

Conditions for Practicum placement outside the country – applies to 2025

General conditions that apply to all practicum students

- The cooperating teacher must have a teaching certificate/degree and teach in the subjects that the student will be teaching in during the practicum period.
- An additional cooperating teacher should be appointed as a substitute in case the regular cooperating teacher cannot be in the classroom when the student is there.
- The student should be allowed to plan and teach lessons and parts of lessons.
- The student should be allowed to grade/assess students. This applies to both the teacher education for grades 4-6 and the teacher education for secondary school.
- The student should be allowed to follow a teacher's entire work day including meetings with other teachers, other professionals at the school, and parents. If there are other work responsibilities that are part of a teacher's everyday work the student should also participate in these.
- The student should be allowed to observe lessons in their own subjects but also other subjects taught at the school.
- The student has a right to a minimum of undisturbed supervision per week but ideally more time than that. During this time feedback from the cooperating teacher will be given to the student on the student's teaching, planned lessons/activities, and completed assessments/grading. The student will also have the opportunity to bring up questions that they are interested in getting answers to or discussing.
- The student should be able to fulfill all the requirements of the course, which can also include interviews of teachers, students, or other personnel at the school.
- The cooperating teacher should participate in a three-way conversation together with the student and a practicum teacher via Zoom if it is included in the course.
- In addition to the three-way conversation, the cooperating teacher will participate in two meetings with the practicum teacher from Stockholm University on Zoom.
- The school will receive compensation for the supervision duties as stipulated in the contract between the school and Stockholm University. As of 2024 this compensation is 668 SEK per university credit.
- The student is not allowed to act as a substitute teacher during the practicum course.

Specific conditions

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Practicum II schoolyear Preschool+1-3, 7,5 university credits

- The course lasts 5 weeks

- Teaching should take place in the following subjects: (Swedish,) English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Technology (If the practicum course is completed in a domestic or international school, teaching in Swedish is not obligatory.)
- The student should have about 25 teaching opportunities.
- A three-way conversation is included in the course.

Practicum III schoolyear Preschool+1-3, 15 university credits

- The course lasts 10 weeks
- Teaching should take place in the following subjects: (Swedish,) English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Technology (If the practicum course is completed in a domestic or international school, teaching in Swedish is not obligatory.)
- The student should have about 60 teaching opportunities.

Practicum II schoolyear 4-6, 7,5 university credits

- The course lasts 5 weeks
- Teaching should take place in the following subjects: (Swedish,) English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Technology (If the practicum course is completed in a domestic or international school, teaching in Swedish is not obligatory.)
- The student should have about 25 teaching opportunities.

Practicum III schoolyear 4-6, 15 university credits

- The course lasts 10 weeks
- Teaching should take place in the following subjects: (Swedish,) English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Technology (If the practicum course is completed in a domestic or international school, teaching in Swedish is not obligatory.)
- The student should have about 40 teaching opportunities.
- A three-way conversation is included in the course.

SECONDARY PROGRAMME

Practicum II for subject teachers, 7,5 university credits

- The course lasts 5 weeks.
- Supervision and teaching in the student's 2nd subject

- The student should teach at least 12 teaching hours, ideally more.
- The student should auscultate 15 lessons.
- Three-way conversation about the student's 2nd subject.

Practicum III for subject teachers, 15 university credits

- The course lasts 10 weeks.
- Supervision and teaching in both of the student's subjects
- The student should teach at least 50 teaching hours (of which at least 20 are in the student's 1st subject).
- The student should auscultate 20 lessons.
- Three-way conversation about the student's 1st subject.

VFU III KPU program, subject teachers, 15 university credits

- The course lasts 10 weeks.
- Supervision and teaching in all the student's subjects
- The student should teach at least 50 hours (25 per subject if the student has two subjects).
- The student should auscultate approximately 30 hours (15 hours per subject if the student has two subjects).
- Three-way conversation about the student's 1st subject (if the student is teaching two subjects; otherwise, no three-way conversation will be held).