

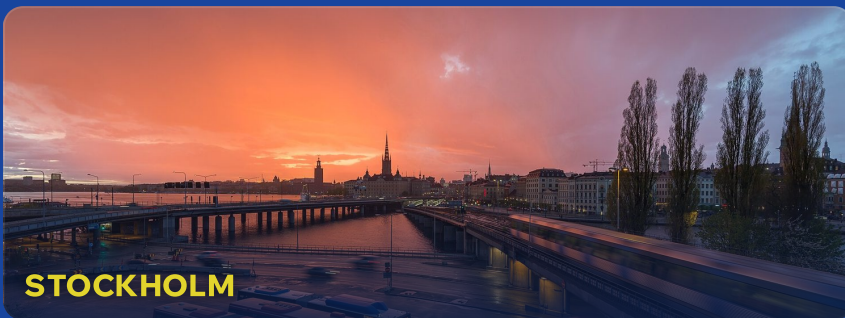


STUDENT GUIDE TO **SWEDEN**

STUDY ABROAD REFERENCE · 2026/27 INTAKE

ABOUT SWEDEN

- Sweden has **21 counties**, with **Stockholm** as the capital.
- Home to around **10.5 million people** and a global hub for **innovation and design**.
- Known for **sustainability, engineering and research**.
- **Swedish** is official; most master's are **taught in English**.
- The **Swedish krona (SEK)** is the official currency.
- Some of the most popular student cities:



INDIA TO SWEDEN

CURRENCY

Swedish krona (SEK) · 1 SEK ≈ ₹8.5 (indicative)

Delhi	≈ 8h 00m	Sweden
Mumbai	≈ 8h 45m	Sweden
Bengaluru	≈ 9h 45m	Sweden
Chennai	≈ 10h 00m	Sweden
Hyderabad	≈ 9h 15m	Sweden

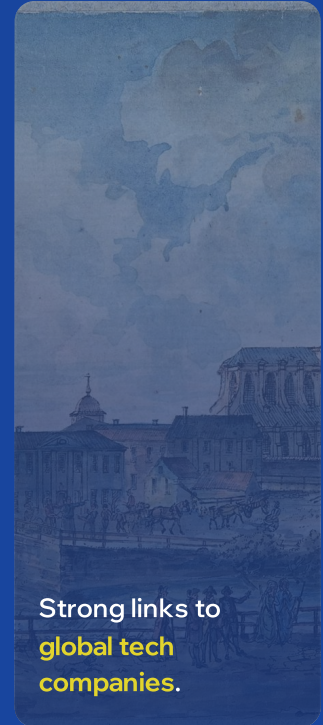
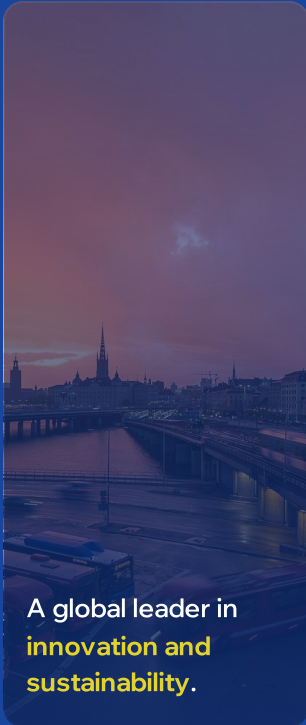


FACTS

- Capital: **Stockholm**
- Flight distance: ~5,800 km
- Time zone: **CET (UTC+1)**
- Tuition (non-EU): **SEK 80,000–160,000 / yr**
- Living (proof): ~**SEK 10,314 / mo**
- Main intakes: **Aug/Sep · Jan**

Non-EU students pay tuition; scholarships are available. Figures indicative — verify per intake.

WHY STUDY IN SWEDEN?



TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

- Sweden offers universities and specialist institutes of technology.
- They fall into three broad groups:



UNIVERSITIES

Comprehensive, research-led institutions.



INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

Engineering and technology (KTH, Chalmers).



UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

Applied and specialist providers.



design studios
Campuses across and .

TOP UNIVERSITIES

- Sweden hosts several **globally recognised** universities.
- Admission is **merit-based** and competitive.

Lund University**LUND**

One of Sweden's oldest, top-ranked universities.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology**STOCKHOLM**

Leading engineering and technology.

Uppsala University**UPPSALA**

Sweden's oldest university; broad research.

Stockholm University**STOCKHOLM**

Sciences, humanities and social sciences.

Chalmers University**GOTHENBURG**

Engineering, architecture and technology.

University of Gothenburg**GOTHENBURG**

Broad research across disciplines.

Indicative selection — confirm each programme's entry requirements and intake before applying.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Sweden is strong in **engineering, sustainability, IT and design.**



ENGINEERING

Mechanical, electrical and software.



SUSTAINABILITY

Clean energy and environmental science.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Data science, AI and software.



BUSINESS

International business and analytics.



DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

World-renowned Scandinavian design.



LIFE SCIENCES

Biotech, medicine and research.

TUITION & COSTS

- Non-EU students pay tuition, applied for centrally through [universityadmissions.se](https://www.universityadmissions.se).

Bachelor's (non-EU)
per year

SEK 80,000–145,000

Master's (non-EU)
per year

SEK 100,000–160,000

Approx. in euros

€7,000–14,000

Application fee
one-off

SEK 900

Living (proof of funds)
per month

~SEK 10,314



The **Swedish Institute** and universities offer scholarships that cover part or all of tuition.

COST OF LIVING

- Students need around **SEK 10,000–12,000 per month**; Stockholm is the costliest.

Accommodation student housing or shared flat	SEK 4,000–7,000
Food & groceries	SEK 2,500–3,000
Transport student pass	SEK 500–700
Insurance	included / low
Phone & leisure	SEK 1,000–1,500
Estimated monthly total	~SEK 10,300

Figures indicative for 2026 — costs vary between the capital and smaller cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

- Government and university scholarships can cover much of the cost.

Swedish Institute (SISGP)**GOVERNMENT**

Full scholarships for master's students.

University Scholarships**INSTITUTIONAL**

Tuition-fee waivers for strong applicants.

Programme Scholarships**DEPARTMENTAL**

Field-specific awards.

Erasmus+**EU MOBILITY**

Grants for eligible study periods.

Eligibility, deadlines and amounts change each cycle — confirm on the official scholarship pages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S

- **12 years** of schooling with a strong record.
- **IELTS 6.0–6.5** / TOEFL.
- Subject prerequisites for some programmes.
- Apply via universityadmissions.se.

MASTER'S

- A recognised **bachelor's degree** in a relevant field.
- **IELTS 6.5** (typically 5.5 in each band).
- Relevant academic background.
- Apply via universityadmissions.se.

INTAKES

- **August/September** — autumn — the main intake
- **January** — spring — limited programmes
- **Deadlines** — autumn applications close in mid-January

STUDENT VISA & FUNDS

1

ADMISSION & FEES

Accept your offer and pay the first tuition instalment.

2

PROOF OF FUNDS

Show ~SEK 10,314 per month for your stay.

3

APPLY (RESIDENCE PERMIT)

Apply for a student residence permit online.

4

DOCUMENTS

Provide your passport, admission and funds proof.

5

BIOMETRICS

Give biometrics at a VFS centre if required.

6

DECISION & TRAVEL

Receive your permit and plan your arrival.

WORK & POST-STUDY

- Sweden sets **no fixed weekly limit** on student work, provided studies progress.

Post-Study Permit

1 YEAR

A residence permit to seek work after study.

Work While Studying

DURING STUDY

No fixed hour cap, but studies come first.

EU Access

MOBILITY

A Swedish degree is recognised across the EU.

In-Demand Sectors

GROWTH AREAS

Technology, engineering, life sciences and design.

HOW TO APPLY

1

SHORTLIST

Choose programmes on universityadmissions.se.

2

PREPARE DOCUMENTS

Transcripts, IELTS, SOP and CV.

3

APPLY

Submit one application for up to four choices.

4

ADMISSION & FEES

Accept your offer and pay the first instalment.

5

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Apply for your student residence permit.

6

DEPARTURE

Arrange housing and prepare to travel.



Your Sweden study journey — one step at a time.