Swedish for International Students
Welcome to the Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism – Institutionen för svenska och flerspråkighet –

Application
International students may apply for Swedish language training at our department. You have to be admitted to a study or a research program at Stockholm University, or be a researcher or holder of scholarships, and admitted directly by a department. There is a limited number of places and priority is given to new exchange and master students.

Introduction
General information is presented during the Orientation Day. An introduction to Swedish language studies is offered as lectures to all beginners (see below, Course 1 for Beginners).

Placement test
A placement test is arranged for students with some knowledge of Swedish.

Registration
Registration will be carried out during specific registration hours. This will be announced on our website and at the notice board in the D-building, 4th floor.
su.se/svefler/swe_international

Classes
Swedish language training for exchange students is basically offered as self-study with access to a limited number of tutorials in study-groups of approximately 20–30 students. Regular home-work and individual practice in the Language Learning Resource Centre (Språkstudion) are compulsory. Classes are scheduled one or two afternoons or evenings per week on the following levels:

Courses
- Course 1: 4,5 credits
- Course 2: 7,5 credits
- Course 3: 7,5 credits
- Course 4: 9 credits
- Course 5: 9 credits
- Course 6: 15 credits

A schedule for each course is distributed to students at the registration. Schedules can also be found at our website su.se/svefler/swe_international

Attendance
Active participation and a passing grade on the final examination is a prerequisite for receiving credit points, as well as for admission to a higher course.

Written Examinations
Each course is completed with a written examination. All students must register for the exam, one week prior to the exam, at minastudier.su.se.

Credits
Academic credit points are awarded for completed Swedish language courses. Your results (and registrations) are available at minastudier.su.se.

Literature
Books can be purchased in the bookshops in Allhuset, Akademibokhandeln and Campusbutiken. The teacher will give advice about the purchase of books.

Student counsellor
For further information, please visit the Student office, room D 624, D-building, 6th floor.
Phone: 08-16 34 74
Website: www.su.se/svefler/swe_international
E-Mail: studexp.int.svefler@su.se

Visiting hours
Mon. 12.30–13.30
Tue. 12.30–13.30
Thur. 12.30–13.00

Phone hours
Mon. 10–11
Tue. 10–11 and 15–16
Thur. 10–11

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<td><strong>Swedish for international students and researchers, Course 1 (4.5 credits). NS0001</strong>&lt;br&gt;The course comprises teaching and exercises for beginners in Swedish as a foreign language. The students will accomplish a basic knowledge about the Swedish language in relation to other languages, Swedish phonemes and basic vocabulary, syntax and word order. Practice will focus on useful everyday phrases.</td>
<td>Bergner, Eva &amp; Nylund, Elizabeth. 1993. <em>A Compact Swedish Grammar.</em> (Finns i kursplattformen.)&lt;br&gt;Learning Swedish, elektronisk resurs, Svenska institutets webbplats. <a href="http://learningswedish.se/courses/1">http://learningswedish.se/courses/1</a></td>
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<td><strong>Swedish for international students and researchers, Course 2 (7.5 credits). NS0002</strong>&lt;br&gt;The course comprises teaching and exercise of practical skills in Swedish as a second language. The students will acquire a basic knowledge of Swedish grammar, vocabulary, phonemes and pronunciation as well as composition of narrative and describing texts. After this course students will be able to express themselves orally and in writing in everyday situations.</td>
<td>Levy Scherrer, Paula &amp; Lindemalm, Karl. 2014: <em>Rivstart A1+A2</em>, Texbok och övningsbok, Stockholm: Natur &amp; kultur.</td>
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<td><strong>Swedish for international students and researchers, Course 3 (7,5 credits). NS0003</strong>&lt;br&gt;The course is designed to increase students’ practical skills in Swedish as a second language. Exercises are designed to extend the students ability to read, write and speak Swedish in regular situations related to work, school, leisure etc. After this course students will be familiar with basic facts of Swedish life and society.</td>
<td>Swedish fiction and non-fiction, approx. 100 pages.</td>
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<td><strong>Swedish for international students and researchers, Course 4 (9 credits). NS0004</strong>&lt;br&gt;The course includes practical exercises in order to develop students’ ability to communicate and write in Swedish on the Intermediate level and pursue oral presentations in Swedish. Based on writing Swedish and reading of fictional and non-fictional texts and listening to interviews and radio programs, studies cover vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar as well as an oral presentation and written exercises.</td>
<td>Swedish fiction and non-fiction, approx. 200 pages.</td>
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<td><strong>Swedish for international students and researchers, Course 5 (9 credits). NS0005</strong>&lt;br&gt;The curriculum covers theoretical and practical studies in oral presentations, reading and writing Swedish texts. Exercises are designed to extend students proficiency in reading, writing, pronunciation, listening comprehension and grammar. Practical tasks will train students to perform in informative and argumentative discourse and to gain confidence in appearing in front of an audience.</td>
<td>Swedish fiction and non-fiction, approx. 400 pages.</td>
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