



SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
FOR SUSTAINABLE LIFE



WELCOME TO SLU!

The webinar starts 14:00 CEST



Division of Educational Affairs

The ones talking today:

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Agenda

- To do before the study start
- About the study start
- Life and studies in Sweden
- Questions

You can ask questions in two ways:

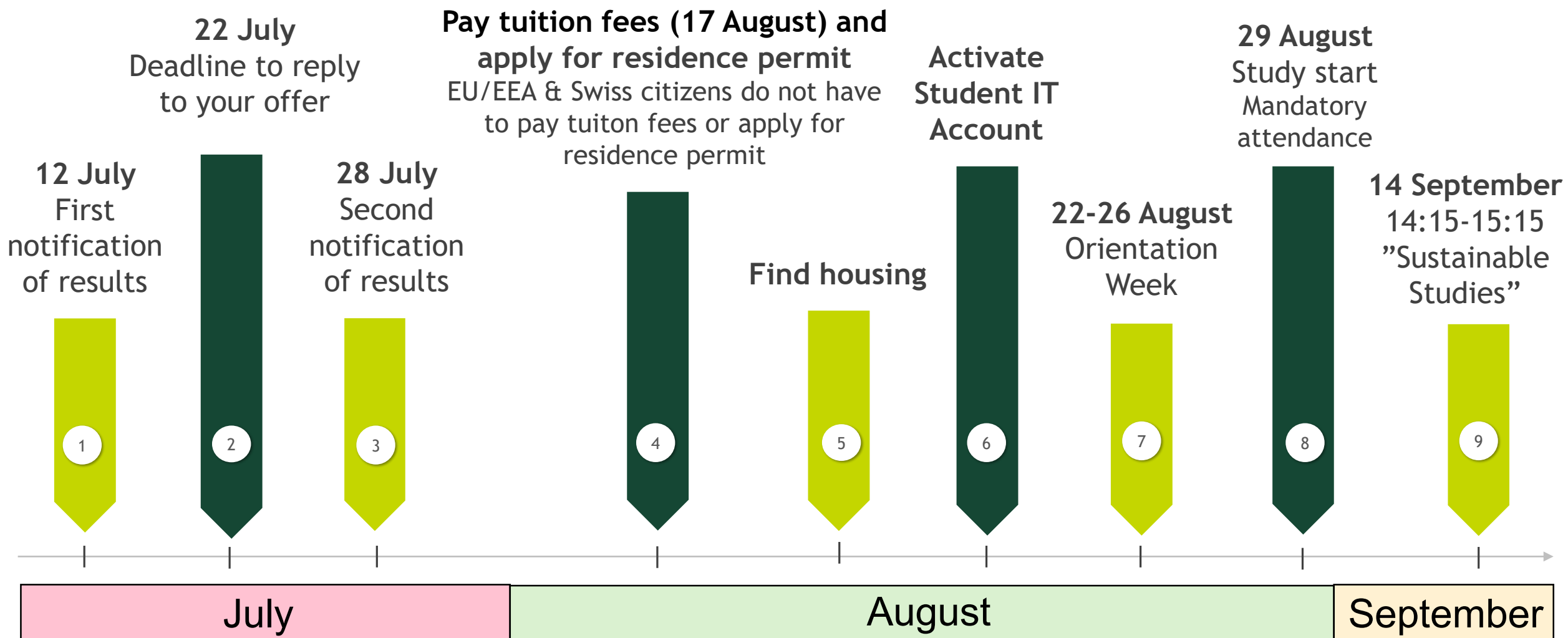
- 1) Write your question in Q&A
- 2) "Raise hand" to ask your questions orally

**Please wait asking your questions until
AFTER the presentation.**



To do before the study start

What happens next? An overview



Scholarships

- Application deadline has already passed for both the SLU and Swedish Institute scholarship.
- Students granted scholarships have been notified.
- You need to apply to the programme again next year if you cannot pay the tuition fee now.
- No scholarships available after the study start.



Pay the tuition fees

- Students admitted in first admissions round (April) have already paid.
- Students admitted in the second admissions round have to request payment instructions from tuitionfees@slu.se.
- Deadline for students admitted in the second application round is 17 August.
- 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
- **You must pay the tuition fees before you can apply for a residence permit.**
- Process time: 3-5 months.
- Citizens from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland do NOT have to apply for a residence permit.
- Note that SLU cannot affect or have influence on other authorities' decisions.



Conditionally admitted

- Conditions must be fulfilled no later than two weeks after the programme starts (12 September).
- Upload your qualifying degree diploma on www.universityadmissions.se.
- Notify the Admissions Office of SLU, when your diploma is uploaded.
admissions@slu.se



Housing

- Fee-paying students (admitted in April) 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



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.



Information for students admitted to autumn 2022

Webinar for newly admitted students 20 July

Read our checklist

Information about the orientation week, roll call and registration

Sustainable studies - online event

14 September 14.15-15.15

This event is for you who have started studying on a programme offered in English. During this afternoon we will share our best tips on how to get the most out of your studies at SLU.

More information about the event



Keep
yourself
updated!

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

Study start autumn 2022

Three parts:

- **Part 1:** 22-26 August, Orientation Week
- **Part 2:** 29 August, Semester starts (mandatory)
- **Part 3:** 14 september, "Sustainable studies"



Before the study start

- Reply to your offer before 22 July on www.universityadmissions.se (only second admissions round)
- Pay tuition fees & apply for residence permit
- Find housing
- Follow the checklist
- Plan your travel
- Keep yourself updated on "New SLU student"
- Activate your student IT account
- Apply for targeted study support



Orientation week

- 22-26 August. 22-24 = online. 25-26 = on campus
- Information and preparations about studies in Sweden and SLU.
- Recommended, not mandatory.
- Schedule will be updated on New SLU student.
- One registration for all online activities.



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Part 2: Programme start and roll call

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

You must notify the SLU admission office if you cannot attend the first day – otherwise you will lose your place!

Deadline to notify = 09:00 on 29 August

admissions@slu.se



Part 3: Sustainable studies

Wednesday 14 september, 14:15-15:15

- An online event.
- Lecture on study strategies.
- Student shares personal tips and experiences about studies at SLU.
- Information about available student support at SLU.

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Travelling to Sweden

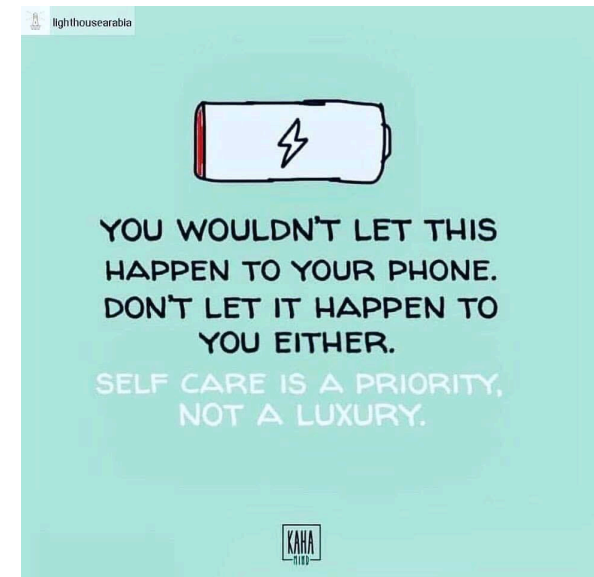
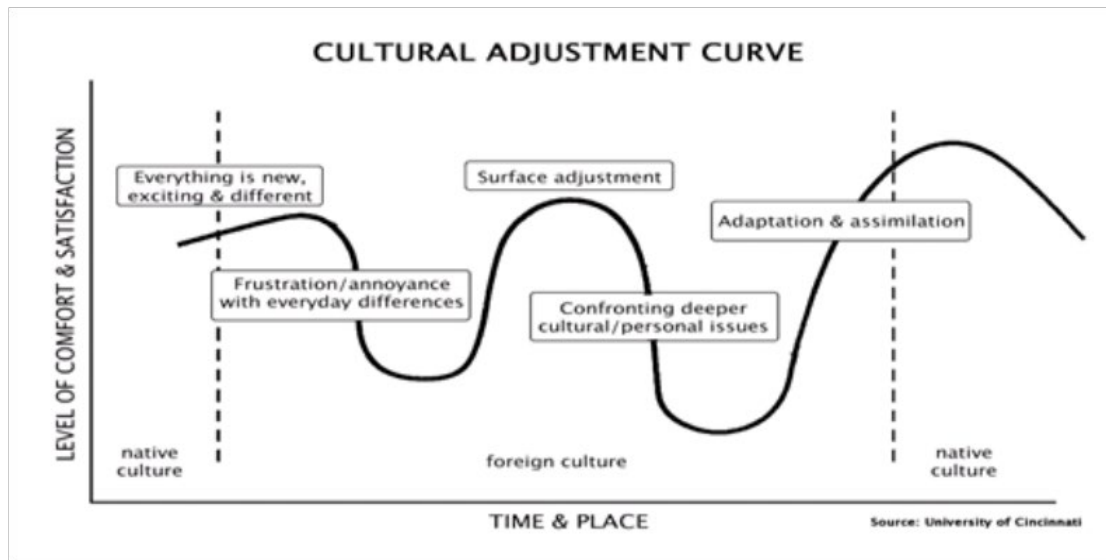
- No travel restrictions due to Covid-19 at the moment.
- From 1 January 2021 United Kingdom citizens need to meet the entry and exit requirements according to the Schengen Borders Code.
- More detailed information on the Swedish Police website:

<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



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
- 10,452,326 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.
- Most common to pay with card.
- "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

Studies at SLU

- One semester of full-time studies = 30 credits (20 weeks).
- Usually one course at a time.
- One course can have several examinations.
- Student IT account + access card + Mecenat card app.
- Programme syllabus + Course schedule.
- Canvas = online learning platform.
- Ladok Student = study documentation system.
- Study Guidance + 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

Ask us!

Two ways to ask your questions:

- 1) Raise hand (to ask question orally)
- 2) Write in Q&A

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