



Welcome to the University of Skövde!

In order to get the most out of your time at the University, we have put together an Introduction Programme for you. We hope that both exchange students and free-movers want to take part in our Introduction Programme. Some activities and sessions are not relevant for international master students, and those will be marked with *. Everything marked with **grey background** is compulsory for exchange 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. The academic part is information that concerns your studies and this part is compulsory. The cultural part is information to teach you more about Swedes and living in Sweden. The social part is information and activities to help you get to know other students and experience Sweden and 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. To take part in activities arranged by the International Committee (IC) you have to pay a separate membership fee of SEK 30 per semester.

If you miss parts of the Introduction Programme because you were late or did not feel it was important, then ask your classmates about what you missed. Regular classes begin from Monday 16 January. Check your schedules so you do not miss any classes. Regular classes are always a priority.

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

- School of Humanities and Informatics (IKI)
- School of Life Sciences (IVN)
- School of Technology and Society (ITS)



Knowing which school you belong to is very useful and in some cases necessary when communicating with the University so make sure you gather this information during the first week here.

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

Wednesday 2012-01-11


Time	Activity	Place	In charge
10.15 – 12.00	Introduction meeting Welcome speech from the Vice President, PhD Mats Jägstam Presentation ER + IC + SC + SU	D201	External relations (ER) International Committee (IC) Student Counsellors (SC) Student Union (SU)
12.00 – 13.00	External Relations and Communication Office offers lunch for everyone		ER
13.00 – 14.00	Tourist information, Skövde and its surroundings	D201	Tourist information office, Jessica Bergstrand
14.15 – 15.00	Accommodation information	D201	Accommodation service Elin Tomasdottir, Landlord Skövde Bostäder

Thursday 2012-01-12

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
08:15 – 09.00	Information about the Library Invited teacher – course information	D201	Lisa Grönborg Karin Axelsson
09.00- 11.00	Registration, schedules, access card, residence permits *	D201 and D202 + D203	Elizabeth Persson Student Counsellor
11.15- 12.00	Exam procedures	D201	Maria Carlstedt, Dept. of Research and Education
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch		
13.00 – 14.00	Emergency instructions Student health service Chaplain's office Equal Treatment of Students Alcohol and drugs	D201	Ulf Nylén Christina Johansson Emma Pavlov Christina Johansson
14.00 – 15.00	Campus Tour, Student Union fee, University Library	Meeting point: outside main entrance to G- building	
15.00- 16.00	Drop-in at SC's Office *	E-building	SC
16.00- 16.45	Accommodation information	D201	Accommodation service Elin Tomasdottir, Landlord Basfast
19.00	Bowling	OBS! Gather outside G building, 18.30	



Friday 2012-01-13

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
10.00 – 12.00	Part 1: Swedish Culture and Swedish Society (3 ECTS)?	D201	Gunilla Johansson
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch		
13.00- 15.00	Student Union: Activities during the semester IC HIFS (student sports club) Sexmästeriet (pubs, discos etc at Boulogner) Academic sewing circle Sections, Committees and Associations: Vitae, Beeking	D201	 + SU
15.00- 16.00	Drop-in at SC's Office *	E-building, second floor	SC


Saturday 2012-01-14

22.00	Back 2 School	At Boulogner	Skösex
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Monday 2012-01-16

Time	Activity	Place	In charge
10.00 – 12.00	Part 2: Swedish Culture and Swedish Society (3 ECTS)	D201	Gunilla Johansson

Wednesday 2012-01-18

13.15 – 15.30	Written diagnostic entrance test for English Basic Course	Examination rooms, A-building	Karin Axelsson
During afternoon	Pulkarace	In Boulogner park	 + HIFS

Friday 2012-01-20

18.00	Welcome Back Dinner	At Boulogner	
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