



## UMEÅ UNIVERSITY

# For nominated exchange students

Congratulations to your nomination for exchange studies at Umeå University!

In this document you will find practical information related to your application. Note that **the application deadline is 16 October**.

After you have submitted your application, it is important that you check your email frequently in case we need to get in contact with you.

## Accommodation

Your coordinator has indicated in the nomination form if you need housing or not. If you are admitted to Umeå University you will receive an offer of housing in the middle of November.

Information about our student housing can be found here:

[www.umu.se/en/education/accommodation/student-housing](http://www.umu.se/en/education/accommodation/student-housing)

## Learning Agreement

If you have a Learning Agreement that has to be signed by Umeå University you should fill it out after the *Notification of Selection Results* is published on [universityadmissions.se](http://universityadmissions.se) (beginning of November), and either e-mail it to [incoming.io@umu.se](mailto:incoming.io@umu.se), or bring it to Umeå University when you arrive.

## Insurance

All exchange students are covered by an insurance policy, Student IN, covering necessary and reasonable costs for emergency health care and emergency dental care. Please note that the insurance amount is restricted for emergency dental care and property damage. Travel outside of Sweden is not included in the cover. For full details about the Student IN insurance, visit:

[www.kammarkollegiet.se/en/insurance-students-and-state-employees/student-insurance](http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/en/insurance-students-and-state-employees/student-insurance)

If the insurance is not sufficient you should take out your own insurance policy.

**EU/EEA citizens** are required by the Swedish authorities to bring the European Health Insurance Card to Sweden. You are requested to contact your local National Health Insurance Institution for the required documents, before coming to Sweden. **Note:** You are, no matter nationality, strongly advised to have your own Health, Travel and Accident insurance policy.

## Arrival day

If you have housing through the International Housing Office, the recommended arrival day is 14 January. The Orientation will start 15 January.

## Grading system

The Higher Education Ordinance states that the following grades may be awarded: Pass with Distinction (*väl godkänd*), Pass (*godkänd*) or Fail (*underkänd*) unless the institution decides to grade on some other scale. A number of courses use only two grades: Pass or Fail. Others, for



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example in Law and Engineering, traditionally use scales with several levels – expressed as letters or numbers. No overall grade is given for a degree and students are not ranked.

For comparison of grades, Umeå University has decided that the ECTS Grading Table (EGT) shall be used instead of the ECTS grading scale (A-F). Grade distribution will not show for courses established less than two years before the date when the student has completed his/her course. The student's home university is responsible for any translation into their local grading system.

If you have questions you can check FAQ where you may find the answers you need:

[www.umu.se/en/education/exchange-students/frequently-asked-questions](http://www.umu.se/en/education/exchange-students/frequently-asked-questions)

You can also find important information in our International Student Guide:

[www.umu.se/en/education/student-services--support/student-guide](http://www.umu.se/en/education/student-services--support/student-guide)

If you for any reason cannot come to Umeå, you need to inform the International Office as soon as possible: [incoming.io@umu.se](mailto:incoming.io@umu.se)

You are always welcome to contact us if you have any other questions at [incoming.io@umu.se](mailto:incoming.io@umu.se)

For all housing related questions please contact [housing@umu.se](mailto:housing@umu.se)

Best regards,  
International Office at Umeå University