



Exchange Studies – VT2016 & 2016/17



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Why travel abroad?

- **Access to alternative courses, teaching methods etc.**
- **Culturally enriching**
- **Will improve your language skills**
- **Will make your CV more attractive to employers**
- **Will broaden your network of friends and academic contacts**



Most important source of information:

<http://www.naturvetenskap.lu.se/utbildning/studera-utomlands>

<http://www.science.lu.se/education/studying-abroad>



Key dates:

Outside Europe (2016/17): 1 Oct – 1 Nov

Extra opportunity for remaining places: 15 Jan – 1 Feb

California: 15 Oct -1 Nov – www.lu.se/utbyteUC (contact University of California Study Center: UCStudyCenter@er.lu.se)

Within Europe (VT2016, Erasmus):

1 Oct – 15 Oct. (Email Paul if the Partner university's deadline is sooner!)

(HT2016: 2 Feb – 1 Mar)

Check N-fak website and forthcoming brochure



Am I eligible?

- **You must have 60 hp when you apply**
- **You must be registered for full-time study**
- **You need a study plan that shows clearly that the courses you plan to take can be counted towards your degree**
- **You must be sufficiently proficient in the teaching language of the host institution**
- **At most 15 hp outstanding in your main subject**



Can I afford it?

- You are eligible for CSN (see their website)
- You will not pay study fees at the partner university
- Extra insurance costs sometimes...
- Erasmus/Nordplus grants require a Learning Agreement

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Where can I go?

- Outside Europe – see [link](#) on N-fak website
- California: www.lu.se/utbyteUC
- Within Europe - Erasmus:
www.nateko.lu.se/erasmus-agreements
- Shortly to be updated with links
- Excel file with links available NOW



[Nordplus](http://www.nordplusonline.org/) (an exchange programme between Nordic and Baltic countries: Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Finland plus Faroe Islands, Greenland, Åland and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) Geography Network -
<http://www.nordplusonline.org/>

Åbo universitet:

Geografi/ Institutionen av geografi och geologi

Stockholms universitet:

Institutionen för naturgeografi och kvartärgeologi

Kulturgeografiska institutionen

Universitetet i Oslo:

Institutt for sosiologi og samfunnsgeograf

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Københavns universitet:

Institut for Geovidenskab og Naturforvaltning



Step-by-step guide

a. Explore links and opportunities presented above

b. Explore what's required on the Application form (as of 1 Oct.):

<http://link.lu.se/mobility/announcement/11>

i.e. study plan, curriculum vitae (CV) and statement of purpose

1. Apply online (maybe to more than 1, especially if you want to travel outside Europe) – email me so I know it's in the system
2. The applications are assessed. Ranked in the case of non-European choices.
3. Wait for an official nomination (from our LINK system)
4. Accept the nomination
5. Apply to the university you have been nominated to.
6. Erasmus: I send student details to the university department(s) we have agreements with.
7. They send information (incl. DEADLINE) and a link to their application system.



Paperwork and administration

1. **Ladok** will be updated when you're sure you have been accepted
2. You will need a **Learning Agreement** in order to receive an Erasmus stipendium



Any questions?