New in Sweden and want to study?

Have you recently arrived in Sweden and want to study at Lund University?

The road to study depends on your educational background and what you would like to study here. To help guide you, follow our checklist below.

Begin studying – checklist

1. EVALUATE YOUR PREVIOUS STUDIES

We recommend that you start by submitting your qualifications from abroad to the Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR) for evaluation. The request for recognition of qualifications can be made before you have received your residence permit.

[Recognition of foreign qualifications by the UHR]

2. STUDY SWEDISH AND/OR ENGLISH IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY OBTAINED SUCH QUALIFICATION/S

[Read more about admission requirements]

3. CHECK THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COURSE/PROGRAMME

Find the course/programme you wish to study and check the qualifications required for admission.

[Search among our study programmes and courses]

[Read more about competing for places with foreign qualifications]

If you lack a particular upper-secondary school subject to become eligible, please contact Komvux (municipal adult education) in your municipality.

If you lack a formal admission requirement, the University can assess whether or not your overall expertise will enable you to benefit from the programme.

4. CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS

You must be able to provide certified official and translated documents of your previous studies. In case you are missing any documents, please contact our general study advisory services to discuss your situation. The easiest way to contact us is via email at nyak@stu.lu.se.

If you have completed an upper-secondary school qualification abroad:
[Read more about which documents are to be included in your application, and which ones must be translated]

If you have obtained an academic degree abroad:
[Read more about applying for Master’s programmes on universityadmission.se]

Find out whether special instructions apply to the country where you obtained your degree.
If you have completed an academic degree

If you have previously studied in higher education and are interested in studying on the Master’s level, you can find information about study programmes and admission requirements here:

One- and two-year Master’s programmes

You can also search for bridging courses:

Search among our programmes and courses

The University also offers bridging courses for international computer scientists, economists and psychologists.

Bridging courses for computer scientist and economists (in Swedish)

Bridging courses for psychologists (in Swedish)

Please do not hesitate to contact one of our study advisors if you would like to discuss your case in private.