University of Gothenburg Summer School for Sustainability

Programme Website: [https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-gotenburg/exchange-student/summer-school-for-sustainability](https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-gotenburg/exchange-student/summer-school-for-sustainability)

Programme Dates: 3 July – 4 August 2023

Application Deadline: 31 January 2023 (via EduRec)
Only students nominated by NUS will be invited by University of Gothenburg to apply online.

No. of Placements: 2 fee-waiver places

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

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|   | • No programme fee if nominated by NUS and subsequently successfully selected by University of Gothenburg (GU).  
  • However, students are responsible for airfare, accommodation, insurance and other personal expenditure. |

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

2 Academic Content

Students will have the opportunity to join an international cohort of like-minded people for five inspirational weeks, to act on sustainability issues and deepen their understanding of global challenges and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. All of this on campus in Gothenburg, the thriving innovation and cultural hub on the west coast of Sweden that has been appointed the most sustainable city in the world for six years in a row (by the Global Destination Sustainability Index).

Students will be able to choose one of five courses in the areas of education, politics, biology, digitalization, or humanities. All courses are given at bachelor’s level and taught in English, are valid for 7.5 credits (ECTS), and combine workshops and seminars. The courses for 2023 are:
- Managing Migration
- Digitalisation in a Changing World
- Teaching Sustainable Development from a Global Perspective
- Justice: Ideas and Ideals in Fiction, Philosophy and Religion
- Biodiversity in Western Sweden

The summer school also features an extensive social programme, interdisciplinary seminars and practical workshops, study visits, get-togethers, tours of the city, and excursions in the archipelago to let students get to know Gothenburg and Sweden.
| 3 | Eligibility Requirements | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. University of Gothenburg hopes to achieve a good mix of students from different countries and universities. But the general requirements are:  
- good grades  
- completed at least first year of study  
- proficient in English |
| 4 | Application Procedure | You are REQUIRED TO apply via NUS’ EduRec-GE. Nominated students will be invited by University of Gothenburg to apply with them.  
Please note that you must accept both internal offer from EduRec (to proceed with module mapping) and external offer from the host university for the summer programme before you can participate in the programme. |
| 5 | Module Mapping | You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme.  
### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

|   | Financial Aid | You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. Please refer to the GRO website for more information on financial aid.  

Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme. |
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|   | Contact Information | Questions about the programme?  

> Contact the host university at: summerschool@gu.se |

*Information correct as of 5 January 2023. Please check University of Gothenburg’s website for the most updated information.*