Study Abroad in **STOCKHOLM**, Sweden May 25 – June 15, 2020



Receive 6 credits: International Healthcare and Labor Markets (ECON 4331/5391) & International Management (MANA 4321/5331)

Your cost: only part of your airfare*!

*for undergrads with Fouse Scholarship & IEFS



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Study Abroad Program in **Stockholm**, 2020 College of Business

Frequently Asked Questions & Application

What courses are being offered?

ECON 4331/5391	International Healthcare and Labor Markets
MANA 4321/5331	International Management

Both courses are 3 credit hour classes and are available to undergraduates AND graduate students.

When will the program be offered?

Students will enroll in the courses in Spring 2020. The courses will meet semi-regularly. By enrolling in the Spring course, students are committing to go on the trip. We fly to Stockholm to arrive May 25, where we will learn and explore for 3 weeks, and return on June 15.

Where will the classes be held?

Some class sessions will occur at UTA in Spring 2020, with a few in Stockholm. The majority of the time in Stockholm will be devoted to business visits, cultural visits, and day trips. There will be free time on the weekends to explore and travel.

Am I eligible for the program?

Eligibility requirements include a declared major and 2.5 GPA. In most cases junior level standing is required. Once you submit the very short attached application, the undergraduate advising office will confirm whether you are eligible. Graduate students in good standing are eligible with advisor approval.

How do I apply?

There is a short one-page application at the end of this FAQ. Completed application must be dropped off at the COB undergraduate advising office in Suite 107. Once your application is processed, you will be notified via email of your acceptance. **Undergraduates should submit Fouse Scholarship application before or at the same time as the attached program application. See below for the link to the Fouse application. The Fouse application deadline is November 1**. If you are not eligible for the Fouse Scholarship, please submit the attached program application and make a note on it that you are not eligible for the Fouse. Program applications will be accepted until December 10 but will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Spots are limited, so please apply well before the deadline!

Note: Scholarship application deadlines are earlier. See below for detailed information.

Graduate students are welcome to apply any time. Graduate students only: please email your application to Dr. Spivey or take it to the main Economics office in COB 309.

How much will it cost?

The cost of the program is \$2500 plus airfare. (Note: This number will go up to \$2685 if fewer than 18 students go on the trip. A minimum of 15 students are required for the trip to occur.) With the Fouse Scholarship of \$2500 and International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS) of \$800, your cost will be only part of your airfare. Students will book their own airline tickets.

Graduate students are not eligible for the Fouse Scholarship, but they are eligible for the IEFS.

A check for \$300, made out to the UTA College of Business, is due within a week of your acceptance into the program. We will only reserve a spot for you once we have the check, so when your application is approved please give the check to Dr. Spivey by dropping it off in the main Economics office in COB 309. The check will not be deposited right away. Checks will only be deposited in the Spring if you owe any

money towards the cost of the program or if you do not go on the trip. Any additional money owed towards the cost of the trip, beyond the \$300, will be due in February.

What does the above price include? What is not included?

The price includes housing, arrival support, orientation, local transportation, SIM cards, English-speaking on-site support, required visits to businesses, cultural visits, day trips, a welcome dinner, and a farewell dinner. It does not include UTA tuition, airfare, or personal expenses for food and entertainment. It also does not include the UTA Study Abroad Office's application fee of \$75 and required insurance of \$57. The airfare is expected to be around \$1000-\$1200.

Can I get financial aid or scholarships for this program?

Yes, financial aid is available for this program, just as it is available for any semester of your education at UTA. You may utilize your UTA financial aid packages for study abroad!

College of Business Scholarship:

The COB offers the <u>Fouse Scholarship</u> of up to \$2500 to eligible undergraduate students. Requirements include a 3.0 GPA, having a business major declared, and full-time enrollment. Completed applications should be taken to the COB undergraduate advising office in Suite 107 or emailed to Ellen Long at ellen.long@uta.edu. Application deadline is November 1.

UTA Scholarships

The <u>International Education Fee Scholarship (IEFS)</u> is open to all UTA students studying abroad, including graduate students. It provides \$800 for this program. If you fully complete the application, there is a very high likelihood of receiving this scholarship. **Application deadline is November 1.**

IEFS workshops will be held at the following times:

- Wed, Oct. 16 at 12pm in Swift Center, room 125
- Wed, Oct. 23 at 12pm in UC, Guadalupe

National Scholarships

The <u>Gilman Scholarship</u> is open to undergraduate, Pell grant recipients. Cycle 1 application deadline is October 1, and Cycle 2 deadline is early 2020. You can apply for either but we recommend doing it early if possible for your own planning purposes. Also, if you do not receive the scholarship in Cycle 1, you can reapply in Cycle 2.

The <u>Phi Kappa Phi</u> scholarship of \$1000 is open to undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.75. The application opens in **December**.

For additional information, contact the Director of Study Abroad Kelli Anderson (kellia@uta.edu).

Will there be any problems in transferring credit?

These are UTA classes taught by UTA faculty to UTA students at an off campus location. Therefore, there will be no issues of transfer of credits.

Where can I get more information about this program?

Contact either Professor Rasheed (<u>abdul@uta.edu</u>) or Professor Spivey (<u>cspivey@uta.edu</u>) if you have additional questions.

Finally, all the dates and costs mentioned in this handout are based on best estimates and subject to change. We do not expect any major changes, but minor changes may occur.



Stockholm Study Abroad Application 2020

Once complete, please drop off in advising office (COB 107). Deadline is December 10. Graduate students, email your application to Dr. Spivey (cspivey@uta.edu) or take to the main Economics office in COB 309.

I. Personal Information:

Last name	First name	Middle Initial		
Date of Birth:	UTA identification nur	nber:		
Street address				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Permanent Address (if different	from above):			
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