



JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

*School of Education and  
Communication*



# START YOUR EXCHANGE JOURNEY HERE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
AND COMMUNICATION

2020/2021



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.

## WHY SWEDEN?

- ▶ A country of innovation
- ▶ Clean, safe and modern
- ▶ Rich in arts and culture
- ▶ English speaking
- ▶ Equal and diverse



# KÖPING



## JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

Jönköping University has around 12,600 students, of which 2,300 are international students. The university is one of the top universities in international student exchange and among the best in Sweden in terms of attracting international students. Campus has a truly international and academic environment with students and staff from all parts of the world.

**140,000** inhabitants in Jönköping  
**12,600** of them are JU students



## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

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

### 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 aim 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 2020	SPRING SEMESTER 2021
Arrival and pick-up service: 13 Aug - 16 Aug	Arrival and pick-up service: 9 Jan - 10 Jan
Introduction week (compulsory): 17 Aug - 21 Aug	Introduction week (compulsory): 11 Jan - 15 Jan
Course period including regular examinations: 17 Aug - 17 Jan*	Course period including regular examinations: 18 Jan - 6 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 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. 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](http://JU.SE/EXCHANGESTUDIES)

### \*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.



# WELCOME TO JU.

Our campus is located in the heart of the city, with everything you need at your fingertips. There are plenty of places to hang out, meet your friends and study. Here's some information you need for starting your new life at JU.

## ARRIVAL

### GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

The Accommodation Office will help you find a place to live. Jönköping University guarantees accommodation to all newly-arriving international students that have been admitted, provided you have applied for accommodation and registered your arrival within the set deadlines. The accommodation guarantee only applies to the registered student and not family members. You will receive information about this once you have been accepted to Jönköping University.

### PICK-UP SERVICE

At Jönköping University, we offer a pick-up

service for all the new international students if they arrive in Jönköping during 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](http://ju.se/pickup).

### INTRODUCTION WEEK

One of the first things you will experience is Introduction Week – an event for all new students to feel welcome, have fun and get to know each other through a variety of social activities, and of course, get prepared for your future studies. The event has been rated one of the best in Europe.

## ACCOMMODATION QUICK FACTS

- **Distance from campus:** most housing is between 1-7km. A few are within 20km.
- **Bedroom furnishings:** Bed, wardrobe, desk and chair.
- **Utilities:** electricity, water and internet connection. Access to a shared laundry room and kitchen.
- **Price range:** 3,000-6,500 SEK per month (depending on location).
- **Not included:** bed linen, towels, meals and cleaning services.

*This information is approximate. For more detailed information on our housing options, visit [ju.se](http://ju.se).*

## STUDENT LIFE

### STUDENT UNION

The Student Union is run by students for students. It is a non-profit organisation which mainly works with educational quality, social welfare and integration. It also runs various fun activities, trips and events. It ensures students' rights and quality of education through collaborations with the schools' student associations. It 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/english/about-us](http://jonkopingsstudentkar.se/english/about-us)

### SPORT

Do you love sport? At Jönköping University, you have the chance to join one of the many clubs that are members of Jönköping University Sport Association (JUSA), which is part of the Student Union. The university also collaborates with other clubs and associations, and is an elite-friendly campus where top athletes can get help to succeed in dual careers. The university rowing association, JURA, competes nationally and internationally in university competitions. In September 2019, Jönköping University became the first Swedish university to host the European University Rowing Championships. Campus Arena is the university's modern sports centre, that includes a well-equipped gym as well as a gymnasium for indoor team sports. Students can get a discounted gym membership.



## STUDIES

### 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.

### THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

There is plenty of space for individual studies, meetings and group studies in the library. Group rooms and reading rooms are available 24 hours a day. A devotional room for prayer and meditation, is located on the third floor of the library building. You will also find a coffee shop in the entrance.

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Jönköping University facilitate special educational support for students with disabilities.

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office cooperates with universities all over the world to offer you the possibility to study abroad. International Office guides you before, during and after your exchange period.

### 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.



# 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 your home country to start your application for a student visa, which is a procedure that can take two months or more. You 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.



Photo: Private

### 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 moose 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!



# APPLY NOW!

OR AT THE LATEST:

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

(for Partner Universities)

Autumn 2020  
**25 April**

Spring 2021  
**10 October**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

(for students)

Autumn 2020  
**1 May**

Spring 2021  
**15 October**

Photo: Alexander Grahn



Photo: Emma Björkvidahl



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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 hosted the European University Rowing championships. Around 500 athletes representing over 80 universities, from 21 European countries competed in Jönköping in multiple rowing events.

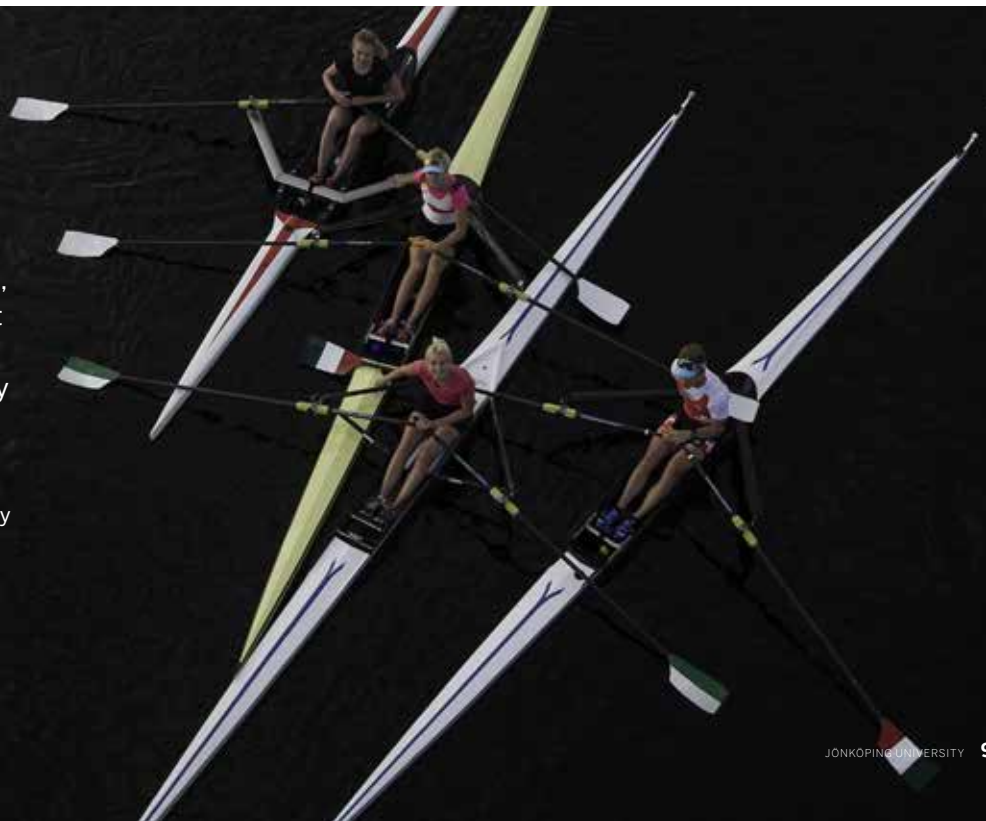


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# COURSES – AUTUMN 2020

BACHELOR	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD			
							AUG 17 - SEP 20	SEP 21 - OCT 25	OCT 26 - NOV 29	NOV 30 - JAN 24
Development Studies	LDSN10	7,5	G2F	A2	Oct 26 - Dec 06	All				X
International Relations	LIRN10	7,5	G2F	A2	Nov 30 - Jan 24	All				X
Political Science	LPSN10	7,5	G2F	A1	Sep 21 - Oct 25	All		X		
Sociology Classics	LSCN10	7,5	G2F	A1	Aug 17 - Sep 20	All	X			
Culture and Society in the English Language	LCSG18	7,5	G1N	A2	Oct 26 - Jan 24	All				X
Intercultural and International Communication	TIKG18	7,5	G1N	Given at JTH, A2	Oct 12 - Jan 17	All			X	
Literature in the English Language	LLEG18	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 17 - Oct 25	All	X			
Swedish Language, Culture and Society I	LS1G15	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 24 - Oct 25	All	X			
Swedish Language, Culture and Society II	LS2K15	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 26 - Dec 27	All				X
Conflict Management	LCMN19	7,5	G2F	A2	Nov 30 - Jan 24	HR				X
Leadership in a Global Context	LLGK17	7,5	G1F	A2	Oct 26 - Nov 29	HR			X	
Organizing and Leading Change	LOCK18	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 17 - Sep 20	HR	X			
Work and Inter-Cultural Encounters	LWIN19	7,5	G2F	A1	Sep 21 - Oct 25	HR		X		
Communication Perspectives	LCPG17	7,5	G1N	A1	Sep 14 - Oct 11	IW		X		
Management and Planning in International Work	LMPG17	7,5	G1N	A1	Aug 17 - Sep 13	IW	X			
Peace and Conflict Studies	LPCK17	15	G1F	A1	Aug 17 - Oct 18	IW	X			
Communication Across Cultures	LACK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 17 - Sep 20	MCS	X			
Communication in a Global Media Context	LCGK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Sep 21 - Oct 25	MCS		X		
Crisis Communication	LCKK19	7,5	G1F	A2	Nov 30 - Jan 24	MCS				X
Cross-Cultural Advertising and Marketing Communication	LCAK19	7,5	G1F	A2	Nov 30 - Jan 24	MCS				X
Leadership in a Global Environment	LLGK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Oct 26 - Nov 29	MCS			X	
Strategic Brand Management	LSBK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Sep 21 - Oct 25	MCS		X		
The Foundations of Journalism	LFJK19	7,5	G1F	A1	Aug 17 - Sep 20	MCS	X			
Outdoor Education	LOEG18	7,5	G1N	A1 + A2	Aug 17 - Jan 24	TE			X	
School Located Studies I	LV1N17	7,5	G2F	A1 + A2	Sep 21 - Oct 25 Nov 02 - Dec 06	TE		X		X
School Located Studies II	LVB1N17	7,5	G2F	A1 + A2	Sep 21 - Oct 25 Nov 02 - Dec 06	TE		X		X

MASTER	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD			
							AUG 17 - SEP 20	SEP 21 - OCT 25	OCT 26 - NOV 29	NOV 30 - JAN 24
Introduction to Interventions in Childhood	LIIR25	15	A1N	A1	Aug 17 - Oct 25	CS	X			
Academic Social Responsibility (ASR) (Online course)	LASR29	7,5	A1N	A1+A2	Aug 24 - Jan 24	All			X	
Digitalization and Implementation Processes in School I (DIP I) (Online course)	LD1R29	7,5	A1N	A1+A2	Aug 24 - Jan 24	All			X	

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

## EXPERIENCE SWEDEN IN THE SUMMER

### JU SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

Communicating Nations:  
Media and National Identities

CREDITS: 10

DATE: 8 June  
- 3 July

For more details, visit [ju.se/summerschool](http://ju.se/summerschool)

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# COURSES – SPRING 2021

BACHELOR	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD			
							JAN 25 - FEB 28	MAR 01 - APR 04	APR 05 - MAY 09	MAY 10 - JUN 13
Degree Project	LDPP11	15	G2E	S2	Apr 05 - Jun 13	All			X	
Thematic Social Science	LTSN11	15	G2F	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	All	X			
Culture and Society in the English Language	LCSG18	7.5	G1N	S2	Apr 05 - Jun 13	All			X	
Intercultural and International Communication	LIIG19	7.5	G1N	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	All	X			
Literature in the English Language	LLEG18	7.5	G1N	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	All	X			
Sport Traditions in a Swedish Perspective	LSTG19	7.5	G1N	S1+S2	Mar 01 - May 09	All		X		
Swedish Language, Culture and Society I	LS1G15	7.5	G1N	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	All	X			
Swedish Language, Culture and Society II	LS2K15	7.5	G1F	S2	Apr 05 - Jun 13	All			X	
Practical English	LPEG19	7.5	G1N	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	All	X			
Gender Geographies	LGGG18	7.5	G1N	S2	Apr 05 - Jun 13	All			X	
Corporate Finance	LCFK17	7.5	G1F	S2	Apr 05 - May 09	HR			X	
Global Talent and Giftedness Management: To Understand and Keep Competence	LGTK18	7.5	G1F	S1	Mar 01 - Apr 04	HR		X		
Internal Marketing and Communication	LIMK18	7.5	G1F	S2	May 10 - Jun 13	HR				X
Strategic HR	LSCK18	7.5	G1F	S1	Jan 25 - Feb 28	HR	X			
Conflict Transformation, International Work	LCFG18	7.5	G1N	S1	Jan 25 - Feb 28	IW	X			
Human Rights in International Development Work	LHRG18	7.5	G1N	S1	Mar 01 - Apr 04	IW		X		
Communication Theories and Strategies	LCTG10	7.5	G1N	S2	May 10 - Jun 13	IW				X
Graphic Print Production	LGPG18	7.5	G1N	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	MCS	X			
Internet and Web Design	LIWK16	7.5	G1F	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	MCS	X			
Radio Production and Live Broadcast	LRBN17	7.5	G1F	S1	Apr 05 - Jun 13	MCS			X	
Video Production	LVPG16	7.5	G1F	S2	Apr 05 - Jun 13	MCS			X	
School Located Studies I	LV1N17	7.5	G2F	S1 + S2	Feb 28 - Mar 26 Apr 12 - May 16	TE	X		X	
School Located Studies II	LVBN17	7.5	G2F	S1 + S2	Feb 28 - Mar 26 Apr 12 - May 16	TE	X		X	

MASTER	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	LEVEL	COURSE PERIOD	COURSE DATES	OFFERED WITHIN	PERIOD			
							JAN 25 - FEB 28	MAR 01 - APR 04	APR 05 - MAY 09	MAY 10 - JUN 13
The Ecology of Inclusion, Participation and Children's Everyday Functioning	LEPS20	7,5	A1F	S1	Jan 25 - Apr 04	CS	X			
Digitalization and Implementation Processes in School 2 (DIP II) (Online course)	LD2S20	7,5	A1F	S1+S2	Jan 25 - Jun 13	All		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)

This is an overview of the courses we expect to be offering in the academic year 2020-2021. If there are additions or cancellations, these will be updated on our website. **JU.SE**

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For more information and online application  
visit [ju.se/exchangestudies](https://ju.se/exchangestudies)



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