

Your handy
guide to
studying in
Sweden

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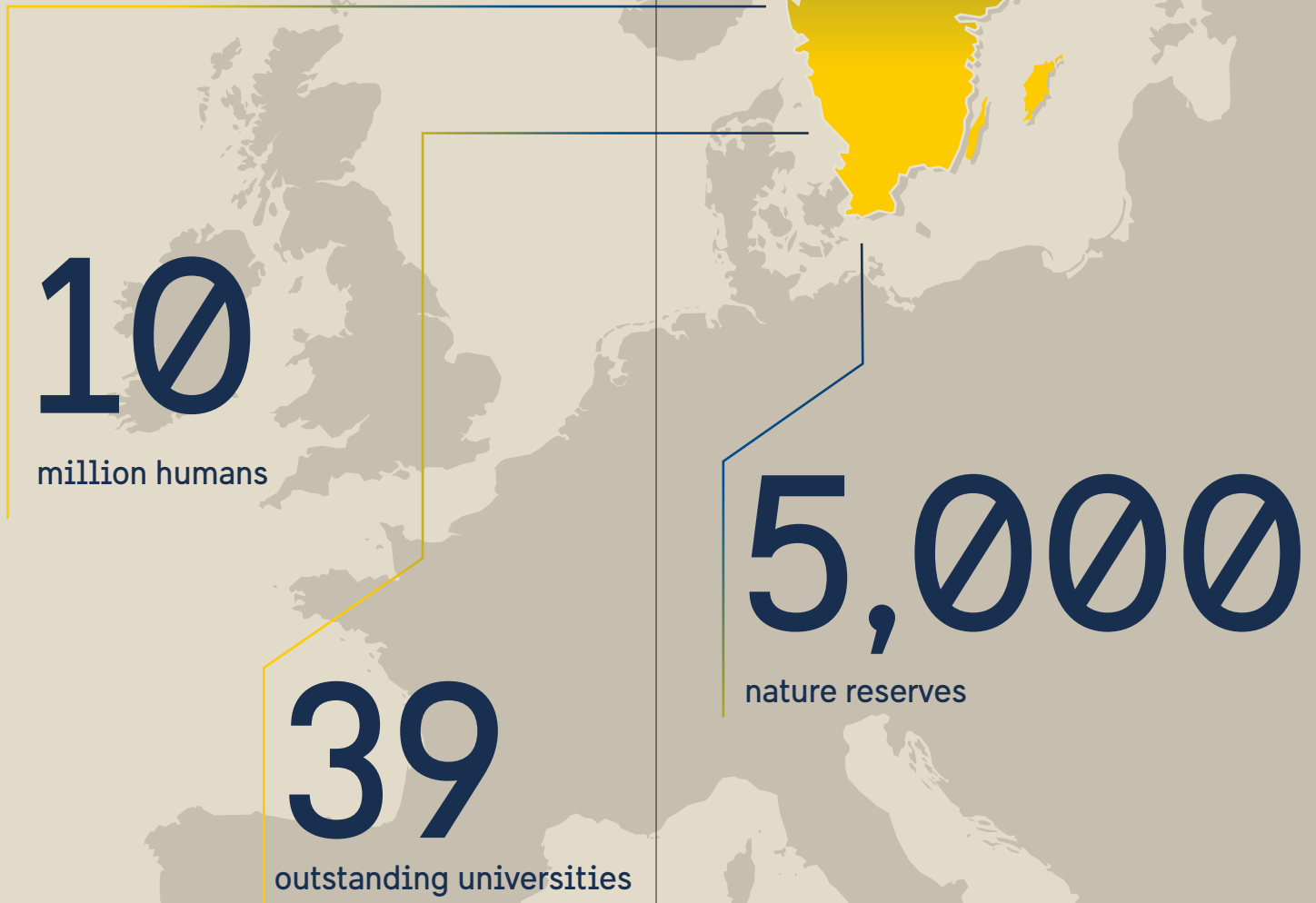
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THE SWEDISH WAY

Freedom, equality and sustainability. The Swedish way is about creating a radically better world. Together with all the amazing international students that call Sweden home. Want more reasons to study in Sweden? See right.

Five reasons to study in Sweden ⚡

1

You'll get a world-class education

We don't pay much attention to ranking lists, but it seems like they always keep track of us – our higher education system is ranked as one of the best in the world. Maybe a fun fact for your CV?

2

Everyone speaks English

Swedish is our official language, but we speak incredible English. And we love to speak it. So, in case you're wondering, you won't need to learn any Swedish to survive outside the classroom. Just please promise to learn how to say 'hey'. Hint – it's 'hej' (pronounced 'hey') 🙌

3

You'll live the good life ...

Happy. Satisfied with life. Free to speak our mind. Safe. So modern we have an app for just about everything. That's how the UN, the OECD, independent experts, and leading civil society organisations say people in Sweden feel. You're welcome to come give it a try.

4

... no matter who you are

We believe you should have the same opportunities as anyone else – regardless of who you are or who you love. While we're consistently ranked as one of the world's most equal countries, we still don't feel it's equal enough. Why don't you help us find ways we could do it better?

5

Green, green, green – all the way ♻️

And we're not just talking about breath-taking forests and lakes. In Sweden, tackling climate change and promoting sustainability is a top priority. Green living is more than a promise: it's our way of life and it's as ingrained in our curriculum as it is in our culture.

STUDYING IN SWEDEN



Study at one of Sweden's 39 universities - it is your choice! Here are your study options:

Bachelor's programmes

Sweden offers over 100 bachelor's programmes taught in English. These take three years of full-time study.

Master's programme

At the master's level, you can choose from over 1,000 programmes taught in English. We offer both one- and two-year programmes.

PhD studies

PhD positions are advertised on the universities' websites when they are available. Most PhD positions are paid, just like regular jobs, and take four years to complete.



Living in Sweden has made me aware of the serious issues regarding climate change. Besides the awareness, I'm able to take some actions to reduce my carbon footprint and this is thanks to the alternatives that are available. Renewable energy sources, carbon taxing systems and excellent public transport are some great examples. You hear about sustainability a lot in Sweden, which makes you think about the environment when making any decisions.

EBTISAM

Ethiopia, Linnaeus University

HOW TO APPLY

Applying to study in Sweden is simple. Find a programme. Apply. And then 🙌.

You'll find all the info on our website.
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Super simple timeline



English requirements

For master's programmes, each university decides what level of English you need for a specific programme. Always check out your university's website for the exact requirements. In most cases, you need the equivalent of the Swedish course English 6 (the requirement for all bachelor's programmes).

This is a rough guide to the minimum level you'll need:

>IELTS Academic: 6.5
(no section below 5.5)

>TOEFL iBT Paper-based: 4.5
(scale 1–6) in written test,
total score of 575

>TOEFL iBT Internet-based:
Score of 20 (scale 0–30)
in written test, total score
of 90

>Cambridge Michigan
Language Assessments
(MELAB): 90

>Pearson PTE Academic:
62 (writing 61)

Tip !!

You might be exempt from these test requirements depending on where and what you studied. Check out the specific information for your country of study at Universityadmissions.se to find out more.

Costs & scholarships

Costs

Tuition fees for non-EU/EEA students vary per programme. An average programme costs SEK 129,000/academic year (roughly EUR 12,000). For EU/EEA, Nordic and Swiss students, higher education is free in Sweden.

Find your scholarship 💰

Worried about how to finance your studies? Scholarships are available from Swedish universities and associations around the world – there's a whole range of options listed on our website.

The Swedish Institute also offers a limited number of very generous scholarships for students from select countries. Application usually opens in early February.

THE RIGHT UNIVERSITY FOR YOU

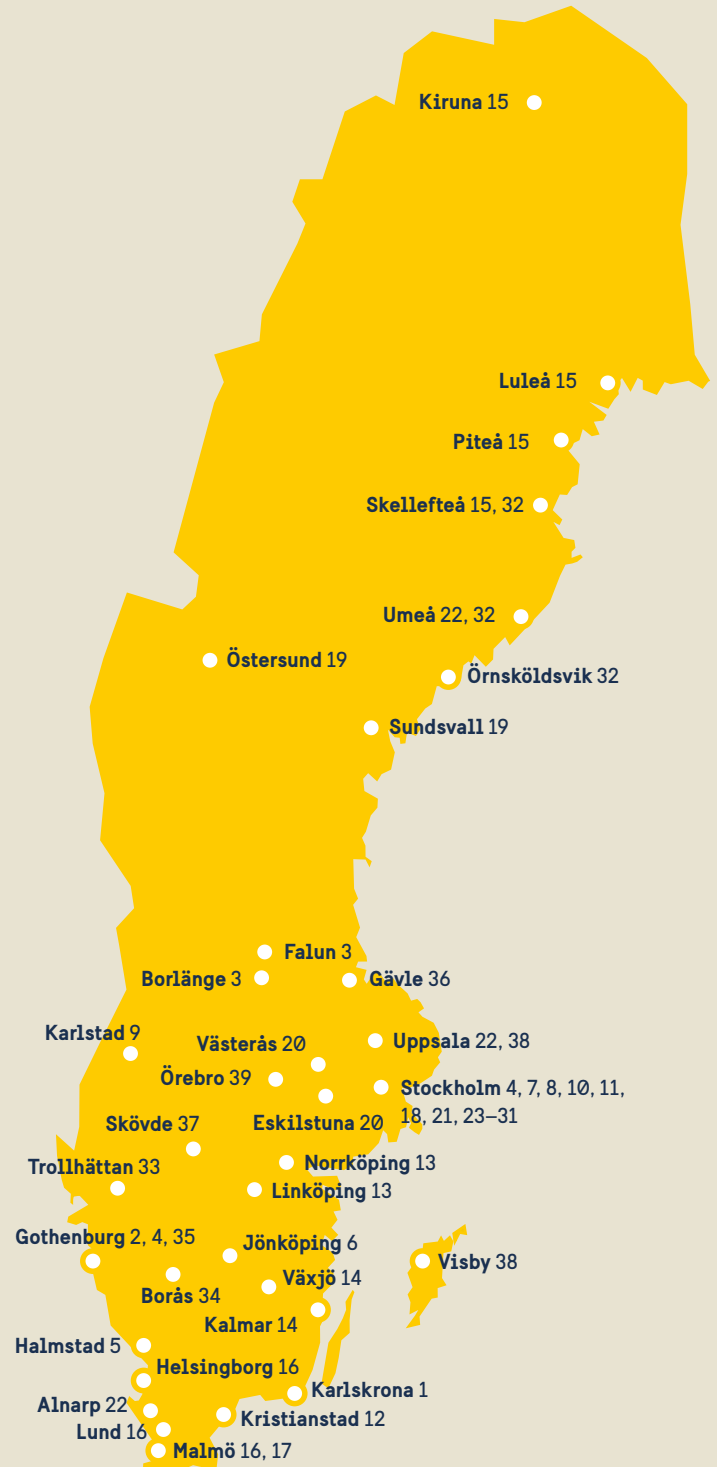


No matter how cold this country can get, the cold is defeated by the warmth of the people of Sweden. And after five months here, the non-hierarchical and equal study conditions have helped me double my potential, work with freedom, and given me space to explore.

SAMHITA

India, Dalarna University

>See the next page for a list of courses offered at the universities marked on this map



The right university for you

		< Technology and engineering	< Computer science and IT	< Business and marketing	< Social science	< Law	< Health & Sports	< Arts	< Design and architecture	< Humanities	< Languages, journalism, communication	< Natural science
1	Blekinge Institute of Technology	•	•	•	•							•
2	Chalmers University of Technology	•	•						•			•
3	Dalarna University	•	•	•	•		•				•	
4	GIH – the Swedish School of Sport and Health Sciences				•		•			•		•
5	Halmstad University	•	•	•	•							•
6	Jönköping University	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	
7	KMH – Royal College of Music in Stockholm							•				
8	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	•	•	•	•		•		•			•
9	Karlstad University	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
10	Karolinska Institutet				•		•					•
11	Konstfack	•						•	•			
12	Kristianstad University	•	•	•	•		•			•		•
13	Linköping University	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•
14	Linnaeus University	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
15	Luleå University of Technology	•	•		•			•	•			•
16	Lund University	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
17	Malmö University	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
18	Marie Cederschiöld Högskola						•					
19	Mid Sweden University	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•
20	Mälardalen University	•	•	•	•		•		•			•

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21	Royal Institute of Art							•				
22	SLU – Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	•		•	•						•	•
23	SMI – University College of Music Education in Stockholm							•				
24	Sophiahemmet University College						•					
25	Stockholm School of Economics			•								
26	Stockholm School of Theology				•					•		
27	Stockholm University		•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
28	Stockholm University of the Arts							•				
29	Swedish Defence University	•			•	•						
30	Södertörn University	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
31	Swedish Red Cross University						•					
32	Umeå University	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
33	University West	•	•	•	•							
34	University of Borås	•	•	•				•	•			
35	University of Gothenburg	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
36	University of Gävle	•	•	•			•					
37	University of Skövde	•	•	•	•		•	•				•
38	Uppsala University	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
39	Örebro University	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•

AFTER YOUR STUDIES

Launch your career in Sweden...

So you fell in love with Sweden (or a Swede!) during your studies. Why not stay? After graduation, you can extend your residence permit for a year to look for a job. Or even start a company. Just make sure to try and learn some Swedish if you want to work here.

...where unicorns are real

Fairy tale unicorns? 🦄
Unfortunately not, but rather multi-billion dollar tech companies. Our capital Stockholm produces the most unicorns per capita after Silicon Valley. These could be your next employer – and unlike other countries, you won't need to sleep at the office. Because in Sweden, work-life balance means something.

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Sweden's reputation preceded it when I made the decision to study here. I knew I was headed to a country where I could continue living openly and authentically as a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community. A country where protecting the environment is at the top of the agenda, every day. Where I could further my studies in line with my passions. Sweden's vision for the future aligned squarely with who I am and who I want to be.

MAX
Canada, Stockholm University



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