

Study Abroad in  
UPPSALA, SWEDEN  
2019-2020

**University of Minnesota Law School**

# 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?***

# The Result of Thoughtful Study Abroad

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**.

# Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden



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# The Town of Uppsala, Sweden



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.

# Uppsala University 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/>

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# Regular Semester Exchange

## **Fall or Spring semester**

Select courses from the comprehensive offerings

## **Academic Calendar 2019 – 2020**

Fall semester: September 2 – January 19

Spring semester: 20 January – 7 June

<http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/calendar/>

# Master of Legal Science in International & 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

- No thesis credits from Minnesota Law; does not fulfill writing requirement



# 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 each term**

- 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



# Application Timeline for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

- Nov. 12, 2018** Applications available; links sent within weekly Law Council email
- Feb. 1, 2019** Deadline to submit application(s) for both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
- Feb. 28, 2019** Conclusion of application review, offers emailed to students
- Mar. 29, 2019** Deadline to accept the offer in writing and pay \$150.00 non-refundable deposit
- Apr. 2019** Nominations sent to exchange partners
- Mid-April 2019** Law School Study Abroad Orientation for ALL 2019-20 participants (date and location TBA)

**Administrative Contact: International and Graduate Programs Office ([hkuether@umn.edu](mailto:hkuether@umn.edu))**

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# Important Considerations

## Additional cost

- Approximately \$5,000 for living costs per semester

## Judd Fellowship for fall 2019

- <http://global.umn.edu/funding/judd/index.html#guidelines-tab>
- Up to \$2,500

## Wallenberg Grant

- Specifically for students participating in Uppsala exchange program

# Important Considerations

## Spring semester final exams abroad

- Conflict with graduation?
- Conflict with bar certification?

## LexisNexis Access Abroad

- “Each LN ID is country specific and may not be used outside the country for which it is issued, except for short periods not to exceed 30 continuous days.”

# Questions?



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