department that gives the course, and study paces – in order to avoid course clashes and correct course assessment.
- Select courses with a total of 30 credits per semester. No more or less. Courses should be divided between period 1 (A-B) and period 2 (C-D).

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