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ISOP – Support for Student Mobility

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Possibilities for the students at the Faculty of Education

- Exchange studies
 - Faculty of Education agreements – subject specific
 - University-wide agreements – not subject specific
- Teaching practice abroad (part of VFU course)
- International Summerschools (from our partner universities)
- Erasmus internships (minimum 2 months)
- Thesis writing abroad – (incl. Minor Field Study)



Exchange programmes

- Bilateral – mainly outside Europe, usually not by subject area (IC, ISOP)
- Erasmus+ - in Europe, by subject area (ISOP)
- Nordplus – Nordic countries and the Baltic countries, by subject area (ISOP)
- Nordlys - Nordic countries and the Baltic countries, not by subject area (IC)



Some figures...

- 60 partner universities in 18 countries
- 50 - 60 incoming exchange students per year
- 10 - 15 outgoing exchange students per year
- 3 teaching placement cooperations (+)
- 100 teaching placements abroad per year
- Summer School abroad 1-2 students per year
- Internships and thesis work abroad - ?
- Incoming internships and thesis work - ?



Decentralized Internationalisation

- Structure of the university - International Center / Faculties / Departments
- Most faculties have a faculty coordinator and international coordinators at each department
- Some have an international office that services the whole faculty.
- Some things are coordinated on the central level – University wide agreements, Welcome services, Student housing, Summer School for Sustainability

VFU utomlands

International Student Office vid Pedagogen (ISOP) är kontakt för följande utbildningar:

- Förskolläraryrket
- Grundläraryrket
- KPU, ordinarie studiegång
- Yrkesläraryrket
- Ämnesläraryrket - ämnena *Idrott och hälsa* samt *Hem- och konsumentkunskap*

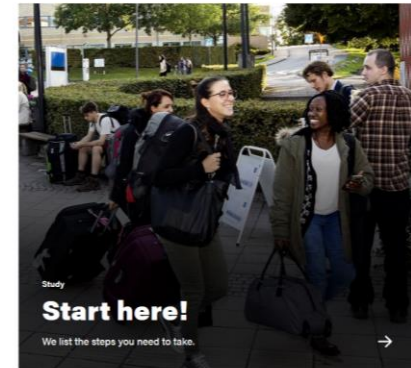
Om du läser på Ämnesläraryrket (men inte med ämnena *Idrott och hälsa* eller *Hem- och konsumentkunskap*) ska vända dig till den ansvariga institutionen om du har frågor om att göra VFU utomlands.



Grundläraryrket >>
gjorde VFU i NY
Storstadspuls, en annan skolkultur och en särskild metod för matematikundervisning.

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How to become an exchange student



Who does what?

Department

- Exchange agreements and Cooperation agreements with Teaching placement schools
- Provide courses for exchange students
- Study guidance counselling for outgoing exchange students (validation of courses)
- Assessment of eligibility for incoming students
- Course registration of exchange students
- Internship and thesis work agreements for students

ISOP

- Guidance for students regarding exchange studies and teaching placements
- Updates Mobility database and website
- Applications for exchanges and teaching placement abroad
- Presents course offer and manages course selection - incoming students
- Coordinates and signs learning agreements and other documentation
- Coordinates requests from other faculties and International Centre

A hand is shown from the bottom left, holding a small globe of the Earth. The globe is tilted and shows continents in various colors (green, yellow, orange, brown) and oceans in blue. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. The globe is the central focus of the left side of the slide.

What does ISOP *not* do?

- Initiate agreements
- Handle incoming or outgoing internships (apart from teaching placements) or thesis writing
- Validate or assess eligibility for courses
- Support for international programme students (free-movers)
- Summer School for Sustainability
- Student housing or other welcome services
- Handle scholarship applications

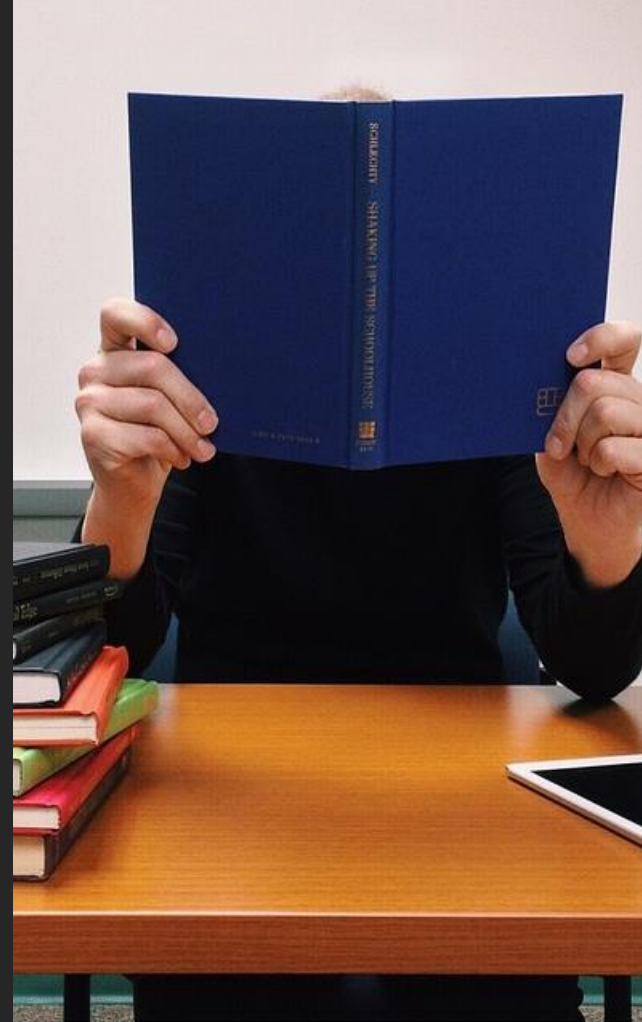
And in the future?

- Currently in a re-organisation period
- Opportunity to think strategically
 - What do we want with internationalisation?
 - How can we organize the work better?
 - What support do the students need?
 - What support do the departments need?
- The sky is the limit?
- Autumn 2021 – limited service



More information

- Information for staff about internationalisation:
<https://medarbetarportalen.gu.se/internationalisering/>
- Information for Outgoing students – Student Portal
 - ISOP
<https://studentportal.gu.se/minastudier/uf/internationalisering>
 - International Centre
<https://studentportal.gu.se/Utomlands>
- Information for Incoming exchange students, gu.se
 - <https://www.gu.se/en/study-in-gothenburg/exchange-student>
 - ISOP contact details: isop@ped.gu.se, 786 2101





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**Any questions?
Thank you!**