



WELCOME TO SWEDEN AND THE

STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

## AGENDA

- About the Stockholm School of Economics
- Life in Stockholm and Sweden
- Practical matters
- Q&A

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# ABOUT THE STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS



SSE is a **private, international business school** located in the heart of Stockholm, Sweden.

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We have approximately 1,800 BSc and MSc students, 130 PhD students as well as 100 Executive MBA students.



SSE is the most international higher education institution in Sweden (STINT, 2024); **approx. 30% of our Bachelor students are international**, representing a total of 30 different nationalities.



All programs are **fully taught in English** by renowned professors from Sweden and abroad.



SSE students live and practice the philosophy "**sharing is caring**".

















# WHY SWEDEN?

We give you **1,2,3,4,5,6** reasons  
why you will love to study in Sweden.



1

Sweden is one of the best countries in the world at providing **higher education**.

2

**English** is well spoken by almost everyone.

3

To all entrepreneurs among you: Sweden is one of the most **creative** and **innovative** countries in the world and the **birthplace of many world-shaping companies**, including Ikea, Spotify, Volvo, H&M, Klarna and Voi.

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Sweden is a strong supporter of **sustainable development**.

5

Sweden is considered to be a **tolerant, open and inclusive society** with one of the happiest student communities in the world.

6

Sweden is known for being a strong supporter of **gender equality**: “Everyone, regardless of gender, has the right to work and support themselves, to balance career and family life, and to live without the fear of abuse or violence” (Swedish Institute, 2024).

**What are the next steps?**

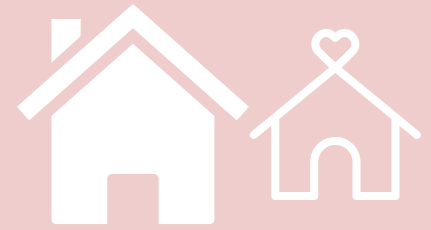


# RESIDENCE PERMIT



- 👉 Pay the first instalment of the tuition.
- 👉 The admission letter and scholarship certificate will be sent to you upon request
- 👉 Apply early via this link: [www.migrationsverket.se](http://www.migrationsverket.se).
- 👉 An insurance is not needed since you will stay in Sweden for more than one year.
- 👉 Keep in mind that applying for a residence permit will cost you SEK 1,500.

# HOUSING



## SSE housing

You have the chance to secure a primary contract for an apartment with our partner SBS.

SSE administer a limited amount of student apartments for international students. They are in brand new buildings (from last year) and fully furnished.

Apply from March 31<sup>st</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup> via [hhs.fullfabric.com/housing](https://www.hhs.se/housing)



## Find housing on your own

Don't wait and start looking for housing on your own.

Check our guide for international students as well as our website.

[www.hhs.se/housing](https://www.hhs.se/housing)



## Student housing in Stockholm

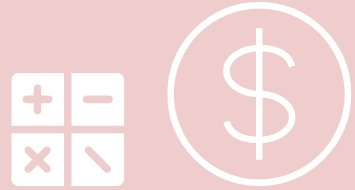
Get in the queue for [SSSB](#) (Stockholms Studentbostäder).

You can collect three months of queue points before becoming a member of the student union.

Check our guide for international students to read more about SSSB.



# COSTS OF LIVING



Food:	2,000 – 3,000 SEK
Accommodation* :	5,000 – 10,000 SEK
Local travel:	650 SEK
Telephone/internet:	400 SEK
Insurance/medical care:	300 SEK
Hobby/leisure:	1,500 SEK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,850 SEK – 15,850 SEK</b>

\*The lowest cost is for shared housing. A furnished studio apartment range from SEK 7,000 – SEK 10 000.

As a comparison, Swedish Migration Agency have a maintenance requirement is of at least 10,656 SEK per month.

More information about the costs of living can also be found on [studyinsweden.se/](https://www.studyinsweden.se/).



# PERSONAL IDENTITY NUMBER



- 👉 You apply once you are **enrolled** as a student, at your local tax office. You need to have an address where you can receive mail.
- 👉 Once the application is approved, you will receive your personal identity number (“personnummer”).
- 👉 We will send you additional information about the personal identity number in August.

# MEDICAL CARE IN SWEDEN

- 👉 Students studying longer than one year, with a personal identity number, are entitled to use public medical services on the same basis as Swedish residents.
- 👉 SEK 275 for a visit to a generalist, SEK 275 for a specialist, SEK 400 for emergencies.  
Max SEK 1,450 per year → free card
- 👉 Max SEK 3,800 for medication per year.
- 👉 Dental care is not included.



# STUDENT LIFE AT SSE & IN SWEDEN



**SSE's student association SASSE** is one of the most active associations in the Nordic region and will offer many activities and opportunities, including company presentations, fairs, events, trips, sports activities and tournaments – just for you.

**The heart of SASSE** is located at the basement of Sveavägen 65, occupying the bottom floor of the main university building. Here, you will find each committee and some projects with their own room, a student Pub and their club, the Rotunda.

**Everyone is welcome at SSE** – regardless of their gender, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, social background, disability, sexual orientation, age, religion or other beliefs.

# THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION



- Become a member of the student association when you enrol as a student (at the end of August).
- You obtain the card from the student association (SASSE) – MECENAT CARD.
- You will get discounts for public transportation, stores, restaurants, the gym, and much more.

[www.studyinsweden.se](http://www.studyinsweden.se) | [www.studyinstockholm.se](http://www.studyinstockholm.se)

# DEFERRAL AND REFUNDS

## **Deferrals policy**

Postponements are approved if exceptional grounds exist. Examples are hospital stay, death of a family member, parental leave or an illness which prevents the student over a long period from completing her or his studies. Employment or the responsibilities incumbent upon the student are not considered exceptional grounds.

## **Refunds policy**

If the student is impeded from participating in the program and exceptional grounds exist, decision on the eventual refund is taken by the President.

# THINGS TO DO BEFORE ENROLLMENT

## BSC STUDENTS

- 👉 Look for housing opportunities in and around Stockholm.
- 👉 Send your final high school transcripts and diploma to University Admissions. We can confirm if you fulfil the grade / course requirement only when your grades have been officially converted by them.
- 👉 Sign up for summer math and Swedish (not mandatory, but highly recommended).
- 👉 Reach out to us if you have questions. [bsc.admissions@hhs.se](mailto:bsc.admissions@hhs.se)
- 👉 Check your emails and keep an eye on the New BSc Student page: [www.hhs.se/new-bsc-student](http://www.hhs.se/new-bsc-student)

# FINAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

BSC STUDENTS

## IB Students

For University Admissions to access your IB results, you must ask the IB coordinator at your school to make your results available through **the IB's Result Service**.

When your coordinator submits your results with via IB's Results Service, they must use **recipient code "UHR"**  
(**U**niversitets- och **H**ögskole**R**ådet = Swedish Council of Higher Education).

The coordinator must make your results available to University Admissions **by July 5th**.



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## A-LEVELS

E-mail us at SSE your notification of results/statement of results as soon as you get them in August.

When you get the official GCE certificate from the Examination Board later during the autumn semester, you upload that with your account with [UniversityAdmssions.se](https://www.universityadmissions.se) and send us an e-mail to let us know it's done.

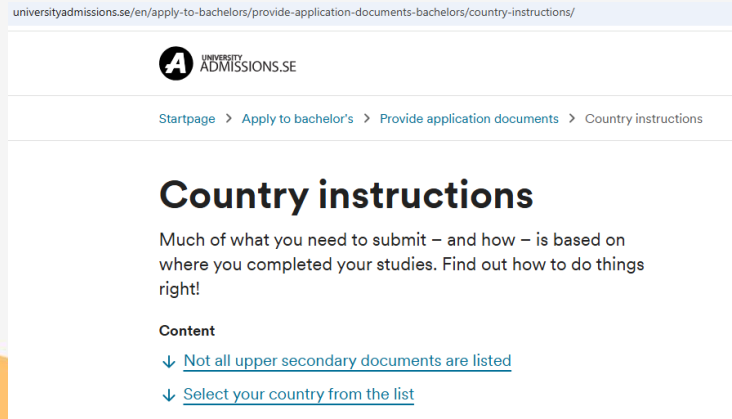
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**All other countries:** Make sure to read what documents that you need to submit on [University Admissions' web](#).

Documents issued in English, French, Spanish, German, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish do not need to be translated. If your documents are in any other language, you must also submit an official translation of the documents into Swedish or English.

You can normally upload the documents yourself, unless you graduate with an American High School diploma. Then your American High School needs to send the official transcripts from an official email address to [verifications@uhr.se](mailto:verifications@uhr.se)



The screenshot shows a web page from universityadmissions.se. The URL in the browser bar is universityadmissions.se/en/apply-to-bachelors/provide-application-documents-bachelors/country-instructions/. The page header features the University Admissions logo (a stylized 'A' in a circle) and the text 'UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS.SE'. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'Startpage > Apply to bachelor's > Provide application documents > Country instructions'. The main heading is 'Country instructions'. The text below the heading reads: 'Much of what you need to submit – and how – is based on where you completed your studies. Find out how to do things right!'. Under the heading 'Content', there are two links: '↓ [Not all upper secondary documents are listed](#)' and '↓ [Select your country from the list](#)'.



# PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND AS WELL

BSC STUDENTS



**1**

Studies at SSE are full-time and cohort-based. It is not recommended to work or pursue other studies at the same time.

**2**

The regular study pace is 3 years, and you have max 5 years to complete the program.

**3**

You need to earn at least 30 ECTS by the end of the first year in order to stay registered as a student.

**4**

Make sure to read the student handbook and the degree requirements.

# PREPARATORY MATH COURSE + SWEDISH COURSE + INTRO WEEK

## Recommended arrival date

August 7-9, 2026

## Preparatory course in Mathematics

On campus: August 10-21, 2026 (strongly recommended but not compulsory)

## Welcome to Swedish

Online: August 4 and 6, 2026 (strongly recommended but not compulsory)

On campus: August 11, 13, 18, 20, 2026 (strongly recommended for non-Swedish speakers but not compulsory)

## Introduction week

August 24-28, 2026: Introduction week (compulsory)

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👉 Questions about the Maths and Swedish courses? Email [summermath@hhs.se](mailto:summermath@hhs.se)



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- **In-person pre-departure events**  
  
Meet us in person this spring!  
  
**May 12, 2026 | 18:00-19:30 CEST**  
Pre-departure event in Budapest for newly admitted BSc and MSc students.
  
- **May 22, 2026 | Time TBA**  
BSc Meet Up at SSE campus! Meet the BSc admissions team, current BSc students at SSE and see the campus!  
Connect with other newly admitted international students!
  
- **May 22, 2026 | Time TBA**  
Optional housing tour in Spånga

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# STAY IN TOUCH WITH US

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# Q&A session

