SWEDEN: JONKOPING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

THE PROGRAM

A leading business school in Scandinavia, JIBS is located in the south of Sweden along Lake Vattern, with beautiful weather & scenery in the summer months. In a truly international and hands-on environment, students will join peers from across the world to explore entrepreneurship, including company field trips (i.e. IKEA), in a logistical hub of the region. Students will gain insight into Swedish culture during social and cultural activities offered by JIBS, including a visit to a 16th century castle and a charming Swedish village known for its handmade peppermint candy canes.

Course Details
MGS 8590 : Field Study in Entrepreneurship on Developing Dynamic Family Enterprises (3 credit hours—taught in English)

* Counts towards Entrepreneurship track or electives.

COSTS

Estimated cost of $2,500, plus GSU tuition & fees. Program cost may vary according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. Students pay regular GSU tuition and fees, and such tuition is waived by Jonkoping University. Students pay a JIBS social/cultural package fee, which covers airport pick up, welcome lunch, social activities, company field trips, cultural excursions and a farewell dinner.

Students are responsible for:
• GSU tuition and fees
• Mandatory international health insurance
• Airfare & other transportation
• Housing accommodations and meals
• Passport and visa fees
• Personal Expenses
• JIBS social/cultural package (approx. $70)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Priority Date of Feb 15 | Final Date of April 1

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Summer Exchange:
August 6-19, 2016

GRADUATE LEVEL
COURSE DESCRIPTION

Developing Dynamic Family Enterprises
This course deals with different aspects of family enterprises, including the role of the family members and owners, family and non-family managers, advisors, board members and employees in developing and renewing family enterprises. Explore key issues related to governance, culture, strategic development, succession, professionalization and portfolio entrepreneurship in family businesses.

Two very important themes that run through the course are entrepreneurship and succession, particularly challenges that family businesses face in terms of transitions processes in succession, as well as how family can establish and maintain an entrepreneurial approach to ownership and leadership across generations.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Students will be provided housing placement by Jonkoping University. A housing application is required. Student housing is off-campus in double or single rooms with a shared kitchen & bathroom. Add-ons include fixed utility costs (electricity & water), supplied bed linens and laundry access. Rates are affordable with typical rates ranging between $350 to $500 per month.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
First, apply online at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad under the program webpage. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Upon preliminary acceptance, students will be instructed to submit additional application documents to Jonkoping University, including an official transcript and a passport photocopy. Students will be notified of their official acceptance by the host university.

ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to graduate students holding a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the host university. Applicants must hold a valid passport and must apply for a visa (if required) to enter the country.

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