

Jonköping University Jonköping, Sweden

Education and Communication Program

The academic year or one-semester program in Jönköping, Sweden is held at Jönköping University's School of Education and Communication. This program has been set up as a bilateral student exchange. It is especially designed for Winthrop mass communications and graphic design majors, and for students majoring in education.

Website link: <http://www.hlk.hj.se/eng>

Semester Dates

Fall: mid-August – late December
Spring: mid-January – late May

Application Deadline

Mar 1 for Fall study
Oct 1 for Spring study

Location Facts

Jönköping, in Småland, the central region of southern Sweden, is close to everything. The area is well known for its engineering skills and its entrepreneurial spirit and has long-standing business, commercial and communication traditions. With a population of approximately 120,000, Jönköping is one of Sweden's ten largest cities. The business environment is dynamic, diverse and successful with small to medium-sized companies as well as large international companies, such as IKEA, Husqvarna/Electrolux and SAAB. The region is also known as a communications hub, well known for transport and logistics, as well as for data- and telecommunications.

For Sweden links, <http://www.swedenabroad.com>

For **Sweden Map** and other national information: <http://geology.com/world/sweden-satellite-image.shtml>

Academics: The School of Education and Communication offers courses in Media and Communication Studies and Teacher Training as well as Swedish language for beginners, taught in English, for students from its partner universities. Education at Swedish universities is based on the principle that students take responsibility for their studies, with support from the teaching faculty. Teaching takes different forms, such as lectures, seminars, group work, laboratory work, independent study, etc. Libraries and computers can be found in every department and are free of charge.

Winthrop students are required to take Swedish Language, Culture and Society I (6 credit hours), and, depending on major, students choose an additional three courses (3 credit hours each), totaling 15 credit hours for the semester abroad.

Academic year courses include:

Media and Communication

- Media Analysis
- Communication and Technology
- Mass Media Studies
- Brand Management
- Intercultural and International Comm.
- Internet and Web Design
- News Production
- Visual Communication
- Radio Production
- TV Production
- Multimedia Production
- Global Environment and Survival Issues
- Cultural Encounters

For more course information, <http://hj.se/hlk/en/education/courses.html>

Electives

- * Intercultural and International Communication
- * English Language Literature
- * American and British Cultural Studies
- * Swedish Language, Culture and Society
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Language of Instruction: English

Eligibility:

- * Junior year standing and above
- * Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 4 students or 8 students/semester
- * Minimum 2.5 GPA

Housing and Meals: As Jönköping University is located in the city center, all international student residences (Gräshagen, Dalvik, Vilhemsro and Råslätt) are within 25 minutes by public transport from the university. Only on very rare occasions students are offered accommodation further away. In each apartment, students stay in single or double rooms with up to 6 students sharing a living/kitchen area. The bedroom comes equipped with a bed, bed quilt, pillow, closet or wardrobe (no bed linens or towels). Students have access to a laundry room. Kitchen facilities include a fridge and often kitchen items, either provided by the landlord or by previous students who moved and left some of their belongings. Electricity and water is always included in the rent. There is no meal plan in this program, however the university has an affordable cafeteria open during school hours.

Costs: Amounts are in US dollars. Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against the Swedish krona (SEK). Checked (✓) items included in Winthrop tuition fees.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
✓	Tuition
2000	Housing, semester
1200	Meals
200	Books/Academic Supplies
27	Student Union Fee
1500	Personal Spending Money
1000	R/T Transportation to Location
135	Passport
145	Student Visa
155	Student Residency Permit
40/month	CISI International Health Insurance

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