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Exchange in Stockholm University’s Department of Didactic Science and Early Childhood Education is specifically designed to provide theoretical and practical insights into early childhood development and education. UVM students fulfill part of the student-teaching requirement for PreK-3 educators. All instruction, reading and supervision in this program are conducted in English. UVM students that participate in this program will be placed in government-supported “Educare” centers for children ranging in age from one to five years old. In addition to the supervised student teaching experience, students will attend a child development seminar. This professional structure, and the underlying philosophy of the program, closely matches the UVM Pre-K program in Burlington where students gain the theoretical framework for child development in class and their practical experience in the UVM Campus Children’s Center.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Exchange in the Stockholm University Department of Didactic Science and Early Childhood Education program is open to students specifically enrolled in the Early Childhood Special Education Programs in the UVM Department of Education, with at least sophomore status and who have completed required education courses. Contact Professor Goldhaber for questions on the required education courses. Classes in the Department’s program are taught in English. [http://www.did.su.se/pub/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=8381](http://www.did.su.se/pub/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=8381)

- Exchange in other programs at the Stockholm University is open to students who have completed at least one year of full-time study in a UVM degree program. [http://www.su.se/english/](http://www.su.se/english/)

- Students must remain registered in their degree program during the exchange period.

- No Swedish language knowledge is required to apply or participate on the exchange.

- Students need to be in good academic standing at UVM and have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

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For more information, visit the websites of Stockholm University and the OIE at: [http://www.su.se/english/](http://www.su.se/english/) or [www.did.su.se](http://www.did.su.se) and [http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/apply.html&SM=sa_menu.html](http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/apply.html&SM=sa_menu.html)
APPLICATION PROCESS AND DATES OF THE EXCHANGE:

- Students may study for an academic year or semester.
- Fall semester is from the end of August to mid-December; spring semester is from mid-January to mid-June.
- Students must first complete a UVM Exchange Application. UVM Exchange Applications, including Academic Reference Forms, may be downloaded at: http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/apply.html&SM=sa_menu.html
- Applications must be submitted to the Office of International Education by August 10th for spring semester priority placement, or by January 10th for academic year or fall semester priority placement.
- Upon UVM acceptance, students must complete Stockholm University or the Stockholm University Department of Didactic Science and Early Childhood Education program application documents, whichever applies, AND a Study Abroad Approval Form (SAAF) with the OIE.
- Students are responsible for obtaining a visa and any other necessary documents. Due to lengthy processing times, students should apply for the visa immediately after acceptance into the program. For more information, visit the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs website: www.swedenabroad.com

FINANCES:

- All participants are required to pay a UVM study abroad fee of $500 for a semester or year.
- Students pay UVM's exchange tuition rate: in-state students pay in-state tuition; out-of-state students pay 150% of in-state tuition, and student fees.
- Students will pay room and board in Sweden.
- Students are responsible for obtaining a student visa and may need to purchase additional health insurance.
- Students are responsible for booking their travel, purchasing books, paying passport fees, and other personal expenses.
- This exchange program qualifies for the transfer of State, Federal and UVM financial aid when applicable. Tuition remission benefits apply. Aid packages will be recalculated according to the program costs. Consult a Student Financial Services advisor for the full details of your aid package.

Each UVM student that participates on this exchange program opens a spot for an international student to study at UVM! Go abroad and help bring the world to UVM!