

### Welcome to the University of Skövde!

In order to get the most out of your time at the University of Skövde, we have put together an Introduction Programme for you that we would like you to be a part of!

Some activities and sessions which are **not relevant for international degree seeking students, master and bachelor**, are marked with \*. Everything marked with grey background is compulsory for **all students**, which means that you must attend. Everything marked with grey text applies only for students attending the specific courses.

The Introduction Programme consists of three parts:

1. The academic part concerns your studies and this part is compulsory.
2. The cultural part contains information to teach you more about Swedes and living in Sweden.
3. The social part is information and activities to help you get to know other students and experience Sweden and the Swedish culture. The Student Union and the International Committee will inform you about the social activities that they will arrange for you. Most student activities are open to all members of the Student Union, so make sure that you pay your membership fee as soon as possible upon arrival in Skövde.

If you miss parts of the Introduction Programme, then ask your classmates or the Student and Career Counsellors about what you missed. Regular classes begin ***Monday, September 2.*** Check your schedule so you do not miss any classes. **Regular classes are always a priority.**

Depending on which courses or what programme you will study, you will belong to different schools:

- School of Health and Education
- School of Business
- School of Bioscience
- School of Engineering Science
- School of Informatics

Knowing which school you belong to is very useful and, in some cases, necessary when communicating with the staff and students at the university.

**We hope that you will have a pleasant stay at the University of Skövde!  
Good luck with your studies!**



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**Monday 2019-08-26**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
10.00-12.00	<b>Meeting for engineering students:</b> For engineering exchange students in general, both those taking just a few courses and those taking their last year of studies to obtain the degree	A201	Enrique Ruiz Zúñiga
13.15-15.00	<b>Introduction meeting</b> Welcome speech Welcome speech from the Student Union Presentation of Sweden/Skövde/The University Information about the Introduction Programme IT helpdesk information Group photo shoot	D105	Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Internationalisation Mats Jägstam Student Union International Office (Andrea och Erika) Erika Eriksson Hjelm IT-helpdesk Marketing and Communications Office
15.00-15.45	Swedish “fika” and mingle	Outside D105	 International Office, & Buddies
15.45-16.15	Swedish Student Culture – things you need to know to study at the University of Skövde	D105	Intro general Sabina Gudomlund Lindberg
16.15	Games with the International Committee and the Buddies	Gather outside D105	 + buddies


**Tuesday 2019-08-27**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
08.30-09.30	Student Support Office: University information ( <i>Erasmus students – please bring your Arrival forms</i> )	D105	Erika Eriksson Hjelm
09.30-11.00	<b>Exchange students:</b> Registration and practical help with courses <b>Degree seeking students:</b> Information meeting: Studying and living in Sweden.	E101, 102, 104  D105	Student and Career counsellors and IT-helpdesk  International Office
10.30-12.00	Campus Tour	Building G	 + buddies
12.15-13.15	The University offers <b>lunch</b> for our new international students	Götasalen	
13.15-14.30	Information about “Swedish Culture and Swedish Society” and Swedish language courses  Information about English courses & registration for the English placement test	D105	Linda Kajonius & Maria Helming Gustavsson  Stefan Sönerhed
14.30-15.00	ESN Presentation	D105	
15:00	Guided bus tour around Skövde	D Entrance	 SKÖVDE 
After the bus tour	Shopping assistance for international students	Gather outside the D entrance	 + buddies




Wednesday 2019-08-28

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
08.30 – 10.00*	<b>Group 1:</b> Drop in at Student Support Office. Have a coffee with us and bring all your questions regarding course registrations and learning agreements to the Student and Career Counsellors	Building E, second floor, Student Support Office corridor	Student and Career Counsellors
10.00–12.15	<b>Information about:</b> Exam procedures Plagiarism and cheating Library and Study Support Centre Safety and Security Student Affairs Office Accommodation service information Student Chaplain's Office Pedagogical support Student Health Service, Equal Treatment Health Care, and Alcohol & drugs	D105	Maria Carlstedt Mikael Berndtsson Henrik Levin & Birgit Persson Magnus Littmarck Giovanni Almhagen Elin Tomasdottir Ingrid Åberg & Stefan Ytterbrink Virpi Westin Lena Wikström
13.30 – 15.00*	<b>Group 2:</b> Drop in at Student Support Office. Have a coffee with us and bring all your questions regarding course registrations and learning agreements to the Student and Career Counsellors	Building E, second floor, Student Support Office corridor	Student and Career Counsellors
15.00–17.00	Part 1: Swedish Culture and Swedish Society (3 ECTS)	D105	Linda Kajonius
18.00	BBQ in Park Boulogner (Bring your own food & drinks to the BBQ)	G Entrance	 + buddies
21.00 - late	Sneak peak Pub	Kårhuset Boulogner	


Thursday 2019-08-29

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
13.00 – 15.00	Meeting for students arriving late	Front desk Building E, second floor	Erika Eriksson Hjelm
17.00–19.00	<b>Get ready to sweat – bring your gym clothes!</b> Nordic Wellness presents their gym with a few activities!	Clock Tower on Campus	


Friday 2019-08-30

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
10.00-12.00	ESN Activity	More information will come	 + buddies
<b>13.15-15.30</b>	Welcoming by Mayor and a gift from Skövde Swedish "fika"	Clock Tower on Campus	 Erika Eriksson Hjelm + buddies 
15.30→	Matfestivalen (Food Festival)	Skövde City Centre	

**Saturday 2019-08-31**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
19.00	<b>Swedish "sittning"</b> Traditional student dinner party Small fee required, more information later	Meeting point: Building G – Main Entrance	 + buddies + skösjuk
22.00	"Back to School"	Student Union Building in Boulogner	Buddies

**Sunday 2019-09-01**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
13.00-17.00	BBQ in Billingen (Bring your own food & drinks to the BBQ)	Meeting point: Building G – Main Entrance	 +buddies

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**Monday 2019-09-02 → Thursday 2019-09-05**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
Time depending on what the section decides	Soapbox car race: Build your own car for Friday's soapbox car race. The international students will build one together with the section they belong to, depending on what they study. Exchange students belong to "Vitae".	G Entrance	Student Union


**Monday 2019-09-02**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
09.00–10.00	Swedish Welcoming ceremony and fika	On Campus	Maria Carlstedt / Susanne Söderberg
10.15–12.00	<b>Master's Programme - Start meetings today:</b> More information will come	More information will come	More information will come
	<b>Bachelor's Programme – Start meetings today:</b> More information will come	More information will come	More information will come
	<b>Master's Programme - Start meetings on other days (please join the welcome ceremony on the 2<sup>nd</sup> even if it's not your first day of class)</b> More information will come	More information will come	More information will come
13.00–15.00	Meeting for students arriving late	Front desk Building E, second floor	Erika Eriksson Hjelm
14.00–16.00	Drop in at Student Support Office	Building E, second floor, Student Support Office corridor	Student and Career Counsellors

**Tuesday 2019-09-03**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
09.30–12.30	Placement test for English courses: oral part (in groups of 16 students)	G115	Stefan Sönnnerhed
17.15–19.30	Placement test for English courses: written part	Examination rooms, A Building	Stefan Sönnnerhed

**Wednesday 2019-09-04**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
10.00 – 14.00	Student Fair	Building G – Main Entrance	 UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE
19.00 →	"Pubbrunda" (ticket is needed for this event, for more information please talk to a representative from the Student Union)	City Centre	Student Union

**Thursday 2019-09-05**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
13.00-15.00	Meeting for students arriving late	Front desk Building E, second floor	Erika Eriksson Hjelm
15.00-17.00	Swedish Culture and Society	A102	Linda Kajonius

**Friday 2019-09-06**

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
<b>13.15- 15:00</b>	<b>Mandatory meeting for all international students if you do not have a program meeting at this time</b>	This information will come later	Erika Eriksson Hjelm
15.00	Soapbox Car Race!	Park Boulogner	Student Union
22.00	Pub and club	Student Union Building in Boulogner	

In addition to the introduction programme, we will also list the activities that we will offer during the fall in cooperation with University Church of Skövde. Please email [utlandsstudier@his.se](mailto:utlandsstudier@his.se) if you have any questions regarding this.

We will post information about these events in the Facebook and the WhatsApp group.

Please remember that you do not have to belong to any certain religion, belief or faith to take part of the activities that we arrange with the church.

**Everyone is welcome.**