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# Agenda

## Good to know as a new student

- What happens next?
- General information about the study start
- Life and studies in Sweden

**14:40 – 15:30 Questions**



The background of the slide is a green-tinted aerial photograph. It shows a mix of urban infrastructure, including roads and building footprints, and natural features like a dense forest and a winding river or stream. The text "What happens next?" is overlaid on the left side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# What happens next?

# What happens next? Basic overview



# Scholarships

- The few recipients of the SLU Scholarship have been notified.
- If you have applied for the Swedish Institute scholarship (SI) you will receive a reply on 28 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](mailto:tuitionfees@slu.se) with instructions about how to pay the tuition fees.
- Contact [tuitionfees@slu.se](mailto:tuitionfees@slu.se) if you can't find the e-mail (check your spam box first)
- **Deadline to pay tuition fees = June 1**
- 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.





# Residence permit for higher education

- Residence permit for higher education – Swedish Migration Agency.  
[www.migrationsverket.se/English](http://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 8694 per month).
  - SEK 104,328 (12 x SEK 8 694)
  - Partner must have: SEK 43,470 (12 x SEK 3,622.50)
  - Children: SEK 26,082 (12 x SEK 2,173.50)





# 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.



# Pay the tuition fees

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

# Housing

- Fee-paying students are guaranteed housing for yourself

Note: You need to pay for the housing yourself even if you are guaranteed housing

- Other students need to arrange housing on their own
- See campus information on New SLU student web page for list of landlords at our campuses and nearby cities
- [Housing@slu.se](mailto:Housing@slu.se)



# General information about the study start



# New SLU student

Welcome! On this page, you will find useful information about the start of the semester at SLU.

Keep  
yourself  
updated!



What you need to do to enter Sweden and get started studies

[Webinar for newly admitted students autumn 2022](#)

[Read our checklist](#)

[Information about the orientation week, roll call and registration](#)

**Support during your studies**

**Student life**

How about life outside of

**Information folder**

In this folder you will find

**SLU on Facebook**

SLU is a world-class

# Orientation week

- 22-26 August. 22-24 = online. 25-26 = on campus
- Information and preparations about studies in Sweden and SLU.
- Not mandatory, but recommended.
- Schedule will be updated on New SLU student
- No registration for the online activities.
- You will receive e-mail about campus activities in June



[www.student.slu.se/en/](http://www.student.slu.se/en/) → Studies → New SLU student

# Pay the tuition fees

- Monday 29 August = Mandatory attendance
- Schedule will be published on the New SLU student website.
- Registration and roll-call at the first lecture.

**It is your responsibility to 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.
- More detailed information on the Swedish Police website:

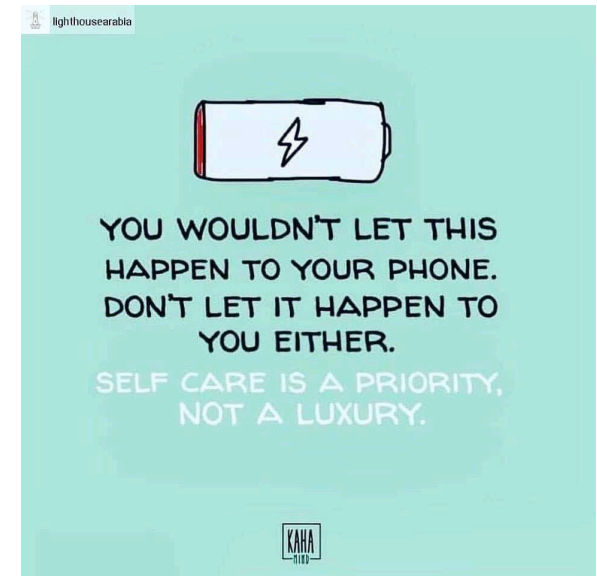
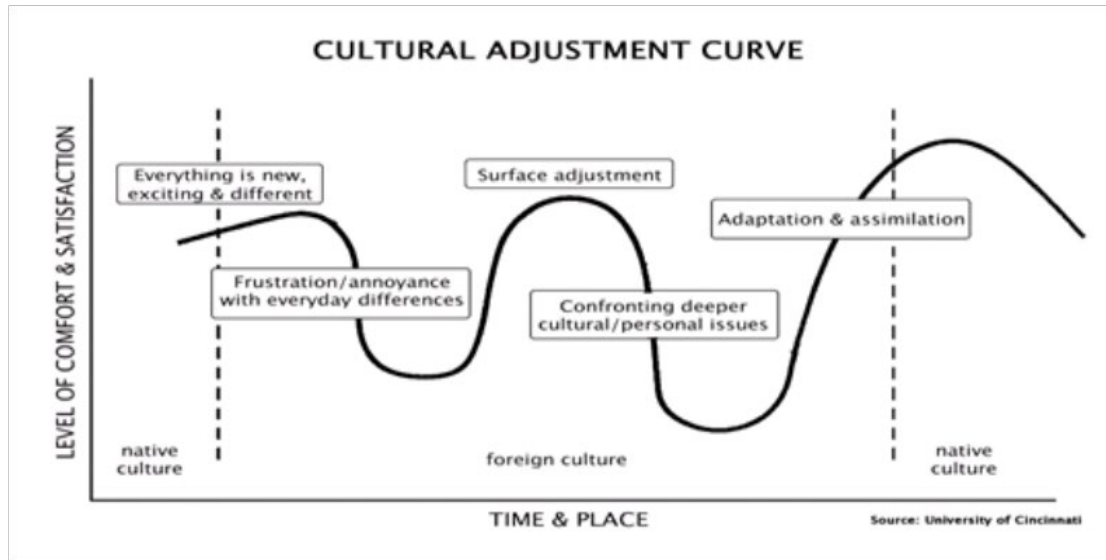
<https://polisen.se/en/laws-and-regulations/travel-to-and-stay-in-sweden/>





# Life and studies in Sweden

# Studying abroad...



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



# SWEDISH MIDSUMMER

EXPECTATION

REALITY



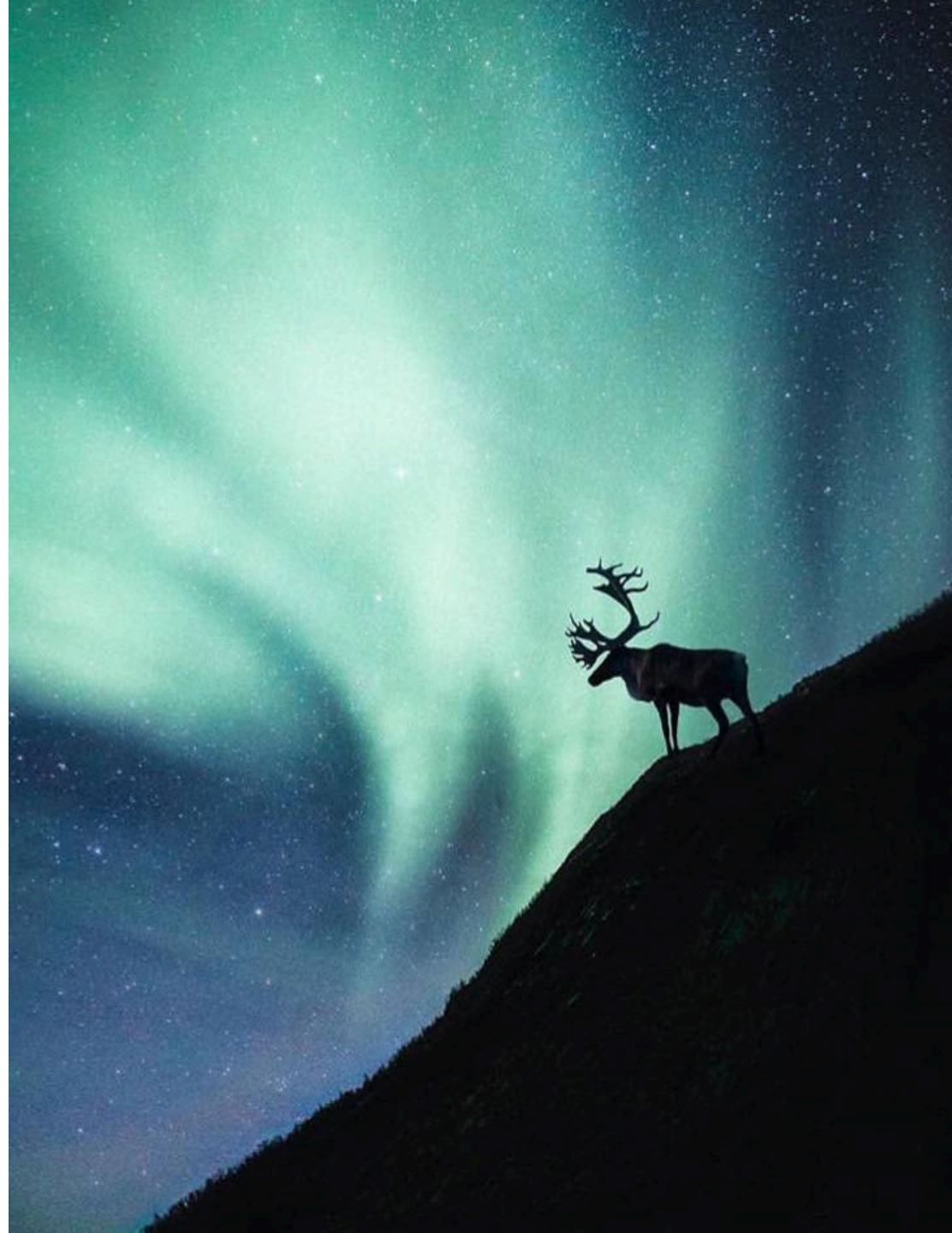
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# Random facts about Sweden

- 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
- 10,452,326 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 and different climates and landscapes depending on where you are.
- 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 8694 per month (very cheap lifestyle)
- It will be challenging to study and work at the same time in order to cover all expenses.
- Many places and services only accept card payments.
- "I'll swish you"
- Having a Swedish personal identity number will make the process of opening a bank account easier.

- Your monthly student budget 💰💰

**We've broken it down for you:**

**Food:** SEK 2,000

**Accommodation:** SEK 4,300

**Local travel:** SEK 550

**Phone/internet:** SEK 300

**Miscellaneous:** SEK 1,544

**Total: SEK 8,694**

From <https://studyinsweden.se>



Umeå

Uppsala

Alnarp



# Campus close-up: Umeå – Alnarp – Ultuna





# 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



# 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  
home country

**ability@slu.se**

# Contact us

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