

# A Smooth Start

For new students at Stockholm University Autumn term 2018, 3 September to 20 January



# Welcome to Stockholm University!

This is a guide to ensure that your studies begin as smoothly as possible.

#### Interim personal identity number

All international and exchange students are provided with a registration number from the department. It is called a T-number and is a fictive number for use in the Stockholm University database where your courses and credits are documented. You cannot use the T-number outside the university.

#### The university card and account

You will need a university card to borrow books from the university library and to use the copying, printing and scanning services. For access to the network and computers you need a university account. The university account gives you access to:

My University	Visit the university's student portal at mitt.su.se to register for exams, edit your contact information, view your grades and store course certificates.
Mondo	The learning management system is: mondo.su.se. You can use this to communicate with lecturers and your fellow students, download and upload assignments and view information about timetable changes.
Athena	Athena is Stockholm University's new learning management system, which in time will replace Mondo. Since the transfer over to Athena will be gradual, you may have some courses in Mondo and others in Athena. Your department or teacher will give you all the information you need.
Student computers and the wireless network	Use your university account to log on to the computers in any of the computer labs at Frescati. You can also access the internet by using your own computer and the wireless network Eduroam, which is available at several sites throughout the campus. Both alternatives allow you to use our printing services Printomat.
Office 365	Office 365 includes email via Outlook/Exchange, cloud based storage (OneDrive) and access to the MS Office suite.
Library services	With your university account and card you can access all the library's resources. Access the library services at su.se/library

#### Infocenter, Studenthuset

At Infocenter in Studenthuset you may ask about everything concerning your studies, i.e. admission, student exchange, scholarships, degrees, student support and more. Infocenter's opening hours during the semesters are Mon.–Thur. 8 am.–6 pm. and Fri. 8 am.–4 pm. Studenthuset is located at Universitetsvägen 2B, near the Södra huset A-building.

### **IT Support**

Find FAQ's, guides and instructional videos for various IT systems and software in the self service portal. If you can't find what you're looking for you can also contact Helpdesk. Contact Helpdesk through: su.se/serviceportal, or phone 08-16 19 99.

#### The Stockholm University Library

Visit the library website su.se/library to find information about all services offered at the university library. For vital information for new students, visit su.se/library/newstudent The main library is located at Frescati and is connected to Södra huset, building D.

#### **Student Unions**

The purpose of a student union is to represent common student interests. The student unions have an important task to ensure that you have influence over your education but they also take great responsibility for the social part of student and university life. There are three student unions at Stockholm University (listed below). A student union membership entitles you to student discounts on everything from course literature to lunch and gym facilities.

#### Stockholm University Student Union (SUS)

At SUS you find the International Student Coordinators. They arrange events for local and international students to increase cultural exchange, friendship and a lot of fun here at Stockholm University. SUS also organizes student



clubs that are open for all students and cover a wide range of interests. SUS has representatives called "student ombudsmän" who can support and assist students who feel they have been treated wrongly or unjustly by the university. Every spring there is an election where different student parties compete for seats in the Student Union Representative Assembly. All SUS members get to vote.

For more information about SUS, please visit: sus.su.se/en. To stay informed about activities on and off campus and to make sure you are invited to all the fun events for international students, please subscribe to the International Student Newsletter: sus.su.se/en/international-student-coordinators

#### The Student Union for Social Work in Stockholm (SSAS)

The student union for students at the Department of Social Work, Stockholm University.For more information, please visit: ssas.nu

#### The Student Union at the Department of Computer and Systems Sciences (DISK)

DISK is the student union for students at the Department of Computer and Systems Sciences, Stockholm University. For more information, please visit: disk.su.se

#### Public transport to Stockholm University

Underground trains: Red line direction "Mörby Centrum" to "Universitetet". By bus: Take bus numbers 50, 540, 608, 670 to the University (get off at 'Universitetet norra' for the main campus). For more information, visit su.se/english/findus. Plan your trip at Stockholm Public Transports website: sl.se/english or download their app from App Store or Google Play, it's called "SL - Reseplanerare och biljetter". Tickets must be bought before travel.

### **GET STARTED! CHECKLIST**

Follow these steps for registration and for access to computer and library services.

#### **1. UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT** (available from 10th August)

## If you don't have a Swedish personal identity number:

In order to activate your university account and to order your university card you need to pick up a one-time code at Infocenter. Remember to bring a photo- ID or passport! For Infocenter's opening hours, see page two in this folder.

If you have a Swedish personal identity number ("personnummer") and have used it as a username at antagning.se when applying: Use our web service: **su.se/activate** 

#### 2. REGISTRATION

Register at your department in person or register online at **minastudier.su.se** (you will find the details in the information you have received from your department).

#### **3. STUDENT UNIONS**

If you wish to, you can join one of the three student unions at Stockholm University. For more information: **su.se/studentunions** 



## Welcome to Orientation Day!

Date and time: 31 August, 3:30pm–7:00pm

Venue: Aula Magna, Frescati

Orientation Day, which is a part of Orientation Week, starts with an Open Fair where student associations explain the services they provide while you mingle with other students. Later on we will meet you at Aula Magna for an afternoon packed with information about student life, Swedish language courses, student health care and Swedish academic system. Around 1,200 students will attend this day – we hope you will be one of them?! For more information: **su.se/orientationday** 

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