



NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY, 2013

International Coordinators



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Inbound exchange students

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Provides service to incoming exchange students, arranges orientation week, and informs incoming students from partner universities.

Outbound exchange students

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Provides service and information to outgoing students on our exchange programmes.

Agreements and staff exchange

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Coordinates exchange agreements and programmes for staff and students.

New Organisation

From January 2013, Karlstad University is organised in two faculties: the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology. International cooperation will continue to be a vital part of our commitment.

Faculty members are represented in the International Committee, which is chaired by Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Thomas Blom.

Courses in English

Karlstad University offers over 100 courses taught in English in different subject areas.

[See more information, here.](#)





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Grading system

Please note that the grading system at Karlstad University was changed in January 2011. Karlstad University follows the recommendations of the European Union and does not issue ECTS grades. It is however possible for international students to print transcripts of records including the ECTS Grading Table (EGT), which presents the distribution of the national/local grades.

[See more information about our Grading system.](#)

Important to know

Please note that our autumn semester ends in January. Some classes end before Christmas, but this is unfortunately nothing that we can guarantee for all exchange students. If students need to return home before Christmas, we advise them to get in contact with the course convenor in each specific case to make sure that an early departure is possible.

Student admission can only be guaranteed after the admissions officer has processed the applications. We try to welcome a balanced number of students over the Academic year. If you plan to send more students in one of the two semesters, we advise you to increase the number for the spring semester (rather than the autumn), because we usually have more places available in the spring semester.

Letters and documents sent to us by post should be addressed to:

Karlstad University
International Office
Title and name of officer
651 88 Karlstad, Sweden

Academic calendar

Autumn semester 2013

Orientation programme August 20-23, 2013

Classes begin August 26, 2013

Classes end January 19, 2014

Spring semester 2014

Orientation programme January 14-17, 2014

Classes begin January 20, 2014

Classes end June 08, 2014

[See more information.](#)



Exchange cooperation

We value all our exchange partners. Since tuition fees were introduced to students outside the EU and EES in Sweden, however, the government wants to see a balanced exchange with our partners. This is especially important regarding partnerships outside of Europe.

The International Office is required to make sure that partnerships are balanced over a period of time by regularly updating. If we have to take action to meet any imbalance, we will let you know by the time of nomination at the latest.