

HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education in Sweden comprises mainly public universities or colleges and only few private universities. Many of them offer programmes in English.

- > 14 public universities
- > 17 public university colleges
- > independent institutions

University or university college?

Two slightly different terms are used in Sweden to describe institutions of higher education: university (universitet) and university college (högskola).

The main difference is that universities have the right to award PhD degrees while many university colleges don't.

There is no difference in the bachelor's or master's degrees offered by universities and university colleges!

DEGREES

Swedish universities offer degree programmes according to the European standard.

Bachelor

Undergraduate programmes = 180 ECTS

Nearly 100 international bachelors are taught in English.

If you speak Swedish, you can also apply for a bachelor's programme taught in Swedish, known as a kandidatprogram or utbildning på grundnivå

www.antagning.se

Master

Graduate programmes = 60 or 120 ECTS

There are over 1000 programmes currently offered in English: advanced coursework followed by a research-based master's thesis.

PhD

Research-based programmes = 240 ECTS

Leading research areas

- > green technology
 - particularly the treatment of emissions and toxic substances in production and manufacturing processes
- > life sciences

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.visitsweden.com

<https://sweden.se>

SEARCH ENGINE

www.studyinsweden.se

study in ...
SWEDEN



TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are fully subsidised for students from Sweden, the EU/EEA area and Switzerland.



APPLICATION

Entry requirements

Admission to all undergraduate education is competitive. Every university and university college has its own procedure for selecting candidates.

Criteria applied:

- > grades obtained, assessment of work samples, interview results, special admission tests and work experience linked to the area of study
- > high school diploma (diplôme de fin d'études secondaires)
- > good knowledge of English (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS tests)
- > good proficiency in mathematics

Apply online

www.universityadmissions.se

Applications are processed through the central application portal Universityadmissions.se. There are no tuition fees for citizens from an EU/EEA country!

Through this website, you can:

- > create a user account
- > search for courses and programmes
- > fill out and send in your application for four different programmes max.
- > track your application
- > receive and print out your Notification of Selection Results
- > reply to any offers of admission

Two admission rounds for each Semester Deadlines

1. Autumn term starts end August
2. Spring term starts end January

- > **Autumn:** first admission round
16 October – 15 January
- > **Autumn:** second admission round
15 March – 16 April
- > **Spring:** first admission round
1 June – 15 August
- > **Spring:** second admission round
15 September – 15 October

If you haven't completed your upper secondary studies, you have the choice:

- > You can apply for courses and programmes taught in English at the bachelor's level in the Second round. Because selection takes place in July, you should have your final school grades available so that you can compete for places.
- > Wait and apply for the First round for the following spring semester admission. Please note that there are fewer courses and programmes offered with a spring semester start.
- > Apply to the First round in next year's autumn semester admissions round.

STUDENT LIFE

ACEL (Association of Luxembourg Student Unions) informs you about all aspects of student life: housing, social security, student jobs and internships, etc.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid from the Luxembourg State

- > The Ministry of Higher Education and Research – Cedics offers grants and loans to students enrolled in higher education and meeting certain conditions.
- > Financial aid is awarded only for recognised degree courses!
- > Consult the section « eligible degree courses » on our website www.cedies.lu
- > Contact Cedics in case of doubt etudes@mesr.etat.lu

Application deadlines:

- > from 1st August to 30th November (winter semester)
- > from 1st January to 30th April (summer semester)

For more information on the financial aid application procedure and the eligibility criteria (with the possibility to use our calculation simulator), please visit: www.cedies.lu.

For a faster processing, apply online via
MyGuichet.lu!

