



Welcome to Sweden!

A Swedish personal identity number

International students who will study in Sweden for more than 12 months can apply for registration in the Swedish Population Register. By registering in the Swedish Population Register you can obtain a 12-digit Swedish personal identity number, a "personnummer".

The identity number is widely used for everyday purposes in Swedish society such as opening a bank account, setting up a subscription, and will entitle you to the same patient fees as Swedish citizens for most public health care.

Please note, students admitted to one or two semesters or students who have less than 12 months on their residence permit cannot apply for a personal identity number.

How to apply

You can apply for Swedish personal identity number after you have been registered at Lund University campus at the beginning of the semester by visiting the Tax Agency Office.

When: Choose day and time according to the first letter of your last name

A-F Tuesday 5 September, 16:00-18:00

G-L Tuesday 5 September 18:00-20:00

M-R Wednesday 6 September 16:00-18:00

S-Z Wednesday 6 September 18:00-20:00

(open only for students)

Where: Tax Agency Office in Stora Södergatan 49, Lund

Supporting documentation for your application

Please read the list below and make sure to bring all documentation needed for your application

Non EU/EEA citizens

- Valid passport proving your citizenship
- Residence permit card including decisions (minimum 12 months permission)
- Copy of your Residence Permit card (both sides)
- Information regarding your address in Sweden, including apartment number (4 digits), a copy of your accommodation contract
- For Swiss citizens: a residence permit card valid for at least one year is required
- If applicable, also bring; Documents proving marital status, birth certificate of children.

EU/EEA citizens

- Valid passport or national ID card
- Valid European Health Insurance Card
- Notification of Selection Results/Admission letter
- Ladok Registration certificate (can be printed out by yourself through the Student Portal, www.student.lu.se)
- Assurance that you have sufficient economical means to support yourself during your stay A self signed letter where you state that;
” I have funds enough to support myself during my stay in Sweden”
- For Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Icelandic citizens: only a valid passport or national ID card and information about your address in Sweden is required
- If applicable, also bring: Documents proving marital status, birth certificate of children