EXCHANGE STUDIES
Chalmers International Mobility – Chalmers University of Technology
Today’s agenda

- Information about exchange studies through Global Exchange
- Students currently on exchange
- Short movie – Adam in Argentina
- Information about UNITECH
- Information about IAESTE
Information about exchange studies

• Studentportalen → Utlandsstudier
• The Student portal → Studies → Study in an exchange program
• Contact details to the international coordinators: Ann-Marie, Frida, Barbara and Karolina (responsible for different countries)
• Email: studentexchange@chalmers.se
Why should you go on exchange?

- Easier to get a job after your education at Chalmers
- Surveys have shown that you get a higher salary (first job)
- You will get an international network
- Better in languages
- You will get a cultural experience
- Challenge yourself!
GLOBAL EXCHANGE
Exchange studies outside Europe
Global Exchange

• An exchange program that provides the opportunity to study at a partner university outside of Europe for one or two semesters.

• Application for Global Exchange is open for:
  - Högskoleingenjörer åk. 2
  - Studenter på Internationell logistik åk. 2
  - Civilingenjörer åk. 3
  - Arkitekter åk. 3
  - Masterprogram students year. 1

• The courses taken abroad should be credited in the education at Chalmers.

• You pay no tuition fee at the partner university. But if you pay tuition fee at Chalmers – you must pay the tuition fee at Chalmers during your exchange.
The Search portal in the Student portal

Here you will find information about Chalmers’ partner universities

English: On the front page of "Study in an exchange program" in the Student portal.

When the application round opens – everything should be updated!
The Search portal

Useful information about Chalmers’ partners

- Helps you to filter
- Sort by country and **area of study**
- More information about the university
- Number of seats
- Make sure there are courses that you can credit
- Be observant of language requirements, any language tests, bachelor’s degree requirements, visa requirements and other prerequisites
Travel reports
Useful information! (mostly in Swedish)

• Preparations
• Comments on the exchange
• Social aspects
• Practical information
• Selection of courses
• Accommodation
• Important things to have in mind
• Use Google Translate 😊
Important information for international students

• Check if you can rent out your apartment during your exchange.

• You will not be allowed to obtain a residence permit in Sweden for the semester that you will be abroad.

• You cannot go on exchange to your home country.

• If you pay tuition fee at Chalmers – you have to pay the tuition fee during your exchange (to Chalmers, not to the partner university).

• If you receive a scholarship – check if it possible to go on exchange.
Scholarship & Insurance

• You have an insurance from Chalmers during your exchange (Kammarkollegiet).

• Within Global Exchange, students receive a grant from Chalmers.

• If you are eligible for CSN – you can apply for studies abroad.
Application

• Apply in MoveOn → Link in the Student portal.
• Rank up to 4 options
• Fill in the application.
• It is important that you apply for universities which offer courses that you can credit to your education at Chalmers.
• Information on selection principles (based on grades) can be found in the Student portal.
Important dates

Study in an exchange program → Apply for student exchange
Utlandsstudier → Viktiga datum

• Global Exchange and UNITECH: 1 Nov – 1 Dec
• Erasmus+: 15 Jan – 15 Feb

More information about the exchange program Erasmus+ will come later.
Students’ opinions about exchange studies:

• *The exchange was the best I have ever done!*

• *It was challenging at times - but overall, very fun.*

• *I broadened my experience in every possible way.*

• *Studying in another country gave me life experience and friends for life.*

• *I was incredibly nervous before I left but now know that the trip was worth all the nerves!*  

• *Going on an exchange is a fantastic opportunity, which I really recommend everyone to take advantage of.*

*Keep in mind! Exchange studies require a lot of your own responsibility; you must be able to follow instructions and deadlines etc. You must manage a lot of things on your own.*
Meet our partners online

- Learn more about Tohoku University on October 16 – information in the Student portal.
- Please look at this page often – continuously updated.
- In December we will have information meetings about exchange studies through Erasmus+.

- If you have questions or would like to have more information on exchange studies:
  - Read the information in the Student portal
  - Send an email to studentexchange@chalmers.se
The information in the Student portal is continuously updated.

When the application opens on November 1, all information will be in place.

Thank you for your patience!
Antonia & Måns
IITD India

We have super fun in India and the exchange has already made a big positive impact on our lives, nothing we regret yet.

The culture shock is huge but that's what attracted both of us to choose India.

We are currently in the Himalayas and will be up on the mountain Monday and Tuesday on a trek. So, no internet for us here. Otherwise, we had gladly joined the digital meeting. Say hello from us!
What is UNITECH?

A unique exchange program, opening the doors to personal development and MANY opportunities!

10 Companies  
Active Alumni Network  
8 Universities

Developing Tomorrow’s Technology Leaders Today!  
UNITECH: A network of professional possibilities
What is a UNITECH Exchange?
- More than an Exchange Semester

A UNITECH exchange is divided in 3 main modules that together creates the unique experience!

**Internship**
- Gain real work experience
- World leading companies in their respective fields
- Tailormade internships for your ambitions

**Academic Exchange**
- 8 leading technical universities
- Switzerland, Ireland and UK universities (non-ERASMUS) included

**Coaching Modules**
- Personal growth
- Teamwork and diverse environment
- Networking opportunities
- Self-reflection and feedback

Engineering a network of professional possibilities
Why Should You Apply to UNITECH?

- Take the next step in your **personal development**
- Get **perspectives** on your life, education and career pathway
- Gain **work experience** in a dynamic **international environment**
- Meet **friends** for life

... just to name a few examples!
Do you have Questions or want more Information?

Contact the Local Chalmers Coordinator:

Andreas Eriksson
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or the Local Alumni Team:

Sara Kraamer (Teknisk Fysik)
Adam Englund (Industriell Ekonomi)
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If you have any questions or just want to hear about what makes UNITECH the best exchange program out there, don’t hesitate to make contact!

Useful Links

Official UNITECH webpage
(Corporate partner information, academic partner information, etc.)

Chalmers UNITECH Page
(Application stages, contact information, detailed information)

UNITECH Instagram
(Insights on program aspects)

Video about UNITECH

For more information about UNITECH, next info sessions and application deadline go to the Student Portal!

Engineering a network of professional possibilities
370,000
Since 1948

Top Destination Regions

59% Europe
17% Asia Pacific
11% Americas
9% Middle East
4% Africa
What is an IAESTE internship?

- **Practical experience related to your studies!**
- Paid work – all year round – long or short term
- **IAESTE student network – wherever you go**
- International friendship and inter-cultural understanding
- **Get a chance to experience another culture from within**
- Strengthen your CV
Applications

www.iaeste.net – application portal
Register an account today, it’s easy and for free!

1. **COBE and AC Offers** = individual deadlines.
2. **FCFS Offers** = First Come First Served = be quick!

- Both types advertised by IAESTE all year round.
- One active application at a time.
- The receiving employer decides
Required documents

• Cover letter to the employer
• CV
• Official transcripts and certificate of enrolment
• Passport copy
• Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation (optional but recommended)

Other specific documents may be required – see offer page
Become an LC member! contact: sevag.tafnakaji@iaeste.se

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