Semester at Uppsala University
Uppsala, Sweden
2017-18

INTERNATIONAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS
The Town of Uppsala
Located 40 miles north of Stockholm and with a population of almost 200,000 people, Uppsala is the fourth largest town in Sweden. It has the charm of a small town, as well as the opportunities and advantages of a big city. Uppsala is a town with a living history. Traces left by the Viking forefathers are still to be seen in Old Uppsala. The dominating landmarks in Uppsala are the large cathedral and the castle, both located in the center.

The Faculty of Law
The Faculty of Law in Uppsala is the oldest law department in Sweden and is situated in the center of Uppsala in a building that dates back to the 17th century. The Law School in Uppsala has one of Scandinavia’s most popular education programs. The model of teaching is based on a foundation of high quality of research carried out at the Faculty and extensive international cooperation with other universities.

Learn more:
> http://www.jur.uu.se/
> http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/incoming/
Study Options

> Regular Study: Fall or Spring semester
  – Select courses from the comprehensive offerings

> Master Program in International Tax Law & EU Tax Law: Fall semester ONLY
  – Only 5 students may pursue this option
  – Enroll in pre-selected courses at Uppsala in the fall semester
  – Write an independent research paper in the spring or summer semester (from Minnesota or other location) with guidance from U.U. professor
  – Earn a Master of Legal Science from U.U. in Int’l Tax Law and EU Tax Law
Funding Options

> Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation Scholarship
  – UMN Law students participating in the Uppsala Exchange will each receive a $5,000 grant from the Wallenberg Foundation (applies to both regular and tax program)

> Law School Scholarships/Federal Student Aid
  – These funding sources apply to your semester abroad
Teaching and Learning Style

> Problem-based learning
  – Instruction in English
  – Work individually and in small groups to study class topics via cases, class presentations, and class participation

> Intensive learning pace
  – One class is studied at a time for several weeks, rather than several subjects concurrently

> Examinations are given at the end of the semester
  – Usually written final exams
Student Life

> Accommodation
  – Dormitories are available to exchange students: private room & bathroom, shared kitchen.

> Social Life
  – Student groups called Nations are the basis of social life at the University. You may join a nation to take part in social events

> Academic Calendar 2017 – 2018
  – Fall semester: August 28 – January 14 (early exams possible)
  – Spring semester: January 15 – June 3 (early exams possible)
  – [http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/calendar/]
# Application Process for Fall 2017 & Spring 2018

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<td>November 7, 2016</td>
<td>Applications available – visit the Law Study Abroad website or International Programs Office, Mondale 429</td>
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<td>February 1, 2017</td>
<td>Deadline to submit application(s). Applications for both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 are due on this date</td>
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<td>February 28, 2017</td>
<td>Conclusion of application review, offers emailed to students</td>
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<td>March 31, 2017</td>
<td>Deadline to accept the offer in writing and pay $150.00 non-refundable deposit</td>
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<td>April 2017</td>
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<td>Mid-April 2017</td>
<td>Law School Study Abroad Orientation for ALL participants, both fall 2017 and spring 2018 (date and location TBA)</td>
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**Administrative Contact:** International and Graduate Programs Office ([hkuether@umn.edu](mailto:hkuether@umn.edu))
Why Study Abroad?

> Study a niche area of the law
> International or substantive area networking
> Strengthen language skills
> Deepen knowledge of civil law
> Set yourself apart in job search
> Last opportunity to do so…
Promotes a multi-faceted and flexible understanding of international law that helps to prepare students to network, negotiate, and collaborate across multiple jurisdictions and provides personal and professional opportunities not otherwise available domestically.

International and comparative study serves to broaden a student’s perspective on our own legal system as they analyze law in contrast.
We look forward to receiving your application!