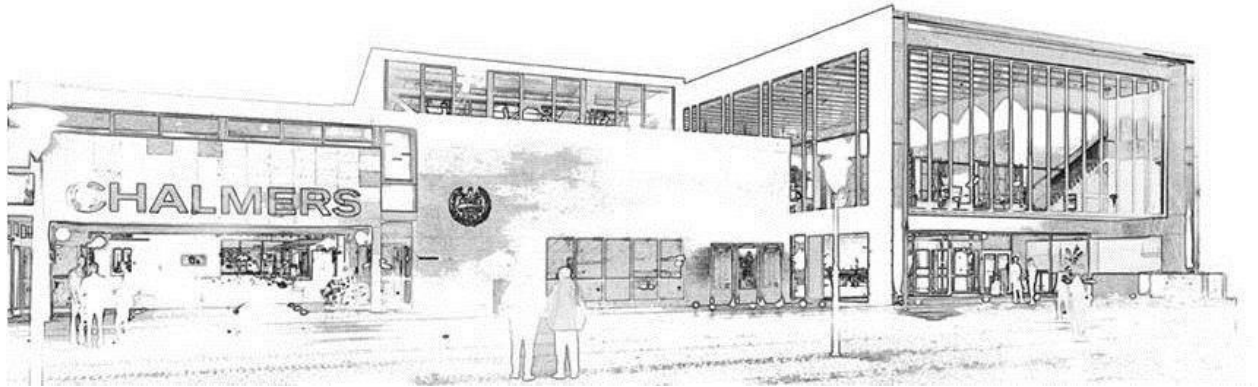


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Welcome to Chalmers!

Dear Student,

We are very pleased to welcome you as an exchange student to Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg. In this letter you will find important information and key dates. Please read the information carefully and together with this video – we hope that you feel prepared for your upcoming studies at Chalmers: [Video - Exchange studies at Chalmers autumn 2021](#)

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic Chalmers has adapted its education. Here you can read about how the education will be carried out during the autumn semester 2021: [Teaching at Chalmers autumn 2021](#)

Updates for students at Chalmers regarding the Covid-19 pandemic: [Information Covid-19](#)

Virtual orientation

We think that it is important that you have a good start of your studies at our university. Therefore, we invite you to join our virtual orientation. On this page we have gathered videos and information about your upcoming studies at Chalmers (*update in progress*): [Virtual orientation in the Student portal](#)

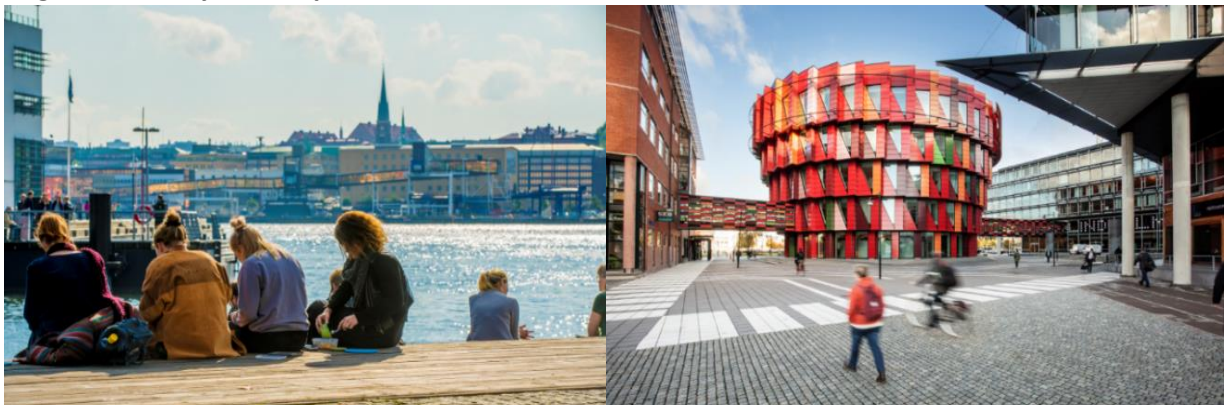
Please note: this page will be updated continuously. Have a look at it now and then so you do not miss any important information.

Chalmers International Reception Committee, CIRC

Chalmers International Reception Committee, CIRC, is a committee within the Student Union which is responsible for the reception of all international students. They will organize a variety of social activities for you to get to know Chalmers and Gothenburg, find new friends, and have fun. More information can be found on their webpage: [Chalmers International Reception Committee](#)

Chalmers account

All students are given a Chalmers computer account. You can access your account by a username and a password. When you log in to Chalmers' Student portal a personalized page will appear with lots of useful individual information. **In the beginning of June, you will receive information on when and how to get access to your computer account.**



Student Portal, information and web services during your study period

The Student Portal is the students' intranet at Chalmers. In the Student Portal you will find the web services as well as useful information about studies and student life. Here you can use a lot of services, for example sign up for examinations, search for examinations, view course registrations and create a certificate. The web services demand that you sign in, use the Chalmers ID account (CID) that you will receive.

[The Student portal](#)

Accommodation

Information on how to search for accommodation can be found here: [Accommodation](#)

Use the map app to find your way on campus

It can be tricky to find your way on Chalmers campus areas, so prepare your smartphone before you come here and download the app Campus Map. In the app you can search for lecture rooms, bus- and tram stops, restaurants, cafés and a lot more: [Find your way on campus](#)

Academic year

You find the academic year in the Student Portal, and the page shows how the semester is planned with study weeks, examination periods and re-examination periods. You can also see during which dates you should sign up for examinations and re-examinations: [Chalmers Academic year](#)

Schedule

In TimeEdit you will find the schedule for your courses. Link to the schedule view in TimeEdit can be found in the footer on all pages in the Student Portal. You can also make your personal schedule in TimeEdit. The schedule for courses in the fall semester, are published in TimeEdit in mid-June each year, and for courses in the spring semester in mid-December: [Schedule TimeEdit](#)

Registrations

All courses must be properly registered for students to be able to access all course work material and to be eligible for exams. After getting access to your computer account, please log in to your personalized page in Chalmers' Student portal and check your course selection and register for the courses that you wish to be enrolled in. If you need to make changes, please contact your coordinator at Chalmers International Mobility (CIM).

Study plan

You can make changes (add/delete courses) to your study plan during the first week of each study period. Courses are subject to availability and you always need to meet the prerequisites. Also, please check that the courses you choose are given in English, are open for exchange students and that the schedules between courses don't collide. **If you need to add or drop courses, please contact your coordinator at CIM.**

Learning agreement and other documents from your home university

The coordinators at Chalmers are happy to sign any documents you may have. The learning agreement can be signed after June 8th when the course selection at Chalmers is finished. Please note that all dates and courses must be correct in your documents.

Swedish language course

Students who are interested in learning some Swedish can take evening classes at Folkuniversitetet, which is a private school that offers Swedish language courses for exchange students. New courses start every month throughout the year. Courses take place one or two evenings per week in blocks of 4 weeks. Chalmers' students will receive a discount. Further information about the Swedish language courses may be found on the web page: [Swedish courses at Folkuniversitetet](#)

Insurance

As an incoming exchange student, you are covered by the insurance "Student IN". The insurance is valid 24 hours a day in Sweden and includes accident cover, entitlement to reimbursement for health care costs in the event of acute illness or emergency dental care, home transport cover, liability cover, limited property cover and legal protection. Make sure to bring your blue EU card (European Health Insurance Card) if you are a citizen in the European Union: [Insurance for students at Chalmers](#)

Medical healthcare

Information on medical care for students is available in the Student portal: [Medical health care](#)

Students from the EU/EEA and Switzerland who are studying in Sweden for a period of less than 12 months are entitled to emergency and necessary medical care subject to the same terms and conditions as those who are resident in Sweden. Students must present the **EU Health Insurance Card** and pay the applicable patient fee. If you do not have an EU Health Insurance Card you must pay the full cost.

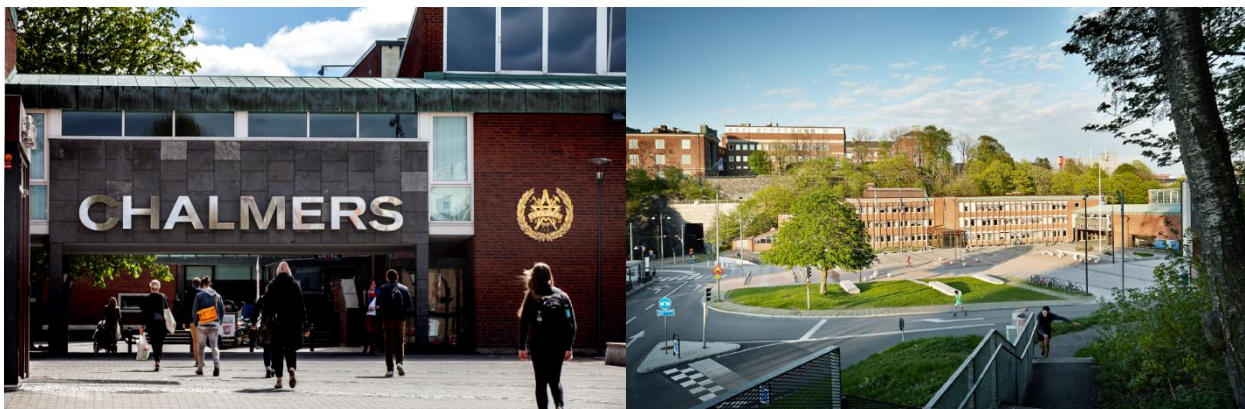
If you are a citizen from a country outside the EU/EEA you are welcome to contact the student health service, Feelgood for medical advice (contact details on the link above). If you turn to a public Medical Centre, you must pay the full cost of medical care when treated and then contact your coordinator at CIM to reclaim the costs from the insurance company. Save all the receipts.

Contact for students with special needs

Chalmers offers various types of support for you who have special needs. The support is individual. In order to use the support, you need to substantiate your disability with documentation: [Students with functional variations/disabilities](#)

Student Union Membership

At Chalmers it's mandatory to be a member of the Student Union. You need to pay the membership fee each semester (around 250 SEK) and show your card every time you write an exam. By being a member of the Student Union, you will get a lot of discounts and benefits: [Check out the Student Union](#)



The Student Centres

The staff at the Student Centres can help you with general questions about your studies. One Centre is located on Campus Johanneberg in the Library premises, Chalmers Tvärgata 1, and the other one on Campus Lindholmen, in building Saga, Hörselgången 4: [Student centres at Chalmers](#)

Chalmers International Mobility

CIM, Chalmers International Mobility, is the team at Chalmers who takes care of incoming and outgoing exchange students. At CIM's office you can find all the international coordinators.

General contact: studentexchange@chalmers.se

More information at: [Contact details CIM coordinators](#)

Costs of living

Approximate monthly expenses for a student in Gothenburg:

Accommodation SEK 4000 – 6000 (average 5000 SEK)

Food 2 500 SEK

Course literature 750 SEK

Telephone/internet 400 SEK

Local travel 469-1039 SEK

Clothing, hobby/leisure 1400 SEK

Insurance, hygiene, other 1000 SEK

Total: 10519 - 13089 SEK

Helpful links

For more important information about education, courses, maps etc. please read the information below:

General information for incoming exchange students:

- Chalmers App and maps: maps.chalmers.se
- Student Portal: student.portal.chalmers.se
- Dates for Chalmers academic year: [2021/2022](#)
- Questions about entry visa etc. please visit the website of the Swedish Migration Board: [Studying-and-researching-in-Sweden](#)
- Public transportation in Gothenburg: [Västtrafik](#)
- Bank account in Sweden: [Bank-account](#)

Information about Sweden and Gothenburg:

- sweden.se
- studyinsweden.se
- goteborg.com
- unimeetgothenburg.com

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