Sweden

Umea Universitet
Umea, Sweden
Language of Instruction:
Swedish with some English

Umea Universitet is the largest employer in the region, drawing top faculty from throughout the country. While nearly 300 courses are already taught in English, the university is making a move toward total English teaching by the year 2010. This language compatibility combined with the university’s vision of project-based teaching make Umea a great learning environment. You can learn more about Umea Universitet at www.umu.se/umu/index_eng.html.

Umea is one of the fastest growing cities in Sweden, considered the capital of the northern region. The climate offers fairly warm summers when the sun hardly sets, and snowy winters ideal for cross-country and downhill skiing. The campus and community are closely linked and together promote a unique cultural and social calendar. You can learn more about Umea at www.visitumea.se/Default.aspx?lang=en.

BEST-FIT MAJORS
Chemistry, biology, sociology, art, art history, accounting, marketing, economics, MIS, management, business administration, computer science, or education

Additional Program Information
Dates of study: Spring semester at Umea begins in August and ends in January. Fall semester runs January through June.

Housing: Students pay Umea directly for housing. Options available include on-campus student-shared rooms with private bath ($2200 per semester) or off-campus apartments arranged independently.

Food: There is no meal plan option available at Umea. Students should budget approximately $300 per month for food.

Program Fees
This is a TUITION-ONLY exchange. Room and board are not covered in the program cost, but Umea will help students arrange accommodations. Student fees are based on the cost of tuition at the University of Mississippi plus Study Abroad fees and cover the cost of tuition, international health insurance, and some program-sponsored excursions. For the academic year 2008-2009, Mississippi residents were charged $3803 per semester and non-residents were charged $7484.

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Musicians perform traditional Swedish music, photo courtesy of Anders Carlsson

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