
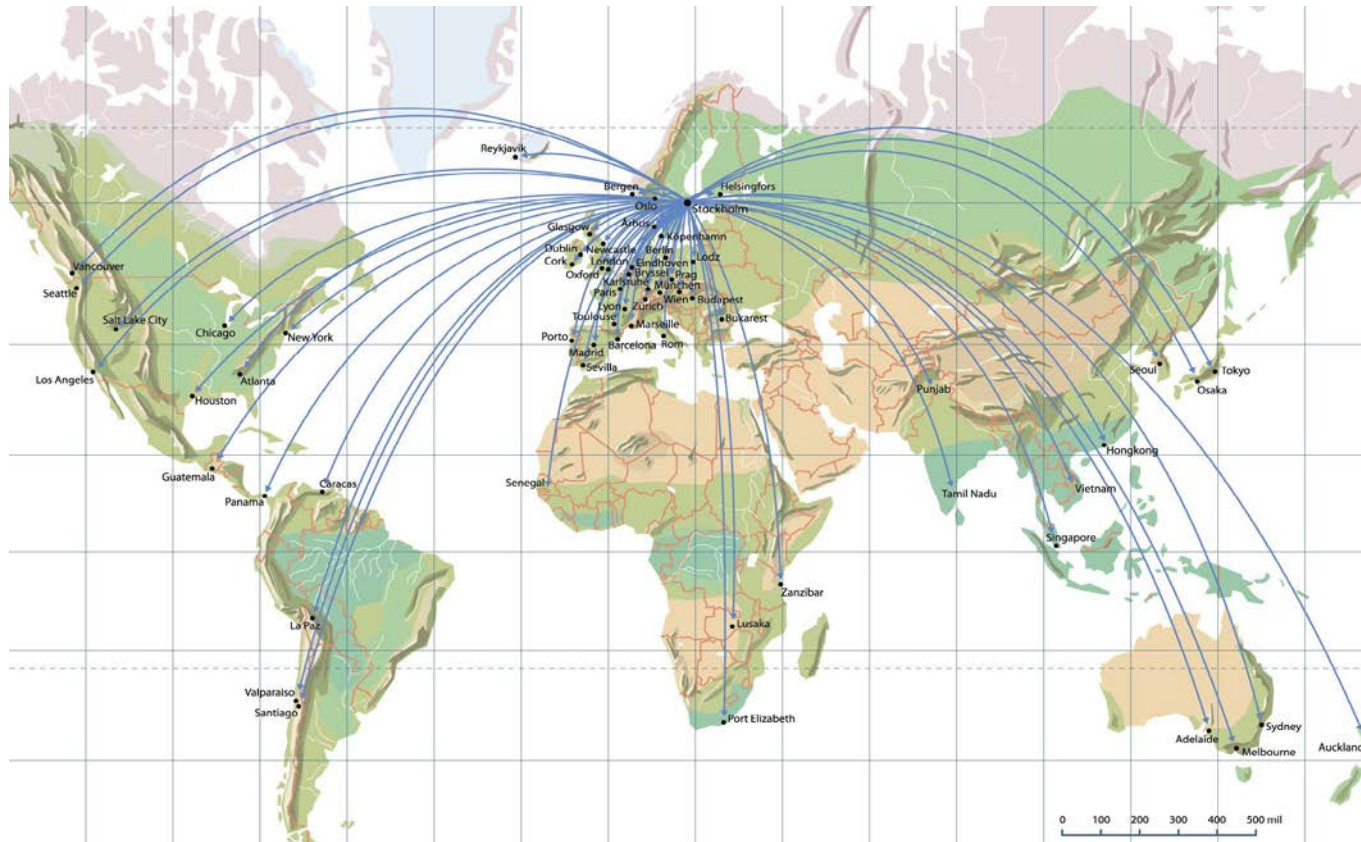




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- Possibilities
 - Application and requirements
 - Study plan/Learning agreement
 - Grants
 - Thesis abroad

- about 570 outgoing exchange students per year from KTH
- 150 thesis abroad





Why study abroad?

- merit in employment, 13 % of civilengineers work abroad.
- contact with students from different parts of the world
- insights and understanding that you can't get by just being a tourist
- improves language skills
- courses be taken into account in your master
- no tuition fees (excep to KTH if you are a paying student)
- initiative and experience in "stand on your own feet"
- experience abroad is often a prerequisite for becoming a trainee



Countries

- Europe: Erasmus
 - France: Supélec, INP Grenoble, Ecole Centrale Paris
 - Italy: Politecnico Torino, Politecnico di Milano
 - Netherlands: TU Delft
 - Switzerland: ETH Zürich, EPFL Lausanne
 - Spain: UPM Madrid, UPC Barcelona, Valencia, ...
 - United Kingdom: Imperial College London
 - Czechoslovakia: CVUT Prague
 - Germany: RWTH Aachen, TU Darmstadt, TU München, ...
- Asia: Singapore, China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan
- Africa: South Africa, Minor Field Studies
- Australia: Monash University, University of New South Wales, ...
- America: University of Illinois in USA, Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires, ITBA in Argentina, Univ. de Sao Paulo in Brazil.
- Times Higher Education rank KTH 30th amongst technical universities. KTH has agreements with 14 of the universities above.



Benefits of exchange studies via KTH

- economic benefits (no fee at the receiving university+ ca 2000 sek/month from Erasmus+ if within Europe) Not Switzerland
- are eligible for study means CSN if you have CSN
- replace one semester/academic year = transfer credits
- access to good universities in many countries



Opportunities:

- **1 to 2 semesters, but only one semester for courses within master if you don't have a bachelor from KTH**
- **Agreements:**
 - General Agreement — competition with students from other schools
 - EES agreements— competition with students from EES
- **Do thesis** or practice abroad, at a university or a company (not as an exchange student)
- **Dual Degree** within master
 - Network services and systems; UPC in Spain
 - System control and robotics; Instituto Superior Técnico in Portugal
- **Dual Degree** within civil engineer in Spain, France, Germany and Japan. First year at KTH then 1,5 years at receiving university.
- **Summer course** Fudan University and Dalian University of Technology, Kina, Tohoku University in Japan



Requirements

To be eligible for exchange studies, the following conditions have to be satisfied:

- You must have finished all courses from the first period if you are a first year student with a master's program and has a bachelor from another university. (Electric Power students both first periods since they can't finish courses in the first period)
- A maximum of three unfinished courses if you are in your fourth year if you are a civil engineer student.
- A maximum of two unfinished courses from the first year if you are in year 2 of the master's program. This requirement is for "remaining places" since you are finishing your studies spring 2016.
- Selection will be made based on the average grade at KTH including period 1. If you are a Civil engineer you compete with all courses within the program up to period 1 during the fall you apply.
- Some universities have a lowest average grade:
4,0 in some universities in Japan, China and India
4,5 for Ecole Polytechnique, ETH and EPFL



Application

- Once a year, between 17 november-15 December
- Online application – Anneli send a link 17 th november
- You have five options → interest, courses, websites and, travelouges from students
- Letter of motivation
- Describe language skills
- Interview in the January/February
- Remaining vacancies can be applied for the rest of the year, taking into account the deadline to the partner University



What happens after application?

- You will know if you are admitted in the middle of February
- Contact with the university, nomination
- Your application to the university
- Apply for scholarship
- Commitment!



Studyplan, Learning agreement

- Study plan/Learning agreement will be processed
- Suggest relevant and interesting courses
- Full time study plan must be approved by Program Director
- You need to be able to transfer all credits!



Financing

- Swedish students can get CSN
- Travel grants from student-office
- Erasmus inom Europa, approximately 350-375 Euro/month
- Swedish citizens can apply for cost of living from Engbloms fond, if they go to USA if they are students within System Control and Robotics, Wireless System or Network Services and Systems and have a bachelor within Electrical Engineering.



Do not apply for exchange if

- - you want to do your thesis abroad (Japanese universities are the exception)
- - your scholarship don't allow exchange
- - the university you want to go to don't have courses enough within your area to transfer 30 credits to your diploma at KTH.



Thesis possibilities

- At universities or at companies
- A thesis via your teachers or professors contacts
- Take contact yourself
- Advertisement
- Exchange-places, in case it has not been used for course-exchange
- MFS Minor field study. Through SIDA, KTH students have the opportunity to gain a two-month scholarship in order to undertake field studies in developing countries. Sida's aim is to improve knowledge on developing countries and their problems at Swedish universities.



KTH support, thesis

Insurance

<http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/forsakringar/studenter/student-ut>

Condition: There has to be an agreement between receiving university and KTH. Agreement between student and receiving university is not valid. There is a simple template at the Student-office. If there is an existing exchange-agreement it is not needed. When you have a Letter of acceptance or agreement we will give you an insurance card.

Erasmus grant:

See kth.se study abroad degree project/internship

Scholarship for thesis in European country. You don't need to have an European citizenship.

Travel grant:

If you do thesis outside Europe or don't get the Erasmus grant you can apply for the Travel scholarship at the student-office.



Travel grant

If you do the thesis abroad and don't not receive other scholarships, apply for the travel scholarship from the student-office. The amount depends on the geographical area as set out below. Note that you can only get approved these travel grants unless otherwise scholarship is paid for the same purpose.

Levels for 2015/2016:

Travel refund for study abroad in exchange agreements, outside of exchange agreements (requiring the applicant to view courses that can be transferred to your program) or thesis:

Europe: 3 000 SEK

North America/Asia: 8 000 SEK

The rest of the world: 10 000 SEK.

Travel allowance can be paid twice for the same student but the second time travel allowance will be halved. Note that you must send an application to the student office.

CSN Minimum 13 weeks outside Europe and minimum of 3 weeks within Europe. See csn.se



Questions?

Make an appointment with me
about possibilities

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