



# KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Erasmus code** S KARLSTA01  
**ECHE Project Number** 101012327, Granted ECHE 2021-2027  
**Teaching language** English  
**Academic Year Structure** 2 Semesters (Autumn + Spring semester)  
**Term/Semester dates** Autumn 2023: 28.08.2023 until 14.01.2024  
Spring 2024: 15.01.2024 until 02.06.2024

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

**Website** [www.kau.se/in](http://www.kau.se/in)  
**Courses** [www.kau.se/en/exchangecourses](http://www.kau.se/en/exchangecourses)  
**Instagram** [@karlstadsuniversitet](https://www.instagram.com/karlstadsuniversitet) **YouTube** [@karlstadsuniversitet](https://www.youtube.com/karlstadsuniversitet)

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

<b>Nomination deadline</b>	Spring semester (January-June): <b>1 October</b> Autumn semester (August-January): <b>1 April</b> Master programs: <b>15 February</b> (Academic year starts in August)
<b>Application deadline</b>	Spring semester (January-June): <b>15 October</b> Autumn semester (August-January): <b>15 April</b> Master programs: <b>1 March</b>
<b>Application formalities</b>	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 will apply for courses and upload requested documents. <b><i>Please note: late or incomplete applications are not accepted and we cannot make exceptions regarding the application deadline.</i></b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Karlstad University help all exchange students with accommodation. All rooms are furnished and have their own toilet and shower. Shared kitchen is standard. All nominated students will receive further information following the nomination deadline.
<b>Cost of living</b>	For an estimation of your expenses during your semester in Sweden please visit: <a href="https://studyinsweden.se/moving-to-sweden/accommodation-budget">https://studyinsweden.se/moving-to-sweden/accommodation-budget</a>
<b>Learning Agreement</b>	Only for Erasmus+ and ICM students. Can be signed by us <b>after</b> 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.
<b>Admission fees</b>	No fees for exchange students.
<b>Transcript of Records</b>	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 <a href="mailto:valkomstcenter@kau.se">valkomstcenter@kau.se</a> . All students get information about this before leaving.  Please note that only Swedish grades are given to students. Karlstad University does not convert grades into other grading scales.
<b>Language courses</b>	Courses in Swedish as a foreign language are usually offered. Grades and credits are awarded for these courses as for other courses at the university.