



Exchange Studies - Global Public Health 2026/27

To: MGH/MPH students interested in Exchanges 2026/27

It is possible to apply for and do exchange studies during the third semester in our international programs in public or global health. Interested students can apply for courses (or internship) abroad, free of choice, on a bachelor's or master's level at our selected partner universities. The courses should be in the field of or related to global/public health. Credits obtained after successfully completing studies abroad are transferred upon request and included in the student's degree. [Credit transfer | Student Portal](#)

Agreements

The agreements, faculty agreements and university-wide agreements are all listed in the same application form. There are two different maps (search fields) to figure out where to study. It depends if you are interested in applying for a seat on faculty agreements or university-wide agreements, or possibly both.

SA Faculty Agreements – please note all faculty agreements will be removed 2026/2027 since they expire and we have excluded internship possibilities through exchange agreements

University-Wide Agreements

University-wide agreements are open to all students at the University of Gothenburg. This means that you compete with students from all other faculties at UGOT if you choose to apply for a seat on these agreements. University-wide agreements are not quality assured by our teachers. It is up to you (the student) to double-check if the partner university offers courses in public health/global health before applying. Please note it is only possible to apply for full-time studies (equivalent to 30 HP) on the university-wide agreements. *Theoretical courses only, no internships or data collection possibilities through university-wide agreements.*



University wide agreements (and SA faculty agreements). Click on picture or [link](#). You find all options in the same application form. [Where you can go on exchange studies | Student Portal](#)

Requirements

General requirements:

- Be registered and study full-time at Sahlgrenska Academy at the time of application and semester before the actual exchange.
- Have completed a minimum of 30 higher education credits before exchange.
- Have passed all examinations within the study program.
- Meet the language requirements for the exchange (according to partner university).
- Meet other requirements that might be specific to the partner university.

Selection Criteria

General selection criteria for all study programs at Sahlgrenska Academy:

- It is a merit to *have been* a buddy for an incoming international student through INTET (student Union).

Specific selection criteria for MGH/MPH:

Passed (G) in all courses at first attempt (MPH211, 212, 213, maximum points = 30 credits). Thereafter, total amount of VG's. [Selection criteria Public Global Health 2026 2027.pdf](#)

Application Process

The application consists of the following mandatory parts:

- Online application in Mobility Online (system for international activities at GU).



- CV in English (or in the language you intend to study).
Motivation letter (600 words) written in the language of instruction at your first choice of exchange destination.
- Ladok transcript with completed courses and full grades.
- Other documents that may show participation in activities that are seen as merits in the application process (e.g., student buddy in INTE).

Deadline: 1 February 2026, 23:59. The application link will open approximately 6 weeks prior to the deadline.

Insurance During Your Exchange

All students participating in an exchange are covered by the Swedish State's Insurance during education abroad (Student UT) via Kammarkollegiet. The insurance applies 24/7 in the host country, starting 14 days before and ending 14 days after the exchange period. Read the terms and conditions carefully and consider complementary insurance if needed.

More information: [Insurance during education abroad \(Student OUT\) - Kammarkollegiet](#)

Funding Opportunities

Erasmus+ Bilateral Agreements

Students going on exchange within Europe can apply for Erasmus+ grants to support living costs. Minimum stay: 2 months. Grant amount varies by country. Read more here: [Erasmus+ | Studentportal](#)

Adlerbertska Scholarships

Annual scholarships for students at GU. Amount: approx. SEK 15,000. Priority for study-related travel abroad. Application period: September each year. Read more here: [Adlerbert Scholarships 2025 | Student Portal](#)

Checklist Application

- Check eligibility and requirements for exchange.
- Secure courses at partner university and confirm with GU.

- Apply for exchange before 1 February 2026.
- Attend pre-departure information sessions.

How to apply?

The application is made electronically in the mobility system Mobility Online and the application link will open below approximately 6 weeks prior to deadline (1st of February 23:59). See [Application process](#) for details before you apply.



Picture: Application for outgoing Students “Outgoing Exchange” – application in three steps. Do not forget to submit in the final step! Click on the picture to register – read the instructions first!

Application for a student exchange

All fields marked with (*) must be completed.

Application details Open all sub-sections Close all sub-sections

Type of application: Incoming Outgoing *

Type of person: Student Teacher *

Please choose the correct form: Outgoing Exchange *

Academic year: 2020/2021 *

Please note that international coordinators will not be available for support regarding your application after work hours – no support after 16:00. If you require support in order to complete the application, please contact your international coordinator as soon as possible to make sure you receive an answer in time before the deadline. Confirm all deadlines and required documentation with your host faculty or department.

Personal data

Last name: *

First name: *

Gender: Male Female Other *

Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd): *

Place of birth (City): *

Nationality: -- Please select -- *

Country of birth: -- Please select -- *

Passport - Number: *

National ID (or medical ID)/Personal identity number: *

Phone number (Only numbers allowed): *

E-mail address (oc@student.gu.se): *