Exchange Program with Uppsala University Faculty of Law in Uppsala, Sweden

Uppsala University is the oldest university in Scandinavia. They have about 2,000 undergraduate students (both first level and second level, i.e. master level) and 80 postgraduate students. Uppsala receives approximately 150 foreign students each year. During the 2021-2022 academic year, three Minnesota Law students participated in the semester exchange with Uppsala.

Summary of Course Offerings
Visit the Faculty of Law admissions page for more information on course offerings. Additionally, a Tax Law Master’s program is available to Minnesota Law students studying at Uppsala. For more information, please visit the Minnesota Law exchange programs website.

Semester Dates
Fall semester: late August through mid-January
Spring semester: mid-January through early June

Language of instruction
English

Courses/Credits/Grades
Typical course load for one semester is 30 ECTS, with the workload being 40 hours per week
2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit; Maximum of 15 Minnesota Law credits may be transferred

Registration
Students register for classes upon arrival.

Housing
Exchange students from the University of Minnesota are eligible for on-campus housing through Uppsala University. Nearly everyone at Uppsala University lives on campus and it is recommended that students from Minnesota apply to live on campus, as it is difficult to obtain any other accommodation in Uppsala, and many student activities are centered around on campus living units.

Minnesota Law Enrollment
Register for 12-15 credits worth of classes at Minnesota Law as usual for the term you will be away. Before leaving for your semester abroad, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment
Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are in Sweden. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you in Sweden if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance
CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the
country. Complete the U of M's travel registration which includes CISI coverage. Once you have signed up, you will receive proof of insurance. U of M student health coverage for the semester is about $1,000.00. It is highly recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

Travel Documents
You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter Sweden. Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S. You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Sweden.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes
In the event that course offerings to exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories
The most current Consular Information Sheet on Sweden is available on the internet at http://travel.state.gov/ In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events in Sweden which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School
The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility  
For information regarding Uppsala’s accessibility to individuals with disabilities, contact Angelica Tibbling or Malin Alm during the initial application process.

Estimated Costs of Living in Sweden, 2022-23

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars  
Accommodation $460  
Food & Groceries $220  
Telephone and internet $45  
Transportation (student bus card) $60  
Leisure and miscellaneous $170  
TOTAL $955/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School $23,320  
(for 2021-22)

Estimated average living expenses for five months 4,775

Semester Fee 70

Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months** 240

ESTIMATED TOTAL: $26,920

NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget. University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget.

# All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by Study in Sweden

* Non-resident tuition and fees total $27,808 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage