

Location

JU is in the heart of Jönköping, Sweden, a beautiful and clean southern city of about 120,000 on the lower tip of Lake Vättern, one of Sweden's largest fresh water lakes. A vibrant and active city, Jönköping has many pleasant cafés, restaurants, great shopping, and direct air access to Europe. You can also visit any location within Sweden directly from Jönköping, whether by rail or bus. Jönköping is a relaxing place to live while you study.

The University

Comprising a small central campus with four schools (International Business, Education and Communication, Engineering, and Health Sciences), JU has 8,000 students, ensuring that you will get individual attention as a student. JU is one of Sweden's youngest universities, and all instruction is in English. Most students at JU are from Sweden, but the university has a large and growing international student population—nearly 500 international students attend the university each year.

Course Options

Between the four constituent schools of the university, JU offers coursework in more than two dozen different areas of study, international business, economics, political science, education, media and communication, all fields of engineering, and the health sciences. Nearly every student can find coursework of interest to them at JU.

Accommodations & Meals

JU has many different accommodation options available to visiting international students, all within 25 minutes of campus. All of the housing is apartment-style, with kitchens where you can prepare your own meals. Jönköping also has many excellent restaurants and other eateries, with tempting selections ranging from traditional Swedish smorgasbord fare to many different varieties of international cuisine.

Eligibility & Application

Any full-time SDSU student at the sophomore level or above and in good academic standing may apply for the Jönköping program. Students in any major may apply, but are encouraged to consult with their respective academic advisor before beginning the application process. There is no minimum GPA, but students with a 2.5 GPA or better are more likely to be accepted into the program. In addition to an application form, students are required to submit official transcripts, two letters of reference, and a written statement of purpose as part of the application process. Spaces are limited and admission to the program is competitive. **Deadlines for application are March 15 for Fall semester or full-year admissions, and September 15 for Spring semester admissions.**

Costs & Financial Aid

The cost of the SDSU-JU program is 10-15% higher than what you might pay to attend SDSU, depending upon housing and other choices (see the SDSU Office of International Affairs for a detailed budget breakdown). Students pay SDSU tuition and fees here, and pay for housing and meals in Sweden. Additional costs include international airfare, passport (and visa, for full-year students), and personal expenses, including additional travel. This program is eligible for state and federal financial aid. Please consult the SDSU Office of Financial Aid for details.

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