



## **Uppsala University**

### **Swedish nature**

#### ***Dates***

July 25<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

#### ***Place***

Klubban and Erken field station

#### ***Responsible departments***

Biology Education Center

#### ***Aim***

In an international setting, the students will be trained in basic field techniques and will be exposed to current relevant biology research at Uppsala University.

#### ***Course description***

The course will give an overview of Swedish ecosystems and their natural history, including the effects of climate, history, geology and human impact. After the course the student should be able to

- describe important groups of organisms and prominent species in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, and their adaptations
- explain in basic terms how these ecosystems are structured and affected by climate, physical factors and human impact
- apply basic field techniques to assess diversity and abundance

#### ***Practical information***

The students will be greeted at Arlanda airport, near the old, beautiful and safe town of Uppsala. Students are offered comfortable housing in the small city where it is easy to move around by bicycle, by bus or by walking. The climate is comfortable and the environment; including air and water, is clean. The students will be introduced to the course and the field stations of Uppsala University. Before returning home, the students will have the possibility to visit the capital of Sweden, Stockholm.

#### ***Prerequisites***

Admitted to Bachelor's studies in biology or similar.

#### ***Price***

The course fee is divided in three parts and include travels, accommodation and food during the field part of the course. Application fee: 900 SEK, tuition fee 10833 SEK, and a fee for travels, accommodation in field stations and food 4500 SEK. The application will not be treated until the application fee is paid.

#### ***More information***

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