INFORMATION FOR MID-TERM-WEEK STUDENTS, VISITING ON JANUARY 3RD – 9TH, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION
When you arrive to Göteborgs Vandrarhem on Sunday, January 3rd at 2-4 pm. you will be welcomed by one of our Student Helpers. You will receive a bag including tram/bus tickets, maps etcetera. You will also receive a name tag which is mandatory to wear during your stay under the Mid-Term-Week.

ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation is arranged at Göteborgs Vandrarhem for those of you who hasn´t announced anything else. No smoking or alcohol inside the building.
The front desk is open at 8 am to 4 pm.
The check-in is on January 3rd at 2-4 pm. Please contact Lena or Ing-Britt for late arrival.
The check-out is on January 9th before 10 am.
Address: Mölndalsvägen 23 in Gothenburg
Website: http://www.goteborgsvandrarhem.se/comers/pages/SiteLanguage.action?lang_cd=en

The accommodations on January 3rd – 9th, are covered by UNITECH International and paid in advance. If you want to arrive earlier or stay longer at Göteborgs Vandrarhem, you are responsible for the organization and payment of extra dates. You may contact the hostel reception directly if you wish to extend your stay there. You can phone +46 (0)31 401050 or send an e-mail to info@goteborgsvandrarhem.se

ADAPTER
In Sweden we use 220-230 volt. The type of electrical outlet plug in Sweden, is type C and F, see enclosed link below.
http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets/

AIRPORT BUS
Information, timetable and how to buy tickets.
http://www.flygbussarna.se/en/landvetter

THE APP – ChalmersMap
You will find information about campus buildings, lecture rooms, travel information around the city including nearest bus and tram stops with real-time timetables and a travel planner ..... The App is free and available for iPhone and Android, see more information in the link below.

CLIMATE
Gothenburg is situated on a northern latitude but the temperatures are still rather mild because of the oceanic climate. During the summer daylight extends 18 hours, but lasts only 6 and a half hour in late December. Precipitation is regular but generally moderate throughout the year. Snow mainly occurs from December to March. Students are advised to bring warm clothes, water resistant shoes and a rain coat rather than an umbrella. Houses are generally very well heated in Sweden. You can count on rain in January and the normal temperature is from +1 degree to -4 degrees, but to be sure we advise you to check the weather forecast. Bring warm clothes.

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FOOD STORE
Close to Göteborgs Vandrarhem, there is a food store ICA Nära Almedal at Mölndalsvägen 23. The store is open daily.

MEDICAL CARE
Medical advice over the phone and who to turn to: dial +46 1177
Very serious emergencies (SOS): dial +46 112

Swedish medical benefits can be extended to international students as follows:
Students from an EU/EEA country are entitled to use the public medical services on the same basis as Swedish citizens for medical care that is immediately necessary. In order to be eligible you must be registered at a social insurance office in your home-country and have a European health insurance card, which can be issued upon request.

European students can turn to any medical centre, vårdcentral, if they need medical care. The fee for public medical care for EU/EEA citizens is 100 – 300 SEK.

Students from outside EU/EEA need to be insured in their home country and need to bring proof of the medical insurance. Please make sure that your insurance company is informed about your stay in Sweden. As the policies (regarding accident, medical or property insurance) vary, you are advised to find out what applies in you case and what additions you may need.
The cost for a visit to a medical centre for non-Europeans is at least 1 825 SEK.

PHARMACY
Close to Korsvägen, the big stop for trams and buses, you will find a pharmacy. See link below.
https://www.apoteket.se/apotek/apoteket-korsvagen-goteborg/

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Please visit the link below for more information on how to travel in Gothenburg and its surroundings and timetable.
http://www.vasttrafik.se/#!/en/

TOURIST GUIDE
The official tourist guide for Gothenburg