



KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY

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INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Erasmus code	S KARLSTA01
ECHE Reference Number	29403-EPP-1-2014-1-SE-EPPKA3-ECHE
Teaching language(s)	English
Academic Year Structure	2 Semesters (Autumn + Spring semester)
Term/Semester dates	Autumn 2020: 31.08.2020 until 17.01.2021 Spring 2021: 18.01.2021 until 06.06.2021

The Introduction Week normally starts one week before the official start of the semester.

Website www.kau.se/in

Courses www.kau.se/en/exchangecourses

Social media facebook.com/karlstaduniversity

Instagram: [@karlstadsuniversitet](https://instagram.com/karlstadsuniversitet)

Information specific to exchange students

Students have to be nominated by their universities before the deadlines listed below:

Nomination deadline	Spring semester (January-June): 1 October Autumn semester (August-January): 1 April Master programs: 15 February (Academic year starts in August)
Application deadline	Spring semester (January-June): 15 October Autumn semester (August-January): 15 April Master programs: 1 March
Application formalities	Once the student has been nominated and the nomination is confirmed by the International Office at Karlstad University, an e-mail is sent to the student with instructions for the application procedure. We only accept online applications. Within the application the student student will apply for courses and upload requested documents. <i>Please note: late or incomplete applications are not accepted and we cannot make exceptions regarding the application deadline.</i>
Accommodation	Karlstad University works with a student housing company called KBAB. They provide living quarters near the university to our exchange students. Once the students are admitted to courses, they will be contacted directly by KBAB to apply for housing. More information regarding accommodation is found at: http://www.kbab.se/student/foreign-students/exchangestudent
Learning Agreement	Only for Erasmus+ and ICM students. Can be signed by us after students have received their letter of admission with the courses they are admitted to. Learning Agreements must be complete and signed by home university representative.
Admission fees	No fees for exchange students.
Transcript of Records	When the students have finished their studies at Karlstad University they can request a Transcript of Records. Official documents are not sent by post but instead printed by the students themselves from their personal page on our website. The authenticity of these documents can be checked by following a link on the transcript. If a partner still requires a hard copy these can be ordered from our Welcome Center valkomstcenter@kau.se All students get information about this before leaving. Please note that only Swedish grades are given to students. Karlstad University does not translate grades into other grading scales.
Language courses	Courses in Swedish as a foreign language are usually offered. Grades are awarded for these courses as for other courses at the university.