



Välkommen till SLU!

We look forward meeting you!

**The webinar
will start 14.00**

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Agenda

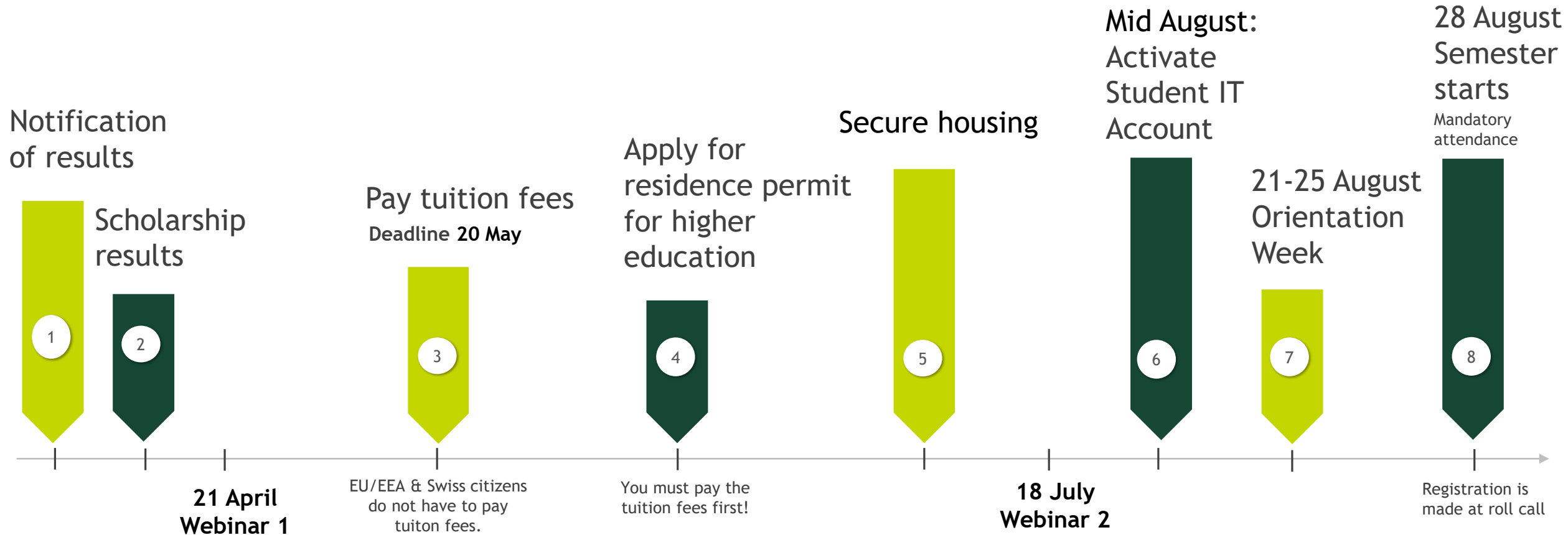
Good to know as a new student

- What happens now?
- Welcome to SLU
- Life in Sweden
- About the study start
- Ask us



What happens now?

What happens next? Basic overview



Scholarships

- The recipients of the SLU scholarship have been notified.
- SLU scholarship only covers tuition fees.
- If you have applied for the Swedish Institute scholarship (SI) you will receive a reply on 27 April.
- Swedish Institute scholarship covers tuition fees and living costs.
- No scholarship opportunities for upcoming semesters.

Pay the tuition fees

- Fee paying students have received an e-mail from tuitionfees@slu.se with instructions about how to pay the tuition fees.
- Contact tuitionfees@slu.se if you can't find the e-mail (check your spam box first).
- **Deadline to pay tuition fees = 20 May.**
- Ok to pay in other currencies (e.g. US dollar and EURO).
- EU/EEA and Swiss citizens do not have to pay any tuition fees.
- Check with the Swedish Migration Agency if you are unsure.

Residence permit for higher education

- Residence permit for higher education – Swedish Migration Agency.
www.migrationsverket.se/English
- **You must pay the tuition fees before you can apply for a residence permit.**
- How to speed up the process
 - Pay the fee and apply as early as possible
 - Provide the correct information and documents
- You must be able to show that you can support yourself (SEK **9,450** per month).
 - SEK 113,400 (12 x SEK 9,450)
 - Family members also need to have financial support arranged

www.migrationsverket.se

Residence permit for higher education

- Fee-paying students are covered by the personal injury insurance for students and the FAS+ policy by SLU. Attach your notification of selection results as evidence of health insurance when you apply for residence permit
- Citizens from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland do NOT have to apply for a residence permit.



Conditionally admitted

- Conditions must be fulfilled no later than two weeks after the programme starts.
- Upload your qualifying degree diploma on www.universityadmissions.se
- Notify the Admission Office of SLU, when your diploma is uploaded admissions@slu.se

Welcome to SLU!



Umeå

Uppsala

Alnarp

Campus close-up: Umeå – Alnarp – Ultuna



Academic year 2023/2024



Studies at SLU

- One semester of full-time studies = 30 credits (20 weeks)
- Usually one course at the time
- Student IT account + access card + Mecenat card app
- Canvas = learning platform
- Ladok Student = study documentation system
- Student unions
- Study and Career Counsellors + Student Health Services
- Centre for Academic Language + Library drop-in



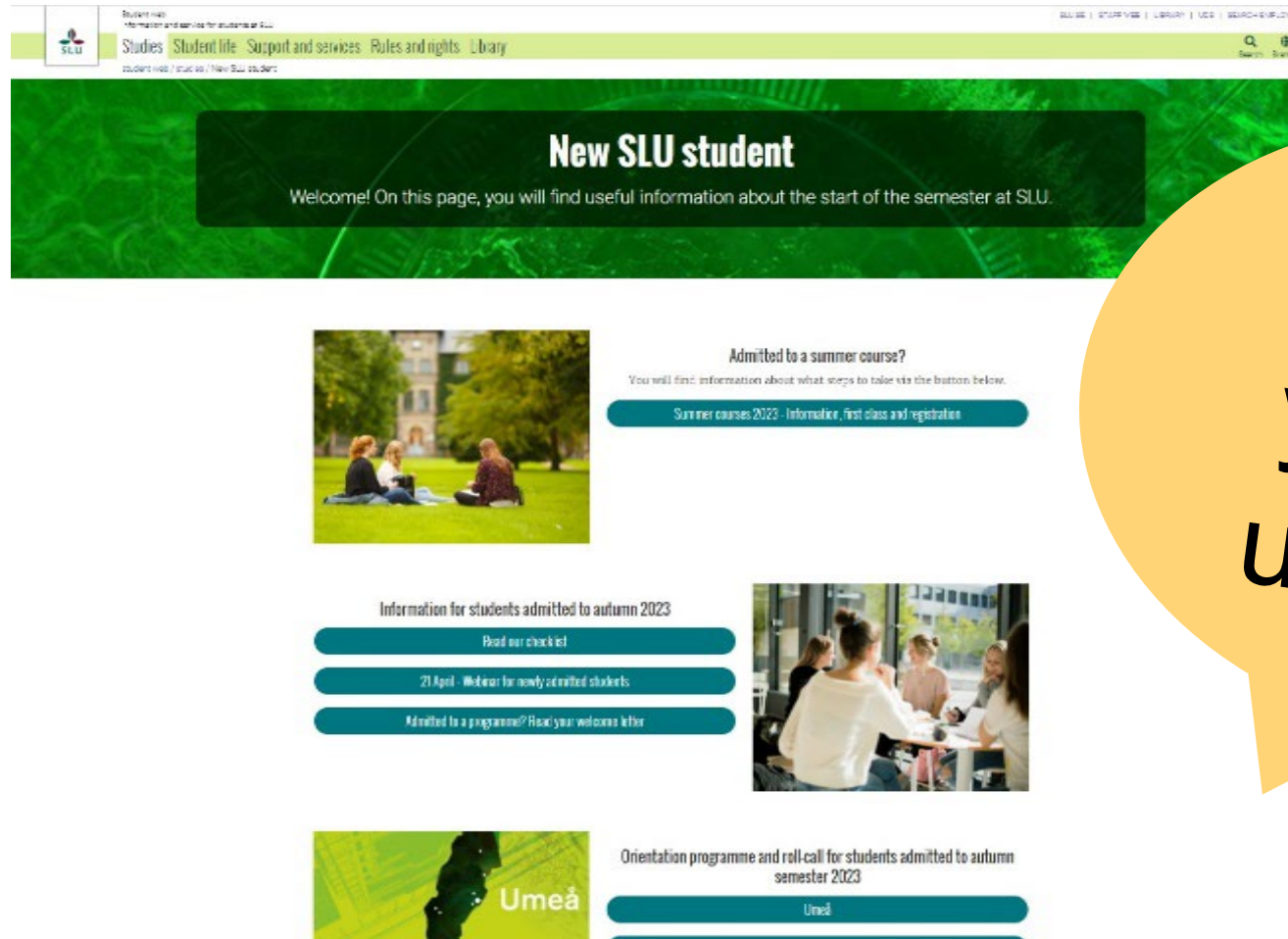
New student to do-list



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<u>Welcome letter</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>Student IT account</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Schedule & literature</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Orientation & Roll call</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

New SLU student website

All you need to know as a new student at SLU!



The screenshot shows the 'New SLU student' page on the SLU website. The page has a green header with the SLU logo and navigation links: 'Studies', 'Student life', 'Support and services', 'Rules and rights', and 'Library'. Below the header is a large green banner with the text 'New SLU student' and 'Welcome! On this page, you will find useful information about the start of the semester at SLU.' The main content area features several sections with images and text:

- Admitted to a summer course?** (Accompanied by an image of students sitting on a lawn). A button below reads 'Summer courses 2023 - Information, first class and registration'.
- Information for students admitted to autumn 2023** (Accompanied by an image of students in a classroom). Three buttons are listed: 'Read our checklist', '21 April - Welcome for newly admitted students', and 'Admitted to a programme? Read your welcome letter'.
- Orientation programme and roll-call for students admitted to autumn semester 2023** (Accompanied by an image of a map of Umeå). A button below reads 'Umeå'.

Keep yourself updated!

www.student.slu.se/en/ → Studies → New SLU student

Welcome letter, schedule and literature list

- Welcome letter available on programme page (on the student web)
- Schedule available on course page 4 weeks before the course starts
- Literature list available on course page 8 weeks before the course starts

To reach a course page:

Student web → Studies → Programme page → Open course schedule → Click on a course

www.student.slu.se/en/ → Studies → Courses and programmes: select your programme

Housing

- Fee-paying students are guaranteed housing for yourself, but you must apply to the **accommodation waiting list** before 1 May to keep your housing guarantee.

You will be notified by e-mail in mid of June.

You need to pay for the housing yourself.

Family members are ***not*** included in the offer.

- Other students need to arrange housing on their own.
- See housing information on New SLU student web.
- housing@slu.se



Typical student room in Flogsta, Uppsala

www.student.slu.se/en/ → Studies → New SLU student

Student IT account

Your student IT account will give access to:

- campus computers,
- the student web,
- library's resources
- your SLU e-mail account.

Check your SLU e-mail regularly for messages from the university

To activate your account – see checklist

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Student unions

- Alnarp student union
- Umeå Student Union for Forestry Students
- Ultuna student union

Student influence

Social activities

Student discount: Mecenat card app



Study with disabilities

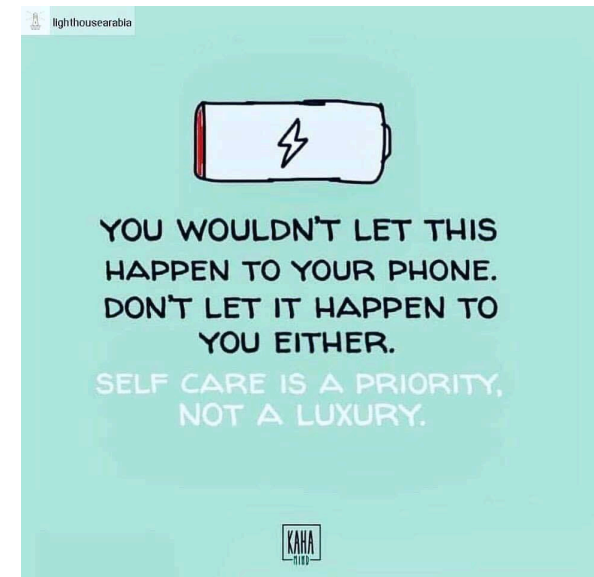
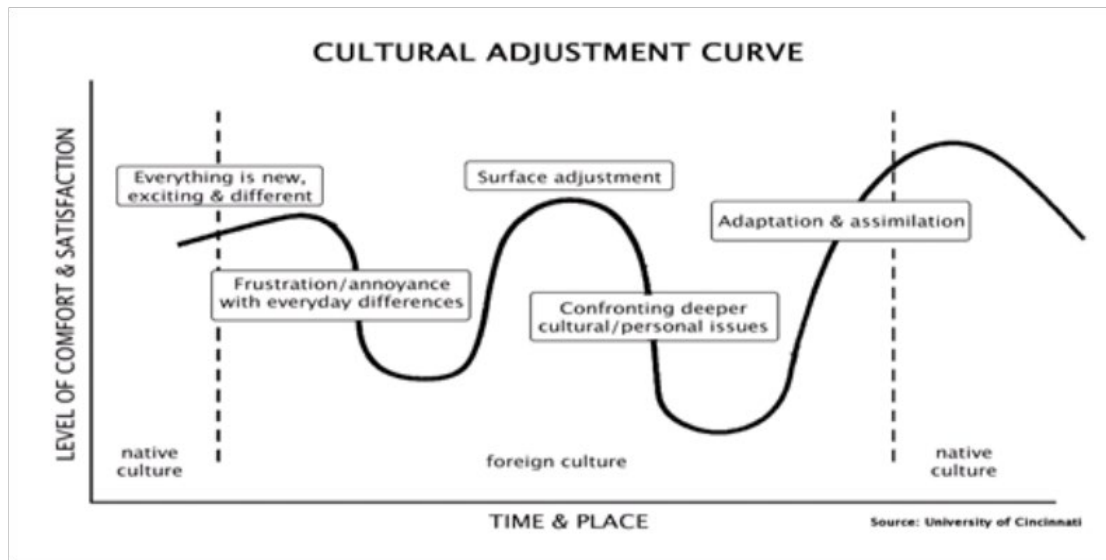
- **Help taking notes**
- **Adapted examinations**
- **Mentor**
- **Additional supervision during degree projects**
- **Special software**
- **Listen to literature**

Need **certificate** from
Your home country

ability@slu.se

Life in Sweden

Living abroad...



Norms become visible when they differ,
you will bump into lots of strange things and behaviours 😊

SWEDISH MIDSUMMER

EXPECTATION

REALITY



FACEBOOK: NEMI.NO



Random facts about Sweden

- 1,572km from North to South
- The fifth largest country in Europe
- 30 national parks
- 69% covered with trees
- 7% agricultural land
- 3% urban and industrial land
- 10,570,578 million people
- Sami = indigenous people
- 5 official national minorities
- Arabic is the second most spoken language
- 6 June official national day
- Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö



Life in Sweden

- Four seasons, different climates and landscapes accross the country
- Very dark vs. very light months
- Fika = Pastry/cookies + coffee/tea
- Biking is an easy and cheap way to get around as a student
- Joining associations, organisations or clubs = way to get to know Swedes
- Right of public access (Allemansrätten) → Being out in nature and hiking are common activities.
- Learning Swedish – info in checklist



Money, money, money...

- High costs of living – minimum **SEK 9,450** per month (cheap lifestyle)
- It will be challenging to study and work at the same time in order to cover all expenses.
- "I'll swish you"
- Having a Swedish personal identity number will make the process of opening a bank account easier.
- Most banks don't handle cash anymore.

- Your monthly student budget

We've broken it down for you:

Food: SEK 2,500

Accommodation: SEK 4,500

Local travel: SEK 550

Phone/internet: SEK 400

Miscellaneous: SEK 1,500

Total: SEK 9,450

From <https://studyinsweden.se>

About the study start

Orientation week

- 21-25 August. 21-23 = online. 24-25 = on campus
- Information and preparations about studies in Sweden and SLU.
- Not mandatory, but strongly recommended.
- Schedule will be updated on New SLU student



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Programme start and roll call

- Monday 28 August = Mandatory
- Schedule will be published on the New SLU student website.
- Registration and roll-call at the first lecture.

Keep yourself updated.



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Travelling to Sweden

- No travel restrictions due to Covid-19 anymore.
- From 1 January 2021 United Kingdom citizens need to meet the entry and exit requirements according to the Schengen Borders Code.
- Keep yourself updated on the Swedish Police website:
<https://polisen.se/en/laws-and-regulations/travel-to-and-stay-in-sweden/>
- Fee paying student - Please note: You need to pay the tuition fee before you can apply for a residence permit.



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