



SWEDEN 

JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

*School of Education and
Communication*

EXCHANGE STUDIES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
AND COMMUNICATION

2017/2018

WELCOME TO JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY!

SWEDEN AND JÖNKÖPING

Sweden is known for being a clean, beautiful country, covered with lakes and forests and 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 as well, for example TetraPak, the pacemaker, Skype and Spotify. And let's not forget IKEA. The furniture giant was founded in the south of Sweden, not far from Jönköping – in a region known for nurturing creative minds.

You will find Jönköping on the southern shores of lake Vättern. The city has a population of 130,000 and a beautiful city centre with cafés, restaurants, shopping, concert venues and gorgeous waterfront views. In Jönköping, you are never far away from anything.

JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY AND CAMPUS

At Jönköping University people from all over the world study – in an environment that inspires to higher education, research and multicultural networking. We have about 350 partner universities all over the globe and about 1,500 of our 10,000 students are international. Jönköping University is a private, non-profit institution of higher education with the right to award doctorates. The university operates on the basis of an agreement with the Swedish government and conforms to national degree regulations and quality requirements. Research and education are carried out at four schools: School of Health and Welfare, School of Education and Communication, Jönköping International Business School and School of Engineering.

The university campus is located right in the heart of the city, with anything you might need at comfortable walking distance.

› **No. 1 in Europe and no. 3 in the world in family business research. Ranked as one of the top 25 business schools in family business education and research (Family Capital).**

› **World leading research in materials and manufacturing technology for casting. Collaborations with eg. Volvo, Scania and Husqvarna.**

› **World renowned research in ageing and access to databases of large-scale population studies.**

› **Research within children, learning and development associated with leading European research programme for disability research.**

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 programmes taught in English within the areas communication, international work and teaching 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's programmes:

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

COURSES

AUTUMN 2017

BACHELOR-LEVEL COURSES

	OFFERED WITHIN	CREDITS	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	STUDY PACE	LEVEL
Communication Across Cultures	MCS	7,5	A1	Aug 21 - Sep 24	100%	G1F
Communication in a Global Media Environment	MCS	7,5	A1	Sep 25 - Oct 29	100%	G1F
Crisis Communication	MCS	7,5	A2	Dec 04 - Jan 21	100%	G1F
Cross-Cultural Advertising and Marketing Communication	MCS	7,5	A2	Dec 04 - Jan 21	100%	G1F
Leadership in a Global Environment	MCS	7,5	A2	Oct 30 - Dec 03	100%	G1F
Strategic Brand Management	MCS	7,5	A1	Sep 25 - Oct 29	100%	G1F
The Foundations of Journalism	MCS	7,5	A1	Aug 21 - Sep 24	100%	G1F
Communication Perspectives	IW	7,5	A1	Sept 18-Oct 13 and Jan 15-19	100%	G1N
Management and Planning in International Work	IW	7,5	A1	Aug 21-Sept 15 and Jan 8-12	100%	G1N
Peace and Conflict Studies	IW	15	A1	Aug 21 - Oct 22	100%	G1F
Business Administration	HR	7,5	A2	Oct 30 - Dec 03	100%	G1N
Gender and Work	HR	7,5	A1	Aug 21 - Sep 24	100%	G2F
Work and Inter-Cultural Encounters	HR	7,5	A1	Sep 25 - Oct 29	100%	G2F
Leadership in a Global Context	HR	7,5	A2	Oct 30 - Dec 03	100%	G1F
Sustainability in a Multicultural World for Preschool Teachers (ES)	TE	7,5	A1	Aug 21 - Sep 24	100%	G2F
Sustainability in a Multicultural World for Secondary School Subject Teachers (ES)	TE	7,5	A2	Dec 04 - Jan 21	100%	G2F
School Located Studies I	TE	7,5	A1 A2	Sep 25 - Oct 29 Oct 30 - Dec 03	100%	G2F
School Located Studies II	TE	7,5	A1 A2	Sep 25 - Oct 29 Oct 30 - Dec 03	100%	G2F
Culture and Society in the English Language	All	7,5	A2	Oct 30 - Jan 21	50%	G1N
Intercultural and International Communication	All	7,5	S1	Oct 23 - Jan 14	50%	G1N
Literature in the English Language	All	7,5	A2	Oct 30 - Jan 21	50%	G1N
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 1	All	7,5	A1	Aug 28 - Oct 29	50%	G1N
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 2	All	7,5	A2	Oct 30 - Dec 31	50%	G1F
Gender Geographies	All	15	A1	Aug 21 - Jan 21	50%	G1N
Swedish Literature and Film	All	7,5	A1	Aug 21 - Oct 29	50%	G1N

MASTER-LEVEL COURSES

	OFFERED WITHIN	CREDITS	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	STUDY PACE	LEVEL
Global Crisis Communication	MCS	7,5	A2	Dec 04 - Jan 21	100%	A1N
Global Media Cultures	MCS	15	A1	Aug 21 - Oct 29	100%	A1N
Sustainable Communication	MCS	15	A2	Oct 30 - Jan 21	100%	A1N
Visual Culture Media Project	MCS	7,5	A1	Aug 21 - Sep 24	100%	A1N
Introduction to Interventions in Childhood	CS	15	A1	Aug 21 - Jan 21	50%	A1N

*Advanced level course for teacher students, prerequisites within teacher education is required.

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)

SPRING 2018

BACHELOR-LEVEL COURSES

	OFFERED WITHIN	CREDITS	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	STUDY PACE	LEVEL
Internet and Web Design	MCS	7,5	S1	Jan 22 - Apr 01	50%	G1F
Layout	MCS	7,5	S1	Jan 22 - Apr 01	50%	G1N
Radio Production and Live Broadcast	MCS	7,5	S2	Apr 02-Jun 10	50%	G1F
Video Production	MCS	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - Jun 10	50%	G1F
Conflict Transformation, International Work	IW	7,5	S1	Jan 22 - Feb 25	100%	G1N
Global Challenges and Strategies for Sustainable Development	IW	15	S2	Apr 02 - Jun 10	100%	G1F
Human Rights in International Development Work	IW	7,5	S1	Feb 26 - Apr 01	100%	G1N
Man, Society and Environment	IW	7,5	S1	Feb 26 - Apr 01	100%	G1N
Corporate Finance	HR	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - May 06	100%	G1F
Global Talent and Giftedness Management: To Understand and Keep Competence	HR	7,5	S1	Feb 26 - Apr 01	100%	G2F
Organizing and Leading Change	HR	7,5	S2	May 07 - Jun 10	100%	G1F
Strategic HR	HR	7,5	S1	Jan 22 - Feb 25	100%	G1F
Sustainability in a Multicultural World for Teachers in Primary School Years 4-6 (ES)	TE	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - May 06	100%	G2F
Sustainability in a Multicultural World in School-Age Educare (ES)	TE	7,5	S1	Feb 26 - Apr 01	100%	G2F
Introduction to School-Age Educare	TE	15	S1	Jan 22 - Jun 10	50%	G1N
School Located Studies I	TE	7,5	S1 S1 S2	Jan 22 - Feb 25 Feb 26 - Apr 01 Apr 02 - May 06	100%	G2F
School Located Studies II	TE	7,5	S1 S1 S2	Jan 22 - Feb 25 Feb 26 - Apr 01 Apr 02 - May 06	100%	G2F
Culture and Society in the English Language	All	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - Jun 10	50%	G1N
Intercultural and International Communication	All	7,5	S1	Jan 22 - Apr 01	50%	G1N
Literature in the English Language	All	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - Jun 10	50%	G1N
Sport Traditions in a Swedish Perspective	All	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - Jun 10	50%	G1N
Swedish Language, Culture and Society I	All	7,5	S1	Jan 22 - Apr 01	50%	G1N
Swedish Language, Culture and Society 2	All	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - Jun 10	50%	G1F

MASTER-LEVEL COURSES

	OFFERED WITHIN	CREDITS	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	STUDY PACE	LEVEL
Inclusion and Participation – Children's Everyday Functioning	CS	7,5	S2	Apr 02 - Jun 10	50%	A1F
The Ecology of Inclusion in Educational Environments	CS	7,5	S1	Jan 22 - Apr 01	50%	A1F

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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 2017-2018.
If there are additions or cancellations, these will be updated on our website, JU.SE/HLK/COURSES

LAST DAY FOR APPLICATION

AUTUMN 2017

1 MAY

SPRING 2018

1 NOVEMBER

STUDIES AT JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

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.

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 (1 week) of work. This 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.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year consists of 40 weeks, divided into two semesters: August – January and January – June. Full time

study is 30 credits per semester which is equivalent to 30 ECTS credits.

EXAMINATIONS AND RE-EXAMINATIONS

There are different forms of examinations in the courses. Students are required to register at least 10 days in advance for exams. Students must be able to present valid photo ID during the exam plus show their Jönköping University card. 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.

GRADING SYSTEM

- A:** Excellent
- B:** Very Good
- C:** Good
- D:** Satisfactory
- E:** Sufficient
- Fx:** Fail
Some more work required before the credit can be awarded
- F:** Fail
Considerable further work is required

A-E are all passing grades

ACTIVITY

Arrival and pick-up service

Introduction week (compulsory)

Welcome meeting (compulsory)

Course period including regular examinations

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2017

August 17 – 20

August 21 – 25

August 21

August 21 – January 21

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

January 13 – 14

January 15 – 19

January 15

January 22 – June 10

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 as well as which documents you need to send in to complete your application.

COURSES

Course syllabuses, including the pre-requisites, 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 that are at capacity. Please be aware that courses may be cancelled if the minimum number of participants is not reached.

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. All students must fulfil the prerequisites of each chosen course.

When signing the Choice of Courses Confirmation document the home institution certifies that the student fulfils the prerequisites for each chosen course.

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

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language of instruction	English
Language of instruction level based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)	B2 for bachelor level students and C1 for master level students
Although language test scores are not formally required, all students are expected to meet HLK minimum English requirements. 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOEFL* Paper based: a minimum score of 575 with at least 4.5 in "Written test (TWE)".• TOEFL* Internet based: a minimum score of 90 with at least 20 in "Written test (TWE)".• IELTS Academic: An overall score of 6.5 and no section below 5.5.



“You'll make great friends and discover beautiful places”

Philippine Le Jallé

former exchange student at JU from Deakin University, Australia

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO GO ON EXCHANGE?

Having lived in different countries all my life, I was eager to discover a new culture. This is a lifetime experience and such a learning curve for everyone.

WHAT IS THE BEST ABOUT JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY?

JU is a great university and with all its international students and they know how to make you feel at home.

They won't hesitate to show you their culture and to find out about yours! You'll definitely love the Fika* culture and will love to have Fika with your new friends by the lake. It is definitely something I will be taking home with me!

JU is so understanding towards exchange students and will want you to make the most of your stay by organizing trips around Scandinavia. You'll make great friends and discover beautiful places.

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

I would definitely recommend going on exchange to anyone as it's a great experience, especially to JU.

You'll not only love meeting both Swedish and international people, that will become friends for a lifetime.

You will come home as a different person that is for sure.

* A coffee break with pastries or sandwiches.

AT YOUR SERVICE!

Life as a student isn't all about lectures and exams. It's also about networking, exploring different cultures, and making new friends. There is always something going on around campus that you can choose to take part in – seminars, sport events or other social and cultural activities.

INTRODUCTION WEEK

At the beginning of each semester a compulsory introduction week is organized for all new exchange students. See the academic calendar on page 6 for exact dates. You will be introduced to Jönköping University, receive important information about studies and have the opportunity to take part in social activities organized by the Student Union.

THE STUDENT UNION

Jönköping Student Union is a non-profit organization that works in order to improve the educational and social quality for all students at Jönköping University. One of their focuses is to increase integration between international and Swedish students. The Student Union is run by students, for students. Jönköping Student Union cooperates with the schools' student associations with the goal of increasing integration between international and

Swedish students at Jönköping University. Some examples of activities:

- Contact Family and Buddy Program
- Culture days
- International Week
- Trips
- Movie nights
- Sport activities
- Language café
- Quiz nights
- Party nights

Find out more about Jönköping Student Union at JONKOPINGSSTUDENTKAR.SE/ENGLISH



Photo: Emma Björkdahl

SERVICE CENTER

If you have general study related questions, you can visit our Service Center. If they cannot answer your question directly, they make sure that you get help from the right person.

ACCOMMODATION OFFICE

The Accommodation Office will help you find a place to live. You will receive information about this once you have been accepted to Jönköping University.

For more information:

JU.SE/ACCOMMODATION



► SEE FULL LIST OF SERVICES ON [JU.SE/STUDENT/EN](https://ju.se/student/en)



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE (IRO)

The IRO cooperates with universities all over the world to offer students the opportunity to study abroad. The IRO contributes to Jönköping University's internationalization goals and visions, by coordinating and organising different activities within the exchange programs for incoming students.

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.



LIVING IN JÖNKÖPING AND SWEDEN

GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

Jönköping University guarantees accommodation to all new arriving exchange students that have been admitted to Jönköping University, provided that students have applied for accommodation and registered their arrival within the set deadlines. The accommodation guarantee only applies to registered students. Accommodation is located in the city centre, as well as in some of the surrounding suburbs. It is seldom more than 20 minutes by bus, but usually closer. Many students commute by foot or by bicycle.

Visit JU.SE/ACCOMMODATION for more information.

PICK-UP SERVICE

The university arranges a pick-up service for arriving international students. See the academic calendar on page 6 for pick-up dates.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Exchange students admitted to JU receive a supplementary health insurance.

For more information please visit JU.SE/STUDENTHEALTHCARE



Photo: Patrik Svedberg



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 SEK 8500 per month, covering the following:

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

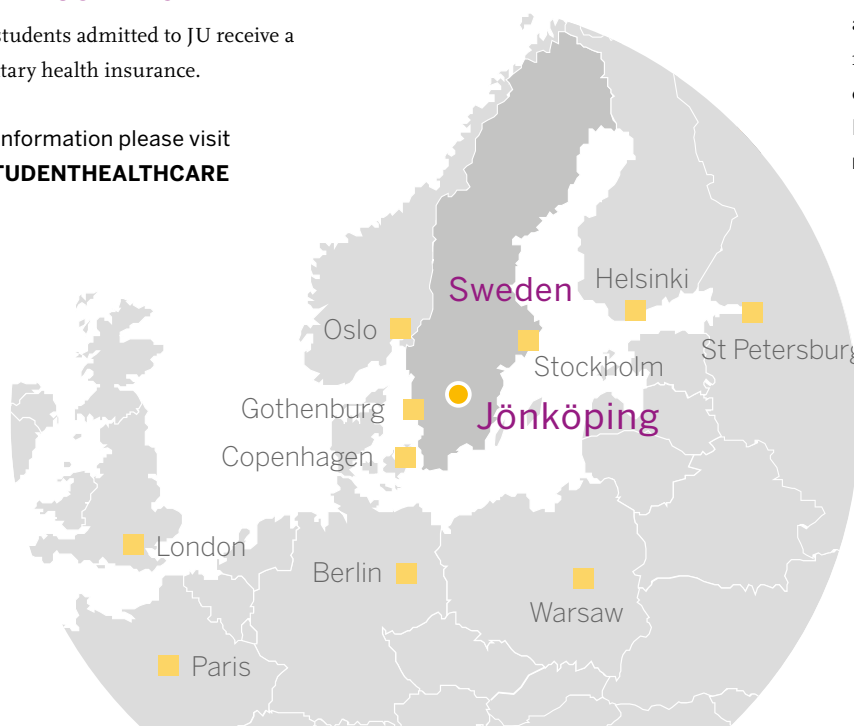
All students, including exchange students, are required to pay the obligatory student union membership fee, which is approximately 300 SEK per semester.

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.

For more information visit: migrationsverket.se



SEE YOU IN JÖNKÖPING

We hope that you will come to Jönköping and find your own favorite places and things to do. Here's a wide range of different gyms and opportunities for sport activities. You will also find Dreamhack - the world's largest LAN party here. The music, culture and nightlife in town is also great.

Photo: Peter Appelain



Jönköping University has been acknowledged as one of the few sport-friendly universities in Sweden. At Jönköping University we have our own Sports Arena and you can, amongst other things, join our rowing team together with both Swedish and international students. In The Student Championships in rowing 2016 the team took one gold and two bronze medals in rowing and at rowing marathon in Dusseldorf 2015 they ended up in fourth place.

Photo: Elise Chamberlain



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