

International Master's studies at Stockholm University









# A Leading Research University in a Unique Environment

Stockholm University is a top-ranked European institution and top 100 in the world for higher education and research, offering a broad range of subjects in sciences, humanities, social sciences and law. With over 100 study programmes taught in English, it is a top choice for international students.

Stockholm University is committed to advancing a sustainable and democratic society through knowledge, enlightenment and critical thinking. Here you will develop the ability to think independently, analyse complex issues and solve problems—skills that will benefit you throughout life.

#### More Than Just an Education

Beyond academics, you will experience an exciting student life in Sweden's vibrant capital. Build an international network and immerse yourself in a city known for its innovation and creativity. Stockholm is a global hub for tech, entrepreneurship and sustainability, offering unique opportunities for students looking to connect with cuttingedge industries and enjoy the cultural centre of Sweden during their studies.

As a student in Stockholm you will experience a unique mixture of rural and urban. Whatever your interests are, there are countless opportunities to pursue them here. Museums, music festivals, architecture, restaurants, nightclubs and sports facilities – this city has something for everyone. The main campus is beautifully situated in a Royal National City Park, just minutes away from the city centre.



>100 MASTER'S PROGRAMMES taught in English

#80
in the Global University
Employability Ranking 2025
(Times Higher Education)



# Entry requirements

#### **General entry requirements**

To be eligible for a master's programme at Stockholm University, you must have a bachelor's degree (equivalent to a Swedish *kandidatexamen*) from an internationally recognised university. Find the equivalent level of degree from your country of study on the national admissions website: universityadmissions.se

#### Specific entry requirements

Each master's programme has its own specific entry requirements, be sure to check the details for your chosen programme: su.se/mastersprogrammes

Additionally, all applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English. Learn more about the accepted English language tests and requirements here: su.se/entryrequirements

#### Final-Year Bachelor's Students

If you are in your final year of undergraduate studies, you can still apply for a master's programme at Stockholm University. You must provide:

- An official transcript for all completed semesters to date
- An official document from your university certifying that you are an active student in your last year

#### **Application and tuition fees**

If you are a non-EU/EEA or Swiss citizen, you are required to pay:

- Application fee: SEK 900
- Tuition fees per academic year:
- Humanities, Social Sciences & Law: SEK 90,000
- Sciences: SEK 140,000

(Some programmes have special prices that are higher than indicated above.)









# Scholarships

#### Stockholm University Scholarship Scheme

Stockholm University offers tuition fee waivers for highly talented students from non-EU/EEA/Swiss countries who are required to pay tuition fees.

#### **Swedish Institute Scholarships**

The Swedish Institute provides two scholarship programmes for master's students, covering both tuition fees and living costs. These scholarships are available for specific master's programmes and students from eligible countries.

su.se/scholarships

### Career

An education from Stockholm University prepares you for a career in Sweden and abroad. Employers highly value students from Stockholm University, as reflected in the Global University Employability Ranking 2025, which ranks the university 80th in the world.

Relevant career possibilities are listed on each programme page: su.se/mastersprogrammes and as a registered student you can browse our career-portal for part-time jobs.

For students with a residence permit for studies; you will have the possibility to apply for an additional 12 month permit after you finished your degree in order to look for a job or start a company.

## International Master's programmes at Stockholm University

#### Social sciences

#### SOCIETY, POLITICS AND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

Applied Social Research, 2 years

Demography, 1 year

Demography, multidisciplinary, 2 years

Education with International and Comparative Specialisation, 2 years

Environmental Social Science, 2 years

Globalization, Environment and Social Change, 2 years

Global Political Economy, 2 years \*

Human Geography, 2 years

International Relations, 2 years \*

Latin American Studies, 2 years

Middle Eastern Studies, 2 years

Political Science, 2 years

Political Science with Specialization in Global Asian Studies, 2 years

Psychology, 2 years

Public Health Sciences, 2 years

Social Anthropology, 2 years \*

Sociology, 2 years

Statistics, 2 years

Urban and Regional Planning, 2 year

#### MEDIA, FASHION AND CINEMA

Cinema Studies, 2 years Fashion Studies, 2 years Global Media Studies, 2 years

Journalism Studies, 2 years

#### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

Accounting and Management Control, 2 years Banking and Finance, 2 years Economics, 2 years Management, Organization and Society, 2 years Marketing, 2 years Marketing Communication, 2 years

Operations Management and Control, 2 years

#### **COMPUTER AND SYSTEMS SCIENCES**

Al for Health, 2 years

Al and language, 2 years

Computer and Systems Sciences, 2 years

Data Science, Statistics and Decision Analysis, 2 years

Health Informatics, 2 years (Joint Master's Programme with KI)

Information Security, 2 years

Interaction Design for Artificial Realities, 2 years

IT Project Management, 60 credits at 50% study pace (Distance)

Open eGovernment, 2 years (Distance)

Strategic Information Systems Management, 2 years

#### **Arts & Humanities**

Al and language, 2 years

Art History and Cultural Heritage Studies, 2 years

Asian studies, 2 years

Curating, including Art, Management and Law, 2 years

English language and linguistics, 2 years

History of Religions, 2 years \*

Literature, 2 years

Available specialisations:

- Ancient Greek Literature
- Czech Literature
- English-language Literature
- Finnish Literature
- · French-language Literature
- · German-language Literature
- Italian-language Literature
- Latin Literature
- Polish Literature
- · Portuguese-language Literature
- Russian Literature
- Spanish-language Literature

Middle Eastern Studies, 2 years

Multilingualism and Second Language Acquisition, 2 years

Performance Studies, 2 years

#### Law

European Economic Law (EEL), 1 year
European Intellectual Property Law (EIPL), 1 year
Environmental Law (EL), 1 year
International Commercial Arbitration Law (ICAL), 1 year
Public International Law (PIL), 1 year

#### Natural sciences

#### **MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS**

Astronomy and Astrophysics, 2 years

Atmospheric Sciences, Oceanography and Climate Physics, 2 years Biostatistics and Data Science, 2 years, (Joint Master's Programme with KI and KTH)

Computational Physics, 2 years

Computational Mathematics, 2 years

Mathematical Statistics and Machine Learning, 2 years

Mathematics, 2 years

Medical Radiation Physics, 2 years

Physics, Atomic-, Molecular Physics and Optics, 2 years

Physics, General Physics, 2 years

Physics, Particles and Cosmos, 2 years

Physics, Quantum Matter, 2 years

Theoretical Physics, 2 years

#### **BIOLOGY**

Animal Behaviour, 2 years

Biodiversity and Systematics, 2 years

Biology, 2 years

Ecology and Biodiversity, 2 years

Evolutionary Genomics, 2 years

Marine Biology, 2 years

Microbiology, 2 years

Molecular Life Sciences, 2 years

Social-Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development, 2 years

#### CHEMISTRY

Analytical Chemistry, 2 years

Biochemistry with specialization in protein chemistry, 2 years

Molecular Techniques in Life Sciences, 2 years (Joint programme with KI and KTH)

Neurochemistry with Molecular Neurobiology, 2 years

Organic Chemistry, 2 years

Sustainable Chemistry, 2 years

#### **EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

Atmosphere, Biogeochemistry and Climate, 2 years

Environmental Management and Physical Planning, 2 years Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 2 years

Geological Sciences, 2 years

Geomatics with Remote Sensing and GIS, 2 years

Landscape Ecology, 2 years

Polar Landscape and Quaternary Climate, 2 years

Water Resources, 2 years

Transdisciplinary Studies of Climate, Environment and Energy, 2 years (Joint programme within CIVIS)

Available study tracks:

- · Environmental Humanities and Law
- Environmental Social Sciences
- Energy and Matter
- Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology
- Environmental Geoscience
- Climate Change Science
- Environmental Risk and Mitigation
- Transdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change
- Global Change Biology

Programmes marked with (\*) are only open in the second admissions round for EU/EEA and Swiss citizens

Changes may occur. An updated list of programmes can be found at: su.se/mastersprogrammes









# A Step-By-Step Guide To Applying

Information regarding how to apply, including important deadlines, is available at university admissions.se

FIRST
ADMISSIONS ROUND
(open for all students)

16 October
-15 January

Note. Many international programmes are only open in the first admissions round.

SECOND
ADMISSIONS ROUND
(EU/EEA/Swiss citizens only)

16 March
–15 April

1. FIND YOUR PROGRAMME

Explore our course catalogue and choose the Master's programme that suits your academic and career goals.

2. CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Review the general and programme-specific entry requirements, as well as the selection criteria.

3. CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Some programmes require extra documents.

Make sure to check the programme page for details.

4. CREATE AN ACCOUNT &
SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Apply online at universityadmissions.se before the deadline.

5. SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Submit the required documents to University Admissions at the latest by the given deadline, preferably as early as possible.

6. CHECK UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

Log-in to University Admissions to see your Notification of selection results 26 March.



### Student life in Stockholm

Built on 14 islands and connected by 57 bridges, Stockholm is a vibrant European capital with a rich cultural scene. Whether you're drawn to its stunning architecture, trendy shopping, world-class museums, or international cuisine, there's always something to explore. Enjoy live music, relax in lush parks and forests, or take in breathtaking waterfront views—all within walking distance of the city centre!

#### A Welcoming Student Community

At Stockholm University, student unions play a key role in both academic and social life. We have three student unions—one university-wide and two departmental—alongside Faculty Clubs and Student Union Associations. They work to ensure students have a voice in their education while also organising social events, activities, and support networks.

su.se/studentunions

#### **Meet Other International Students**

Make connections before you even arrive! Stockholm University invites all newly admitted international students to the social app Goin, where you can chat, network, and start making friends ahead of your studies.

#### **Getting Around the City**

Stockholm's public transport system is efficient, well-connected, and easy to navigate. As a registered student and student union member, you're eligible for discounted travel—making it easier to explore everything the city has to offer. Stockholm is also a walkable and bike friendly city.

#### Hear from Our Students and alumni

Curious about student life at Stockholm University? Discover experiences from our students and alumni:

su.se/study

# Living costs and accomodation

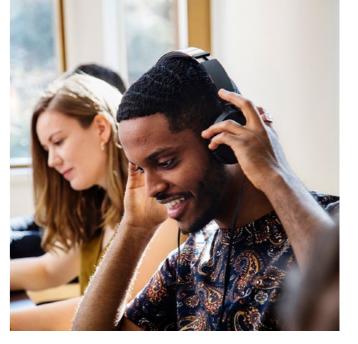
As a student, you should budget at least SEK 11,250 per month to cover your living expenses.

Find a detailed breakdown of how a typical student monthly budget may look like: su.se/livingcosts

#### **Accommodation Costs**

Rent will likely be your biggest expense, with costs varying based on location, size, and type of housing.

For information about university accommodation and how to apply: su.se/studenthousing



# Learning Swedish

English is all you need as a student in Sweden, but learning some Swedish is a good idea if you plan to stay and work in Sweden after finishing your studies. International students at Stockholm University can study Swedish language courses for free. Courses are scheduled in late afternoons and evenings, so that you can combine them with your regular studies.

su.se/studyswedish





# Important dates to keep in mind

#### 16 October 2025

Applications for the autumn semester 2026 opens on the national admissions website: universityadmissions.se

#### 15 January 2026

Application deadline. Please apply as early as possible before the deadline.

#### 2 February 2026

Deadline for receipt of supporting documentation.

Deadline to either pay the application fee (for citizens outside of EU/EEA and Switzerland) or show fee exemption status (for citizens within EU/EEA and Switzerland).

Please complete this step as early as possible before the deadline.

#### 26 March 2026

Notification of selection results for applications to Master's programmes.

#### 31 August 2026

Start of the semester. Welcome to Stockholm!

**Stockholm University** 







