



Courses in Swedish as a foreign language at the Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism

Two courses and two levels

There are two courses given in Swedish as a foreign language: *Svenska som främmande språk, förberedande kurs*, 30 credits and *Behörighetsgivande kurs i svenska*, 30 credits. You are eligible for *Förberedande kurs* if you have a completed upper secondary school degree and Swedish skills equivalent to level B1 according to the CEFR scale.

Behörighetsgivande kurs requires a completed upper secondary school degree and at least a level of Swedish equivalent to B2 according to the CEFR scale. If you pass our courses in Swedish as a foreign language, *Svenska som främmande språk*, you will have the level needed in Swedish to be eligible for university studies in Sweden (for courses and programmes where Swedish is required).

Study pace and length of each course

Our courses are given full time, with classes during daytime, starting each semester. We also offer part-time evening classes, where you study 15 credits each semester, starting only in the autumn semester.

The credits you gain from our courses in Swedish as a foreign language **cannot be included in a degree from Stockholm University**. However, our course credits meet the requirements and allow you to apply for student financial aid at www.csn.se, the Swedish Board of Student Finance (Swedish Board for Study Support, CSN).

Please note that we do not accept any beginners in Swedish. Stockholm University only offers courses in Swedish for beginners for exchange and international students already enrolled in at least 15 ECTS at Stockholm University. If you contact your home municipality, they can help you sign up for SFI studies (Swedish for immigrants). Find more information about learning Swedish here: studyinsweden.se/study-information/learn-swedish/

Application, eligibility, and entrance test

You apply at to our courses at www.antagning.se. Search for *Svenska som främmande språk, förberedande kurs* (course code NS0222).

You are eligible for the courses if you have:

- a completed upper secondary school degree from another country
- Swedish skills equivalent to level B1 according to the CEFR scale. This will usually mean that you need to have finished at least SFI (Swedish for immigrants) or equivalent courses.

Please note, however, that we will only admit you to our courses based on your results from the entrance test we give and not on your previous Swedish studies.

Once you have applied at www.antagning.se and uploaded all the necessary documents for eligibility, you will receive an invitation to our entrance test held in the beginning of November for the spring semester and the end of May for the autumn semester.

If your results from the test show that you have a high enough level of Swedish for our courses, you will be admitted to either *Förberedande kurs* or *Behörighetsgivande kurs*. If you are admitted to *Förberedande kurs*, you will be automatically accepted to *Behörighetsgivande kurs* once you have passed the full 30 credits of *Förberedande kurs*.