

Motivation Letter

Mandatory document when applying to be nominated for exchange studies through UMA's agreements

Instructions for your motivation letter:

- Your motivation letter should explain why you want to study abroad and how studying abroad fits into your programme and future.
- Motivate why you want to study at a specific university. If you have applied to more than two universities, you do not need to motivate all universities in your application.
- You should only submit ONE motivation letter with your application, independent of how many universities you have applied to.
- Specify language skills relevant for your application if the language of instruction is in any other language than English.
- The text should be approximately 200–250 words (about half an A4 page)

The letter must also specify:

- If you have previously been on an exchange.
- If you have previously been nominated for an exchange and turned down the offer.

Note that:

- Your motivation letter is part of the application to be nominated for exchange studies and will only be read by staff at Umeå University.
- Only the written text will be evaluated; visual aspects will not be considered.

Upload the file in Solemove:

- Save the file with your name and "Motivation Letter", for example:
"Sofia Mikaelsson Motivation Letter"
- Upload the file in Solemove with your application in the tab "Enclosures".

Example opening sentence (optional):

"I am interested in studying abroad because ..."