



FACT SHEET 2025 - 26

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DATES AND DEADLINES

NOMINATIONS

Autumn Semester: May 1

Spring Semester: November 1

Send nominations by email: exchange@pol.gu.se

STUDENTS APPLICATION

Autumn Semester: March 1- May 15

Spring Semester: September 1- November 15

Questions: exchange@pol.gu.se

Link to application system will be sent to students by e-mail after nomination.

COURSE CATALOGUE

[Find courses for exchange students | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](https://www.pol.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.

Swedish language course is available as extra work

[Study Swedish | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](https://www.pol.gu.se)

ACCOMODATION

Limited number of student housing available. Application is required.

[Housing | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](https://www.pol.gu.se)

We encourage all students to look for private housing as-well.

Full year students that don't get student housing for first semester gets priority for the spring semester if they contact coordinator. Incoming students during the spring semester often gets student housing.

MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES

[Student Housing | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

[Cost of living | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

VISA

We encourage students who needs a VISA to apply for exchange studies in our system as soon as possible in order to receive their letter of admission early, and start their VISA application with plenty of time. [Residence permit and insurance | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

INSURANCE

[Residence permit and insurance | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2025

Welcome days: before the semester starts.

Semester starts: September 1, 2025

Semester ends: January 18, 2026

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Welcome days: Online before the semester starts and onsite during the first week of the semester.

Semester starts: January 19, 2026

Semester ends: June 7, 2026

We have no official Christmas or Easter/Spring holidays during the academic year.

[Introduction Days | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

[Academic calendar | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

STUDENT BUDDY

<https://www.gu.se/en/welcome-services/student-buddies>

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Read more: [Exchange student | University of Gothenburg \(gu.se\)](#)

[Gothenburg's Official Visitor's Guide – goteborg.com](#)