



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG  
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Partner universities

## Dear all Partners with students nominated for 2013/2014

This information is sent out to all partner universities nominating students for the or spring semester 2014, as an update about the entrance requirements for all courses in English offered to the incoming exchange students.

### English level

During the current academic year we have received a large number of exchange students that will not be able to pass the courses due to too low level of English. The students are not able to follow the courses, participate in the discussions, write assignments or pass exams. It is very stressful for the incoming students themselves as well as their classmates and teachers when the level of English is not sufficient. Therefore we urge partners to revise the level of English of nominated students in order to make the academic year of 2013/2014 a fruitful one. We do not require any specific certificates, but we would like to point out that only students with sufficient level of English will be accepted. Please see the information given to students applying as Free movers:

<https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/All-you-need-to-know/1/Applying-for-studies/English-requirements/>

Students coming from English speaking universities, have English as their main language or have studied at least one semester in an English speaking institution before the exchange fulfill the requirements without certification.

### Previous studies

Please do also note that all students incoming through our agreements at first cycle (bachelor's level) must have passed at least 60 ECTS within the field of social sciences prior to arrival. All students incoming through agreements at second cycle (master's level) must provide transcript of records proving they fulfill the entrance requirements for the specific courses they apply for. We cannot guarantee that the students may take any courses from other Faculties than the Faculty of Social Sciences. Please see the course we offer and further instructions at:

<http://www.samfak.gu.se/english/exchange-students/>

A student incoming at an agreement will only be guaranteed courses within the range of the agreement. If the agreement is in the first cycle, courses offered at that level is the first hand choice, and the same corresponds for agreements in the second cycle. Upon request it may be consider that students take courses from an other level than the one the agreement is signed for, if there are places vacant.

Also note that students will only be guaranteed to take courses of 30 ECTS/semester.

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