



### JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

School of Education and Communication

# START YOUR EXCHANGE JOURNE' HERE

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION 2018/2019



In Jönköping, there's something for everyone. We hope that you'll discover your own favorite places and fun things to do in your spare time. From sports and recreation, to Dreamhack - the world's largest LAN-party, there are countless things to do. There's even a wide variety of music and nightlife in Jönköping.

#### **3 REASONS TO CHOOSE JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY**

**INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT** Jönköping University is one of Sweden's leading universities in the area of internationalisation and has an extensive exchange programme with approximately 350 partner universities worldwide.

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#### GLOBAL CAREER

Did you know that Sweden is the birthplace of many world-shaping companies? Why not kick-start a global career by studying at Jönköping University?



#### PRACTICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

The university uses the business world as a platform for education- and many courses incorporate internships, company visits, guest lectures, case studies, etc. for students to gain real world experience and create a network. Sweden is known for being a clean, beautiful country, covered with lakes and forests. It's inhabited by 10 million people who are friendly, open-minded and welcoming. This is all true. What you have heard about high living standards and low crime rates is true as well. Furthermore, Sweden is an international powerhouse in the fields of design and music, boasting acts such as Avicii, Robyn and Icona Pop. Lots of great innovations originated in Sweden, for example TetraPak, the pacemaker, Skype and Spotify. And let's not forget IKEA.

JU Solar Team consisting of twenty-five students with different backgrounds, education and experience competed with their own-built solar car in Bridgestone World Solar Challenge 2017. They finished in eighth place!



## AUNIVERSITY OF GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY

Jönköping University is one of Sweden's leading universities in the area of internationalisation and has an extensive exchange programme with approximately 350 partner universities worldwide. The campus has a truly international and academic environment with students and staff from all parts of the world.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

The study environment at the School of Education and Communication is of the creative, inspiring kind. Here, the distance between teachers and students is short, and there is always room for discussion. The School of Education and Communication offers courses taught in English within the areas communication, international work, human resources and teacher education. An important element in our undergraduate programmes are internships and school located studies where our students get the opportunity to try out their future profession in practice.

#### PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

#### CONDUCTED IN SWEDISH

#### Undergraduate programmes

A number of courses within the programmes are offered in English for exchange students.

- Human Resources Programme, 180 credits
- International Work, 180 credits
- Media and Communication Science Programme, 180 credits
- Teacher Education, 180-330 credits

#### CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH

#### Master programmes

- International Communication, 60/120 credits
- Interventions in Childhood 60/120 credits
- EDUCARE: The Swedish Preschool Model, 60 credits

## **STUDIES AT JU**

#### CREDITS AND WORKLOAD

In Swedish higher education, the workload of a course is based on the amount of credits that a course is worth. 1.5 credits is equivalent to approximately 40 hours (I week) of work, which includes lecture hours, group work, seminars, homework etc. Students participating in exchange will receive full credit for all academic work successfully carried out during their exchange semester. Full time study is 30 credits per semester which is equivalent to 30 ECTS credits.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year consists of 40 weeks, divided into two semesters: August – January (autumn semester) and January – June (spring semester). There are no holidays during the semesters.

#### EXAMINATIONS AND RE-EXAMINATIONS

There are different forms of examinations in the courses. Examinations can be scheduled on weekdays, evenings as well as Saturdays or Sundays. Jönköping university allows students to take re-examinations in failed courses. However, re-examinations can only be taken at Jönköping University.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2018	SPRING SEMESTER 2019
Arrival and pick-up service: 16 -19 August	Arrival and pick-up service: 12 -13 Janaury
Introduction week (Compulsory): 20-24 August	Introduction week (Compulsory): 14 - 18 January
Welcome meeting (Compulsory): 20 August	Welcome meeting (Compulsory): 14 January
Course period including regular examinations: 20 August - 18 January	Course period including regular examinations: 21 January - 7 June

## **APPLICATION AND PREREQUISITES**

#### HOW TO APPLY

Once you have been nominated by your home university, you will receive information about how to apply in our on-line application.

#### COURSES

Course syllabuses, including the prerequisites, can be found on our website. You need to have the majority of your courses at the school to which you have been nominated to. School of Education and Communication reserves the right to limit exchange student enrollment in courses. Please be aware that courses may be cancelled if the minimum number of participants is not reached.

#### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Although language test scores are not formally required, all students are

expected to meet the minimum English requirements of School of Education and Communication, see the website for details. The home institution is responsible for ensuring the students' fluency in English. Students without the adequate level of English run the risk of failing the courses.

#### PREREQUISITES

The general prerequisite for bachelor exchange students is at least one year of completed university studies at the home institution before the exchange semester. For applicants interested in master level courses, we require qualifications equivalent of a bachelor degree of at least three years.

Read more about exchange studies at: JU.SE/EXCHANGESTUDIES or contact International Relations Office at: incoming.student@ju.se

#### PLEASE NOTE

Some courses and reexaminations can be scheduled until the 21 of December. Re-exams can be scheduled in January. Please take this into consideration when planning your departure.

## CAMPUS HERE, YOU'LL MEET THE WORLD.

Our campus is located in the heart of the city, with everything you need at your fingertips. On campus, there are plenty of opportunities to hang-out, party, meet and study. If you're in Jönköping, you're close to JU!



#### BY STUDENTS - FOR STUDENTS

The Student Union is run by students, for students. Jönköping Student Union collaborates with the schools' student associations, and is well represented in various decision-making bodies, providing students with a genuine opportunity to affect decisions regarding their education. For more information, visit **jonkopingsstudentkar.se** 





#### INTRODUCTION WEEK

One of the first things you will experience is Introduction Week – an event for all new students to feel welcome, get to know each other through a variety of social activities, and of course, get prepared for their future studies. The event has been rated one of the best in Europe.

#### ACCOMMODATION OFFICE

The Accommodation Office will help you find a place to live. Jönköping University guarantees accommodation to all new arriving international students that have been admitted, provided that you have applied for accommodation and registered your arrival within the set deadlines. The accommodation guarantee only applies to the registered student. Family members are not included in the guarantee. You will receive information about this once you've been accepted to Jönköping University. For more information: **ju.se/accommodation** 

#### ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP SERVICE

At Jönköping University, we offer a pick-up service for all new international students when they arrive in Jönköping. This means that we will meet you, for example, at the local airport or train/bus station, bring you to the university and get you settled into your accommodation.



## **AT YOUR SERVICE!**





#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE (IRO)

The IRO cooperates with universities all over the world to offer you the possibility to study abroad. IRO guides you before, during and after your exchange period.

#### SERVICE CENTER

The Service Center will help you with general study related questions, course certificates or if you just need to find the way to your lecture-room. If they cannot answer your question directly, they'll make sure to guide you to the right place.

#### UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The University Library is an old foundry from the beginning of the 20th century that has been transformed into a modern research library. Group rooms and reading rooms are available 24 hours a day.

SEE FULL LIST OF SERVICES ON JU.SE

## **GOOD THINGS TO KNOW:**

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

Exchange students admitted to JU receive a supplementary health insurance, which covers emergency medical and dental care (conditions apply).

For more information please visit **JU.SE/STUDENTHEALTHCARE** 

#### COST OF LIVING

Living costs in Sweden depend largely on your individual life-style. As a student in Jönköping, it is recommended that you have around 8500 SEK per month, covering the following (the prices below are approximate):

- Food SEK 2500
- Accommodation SEK 3000
- Local travel SEK 500
- Telephone/internet SEK 500
- Insurance, personal care SEK 500
- Hobby, leisure, etc. SEK 1500

All students, including exchange students, are required to pay the obligatory student union membership fee, which is approximately 300 SEK per semester.

Compare your city's cost of living with the costs in Jönköping at **numbeo.com** 

#### **VISA/RESIDENCE PERMIT**

Students from countries whose citizens are required to have a visa/residence permit are advised to contact the Swedish embassy or consulate in their home country to start their application for a student visa, which is a procedure that can take two months or more. Students are recommended to apply online. In order to apply for a VISA, you need to have a full-time study load, 30 ECTS for one semester.

For more information visit: **migrationsverket.se** 

## "If you have ever only thought once about going abroad - don't hesitate, just do it"

#### Klara Hermann

former exchange student at JU from University of Technology Graz, Austria

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO GO ON EXCHANGE?

The main reason I went abroad was to see my studies in a different way. When studying you cannot only get the context of your home country and mothertongue, in my opinion, it is also about learning more from students from other backgrounds and seeing a different context.

#### WHAT IS THE BEST ABOUT JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY?

I would say the best thing about JU is, that

you will meet many people from other countries and continents. I have never met so many different international people before.

#### WHY WOULD YOU RECOMMEND OTHER STUDENTS TO GO ON EXCHANGE (AND TO JU)?

If you have ever only thought once about going abroad - don't hesitate, just do it! We, as students, have this great possibility and we should use it as long as we can.







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Jönköping University is recognised as an Elite Athlete Friendly University by the Swedish Sports Confederation. In collaboration with them and The Special Sports Federations, we offer an elite athlete support scheme. You can join JU's own rowing team, play cricket or why not hockey?

## COURSES

### BACHELOR-LEVEL COURSES

AUTUMN 2018	CREDITS LEVEL PERIOD DATES WITHIN PERI		IOD	OD					
								29 OCT -2 DEC	3 DEC -20 JAN
Communication Across Cultures	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 20 - Sep 23	MCS	Х			
Communication Perspectives	7,5	G1N	A1	Sep 17 - Jan 20	IW			Х	
Communication in a Global Media Environment	7,5	G1F	A1	Sep 24 - Oct 28	MCS		Х		
Competence Development in the Workplace	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 29 - Dec 02	HR			X	
Conflict Management	7,5	G2F	A2	Dec 03 - Jan 20	HR				Х
Crisis Communication	7,5	G1F	A2	Dec 03 - Jan 20	MCS				Х
Cross-Cultural Advertising and Marketing Communication	7,5	G1F	A2	Dec 03 - Jan 20	MCS				Х
Culture and Society in the English Language	7,5	G1N	A2	Oct 29 - Jan 20	All			)	X
Internal Marketing and Communication	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 20 - Sep 23	HR	Х			
Leadership in a Global Context	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 29 - Dec 02	HR			Х	
Leadership in a Global Environment	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 29 - Dec 02	MCS			х	
Management and Planning in International Work	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 20 - Jan 13	IW	x			
Outdoor Education	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 20 - Jan 20	TE	х		х	
Peace and Conflict Studies	15	G1F	A1	Aug 20 - Oct 21	IW	2	X		
Strategic Brand Management	7,5	G1F	A1	Sep 24 - Oct 28	MCS		Х		
Swedish Literature and Film	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 20 - Oct 28	All	2	X		
The Foundations of Journalism	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 20 - Sep 23	MCS	Х			
School Located Studies I	7,5	G2F	A1 + A2	Sep 24 - Oct 28 Oct 29 - Dec 02	TE	X		х	
School Located Studies II	7,5	G2F	A1 + A2	Sep 24 - Oct 28 Oct 29 - Dec 02	TE	x		x	
Work and Inter-Cultural Encounters	7,5	G2F	A1	Sep 24 - Oct 28	HR		Х		
Intercultural and International Communication	7,5	G1N	given at JTH ,A1	Oct 22 - Jan 13	All			;	ĸ
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 1	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 27 - Oct 28	All	Х			
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 2	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 29 - Dec 30	All			)	K
Literature in the English Language	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 20 - Oct 28	All	)	X		

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#### MASTER-LEVEL COURSES COURSE COURSE OFFERED **AUTUMN 2018** CREDITS LEVEL PERIOD PERIOD DATES WITHIN 20 AUG -23 SEP 24 SEP 29 OC 3 DEC -28 OCT -2 DEC -20 JAN Dec 03 - Jan 20 х Global Crisis Communication 7,5 A1N A2 MCS Global Media Cultures 15 A1N A1 Aug 20 - Oct 28 MCS Introduction to Interventions in Childhood 15 A1N Aug 20 - Jan 20 CS Α1 Х Sustainable Communication 15 A1N A2 Oct 29 - Jan 20 MCS Visual Culture Media Project 7,5 A1N A1 Aug 20 - Sep 23 MCS Х

MCS - Media and Communication Science IW - International Work HR - Human Resources TE - Teacher Education CS - Child Studies

> This is an overview of the courses we expect to be offering in the academic year 2018-2019. If there are additions or cancellations, these will be updated on our website. **JU.SE**

BACHELOR-LEVEL COURSES SPRING 2019	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	<b>PERIOD</b> 21 JAN 25 FEB 01 APR 06 M -24 FEB -31 MAR -05 MAY -09 J			
Conflict Transformation, International Work	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 21 - Feb 24	IW	Х			
Corporate Finance	7,5	G1F	S2	Apr 01 - May 05	HR			х	
Culture and Society in the English Language	7,5	G1N	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	All			×	(
Gender Geographies	7,5	G1N	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	IW			X	¢
Global Challenges and Strategies for Sustainable Development	15	G1F	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	IW		3		<
Global Talent and Giftedness Management: To Understand and Keep Competence	7,5	G1F	S1	Feb 25 - Mar 31	HR		х		
Human Rights in International Development Work	7,5	G1N	S1	Feb 25 - Mar 31	IW		Х		
Intercultural and International Communication	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 21 - Mar 31	All	>	<		
Internet and Web Design	7,5	G1F	S1	Jan 21 - Mar 31	MCS	>	<		
Graphic Print Production	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 21 - Mar 31	MCS	>	<		
Literature in the English Language	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 21 - Mar 31	All	>	<		
Man, Society and Environment	7,5	G1N	S1	Feb 25 - Mar 31	IW		х		
Organizing and Leading Change	7,5	G1F	S2	May 06 - Jun 09	HR				х
Radio Production and Live Broadcast	7,5	G1F	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	MCS			×	< .
Research Project	15	G2F	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	All			×	<
Sport Traditions in a Swedish Perspective	7,5	G1N	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	All			×	¢.
Science Studies, offered as 3 modules	15	G2F	S1	Jan 21 - Mar 31	All	>	<		
Strategic HR	7,5	G1F	S1	Jan 21 - Feb 24	HR	Х			
School Located Studies I	7,5	G2F	S1 S1 S2	Jan 21 - Feb 24 Feb 25 - Mar 31 Apr 01 - May 05	TE		x		
School Located Studies II	7,5	G2F	S1 S1 S2	Jan 21 - Feb 24 Feb 25 - Mar 31 Apr 01 - May 05	TE		х		
Video Production	7,5	G1F	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	MCS			Х	(
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 1	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 21 - Mar 31	All	>	<		
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 2	7,5	G1F	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	All			X	(

MASTER-LEVEL COURSES SPRING 2019	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	21 JAN 25 FEE	RIOD 01 APR 06 MAY R -05 MAY -09 JUN
Inclusion and Participation - Children's Everyday Functioning	7,5	A1F	S2	Apr 01 - Jun 09	CS		х
The Ecology of Inclusion in Educational Environments	7,5	A1N	S1	Jan 21 - Mar 31	CS	х	

#### **EXPLANATION OF COURSE LEVELS**

BACHELOR LEVEL

- **G1N** First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements
- **G1F** First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first cycle courses as entry requirements
- **G1E** First cycle, contains specially designed degree project of Higher Education Diploma
- **G2F** First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first cycle courses as entry requirements
- **G2E** First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first cycle courses as entry requirements, contains degree project for Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

#### MASTER LEVEL

- A1N Second cycle, has only first cycle course(s) as entry requirements
- A1F Second cycle, has second cycle course(s) as entry requirements
- A1E Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)
- A2E Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits)



For more information and online application visit ju.se/exchangestudies or contact incoming.student@ju.se

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