



GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY

AUTUMN TERM 2006 EXCHANGE STUDENTS AT GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY

Dear Exchange Student,

Welcome to Göteborg University. Exchange Student Services offer a number of non-academic services such as accommodation, Swedish language course, a Welcome & Introduction Programme and a Student Buddy programme. *Please note* that all Nordplus students have to turn to their Nordplus-coordinator for assistance with housing.

This is a concise guide to what we offer and how you can benefit from these services. Our website www.exchangestudent.gu.se is a good first stop on your way to gain fully from your exchange period with us. Here you can also find useful pieces of information to help planning your stay in Sweden. We look forward to receiving your application and meeting you in Göteborg!

ACADEMIC CONTACT

Exchange Student Services only offer non-academic services. Before you apply for Exchange Student Services you have to be accepted as an exchange student academically.

To register academically you have to turn to the contact person at the department where you will study. To find your contact person please see www.gu.se/international/coordinators.html

ON-LINE APPLICATION

To benefit from the services you have to register at: www.exchangestudent.gu.se/application. You need a registration key to sign up which you will receive from the International Coordinator at your home university.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- March 27 - May 26 - Application period. Get the registration key from your coordinator.
- July 15 - Deadline for Advance Payment for accommodation.
- August 14 - August 25 Sign your housing contract 09:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 15:00, at Exchange Student Services office, Karl Gustavsgatan 29. Arrivals after August 25 can sign their contract in the office between 9:00 - 12:00.
- August 28 - September 2, preliminary dates, Welcome and Introduction Programme

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION PROGRAMME

Exchange Student Services at Göteborg University arranges Welcome and Introduction Programme for all exchange students coming to study at Göteborg University in the beginning of each term. The programme includes different social activities in order to help you settle in at the university, Göteborg and meet other exchange students. The Welcome and Introduction Programme will be held August 28 - September 2, preliminary dates.

STUDENT BUDDY PROGRAMME

The Student Buddy Programme is a great possibility for exchange students and Swedish "Student Buddies" to meet. In the group every member is equally important. The Swedish "Student Buddies" are here to help you settle in and to feel at home in Göteborg and at the University. Throughout the year activities are arranged by the Student Buddy groups.

SWEDISH LANGUAGE COURSE

Basic language training in Swedish. The courses are administrated by the department of Swedish and is accessible only as a complement to your main studies at Göteborg University. The number of places are limited. The course take place two or three times a week, two hours, in the afternoon or evening. There will be a final examination where you can receive the grades; "fail", "pass" or "pass with distinction". There are two different levels to chose from; basic and intermediate. Read more about this on-line at www.exchangestudent.gu.se/swedish

Göteborg University • Student Affairs / Exchange Student Services •
PO Box 100, SE 405 30 Göteborg • Visiting address: Karl Gustavsgatan 29 •
Phone: +46 (0) 31 773 1086 / 5337 • Fax: +46 (0) 31 773 5126
Mobile: +46 (0) 70 551 1790 • E-mail: ess@gu.se • www.exchangestudent.gu.se

Register at www.exchangestudent.gu.se/application before May 26!

ACCOMMODATION

Student housing is in great demand in Göteborg. The Guest Housing Services rent a limited number of student rooms from the local student housing company; SGS Studentbostäder, available for exchange students at Göteborg University. All rooms are fully furnished. *Please note* that Nordplus students are offered accommodation through their Nordplus coordinator.

AREAS

Exchange Student Services offers accommodation at 6 different areas: Olofshöjd, Helmutsgatan, Fridhemsgatan, Birger Jarlsgatan, Kviberg and Rosendal/Studiegången. Descriptions can be found at www.konfoservice.adm.gu.se/gast/exchangestudents/

RENTAL PERIODS

Students rooms can only be rented in fixed periods which are:

- August 14 - July 14 (August and July are free of charge)
- August 14 - March 31 (August is free of charge)
- August 14 - January 18 (August is free of charge)

RENTS AND PAYMENTS PLANS

To confirm the room reservation you need to pay two months rent in advance before July 15. Please be aware that the next payment for the autumn term 2006 is to be paid on September 15.

OLOFSHÖJD - Monthly rent SEK 3100 *

Due date	July 15	Sep 15	Jan 31	Feb 28
Rental period	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
August 14 - January 18	6 200	7 750		
August 14 - March 31	6 200	9 300	6 200	
August 14 - July 14	6 200	9 300	6 200	9 300

HELMUTSROGATAN & FRIDHEMSGATAN - Monthly rent SEK 3600 *

Due date	July 15	Sep 15	Jan 31	Feb 28
Rental period	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
August 14 - January 18	7 200	9 000		
August 14 - March 31	7 200	10 800	7 200	
August 14 - July 14	7 200	10 800	7 200	10 800

BIRGER JARLSGATAN, ROSENDAL & KVIBERG - Monthly rent SEK 3700 *

Due date	July 15	Sep 15	Jan 31	Feb 28
Rental period	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
August 14 - January 18	7 400	9 250		
August 14 - March 31	7 400	11 100	7 400	
August 14 - July 14	7 400	11 100	7 400	11 100

* Please note that rent could be subject to changes.

TERMS OF TENANCY

Upon arrival, you will be requested to sign a Housing Contract. Please read the Terms of Tenancy carefully before you make a housing request, so that you are fully aware of our current housing rules. You find the Terms of Tenancy at www.konfoservice.adm.gu.se/gast/exchangestudents/termsoftenancy

ERASMUS PACKAGE

Kitchen utensils, pillow and cover can be rented from SGS Studentbostäder at SEK 150 per month. When moving in, you will have to pay a deposit to SGS of SEK 500 for the package, minimal rental period is 3 months. The deposit will be refunded when you leave, provided that you return the equipment undamaged, clean and intact. *Please note*: Students are expected to bring their own sheets and pillowcases. Students at Olofshöjd can rent a mattress from SGS Studentbostäder.

INTERNET ACCESS

The cost of high speed internet access is included in your rent. Before you start using Internet you have to register at SGS Datanät-grupp office, which is located at Kaserntorget 11. Bring your housing contract and identification. (Please *note* that you have to bring your own computer, and cable). Datanätgruppen office hours: Monday - Thursday 17:00 - 19:00. E-mail: dng@sgsstudentbostader.se.

Register at www.exchangestudent.gu.se/application before May 26!