

FACT SHEET 2023-24

Incoming Students

University of Gothenburg (S GOTEBOR01)

Department of Political Science



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DATES AND DEADLINES BEFORE ARRIVAL

NOMINATIONS

Autumn Semester: May 1
Spring Semester: November 1
Send nominations to: exchange@pol.gu.se

STUDENTS APPLICATIONS

Autumn Semester: March 1- May 15
Spring Semester: September 1- November 15
Link to application system will be sent to students by e-mail after nomination

COURSE CATALOGUE

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[Find courses for exchange students | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

As a student nominated on the subject area Political Science students are expected to choose courses from the Faculty of Social Science, courses at other faculties are not guaranteed.

WORK LOAD

30 HEC per semester (1 credit = 1 ECTS)

Swedish language course are available as extra work

<https://studentportal.gu.se/english/help-and-guidance/swedish-language-courses>

ACCOMODATION AND LIVING COSTS

ACCOMODATION

Limited number of student housing available. Application is required

<https://www.gu.se/en/about-the-university/welcome-services/housing>

We encourage all students to also look for private housing, more information on that in the link

RENTAL COSTS

Estimated costs: 4 000 – 7 000 SEK

MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES

Approximately 10 000-14 000 SEK

<https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-göteborg/when-you-are-here/student-housing>

<https://www.gu.se/en/about-the-university/welcome-services/cost-of-living>

VISA, HEALTH INSURANCE

VISA

Residence permit needed for non-EU citizens, different requirements according to students nationality, please check with the Swedish embassy for more details. Please note that students should apply for VISA as soon as possible after nomination and application. We encourage students who need a VISA to apply as soon as possible in order to receive their letter of admission early and start their VISA application.

<https://www.gu.se/en/about-the-university/welcome-services/residence-permit-and-insurance>

INSURANCE

<https://www.gu.se/en/about-the-university/welcome-services/residence-permit-and-insurance#Insurance-for-students>

COVID-19

More information on how the university works with Covid-19

<https://studentportal.gu.se/english/coronavirus>

CALENDER

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2021

Arrival days with pick-up service: TBD, Before Welcome days, normally one week before semester starts

Welcome days: TBD, Before semester starts

Semester starts: August 28, 2023

Semester ends: January 14, 2024

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

Arrival days with pick-up service: TBD, Before semester starts

Welcome days: TBD, During first week of semester

Semester starts: January 15, 2024

Semester ends: June 2, 2024

Please note that we have no official Christmas or Easter/Spring holidays

<https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-göteborg/when-you-are-here/introduction-days>

<https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-göteborg/when-you-are-here/academic-calendar>

STUDENT BUDDY

<https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-göteborg/when-you-are-here/student-life/student-buddies>

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<https://www.goteborg.com/en/>