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Nomination instructions Umeå University Autumn semester 2026

Umeå University (Sweden) will open the nomination and application round for the autumn semester 2026 (September 2026 – January 2027) and the full academic year (September 2026 - June 2027) on **1 March 2026**.



Nomination deadline: Wednesday, 1 April 2026

Application deadline: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

Late applications will not be accepted. If students cannot meet the deadline, they should consider deferring their application to the following semester (spring semester 2026).

Nomination instructions

Umeå University asks that all nominations of incoming exchange students be submitted online on [Solemove](#) by the student's exchange coordinator at the home university. Applications will only be considered if the student(s) have been nominated online.

Nominations submitted in this application round are strictly for the autumn semester 2026 or the full academic year 2026-2027. On Solemove, please nominate student(s) for "autumn 2026" or "academic year 2026-2027". **Only select "Other" if the student will apply for a very short exchange study (e.g. one month).**

Nominations for the spring semester 2027 should be submitted only when we open the next nomination round in September 2026. We will notify you when nominations for the spring semester 2027 open.

Umeå University does not require students to submit any English proficiency test. However, make sure to nominate students who have sufficient knowledge of English, both oral and written, so that they may be able to succeed in their courses.

Once you have submitted the nominations **via our system [Solemove](#)**, an e-mail with detailed application instructions will be sent to the nominated student(s). Kindly ask your students to add the email address solemove@solenovo.fi to their safe senders list to ensure that they receive emails sent. Please remind students to check their e-mail, including the spam folder, regularly, and inform them to contact us at incoming.io@umu.se should they not receive the email from Solemove.

Make sure that your students finalise their nomination on Solemove to be able to apply for courses.

Please note that these nomination instructions are for partner university use only. You can find an online manual on how to nominate your students on Solemove [here](#).

Overview of the nomination and application process

1. Coordinator nominates student(s) on Solemove during the nomination period.
2. Student receives an email from Solemove with instructions about completing nomination information on Solemove. **Students should contact the International Office at Umeå University in case they have not received the email from Solemove.**



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3. Student completes nomination information on Solemove.
4. Student receives another email from Solemove with instructions on how to apply for courses. The email contains a unique link to courses for exchange students instructed in English. Students can apply to all courses offered in the course list for exchange students as long as they fulfil the required knowledge. It is important that your students **only select courses using their unique, personalised link**. If they select courses directly on universityadmissions.se, rather than using the unique link, their application will be deleted.
5. Student(s) apply for courses using **their unique, personalised link** before the application deadline. **Make sure that you discuss the students' course choices with them before they apply for courses**. This is to check that the courses can be transferred to the home university upon completion, and as we do not have an add/drop period.
6. A Notification of Selection Results (letter of admission) will be published in mid-May for the autumn semester and full academic year, and in mid-November for the spring semester.

Courses in Swedish

If your students are going to apply for courses instructed in Swedish, please ask them to contact us at incoming.io@umu.se as soon as possible and well in advance of the application deadline.

Course changes

Course changes after the application deadline are restricted and not guaranteed. Should students require a course change they should reach out to us as soon as possible.

Swedish study system

In Sweden, students usually take one course at a time. You can read about the Swedish study system [here](#). The number of credits a student can be admitted to is restricted to 30 ECTS per semester. This equals full-time studies or approximately 40 hours of course work per week. *Swedish for International Students, Beginner's Courses I, II and III* can be selected in addition to the 30 ECTS in other subjects. Please note that course changes at Umeå University are very restricted since we do not have any add/drop period after the application deadline.

Residence permit

Students who require a residence permit to study in Sweden must be admitted to 30 ECTS per semester. Note that students cannot get a [residence permit](#) for distance studies.

Housing

Information about student housing can be found [here](#). Any questions concerning housing should be addressed to housing@umu.se.

Insurance

All exchange students are covered by the insurance policy *Student IN*. Details about the *Student IN* insurance can be found [here](#). Exchange students, regardless of nationality, are strongly advised to have their own health, travel and accident insurance policy. EU/EEA citizens are required by the Swedish authorities to bring their European Health Insurance Card to Sweden. They are requested to contact their local National Health Insurance Institution for the required documents, before coming to Sweden.



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Disability support

Umeå University offers support for students with disabilities. For further information, please refer to the following websites:

<https://inclusivemobility.eu/countries/se/heis/5314>

[Study with disabilities at Umeå University](#)

Feel free to share the links with your students.

Questions?

- [Fact sheet](#) for partner universities
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ)
- [International Student Guide](#)
- Contact the International Office at incoming.io@umu.se