Guide on how to select courses at Stockholm University

In this guide, incoming exchange students will receive advice on how to select courses in regards to:

- Finding a course in your area of interest
- Check if you are eligible for the selected course. (The departments will only assess your eligibility and no early opinion is provided, so it is an important step for each student).
- When a course is scheduled. There is no examination period at Stockholm University, so you must note the dates when the course is held to avoid course clashes.

At Stockholm University there is no add and drop period of courses. Whereas changes in course selection could be possible later on, there are no guarantees of you receiving a specific course of your interest. We therefore advice you to choose your courses carefully from the start.

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1. Finding courses
   a) Go to Link to course database: su.se/coursecatalogue
   b) Search for subjects or courses in the search bar

2. Use the filters to improve your search:

   a) To see only courses that are given with English as the language of instruction and will not require
      a high level of knowledge in Swedish: use the filter “For international students”.

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b) Choose level of studies “First”/”Second” depending on the level you are studying. Sweden doesn’t always follow the bachelor/master system, but this will help you. It is important to always read the prerequisites for each course later.

c) Choose “Course” at Type of Education.

d) Select the correct semester of studies (Autumn 2021). Note! The semesters are divided in periods. Make sure you know which period of the semester a course is given to avoid clashes in the schedule (highlighted in yellow under section #7).

e) If you only want to look for courses at a certain area of interest select your choice of these, otherwise leave it as it is.

f) If you want to search for a specific course or search for a course containing a certain word type the word in the search box on top and then click “Search”.

g) You can filter and choose between study time and study pace. Selecting “Daytime” and “100 %” to start with will make it easier for you, unless you have trouble finding courses in a specific area.

3. Click on wanted course and the arrow to the right.

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4. Ensure the course is offered the semester you apply to, and check the eligibility requirements.

If selected semester does not show up, the course is not offered that semester. Please note that the course selection is not guaranteed. Each department will assess the student’s eligibility. In order to avoid non-acceptance to courses, please check the eligibility requirements before making the course selection.

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**Note! Information on how teaching will be carried out will be published on kemi.su.se.**

Understanding the brain and the nervous system is one of the most complex challenges for modern science. During this course you dive into the biochemistry of the nervous system and try to understand the nervous system and neurons on a biochemical/molecular level.

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**ELIGIBILITY**
Knowledge in chemistry equivalent to 60 ECTS credits at the first level, 75 ECTS credits of which in biochemistry or equivalent, or knowledge in biology equivalent 60 ECTS credits at the first level, 9 ECTS credits of which in zoophysiology. The requirement may be fulfilled by equivalent knowledge otherwise acquired. Swedish upper secondary school course English B/6 or equivalent.

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5. At Stockholm University you need to take 30 credits per semester in order to study full-time.

This means one of the following four options for you to select:

- 1 course of 30 credits
- 2 courses of 15 credits
- 4 courses of 7.5 credits
- 1 course of 15 credits and 2 courses of 7.5 credits

6. When you look in the course database you have to be aware that:

a) The semester is divided into two parts, period 1 and period 2. Check which period the course is starting. **Observe that each period can be divided into 2. In the database some course’s period will be called as A, B, C or D and other course’s periods might be called 1, 2, 3, 4.**

b) Most courses are offered at “Study pace” “100%”, meaning full-time and that a 15 credit (C) course will be completed during one period (ten weeks, half semester). There are also courses offered at pace percentage “50%” or “25%”, meaning part-time. A 15 credit course with pace percentage “50%” will be completed after two periods (twenty weeks, whole semester) and so on. **If you, for example, select two 15 credit courses offered at study pace “100%” you must make sure one starts the first period and the other one the second. If both courses start the same period the workload will be too heavy that period with nothing to study the other one.**
Additional course information

You can also find a course list of courses for exchange students here: https://stockholmuniversity.box.com/s/8bxnatn32kgm42tx0qu8a6t6t0un599m

Please note: This is not a complete list of courses offered at Stockholm University, but a list compiled to help incoming exchange students find suitable courses in English. Note that the list may still be updated with more courses as it is a pending list. The list is based on the course list from previous autumn semester 2020 and all courses marked in white are updated. Most courses, with a few exceptions, are offered every year.

Additional courses may also be found on each department's website: su.se/english/departments

Are you looking for the name of the department responsible for the course/courses you have chosen? This information is given at the bottom of each course page in our course catalogue.