

Q&A – Information meeting Global Exchange & UNITECH 14/10-21

I am a master student right now (graduated as a “högskoleingenjör” this spring) and would like to go on an exchange next autumn - is it possible to do it with global exchange?

Yes, all master’s students can apply during the first semester of studies (for exchange studies during the autumn semester year 2).

When does the application window close?

Application for Global Exchange (outside of Europe) is open between November 1 to December 1 and the application for Erasmus+ (inside of Europe) is open between January 15 to February 15.

Why is there a limit on how many options you can rank?

It is decided that you can rank up to 4 options when you apply for exchange studies through Global Exchange (before it was only 2 options).

Does application order of the 4 unis matter?

Yes, you apply in priority order.

Can we choose which semester we would like to go for the exchange? Or would it be the subsequent semester after applying?

You select semester in the application.

Can international master student also go for exchange studies?

If you apply during the first semester on a master’s programme you’re limited to apply for Autumn semester year 2 only.

Can you be accepted to a university in both Global Exchange and Erasmus+? Or how does it work?

If you apply and receive a spot (and say yes to this spot) in the application round for Global Exchange, then you end up at the bottom of the priority list in the Erasmus+ application round.

If Civilingenjörer/Arkitekter do a Global Exchange during year 4, they are not eligible to apply for Global Exchange during year 5. Same with H. Ing. if they do an exchange in year 3 they are not eligible to apply during 2nd year of Master’s studies.

Where can I find information about what should be included in the portfolio for architecture students?

Swedish: <https://student.portal.chalmers.se/sv/Studera-utomlands/Sidor/Regler.aspx>

English: <https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/chalmersstudies/study-in-an-exchange-programme/Pages/Apply-student-exchange.aspx>

Is the list of universities you apply to for all exchange programs or are they separate for UNITECH, Erasmus+ etc?

There are separately applications rounds; Global Exchange, UNITECH and Erasmus+.

Who can apply for the UNITECH program?

This program is open for “civilingenjörstudenter” on year 3.

Do both application of Global Exchange and Erasmus+ have 4 options?

Yes, you can rank up to 4 options both in Erasmus+ and Global Exchange.

Is it possible to go during the spring, or just during the autumn (master year 1)?

If you are a master's student at the first semester of year 1 you can apply for exchange studies through Global Exchange for Autumn semester year 2 (third semester).

Is UNITECH for an entire year or for one semester? Can you choose?

This program is for one year.

Is the Search portal updated now?

We are in the progress of updating all the information. When the application opens for Global Exchange on the first of November everything regarding Global Exchange will be updated. When the application opens for Erasmus+ on the 15th of January everything regarding Erasmus+ will be updated.

Swedish: Hur kommer det sig att masterstudenter som går första året inte kan söka?

Går du termin 1 på ett Masterprogram kan du söka utbyte utanför Europa för hösttermin åk. 2

Where can I find statistics regarding the merit value for the previous years?

We will not publish the statistics from the previous years as this cannot be applied to this year's application rounds. We have changed the regulations and within Erasmus+ we are renegotiating the agreements.

Is it possible to apply for this spring or only for next year?

It is not possible to apply for exchange studies for this spring. There was an application round for exchange studies with Erasmus+ for the Spring semester – 15 September to 1 October.

So, you apply one year before you do the exchange studies, regardless of whether you want to go during the spring term or autumn?

You apply for the next academic year - for the Autumn semester, Spring semester or one academic year (if this possible for you regarding your education at Chalmers).

How do you know if you can credit the courses you are taking abroad?

Check the websites of the partner universities carefully and investigate if they are offering courses which are interesting for you and that you think that you can credit. Please also read the travel reports that you'll find in the Search portal. When you have received an exchange spot you should contact you Director of Studies and have a dialogue with this person regarding your selection of courses abroad.

Please read the information in the Student portal which is frequently updated:

Swedish: <https://student.portal.chalmers.se/sv/Studera-utomlands/Sidor/default.aspx>

English: <https://student.portal.chalmers.se/en/chalmersstudies/study-in-an-exchange-programme/Pages/default.aspx>