



GÖTEBORGS
UNIVERSITET

University of Gothenburg Facts & Figures (2023)

8 Faculties, 38 Departments.

Undergraduate and graduate education

- 53 624 students
- 28 462 full-time students

Doctoral studies

- 2 002 doctoral students

Staff

- 6 707 employees

Film "We are the University of Gothenburg":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-jq1TBGb2k>



Welcome to HUMANISTEN



The Faculty of Humanities

is the place to explore humanity's existential questions.

Here, we teach and conduct research in languages, culture, history, literature and philosophy – all under one roof at *Humanisten* in central Gothenburg.

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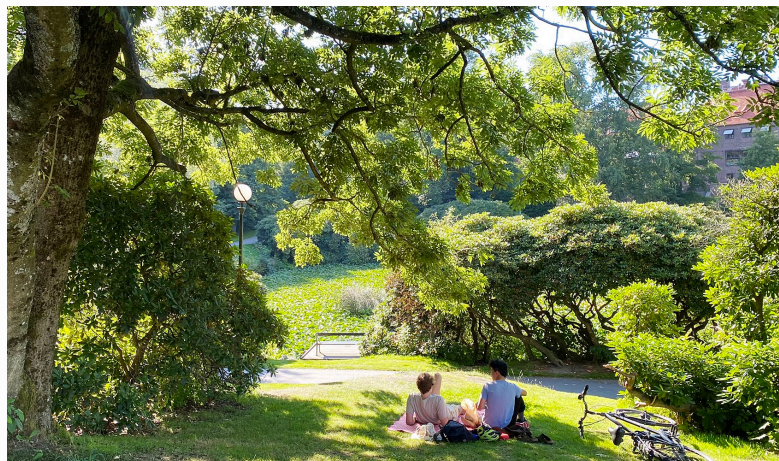
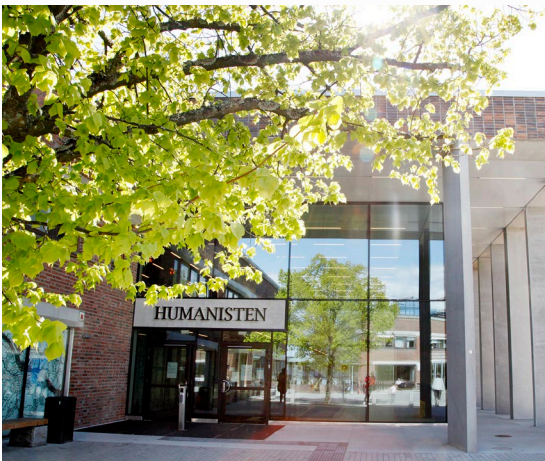
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Location

- Gothenburg – a coastal city in the south west – the second largest city in Sweden – one of Europe’s most innovative and sustainable regions
- University of Gothenburg - a city university
- Humanisten (new building 2020), next to the university Library and a lovely park
- Good public transportations, ca. 15 min between the faculties
- Close to restaurants & cafés
- Always close to nature; parks, forests, lakes and the archipelago



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6 Departments

32 subjects

4034 Full time students

115 PHD

529 Employees

Mainly single subject courses (Possibility to
build your own degree)

9 Bachelor programmes (3 y)

16 Master programmes (2 y)

[Course offer for exchange students](#)



Example of courses at the Faculty of Humanities Spring 2025:

Q1-2	7,5	50%	SWE010	Introduction to Swedish language and culture
Q3-4	7,5	50%	SV1113	Introduction to runes and runology
Q1-2	7,5	50%	LIR102	Justice - ideas and ideals in fiction, philosophy and religion
Q3-4	7,5	50%	RT1111	Religion in Scandinavia
Q1	7,5	100%	KVL191	Scandinavian Film and Media Culture
Q2	7,5	100%	KVL192	Scandinavian Design
Q3-4	7,5	50%	KVL195	Cultural Perspectives on Gender and Families
Q1-4	15	50%	HI1430	Viking and Medieval Scandinavian History
Q1-2	15	100%	HI1547	Early Modern Russian Empire
Q1-4	7,5	25%	KI1130	Cinema and Visual Culture in East Asia
Q3-4	7,5	50%	SPL133	Thinking translation: Translation theory from a literary and cultural perspective
Q3-4	7,5	50%	LI1423	Methods for studying dialogue

Recommended levels of language proficiency

Courses taught in English: B2 or higher

Courses taught in Swedish: B2 or higher

Courses taught in German/French/Spanish: B1 or higher

No language certificate required. We look at your academic records.



Welcome Services

- Introduction days
- Faculty welcome meeting
- Activities throughout the semester
- Student buddies
- [Student Housing](#) (no guarantee)

Examples of events:

- Visit to Tjolöholms castel
- Board game night
- International language café
- Lucia celebration
- Workshop on intercultural competence





Service and Support

- [Welcome Services](#)
- [Basic Swedish for international students](#)
- [Student services and support](#) (study and career counselling, pedagogical support for students with disabilities etc.)
- The Student Union
- The University Church
- Student Health Care



Become an exchange student at the University of Gothenburg!

- Nomination deadline (for partner universities): **1 May** (for autumn & full year) / **1 Nov** (for spring)
- Application deadline (for students): **15 May** (for autumn/full year) / **15 Nov** (for spring)

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