



JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

*School of Education and  
Communication*

# START YOUR EXCHANGE JOURNEY HERE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
AND COMMUNICATION

2019/2020



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# JÖNKÖPING/

In Jönköping, there's something for everyone. Here, you can enjoy a whole range of activities - from sport or culture, to Dreamhack - the world's largest digital festival. We hope that you will come to our city and discover your own favorite places and things to do.

## 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

1

### 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.

2

### 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?







# SWEDEN

**140,000** inhabitants  
**11,000** of them are  
students at JU



# 3

## 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.

**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!



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.







# A UNIVERSITY OF GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION

The School of Education and Communication offers programmes within the areas of communication, international work, human resources and teacher education. Our study environment is creative and dynamic. Here, teachers and students have a close working relationship, and there is always room for discussion. 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.

## A PLACE TO GET INSPIRED

Education, communication, relations, dialogue and creativity are words that describe both our programmes and our way of working. Many students describe their study environment as both welcoming and inspiring.

## DRIVEN BY NEW IDEAS

Teaching and research at the School of Education and Communication aims to constantly add new aspects to what we already know and open up fresh platforms for knowledge, interaction and communication. All programmes are based on both practice and science, and advanced research is part of the education from early on.

## 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 - focus Global Studies, 180 credits
- Media and Communication Science Programme, 180 credits
- Teacher Education, 180-330 credits

### CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH

#### Master programmes

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

# STUDIES AT JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

## 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, 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 2019	SPRING SEMESTER 2020
Arrival and pick-up service: 15 - 18 August	Arrival and pick-up service: 11 - 12 January
Introduction week (Compulsory): 19 - 23 August	Introduction week (Compulsory): 13 - 17 January
Welcome meeting (Compulsory): 19 August	Welcome meeting (Compulsory): 13 January
Course period including regular examinations: 19 August - 22 December/17 January*	Course period including regular examinations: 20 January - 5 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 online 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**

### \*IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Most courses in the autumn semester finish before Christmas, lectures and seminars can be scheduled until approximately 22 December.

**However some courses need to be completed at JU up until 17 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](http://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](https://ju.se/accommodation)

## ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP SERVICE

At Jönköping University, we offer a pick-up service for all new international students if you arrive in Jönköping on the pick-up dates. 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. You can read more at [ju.se/pickup](https://ju.se/pickup).



# AT YOUR SERVICE!



## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

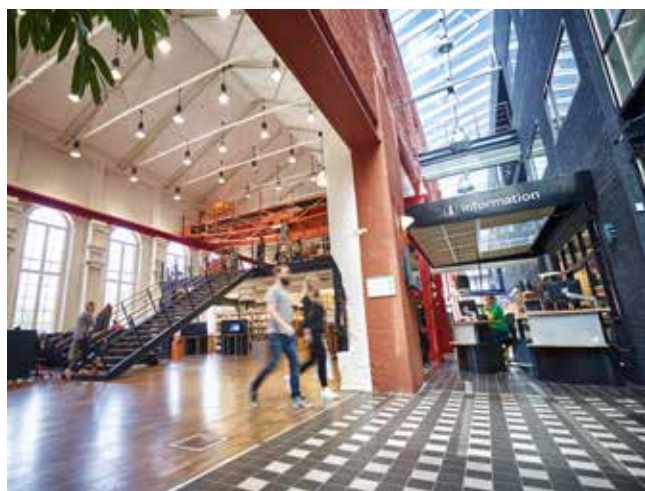
Jönköping University facilitate special educational support for students with disabilities.

## 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.



## ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

The Academic Resource Center is open to all students at Jönköping University who want to develop their skills in all types of written and oral assignments, in all subjects, and at all levels. We support you in the process and give you the tools to further develop your text independently.

## 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](http://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):

- Accommodation: 3,000-6,500 SEK depending on location
- Food: 2,000 SEK
- Phone: 300 SEK
- Monthly bus tickets: 480 SEK
- Laundry and hygiene: 250 SEK
- Clothing, hobbies, leisure: 750 SEK.

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](http://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](http://migrationsverket.se)



“It’s a good idea to come here and get ready for setting out on your future career! ”

## Patricia Alonso Muela

former exchange student at JU from Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Industriales (ETSII), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) Spain.



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## WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO GO ON EXCHANGE?

I wanted a unique experience that improved my language skills, made me

more independent and opened my mind to a new culture and a new way of working.

## WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY?

It has to be the international environment and the student life – there are lots of student associations and activities to do, which makes it easy to meet new people. Also, the facilities here are amazing: the library, the student restaurants, the computer labs. Everything is open 24/7. JU has done a great job with their computer system here, you can log on and work anywhere on campus.

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY?

Meeting new people through all the student activities I did, for example the elk safari and the fun student nights in RIO (the Student Union’s bar).

## WOULD YOU RECOMMEND EXCHANGE STUDIES TO OTHER STUDENTS?

Yes, I would, and I would especially recommend JU as I felt more comfortable with the learning system there and their grading system was also more practical than the one in Spain. Furthermore, JU has a career centre that can help with your CV and prepare you for job interviews. It’s a good idea to come here for your final year of studies, so that you can get ready for setting out on your future career!



A young man and woman are smiling and posing for a photo. They are wearing matching pink t-shirts with a geometric logo. The man's shirt says 'BHV' and 'IDER', and the woman's says 'IL'. They are outdoors with a crowd of people in the background.

# APPLY NOW!

OR AT THE LATEST:

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

(for Partner Universities)

Autumn 2019

**25 APRIL**

Spring 2020

**10 OCTOBER**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

(for students)

Autumn 2019

**1 MAY**

Spring 2020

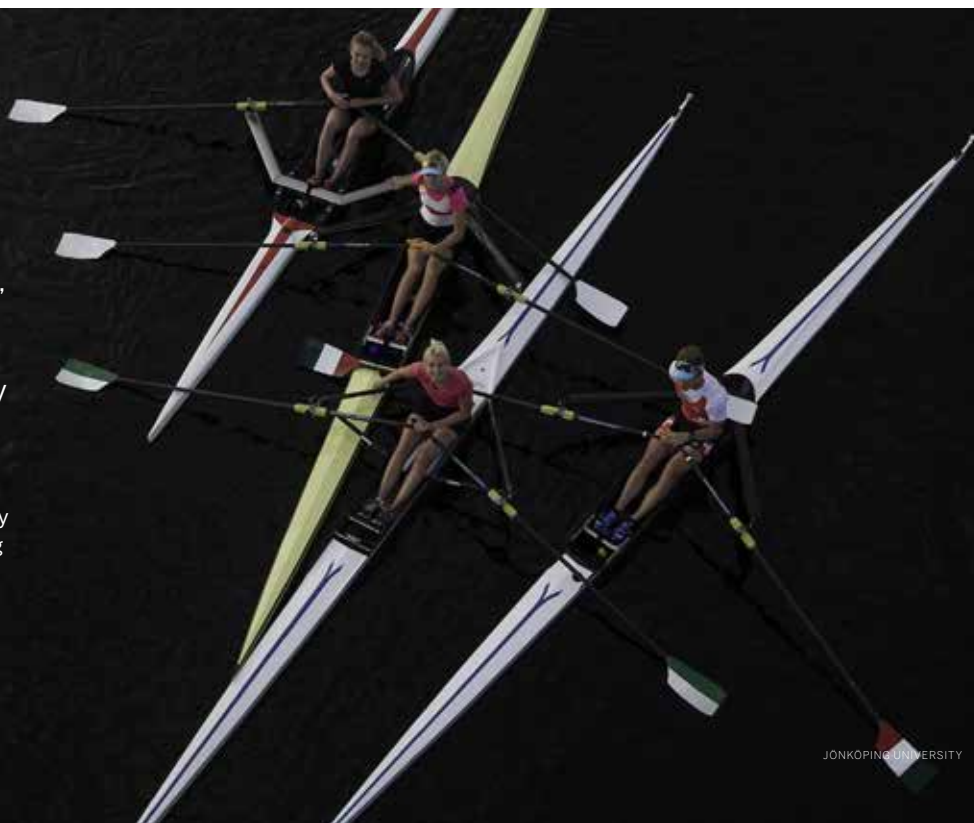
**15 OCTOBER**

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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?

In September 2019, Jönköping University will host the European University Rowing championships. Around 500 athletes representing over 80 universities, from 21 European countries will compete in Jönköping in multiple rowing events.



# COURSES – AUTUMN 2019

BACHELOR	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD			
							AUG 19 - SEP 22	SEP 23 - OCT 27	OCT 28 - DEC 01	DEC 02 - JAN 19
Civics: Development Studies	LCDN19	7,5	G2E	A2	Oct 28 - Dec 01	All			X	
Civics: International Relations	LCIN19	7,5	G2E	A2	Dec 02 - Jan 19	All				X
Civics: Political Science	LCPN19	7,5	G2E	A1	Sep 23 - Oct 27	All		X		
Civics: Sociological Classics	LCSN19	7,5	G2E	A1	Aug 19 - Sep 22	All	X			
Culture and Society in the English Language	LCSG18	7,5	G1N	A2	Oct 28 - Jan 19	All			X	
Intercultural and International Communication	TIKG18	7,5	G1N	Given at JTH, A2	Oct 21 - Jan 12	All			X	
Literature in the English Language	LLEG18	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 19 - Oct 27	All	X			
Swedish Language, Culture and Society I	LS1G15	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 19 - Oct 27	All	X			
Swedish Language, Culture and Society II	LS2K15	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 28 - Dec 29	All			X	
Conflict Management	LCMN18	7,5	G2F	A2	Dec 02 - Jan 19	HR				X
Leadership in a Global Context	LLGK17	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 28 - Dec 01	HR			X	
Organizing and Leading Change	LOCK18	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 19 - Sep 22	HR	X			
Work and Inter-Cultural Encounters	LWIN15	7,5	G2F	A1	Sep 23 - Oct 27	HR		X		
Communication Perspectives	LCPG17	7,5	G1N	A1	Sep 16 - Oct 13	IW		X		
Management and Planning in International Work	LMPG17	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 19 - Sep 15	IW	X			
Peace and Conflict Studies	LPCK17	15	G1F	A1	Aug 19 - Oct 20	IW	X			
Communication Across Cultures	LACK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 19 - Sep 22	MCS	X			
Communication in a Global Media Environment	LCGK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Sep 23 - Oct 27	MCS		X		
Crisis Communication	LCCK19	7,5	G1F	A2	Dec 02 - Jan 19	MCS				X
Cross-Cultural Advertising and Marketing Communication	LCAK19	7,5	G1F	A2	Dec 02 - Jan 19	MCS				X
Leadership in a Global Environment	LLGK19	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 28 - Dec 01	MCS			X	
Strategic Brand Management	LSBK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Sep 23 - Oct 27	MCS		X		
The Foundations of Journalism	LFJK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 19 - Sep 22	MCS	X			
Outdoor Education	LOEG18	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 19 - Jan 19	TE		X		
School Located Studies I	LV1N17	7,5	G2F	A1 + A2	Sep 23 - Oct 27 Oct 28 - Dec 01	TE		X	X	
School Located Studies II	LVB1N17	7,5	G2F	A1 + A2	Sep 23 - Oct 27 Oct 28 - Dec 01	TE		X	X	

MASTER	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD			
							AUG 19 - SEP 22	SEP 23 - OCT 27	OCT 28 - DEC 01	DEC 02 - JAN 19
Introduction to Interventions in Childhood	LIIR25	15	A1N	A1	Aug 19 - Oct 27	CS		X		

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

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This is an overview of the courses we expect to be offering in the academic year 2019-2020. If there are additions or cancellations, these will be updated on our website. **JU.SE**



# COURSES – SPRING 2020

BACHELOR	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD				
							JAN 20 - FEB 23	FEB 24 - MAR 29	MAR 30 - MAY 03	MAY 04 - JUN 07	
Civics: Degree Project	LSSP19	15	G2E	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	All				X	
Civics: Specialisation Theme I-III	LS3N19	15	G2F	S1	Jan 20 - Mar 29	All	X				
Culture and Society in the English Language	LCSG18	7,5	G1N	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	All				X	
Intercultural and International Communication	LIIG19	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 20 - Mar 29	All	X				
Literature in the English Language	LLEG18	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 20 - Mar 29	All	X				
Sport Traditions in a Swedish Perspective	LSTG19	7,5	G1N	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	All				X	
Swedish Language, Culture and Society I	LS1G15	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 20 - Mar 29	All	X				
Swedish Language, Culture and Society II	LS2K15	7,5	G1F	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	All				X	
Corporate Finance	LCFK17	7,5	G1F	S2	Mar 30 - May 03	HR				X	
Global Talent and Giftedness Management: To Understand and Keep Competence	LGTK18	7,5	G1F	S1	Feb 24 - Mar 29	HR		X			
Internal Marketing and Communication	LIMK18	7,5	G1F	S2	May 04 - Jun 07	HR					X
Strategic HR	LSCK18	7,5	G1F	S1	Jan 20 - Feb 23	HR	X				
Conflict Transformation, International Work	LCFG18	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 20 - Feb 23	IW	X				
Gender Geographies	LGGG18	7,5	G1N	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	IW					X
Human Rights in International Development Work	LHRG18	7,5	G1N	S1	Feb 24 - Mar 29	IW		X			
Graphic Print Production	LGPG18	7,5	G1N	S1	Jan 20 - Mar 29	MCS	X				
Internet and Web Design	LIWK16	7,5	G1F	S1	Jan 20 - Mar 29	MCS	X				
Radio Production and Live Broadcast	LRBN17	7,5	G1F	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	MCS					X
Video Production	LVP16	7,5	G1F	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	MCS					X
School Located Studies I	LV1N17	7,5	G2F	S1 + S2	Feb 24 - Mar 29 Mar 30 - May 03	TE		X		X	
School Located Studies II	LVB17	7,5	G2F	S1 + S1 + S2	Jan 20 - Feb 23 Feb 24 - Mar 29 Mar 30 - May 03	TE	X	X		X	

MASTER	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD				
							JAN 20 - FEB 23	FEB 24 - MAR 29	MAR 30 - MAY 03	MAY 04 - JUN 07	
Inclusion and Participation - Children's Everyday Functioning	LIPS28	7,5	A1F	S1	Jan 20 - Mar 29	CS	X				
The Ecology of Inclusion in Educational Environments	LEIR28	7,5	A1N	S2	Mar 30 - Jun 07	CS					X

## 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](https://ju.se/exchangestudies) or contact  
[incoming.student@ju.se](mailto:incoming.student@ju.se)

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