

1	Partner university	University of Gothenburg
2	Overview of the program	As part of the School of Economics Global Economist Program, the aim is to train economists with an international perspective. Students are enrolled in both Hokkaido University and Handels, taking courses and writing master's theses at both universities to obtain two master's degrees. Handels is Sweden's top university and one of the most important school-level partner of HU (economics and business).
3	Master students or Ph.D. student	Master's course
4	Eligibility	Official scores such as TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS are required at the time of application. Thesis at Hokkaido University must be one single-authored paper.
5	Schedule	1. HU students apply to the Global Economist Program after passing the entrance exam, apply for their preferred placement by early April, are selected by the end of April, and get approval from Handels by May. 2. Take Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and Econometrics in the first semester of the first year. 3. Enroll in Handels for the second semester of the first year and the first semester of the second year, take courses and write a master's thesis based on the study plan agreed upon by both universities. 4. Return to Hokkaido University for the second semester of the second year. 5. Thesis examinations are in July at Handels and in January at HU. 6. Credit transfer measures are implemented, so it is possible to complete the program within the standard period of study (two years at Hokkaido University).
6	Acquirable degree	Master's degree in economics
7	Cost	Tuitions and fees are exempt. Tuitions and fees are exempt. JASSO scholarship https://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/scholarship_a/daigakuin/index.html
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9	Related information URL	https://www.econ.hokudai.ac.jp/international/study-abroad/