



UPPSALA UNIVERSITET

2018-2019 International Student Project: Biology Bachelor Level “3+1 Uppsala University Sweden

Background: Since 2015, Biology Education Center at Uppsala University admits a limited number of students from selected partner universities in China to the bachelor program in Biology/Molecular biology. Admitted students who follow the agreed study plan and fulfill the requirements for the degree (See Appendix 1) at Uppsala University may apply for a Swedish BSc in biology. Students from China (as well as other students from outside the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland) are required to pay tuition fees. There is no application fee for the 3+1 programme (*kolla detta med Antagningsenheten*).

Routines for Application

Deadline March 15th 2018

1. Students apply through a designated contact person at their home University in China (or other country). Applications are sent via e-mail to contact person at Biology Education Centre (e.g. Margareta Krabbe, Biology Education Center, Uppsala University).

Note: The home university must have a valid agreement “3+1” with Uppsala University.

Documents in application:

- Transcript of record (pdf-format), see (A) below
 - Proof of English proficiency, see (B) below
 - Copy of passport
 - Letter of intent, including “Preferred choices for Biology courses of fall 2018”, see (3) below
2. The formal admission letter from the Admission Office at Uppsala University is communicated to 1) the admitted students via regular mail and email, 2) contact person at their home university and 3) the contact person at Biology Education Centre. After admission, the students can apply for VISA to Sweden. Information about VISA application will be given separately. *Note:* VISA application times are important and to be considered so that students are not hindered to travel in time for study start in August.
 3. Contact with students, contact persons at sending university in China, Migration offices, Embassy, Housing office in Uppsala and others after admission is handled by contact person at IBG.

A. Transcript of record from home university in China

Bachelor students in Biology/Molecular Biology/Life Sciences studying on their *third year* with good study results and good proficiency in the English language are eligible to apply.

Prerequisites in Biology and Chemistry:

At the time of application, the students should have a curriculum with 80 credits Biology and 30 credits Chemistry, (alternatively 20 credits Chemistry and 10 credits Mathematics). The Swedish credit system follows the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and 60 credits corresponds to one year of full time studies (40 hours a week).

For students to be accepted in this project, Uppsala University requires a signed agreement between the partner university/department. Agreements between our department/University and the following universities in China exist or are pending:

Peking University, Fudan, Huaqiao, Jilin, Jinan, Lanzhou, Nanjing, Nankai, Shandong, Sichuan, Southwest, Sun Yat-sen, Yunnan and Zhejiang.

B. Proof of English Proficiency

To be admitted to bachelor exchange programme, students must demonstrate proficiency in English through an internationally recognized test such as TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent.

Required Test Scores:

- IELTS ACADEMIC: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5
- TOEFL: Paper-based: Score of 4.5 (scale 1-6) in written test and a total score of 575.
Internet-based: Score of 20 (scale 0-30) in written test and a total score of 90
- Cambridge: CAE, CPE

C. Courses at Uppsala University Biology Education Center

All students will obtain an individual study plan for their exchange studies at Uppsala University. The study counsellor Eva Damm at the Biology Education Center will be support for development of individual study plans for exchange students.

The study plan can be developed before or after arrival in Uppsala.

The first course for the fall (period 1) has to be determined and communicated to Margareta Krabbe before May 1st 2018.

The recommended first courses fall 2018 are:

1BG200 Ecology 15 credits

or

1BG227 Limnology 15 credits

or

1BG209 Toxicology 15 credits

or

1BG201 Microbial Genetics 15 credits

Further Biology courses at Biology Education Center, Uppsala University

See Appendix 2 for available Biology courses Fall 2018 and Spring 2019. Detailed information on the courses can be found here: www.ibg.uu.se/education/course-programmes/biology-courses/

D. Housing

Uppsala University assists with arrangements for housing, the monthly costs of which are typically around XXXX SEK (payed by the student).

E. Insurance

Uppsala University provides insurance for fee-paying students

For more information:

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Appendix 1: Requirements for Bachelor Degree in Biology at Uppsala University

Appendix 2: Biology course offered at Biology Education Centre Uppsala University

Appendix 1 Bachelor's degree Uppsala University (<http://www.uu.se/en/students/degrees-and-careers/degrees/levels-and-degrees/>)

In order to be entitled to a Bachelor's degree the following requirements have to be fulfilled: After finishing courses totalling 180 credits (3 years of full time studies) the student may be awarded a Bachelor's degree, provided that a main field of study of 90 credits minimum is included, and that within the main field of study at least 15 credits constitutes an individually performed project work. At Uppsala University a Bachelor's degree in addition to these general conditions also requires at least one minor field of study of at least 30 credits. In BSc in Biology the minor field of study is suggested as: chemistry, computer science, earth (geo) sciences, physics, mathematics or sustainable development