



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

# SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SUSTAINABILITY

27 JUNE TO 2 AUGUST, 2024



# TO ALL THE CHANGEMAKERS OUT THERE

Take action on sustainability and deepen your understanding of global challenges and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Join an international cohort of like-minded people for five inspirational summer weeks.

Welcome to the beautiful city of Gothenburg!



## Courses

Choose one of five courses in the areas of education, politics, biology, digitalisation or humanities to deepen your understanding of contemporary sustainability challenges and possibilities.

Courses combine workshops and seminars and will give you 7,5 credits (ECTS) to include in your diploma.

The courses for 2024 are:

- Managing Migration
- Digitalisation in a Changing World
- Teaching Sustainable Development from a Global Perspective
- Imagining justice for a sustainable world: perspectives from fiction, philosophy and religion
- Biodiversity in Western Sweden



## Activities

Outside of the classroom we will have a range of activities planned for you and your classmates.

Aside from interdisciplinary seminars and practical workshops, we will arrange get-togethers, tours of the city and excursions in the archipelago to let you get to know Gothenburg and Sweden a bit better.

At the helm of these activities will be our eminent student ambassadors to guide you through the programme.

## Application

To be eligible to apply, you need to be enrolled in and have successfully completed at least one semester at your home university.

English proficiency level B2 is expected, though no formal test is required.

There is no tuition fee for students nominated from our partner universities. You only pay for travel, accommodation and expenses.

Contact your home university international coordinator to learn how to be nominated for a spot!

## Location

Gothenburg is a cool and friendly city on the west coast of Sweden. Home to world-class restaurants, to diverse cultural scenes and to sustainable living. A thriving innovation- and cultural hub that has been appointed the most sustainable city in the world for seven years in a row by the Global Destination Sustainability Index.

Enjoy social life and urban culture as well as beautiful and accessible nature – all in the same place! Take a swim in the sea, sample the local seafood- or vegetarian cuisine, and discover the picturesque island archipelago where bike is the only way to get around!

## Accommodation

Self-catered accommodation is guaranteed in one of our centrally located student housing complexes. Locations are within biking distance of the city centre and close to supermarkets, tram- and bus stops, and recreation areas. Rent is around 4000 SEK.

## Deadlines

You need to be nominated by your home university at the latest by March 1st, and have submitted your application no later than March 31st. Nominations will open on February 1st.

**Welcome to the University of Gothenburg!  
For freethinkers and changemakers**

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