

# Fair & Information Day

- spring 2016 programme



UNIVERSITY OF  
GOTHENBURG



**Date:** 19 January (Tuesday), 4pm-7:30pm.

**Location:** Conference Centre Wallenberg, Medicinaregatan 20 A

**Nearest tram stop:** Medicinaregatan

# Welcome!

This day consists of a mandatory information session, several optional presentations, and a fair.  
Swedish fika is served in the break between the end of the fair and the start of the practical information session.

## Mandatory information session

### Practical information session

This session is mandatory for everyone. It includes:

- **Insurance & Health care**  
During your time in Sweden, it is important to make sure you have all the information you need in case of illness or injury, as well as property loss or damage. Come and get answers to your questions regarding health and safety.
- **Akademihälsan (the Student Health Centre)**  
The Student Health Centre is a complement to the public health care system for university students. During the presentation you will find out more about their services and how to get in touch with them.
- **Postal service and Swedish banks**  
University staff will talk about postal services and banking in Sweden and the requirements for opening a Swedish bank account. Please note that opening a bank account may only be possible if you will be staying for longer than one year.
- **Swedish language courses & Language support**  
The Unit for Academic Language talk about the Swedish courses and language support available to you during your studies at the University of Gothenburg.
- **Student Housing Services**  
Staff from the university's Student Housing Services inform about housing rules, rent payment, recycling and much more.
- **Servicecenter**  
Information about the GU card and the services provided by servicecenter.

**Practical information session:** 6:30 - 7:30pm

## Optional sessions

### University Library

The University Library is a great place to study and do research. Let the staff introduce you to the rich collection of electronic and print resources available to you and show you how to use the University Library Catalogue and Database. This session will give you the necessary information to make the most of the many services offered by the University Library.

**Session 1:** 4:05 - 4:30pm

**Session 2:** 5:00 - 5:25pm

### Travel information

Learn more about travelling in Sweden and to the neighbouring Nordic countries. This presentation will cover travel by rail, ferry, long distance coaches and more, and will also highlight some popular destinations that you may want to visit during your stay in Sweden.

**Session 1:** 4:40 - 4:55pm

**Session 2:** 5:45 - 6:00pm

## Fair

### The Fair

Meet university staff, student unions as well as other exhibitors who will answer your questions and help you become familiar with the University and Gothenburg. Swedish fika is served at the end.

**Student fair:** 4:00 - 6:00pm

**Swedish fika:** 6:00 - 6:30pm

### Meet the Student Buddies

New for this year is the opportunity to meet the student buddies in a separate room, and to ask about their activities and student life in Gothenburg.

**Meet the Student Buddies:** 4:00 - 6:00pm

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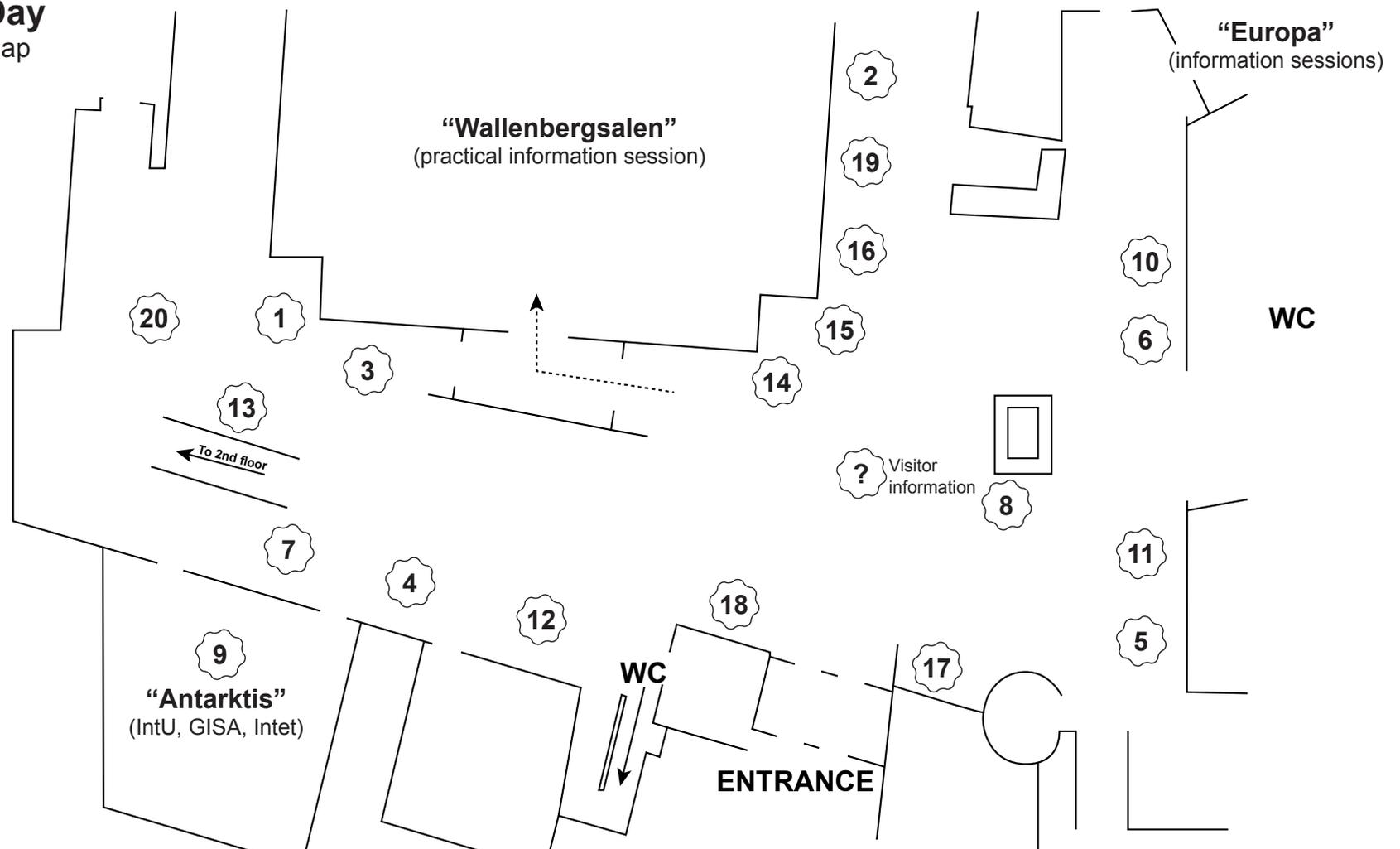
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	Mandatory session	Optional sessions		Fair		
	Practical information	University Library	Travel information	Fair	Meet the Student Buddies	
4:00pm		4:05-4:30pm		4:00-6:00pm	4:00-6:00pm	
4:15pm		room "Europa"		The foyer	room "Antarktis"	
4:30pm			4:40-4:55pm			
4:45pm			room "Europa"			
5:00pm		5:00-5:25pm				
5:15pm		room "Europa"				
5:30pm						
5:45pm			5:45-6:00pm			
6:00pm			room "Europa"			
6:15pm	Swedish fika in the foyer			Swedish fika in the foyer		
6:30pm	6:30-7:30pm					
6:45pm	room "Wallenbergsalen"					
7:00pm						
7:15pm						
7:30pm						

Please be 5 minutes early to all the information sessions that you attend, as it is important that they can start on time.

# Fair & Information Day

exhibitor and presentation map



## List of exhibitors (alphabetical order)

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| 1. ABF Vuxenutbildning, Odinsskolan          | 9. Meet the Student Buddies (IntU, GISA, Intet)                   | 17. Unit for Academic Language              |
| 2. Faculty of Arts (Humanisten)              | 10. SAIO, Sahlgrenska Academy International Office                | 18. University Chaplains (Studentprästerna) |
| 3. Fysiken                                   | 11. Sahlgrenska akademins Studentkår (SAKS)                       | 19. University Library                      |
| 4. Gothenburg English Studio Theatre         | 12. Scanbalt Experience   | 20. Welcome Reception tickets               |
| 5. Göta students' union (Göta studentkår)    | 13. Star Card / VBSOLS AB   |   |
| 6. Göteborgs universitets studentkårer (GUS) | 14. Student Göteborg  |   |
| 7. ihavelanded AB                            | 15. Student Switch Off  |   |
| 8. Konstkåren                                | 16. UF Göteborg (The Society of International Affairs Gothenburg) |   |

## University of Gothenburg

### Welcome Reception tickets

Pick up your ticket for the welcome reception here. (20)

### Faculty of Arts (Humanisten)

International students at the Faculty of Arts (Humanisten) can meet international coordinators from their faculty, ask them questions and receive faculty specific information. (2)

### Sahlgrenska Academy International Office (SAIO)

International students at Sahlgrenska Academy (Faculty of Health sciences) can meet their international coordinators at the faculty and get faculty specific information. Sahlgrenska Academy students can also bring arrival and study documents to get necessary signatures and stamps. (10)

### Unit for Academic Language

The Unit for Academic Language offers courses in Swedish for incoming international student, language support in Swedish and English and open lectures in academic writing. (17)

### University Library

Visit us at the fair for information about how to make best use of the University Library - study places, library card, library catalogue and databases. (19)

## Student Unions & organisations, student support

### Göta students' union (Göta studentkår)

We work toward improving your study time at the University of Gothenburg. We aim to increase the number of places to study and to make education more accessible. As a member in Göta studentkår, you will also have access to all our special member benefits. For example, one of the most useful benefits is the right to three extra months on the queue for student housing. (5)

### Göteborgs universitets studentkårer (GUS)

During the student fair we would like to inform students about the student ombudsmen at GUS. We think that it is important that all students know that they can turn to their student union or the ombudsmen at GUS if they encounter problems in their education.

There are two student ombudsmen at GUS. Their main tasks are:

- To help students who encountered problems in their education.
- Investigate the issues of student character.
- Support for students who face disciplinary board at Göteborg University.
- Support the student unions in their work supporting the students. (6)

### Konstkåren (the student union at the faculty of fine, applied and performing arts)

Konstkåren's student union is here for all students at the artistic institutions. We organise social activities and look after your interests through student representation at the University of Gothenburg. Seek us out at the fair to learn more about our activities and the work we do, and for information on how to become a member. (8)

### Meet the student buddies

Meet student buddies from the student unions' international committees. Being students in Gothenburg themselves, they know all the secrets to making the most out of Gothenburg on a student budget. Also don't forget to ask them about the activities that they organise themselves! (9)

IntU - the international committee at HHGS  
GISA - the international committee at GÖTA  
Intet - the international committee at SAKS

### Sahlgrenska akademins Studentkår (SAKS)

The Sahlgrenska Academy Students' Union (SAKS) represent all students at the Sahlgrenska Academy, within the University of Gothenburg. We aim for better quality of education, more community between educations and more fun alongside the education for all the students at the Sahlgrenska academy. Membership is voluntary but your support is important to us. (11)

### UF Göteborg (The Society of International Affairs Gothenburg)

Our aim and ambition is to spread knowledge and spark discussion about foreign policy and international and global issues as well as other countries' culture, population, religion and political systems. This by arranging interesting lectures, debates, film screenings, travels, trips, publishing our own magazine called Utblick and many other things. (18)

### University Chaplains (Studentprästerna)

Come visit us at the fair to learn more about the work that we do, and the activities that we offer. We will be presenting information and giveaways. (16)

## Entertainment, travel, culture, fitness

### ABF Vuxenutbildning, Odinsskolan

At ABF Vux, a college for further education in the heart of the city, there are many adult students who study English at various levels. Many of them are eager to practise their English skills with people from different countries - people like you. So if you like helping others practise their English, please join our successful and rewarded language project by becoming a language friend during your stay in Sweden. (1)

### FYSIKEN

We are a gym owned by the students of Goteborg. We are a non-profit organisation with 5 locations in total and the city's widest spread of activities, stretching from gym, floorball, water aerobics, yoga and dance to climbing and crossfit. (3)

### Gothenburg English Studio Theatre

GEST-Gothenburg English Studio Theatre is an award winning English speaking theatre located in Gothenburg. We bring the very best of British contemporary drama in its original language to Sweden. For each production, GEST invites British actors and directors to work with a Swedish production team.

In the spring 2016, we will be presenting a new exiting play. Dramaworkshops. [www.gest.se](http://www.gest.se) (4)

### Scanbalt Experience

Scanbalt Experience co-operate with the student organisations in Göteborg and will present the trips to Lapland, Russia, Norway and other destinations. (12)

### Star Card/ VBSOLS AB

Star Card is a membership program for students which would offer members to avail various discounts and services at our partners including clubs, cafes, gyms, travel, in Gothenburg. This system allows to explore more of Gothenburg by introducing to various hangout places and activities and at the same time offering discounts to student's so they can thoroughly enjoy their stay. (13)

### Student Göteborg

As a new student in Gothenburg you are invited to a fully loaded welcome program with lots of fun activities around town. Get to know your fellow students at the University of Gothenburg and Chalmers and discover all the great stuff the city has to offer. (14)

## Other

### ihavelanded AB

Telia startpackages (SIM cards) including 12 months mobile 4G surf and Swedish phone number. Technical support and unlocking available. (7)

### Student Switch Off

Student Switch Off is an energy saving campaign. Within the campaign we run a competition for students living in halls/dorms/corridors, where students can win prizes just by doing easy energy saving actions like switching off lights and putting a lid on the sauce pan when cooking. A fun competition that helps reduce energy consumption. Welcome to our booth! (15)