Welcome to Stockholm University

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Webinar in four parts

1) Your new hometown
2) Studies at Stockholm University
3) Admitted – What’s next?
4) When you arrive in Sweden
First of all – Congratulations!

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Part 1 – Your new hometown
Stockholm University in the Capital of Sweden

Stockholm has approximately 1 million inhabitants (Big city?)
Stockholm - Capital of Sweden

- Business centre - one of the most innovative cities in the world and a tech- and start up hub
- Cultural centre - Many cinemas, museums, galleries, theaters, concerts and sports events - there is always something to do
- Open city that welcomes everyone – diverse, tolerant, progressive, embracing new ideas and different perspectives – Be who you are!
Stockholm – Clean and green

- A green city with many forests and national parks. Green spaces make up one third of the city
- Over 40 open-air gyms are open to everyone and free of charge. Find the nearest one to your location here
- Built on fourteen islands where Lake Mälaren meets the Baltic Sea and with the archipelago just outside the city
- A clean city – Stockholm has the cleanest air of all European capitals
- High quality tap water – no need to buy water
Part 2 – Studies at Stockholm University
Campus

Frescati - main campus

Kista Science city

Kräftriket
Academic year

**Autumn semester** September to mid-January
**Spring semester** : mid-January to June

Term dates: [http://www.su.se/english/education/application-admissions/term-dates](http://www.su.se/english/education/application-admissions/term-dates)

- One semester is 20 weeks, 30 credits per semester
- One week of full-time studies (40 hours) equals 1.5 HECs
- Course structure – you generally focus on one course at the time
What is different?

- Way of teaching - Combination of lectures, seminars, fieldwork, group work and individual studies
- Informal and non-hierarchical society (and classroom) where everyone is encouraged to contribute with ideas and opinions
- Independent and creative thinking is strongly encouraged
Free Swedish language courses

- International students can study Swedish language courses with the Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism
- No need to apply in advance - you can sign up during Orientation Day Classes during afternoons or evenings
- More information: su.se/svefler/english

- Can’t wait to start? Free online course: learningswedish.se
Part 3 – Admitted, What’s next?
Scholarships

- Stockholm University tuition fee waiver results were announced on 18 April.
- Applicants were contacted via email with the results.

Questions? tuitionfeescholarship@su.se

- SI scholarships notification of results will be announced on 27 April.
Tuition fees and residence permit

The payment deadline for the autumn semester 2018 is May 15.

1. Confirm to stefan.norrlen@su.se that you want an invoice for the tuition fee to be sent.

2. Pay as soon as possible so that the Swedish Migration Board can start processing your residence permit application.

3. Please visit migrationsverket.se for information on the required documentation when applying for a residence permit and for detailed instructions on how to submit your application.
An average monthly budget

- **Food**: SEK 2,000
- **Accommodation**: SEK 4000
- **Local travel**: SEK 550
- **Phone/internet**: SEK 300
- **Hobby/leisure, miscellaneous**: SEK 1,450

**Total**: SEK 8,300

(around €850 or $1,000).

**Two budget guides by Study-in Sweden student bloggers in Stockholm:**

- [Your personal finance guide to Stockholm](#) by Marta
- [How to live cheap in Stockholm, Part 0](#) and [Part 1](#) by Raghuraman
Working in Sweden

- You can work during your studies, no official regulation of hours, but please note that it is difficult to find a part time job in Sweden if you do not speak Swedish.

- Recommended websites for part time jobs: MyCareer, Academic Work and StudentConsulting

- Being an entrepreneur in Sweden: Verksamt.se

- Stay for six months after your studies to find a job or start a company
Insurance

*Tuition fee paying students*

Fee-paying students are covered by “FAS” an insurance policy provided by “Kammarkollegiet”.

The insurance covers emergency medical and dental care during your study period and is valid two weeks prior to the start of studies and two weeks after the end of studies.

Students staying in Sweden for more than a year can register with the Swedish Tax Agency for a personal identity number.

Once you have received your number, you will be entitled to all healthcare services and pay Swedish patient fees.
Insurance

EU/EEA/Swiss Citizens

Bring your European Health Insurance Card which is issued by the social insurance office in your home country.

If you cannot obtain a European Health Insurance Card you will need to arrange your own private insurance coverage or apply for a residence permit.

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Part 4 - When you arrive in Sweden
Welcoming international students

• When you arrive to Sweden there will be a Welcome Service at Arlanda Airport during arrival days 26-27 August

• Orientation activities for new students 27-31 August
  su.se/orientationweek

• Orientation Day will take place 31 August between 5pm-9pm
Orientation activities

- Guided Campus Tour
- Guided Bus Tour
- Informal Presentation Night
- Welcome Party
- BBQ
- Movie Night
- Picnic
- Orientation Day
- City Hall Reception
- IKEA Bus Tour
- Introduction to the Library
- Activities arranged by departments
Getting set for your studies
su.se/admittedstudents

1. **Activate the University account & order the University Card**

To activate the account you need to visit Infocenter.

Please bring a photo ID or a passport!

Infocenter in Studenthuset
Frescati Campus

Opening hours

Monday to Thursday
08.00-18.00

Fridays
08.00-16.00
2. Register at your department

- Registration takes place before or when the semester starts. Look for information on the website of the department, if it is not published there yet, please send an email to the study counsellor or the student office at your department.

  *Check this up before booking your flights!*

- Are you conditionally admitted because you are in the final year of your bachelor’s studies? Then you need to show your degree certificate/diploma and transcripts to the department when the semester starts to be able to register.
Staying more than one year?

3. Register at the Swedish Tax Agency

Swedish Personal identity number

- Register with the [Swedish Tax Agency](https://www.skatteverket.se) in order to receive a personal identity number.
- Then visit Infocenter to update your personal identity number.
Stockholm University Student Union

- Orientation activities is a co-operation between Stockholm University and Stockholm University Student Union (SUS).
- Student union member with student card and studying at least 22.5 credits per semester - discount on public transportation
- Read more about service and activities arranged by SUS here: sus.su.se/en
Student card guide

- **University card**
  Connected to your university account
  Library and printing/scanning/copying services

- **Campus card**
  Issued by the Student Union (Requires membership)
Swedish Bank Account

**Students with a Swedish Identity number**
Students who have obtained a Swedish Identity Number from the Swedish Tax Authority need to bring their Swedish ID card or a birth certificate, passport and letter of acceptance from the university.

**Students without a Swedish Identity number**

**Non-EU/EEA and Swiss citizens**
Certificate from the school you are attending including the duration of your studies, Residence permit

**EU/EEA Citizens**
Certificate from the school you are attending including the duration of your studies, Valid ID, please bring your passport
Housing Office
Service

- Housing Office are managing 500 accommodations to international students attending Stockholm University.

- Dorm rooms, Single room apartments, double room apartments. All accommodations are furnished.

- All accommodations can be rented: Minimum 1 semester. Maximum 2 semesters.
Who is eligible to apply for housing?

- All international students attending Stockholm University.

- Exchange students are prioritized. Master students are offered housing if any accommodations still are available.

- We cannot provide housing for students with children or students who are doing an Erasmus internship.
How to find housing on your own

Stockholm University does not have a housing guarantee and international students that do not receive accommodation from the Housing Office will have to find housing on their own.

Tips:

- Start Early!
- Look out for scams!
- Don’t be too picky!

Link: www.su.se/studenthousing

Email us! Housingoffice@su.se

2018-04-27 Housing Office
• **Akademiskkvart** is a website containing private housing advertisements aimed at researchers and students. It is a joint effort from the Universities and Student Unions in Stockholm and the city of Stockholm to try to help both Swedish and International students with housing.

• **Bostad Direkt** is a real estate company that helps people find housing on the private market.

• **Bostad Stockholm** is run by the city of Stockholm. They sometimes have apartments on a first come first serve basis so you should check the website daily.

• **SSSB** is the largest student accommodation landlord in Stockholm

• **Kista Studentbostäder** is the same as SSSB but it only applies to housing in the Kista area. Their queue is handled by the Agency Bostad i Stockholm:

• Here is a guide on how to spot a false housing ad: [http://moving2stockholm.blogspot.se/2015/12/how-to-avoid-frauds-ultimate-guide.html](http://moving2stockholm.blogspot.se/2015/12/how-to-avoid-frauds-ultimate-guide.html)
Make Stockholm part of your future!

Study in Sweden from A to Z - [https://vimeo.com/147303278](https://vimeo.com/147303278)
See you real soon in Stockholm and at Stockholm University!
Useful Links

- Information for admitted students: [http://www.su.se/english/study/admitted-students](http://www.su.se/english/study/admitted-students)
- Orientation Week: [www.su.se/orientationweek](http://www.su.se/orientationweek)
- Orientation Day: [http://www.su.se/english/about/events/orientation-week/orientation-day](http://www.su.se/english/about/events/orientation-week/orientation-day)
- Housing: [www.su.se/studenthousing](http://www.su.se/studenthousing)
- Academic Writing Service: [http://www.su.se/english/study/student-services/academic-writing-service](http://www.su.se/english/study/student-services/academic-writing-service)
- Living costs: [http://www.su.se/english/study/student-life/costs-funding](http://www.su.se/english/study/student-life/costs-funding)
- Maps of the campus: [http://www.su.se/english/about/campus/maps](http://www.su.se/english/about/campus/maps)
- Stockholm University in world ranking tables: [http://www.su.se/english/about/facts-figures/ranking](http://www.su.se/english/about/facts-figures/ranking)
- Migration Board: [http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html)
Read more on:

su.se/study

studyinsweden.se

studyinstockholm.se