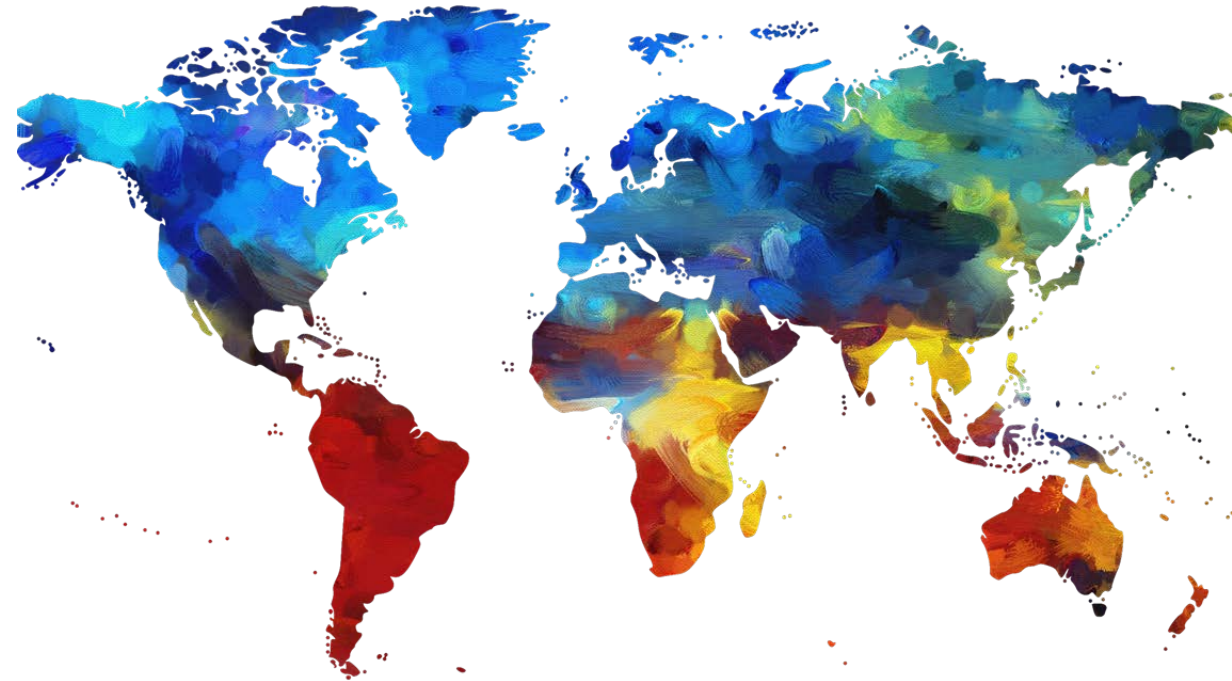


Go on Exchange Spring 2022!

Fredrik Berggren
International Coordinator
Spring 2021



MÄLARDALEN UNIVERSITY
SWEDEN

Agenda

- Go on exchange!
- Application
- Where to go?
- Selection
- After you submit an application
- Q&A Sessions
- Contact / Questions

Go on exchange!

- You study at one of MDH's partner universities
- Guidance during the application procedure
- No tuition fees, insurance issued by MDH
- Erasmus+ funding if you study within the EU
- Nordplus funding if you study within Scandinavia

Exchange semester flow



Your process & responsibility – our guidance

COVID-19 pandemic and exchange?

- At present the uncertainty concerning the COVID-19 pandemic has forced universities to make drastic changes last year as well as this year. This has had an effect both on students exchange experience during 2020 and those undertaking their exchange this spring.
- MDH closely monitors the developments and spread of the Coronavirus, cause of COVID-19 disease, as well as official decisions and recommendations made by the government, the public health authority as well as the medical and health care authorities. Due to the uncertainty of the circumstances surrounding the development of the pandemic and its effects, the Vice-chancellor decided to cancel all outgoing physical exchange for the fall semester 2020 and extend it over the spring semester 2021.
- Nevertheless, we are planning for the best and preparing to send students out during the next academic year 2021/2022. Our partners are looking forward to receiving you.

Application dates

MDH Spring 2022 exchange application round

May 3 - May 17

Do **not** wait until the last day!

Is this the correct choice for me?

- Why do I want to go on exchange?
- How am I doing with my current studies?



Eligibility requirements

- *To be able to apply you must:*
- be registered as a full-time student at Mälardalen University at the deadline of the application period
- have a Pass grade on at least 30 credits at Mälardalen University
- have passed at least 75% of the credits you have been registered to at Mälardalen University prior to the semester to which you apply for exchange studies
- *Before beginning your exchange studies you must:*
- be registered at Mälardalen University the semester prior to your exchange semester
- have a Pass grade on at least 60 credits from Mälardalen University
- have a Pass grade in the specific language requirements that the receiving university requires, if you intend to study in another language besides English

How to apply?

1. Go to the university webpage www.mdh.se
2. Choose "Current student" / "Studentwebben" <https://www.mdh.se/student>
3. Near the bottom of the page you will find "Study abroad"
4. Go through the information and press the apply now button
5. Use student log-in
6. Enter information and choose wanted host universities – up to 5

Only choose placements where you want to go!

(You will not be able to switch once you have been offered a placement)

7. Send in a pdf-copy of the application to your international coordinator

Where can I go?

- **General agreements**

- University wide agreements
- All students meeting the application requirements can apply
- Several subject areas are available

- **School specific agreements**

- Specific agreements for your school / study area / program
- Specific courses – eligibility requirements based on previous studies / program
- Courses offered within specific areas (Business, Engineering, Nursing etc)
- Please only apply for places open to you

Deciding where to go?

- Available exchange places will be published in connection with the call for applications
- Look through the websites of universities you are interested in, look at courses available to exchange students. It's not always easy to find and often only previous semesters' courses are available, but it will give you an idea of the university and their focus. You can use search words such as *International* / *Erasmus* / *Incoming exchange* / *courses in English* or similar
- **Only choose universities where you want to go!** (you will not be able switch once you have been offered a placement)
- Be strategic in your choices

Which university will have highest competition?

It is impossible to say which universities will be most popular any given semester. Nevertheless, English speaking countries, metropolitan areas and tourist “hot spots” are generally more sought after. Only apply for places where you want to go and if possible diversify your choices in order to maximize your chances. Be flexible!

Pro tip! Focus on courses / subject areas offered at the universities as your exchange semester is an opportunity to focus on what you are passionate about and make your education unique!

Selection criteria

- If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places, a selection is made based on credit increments.
- A person's second choice can never outcompete someone's first choice. If you cannot get your first choice you have the chance instead of your second or third choice. If you have experienced or previously been offered mobility you are placed in a separate selection group which is offered nomination after everyone else and subject to availability.
- In case of equal points, selection is made by lot.
- For more information concerning the selection criteria please go to the Study abroad page on mdh.se (<https://www.mdh.se/en/malardalen-university/student/the-student-centre/study-abroad?>)
- If you have any questions concerning the selection criteria please contact the Admissions office; antagningen@mdh.se

Maximizing your merit credits

- Pass all courses you have been registered to
- Be involved in the International committee activities for international students
- If you have chosen to take on an extra course in order to get above 90 credits at the time of application (as an example) – make sure to pass it.
- If you have courses that you will not be able to finish – please contact your study advisor

Exchange semester flow



Your process & responsibility – our guidance

When you receive your notice of nomination

- If you don't reply (either accept or decline) to your nomination offer , it is considered as if you have declined the offer
- If you decline the offer, no other offer will be made
- If you accept the offer, we will begin the nomination process to the universities abroad. They will then accept or decline the nomination.

Exchange semester flow



Your process & responsibility – our guidance

What happens after you accept your nomination offer?

1. Mandatory information meeting after the deadline (June 10, 12.00)
2. A nomination is sent to the university abroad
3. Once the university accepts the nomination and you have received additional information from your host university we will schedule an application meeting to go through the application

Please make sure to keep an eye on your email inbox and spam filter as you will receive information from your host university there. As noted previously we will guide and advise you but it is your process and your responsibility to make sure you meet deadlines and requirements.

4. A second meeting is scheduled for which you will prepare all necessary documents and fill out application documents in order to go through any final questions before you submit your application
5. You continue with all practicalities (accommodation, visa etc).

Contact

For questions concerning

International exchange, application procedures, course assessment, credit transfer

International Coordinators

School of Business, Society & Engineering (EST):

est-international@mdh.se

School of Education, Culture and Communication (UKK):

ukk-international@mdh.se

School of Innovation, Design & Engineering (IDT):

idt-international@mdh.se

School of Health, Care and Social Welfare (HVV):

hvv-international@mdh.se

For questions concerning

Status of your studies, how your exchange semester will fit into your studies, degree requirements, academic expectations during your exchange semester

Study advisors - find yours at

<https://www.mdh.se/en/malardalen-university/student/the-student-centre/help-with-planning-your-studies-?>

Q&A sessions – Join us on Zoom

Q&A Session - Exchange studies - Spring semester 2022

May 4th, 12.00

Join through Zoom via the below link

<https://mdh-se.zoom.us/j/67444783690?pwd=b0FLVnFMc0ttSzlnLzFSb21HMFVMUT09>

Password: 390686

May 6th, 12.00

Join through Zoom via the below link

<https://mdh-se.zoom.us/j/69619917390?pwd=bERvUG9TalphVmZreVVhbGNqVUloUT09>

Password: 740760

May 10th, 12.00

Join through Zoom via the below link

<https://mdh-se.zoom.us/j/61193587794?pwd=TmhhVEgvcUxudGJ4SDZMSjNTcnB5QT09>

Password: 446224

May 12th, 12.00

Join through Zoom via the below link

<https://mdh-se.zoom.us/j/69810497928?pwd=NzhVRzR5TDQrZEdjZzFwczlBeUVtZz09>

Password: 600571

Have a nice day!



Remember to apply!