

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [i-SP Application Guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Gothenburg Summer School for Sustainability 2024

(Updated as of December 2023)

Host University Website: <https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/exchange-student/summer-school-for-sustainability>

Programme Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Programme Dates: 27 June to 2 August 2024

Application Deadline: **31 January 2024 (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

1	Programme Fee	NUS students nominated to participate in this programme will enjoy a waiver of the tuition fee. However, please note that students are responsible for the cost of air tickets, accommodation and other personal expenditure.
2	Financial Aid Available	As a participant of this programme, you will enjoy a tuition fee waiver. Hence, financial aid options will not be available.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

3	Academic Content	<p>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).</p> <p>Students will be able to choose one of the 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.</p> <p>The courses available for 2024 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Migration • Digitalisation in a Changing World • Teaching Sustainable Development from a Global Perspective • Imagining Justice for a Sustainable World: Perspectives from Fiction, Philosophy and Religion
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity in Western Sweden <p>The summer school also features extensive social programme, interdisciplinary seminars and practical workshops, study visits, get-togethers, city tours and excursions in the archipelago to let students get to know Gothenburg and Sweden better.</p>
4	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>University of Gothenburg hopes to achieve a good mix of students from different countries and universities. But the general requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good grades Completed at least one semester of study Proficient in English
5	Accommodation	<p>Self-catered accommodation is guaranteed in one of their centrally located student housing complexes. Locations are within biking distance of the city centre and close to supermarkets, tram and bus stops, and recreation areas. Rent is around 4000 SEK.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to: https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/exchange-student/summer-school-for-sustainability.</p>
6	Application Procedure	<p>Students are REQUIRED TO apply via NUS' EduRec-GE. Nominated students will be invited by University of Gothenburg to apply with them.</p> <p>Please refer to the i-SP Application Guide for more details of the application process.</p> <p>Only students nominated by NUS will be notified about their application status at a later date.</p> <p>Kindly note that you must accept both the internal offer from EduRec (to proceed with course mapping) and external offer from the host university for the summer programme before you can participate in the programme.</p>
7	Course Mapping	<p>If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the course mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme.</p> <p>Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties.</p> <p>Please also note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each summer programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each winter programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools. Of the units approved for mapping, a total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped

		<p>without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to NUS Special Term fees. For details, visit the NUS Registrar Office's website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions about course mapping approval and the number of units you can map without having to pay tuition? Please contact the SEP coordinator at your home faculty.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
8	Visa Application	Holders of a Singapore passport do not require a visa for visits to the Sweden lasting up to 90 days. For other nationalities, please enquire with the Embassy of Sweden in Singapore for visa requirements.
9	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
10	Student Insurance	Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme.
11	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: summerschool@gu.se</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>