



Study Abroad in Sweden



Higher Education in Sweden

There are 39 universities in Sweden listed on the Study Sweden website with three listed in the top 125 of the QS 2022 ranking. Each university is very individual with its own special characteristics and atmosphere. The academic year is split into two semesters, Autumn and Spring, with most courses starting in the Autumn which begins at the end of August and continues to mid-January.

Entry Requirements and Application Process

There is a centralised application system, which all students should use. You will need to provide proof of your academic credentials and your English language skills (IELTS are accepted) for courses taught in English and Swedish for courses taught in Swedish. The cost to apply for British Citizens is SEK 900, which covers applying for up to 8 courses.

Highest Ranked Universities

- Lund University (87)
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology (89)
- Chalmers University of Technology (121)

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>

Fees

Courses are free for all EU and EEA students. British citizens not covered by the Withdrawal Agreement - or any other fee exemptions - are required to pay both application and tuition fees starting 1 January 2021. Fees do vary depending on the degree studied, average fees are around SEK 129,000 course fees can be found on the university websites or checked [here](#)

Visa

All EU and Swiss nationals do not require a visa to study in Sweden. British citizens planning to study in Sweden for more than three months must apply for a residence permit before you move to the country. If you intend to live in Sweden for more than a year, you'll also be required to register in the Swedish Population Register. Find out more information [here](#)

Working

All EU/EEA students are able to work. Other students should be able to work if they have their residence permit. The universities should also be able to help students to find out more about part time jobs.

Further Information

Comprehensive guide [Study in Sweden – Live and learn the Swedish way](#)

QS Study guide for Sweden <https://www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/europe/sweden/guide>

Application System [Universityadmissions.se - Apply to Swedish universities](#)