**瑞典簽證須知  
https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden/Pupil-exchange.html**

外交部表示，經多次爭取，原本未滿18歲的學生居留簽證申請人需親赴瑞典駐外使領館送件及面談，現可以書面郵寄方式申辦，瑞典已特別同意台灣留學生無須面談，接獲瑞典移民局核准居留簽證的電子郵件通知後，可以免簽證方式前往瑞典，入境後，到就讀學校所在地的移民局分支機構補辦按指紋及拍照等「生物特徵辨識資訊」登錄作業，以便製發居留許可證。

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If you are planning to study as an exchange pupil in Sweden for longer than three months, you require a residence permit. You cannot enter Sweden until the permit has been granted.

For studies that are shorter than three months, [citizens in certain countries must have an entry visa](http://www.government.se/sb/d/12386/a/241031). [See Visit Sweden](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Visiting-Sweden.html) for more information.

If you are a [citizen in a EU country, special rules apply.](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/EU-citizens-and-long-term-residents.html)

In order for you to get a decision in time to start your course, it is essential that you apply for a residence permit immediately following your letter of admission.

You may not work without a work permit during your study period. For information on how to apply for a work permit, see [Working in Sweden](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Working-in-Sweden/Employed.html).

**Requirements to be granted a residence permit**

To be granted a residence permit you must:

* have a valid passport
* be admitted to full-time studies in an organised exchange programme
* have a contact person at the organisation in Sweden
* have consent from your guardians if you are under 18.

You cannot be granted a residence permit for studies that:

* are only in preparation for further studies in Sweden
* are directed towards further activities in Sweden
* require you to take up permanent residence in Sweden.

### Approved organisations in Sweden

Examples of approved organisations in Sweden.

* AFS Intercultural studies
* Aspect
* EF Education
* International Cultural Youth Exchange (ICYE)
* Rotary
* Youth for Understanding (YFU)
* Scandinavian Seminar
* Student Travel Schools (STS)

The Migration Board can also, following special examination, issue a residence permit if another organisation or a host family has arranged the exchange. You must prove that you:

* are admitted to studies
* have an invite from a host family along with pocket money for your stay in Sweden.

**How to apply**

You can apply online in the country you are living in.

You will probably be required to pay an application fee.

[Fees for residence permits](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden/Fees.html)

**Enclose the following documents with your application**

* copies of the pages in your passport which show your personal information, photograph, signature, passport number, passport issuing country, the period of the passport's validity and whether you have permission to live in countries other than your country of origin
* a certificate from the organisation in Sweden stating that you have been admitted to full-time study.

You do not need to enclose any school reports or grades.

### Check the requirements of Swedish embassy or consulate general

Note that the embassy or consulate general where you submit your application may require additional documents. [Contact the embassy or consulate general](http://www.swedenabroad.com/) for further information.

**Faster decision if complete information has been submitted**

The Migration Agency first processes applications for which complete information and all necessary documents have been submitted. In other words, you will receive a faster decision if you send everything we need together with your application than if you add information afterwards.

Remember that the Migration Agency might have to investigate your application further even if you submit all the information and documents that we have asked for. [Current waiting time](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden/Processing-time.html)

**Once we have received your application**

If you obtain a permit for more than three months, you will also receive a [residence permit card](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Residence-permit-card.html). The card, which is proof that you have the right to be in Sweden, contains your photo and fingerprints. Contact the embassy or consulate general before your visit. Contact them primarily through email.

[Find your closest embassy at Swedenabroad.com](http://www.swedenabroad.com/)

**If you need a visa** for travel to Sweden, you should go to the the embassy or consulate general as soon as possible to have your picture and fingerprints taken.

**If you do not need a visa** for travel to Sweden, as soon as possible after your arrival in Sweden you should visit the Migration Agency to be photographed and fingerprinted. However, your permit must be granted before you travel to Sweden.

**After the decision has been made**

The decision will be sent to the embassy or consulate general you selected in your online application. Take your passport along when picking up your decision.

The Swedish embassy or consulate general will hand over or send you the residence permit card as soon as it is ready. Don't forget that it might take up to four weeks to make and send the card to the embassy or consulate general after you receive your decision. When you enter Sweden, you must show your residence permit card along with a valid passport.

If you do not need a visa for travel to Sweden, you should be able to show a copy of the decision when you arrive. As soon as possible after you have arrived in Sweden, you should [book an appointment](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Contact-us/Book-an-appointment-before-you-visit-us.html) to be fingerprinted and photographed. When your residence permit card is ready, it will be sent to your address in Sweden.

The residence permit card will be produced at the time the decision is made, but no earlier than three months before the residence permit becomes valid.

We cannot speed up the production or delivery of the card.

### The permit validity period

A residence permit for study purposes is temporary. You can be granted residence permit for maximum one year. If you are going to study less than one year you will be granted a permit for the period that you are going to study. You cannot be granted a permit for longer than your passport's period of validity.

### Important information about insurance

You can be registered in the Swedish population register if you have received a permit for at least one year and will stay in Sweden for at least one year. If you are not registered in Sweden you are not eligible for social benefits, so make sure to have an insurance policy that will cover any costs that may arise in connection with illness, injury, etc.

## If the Migration Agency refuses your application

If the Migration Agency refuses your application, you can appeal the decision within three weeks from the date when you were informed of the decision. Your decision contains information about how to do so.

**If you do not apply online**

If you are not able to apply online, you must fill out the form Application for residence permit for students and doctoral students, no 105031 and submit it to a Swedish embassy or consulate-general in your country of residence. The application form specifies which documents to enclose. Contact the embassy or consulate-general before you submit your application.

[Application for residence permit for students and doctoral students, no 105031](https://www.migrationsverket.se/download/18.5e83388f141c129ba6312eb9/1404308943193/stud_104031_en.pdf) (in English)

[Find your closest embassy at swedenabroad.com](http://www.swedenabroad.com/)

If there is no possibility to submit an application in your country, you must apply at the embassy or consulate-general closest to your country of residence. Contact the embassy or consulate-general before you submit your application for further information.

If you are applying at an embassy or consulate-general, you pay the fee when you hand in your application. For more information about the fee, contact the embassy or consulate-general where you are applying, as they do not have the same fees and terms of payment as the Migration Agency.