

Frequently Asked Questions by New or Potential Students

Q1: Is there any consultancy service required to apply for admission in Sweden?

Ans: No, You can apply for admission on <https://www.universityadmissions.se/intl/start>. There is a step-by-step procedure explained on the website. You can follow the instruction to submit your application.

Q2: How many programs can I apply at a time?

Ans: You can apply in 5 master level programs and 12 bachelor level programs at a time. [Click here for more information](#)

Q3: Is there any application fee?

Ans: Yes. While submitting an application, you are asked for an application fee which is non-refundable. [Click here for more information](#).

Q4: What kinds of Visas are issued to students?

Ans: If your stay in Sweden is for less than 90 days you will apply for a visa but if your stay is more than 90 days then you will apply for a residence permit. Please don't get confused if consultants say that it is Permanent Residency (PR). It is not PR. [Click here for more information](#).

Q5: Do I need to pay for any Insurance?

Ans: Every University has its own policy regarding insurance but most of them insure their fee paying and scholarship students. Kindly check your university website to know about its policy.

Q6: What is a personal number?

Ans: Personal number is Identity number in Sweden. It is given to a person who has been granted a visa for at-least one year. You have to apply for the personal number as soon as you arrive in Sweden otherwise you cannot avail services like opening a bank account, having a library membership, gym membership, or availing medical facility on subsidised rates.

Q7: Where can I apply for a personal number?

Ans: To apply for personal number you need to visit and contact Swedish Tax agency ([Skatteverket](#))

Q8: How to open a bank account in Sweden?

Ans: To open a bank account you must have a personal number. Most of the universities have explained the account opening details and bank list on their websites e.g.

[KTH student bank account](#)

[Stockholm university student bank account](#)

In case you face problem in opening bank account due to no source of earning try to explain bank that you are financially dependent on your parents for education purpose and you will be getting your pocket money from your parents into this account.

Q9: When should I apply for extension?

Ans: Apply for extension before expiry of your visa. You should submit your documents well before time of expiry. After expiry of your visa, your stay would be considered illegal if you haven't submitted your documents for extension.

Q10: Can I stay in Sweden if my ID card is valid, and my visa has expired?

Ans: No. ID card is given for 5 years but it does not permit you to stay in Sweden. You can only stay in Sweden if you have a valid visa. Apply for extension before your visa expires.

Q11: Can I apply for a driving license in Sweden?

Ans: You can get a Swedish driving permit on the basis of an International driving licence issued by authority in Pakistan. Validity of the permit issued by Swedish transportstyrelsen is one year. Extension needs to be applied if your temporary stay in Sweden continues. [Click here for more information](#).

Q12: How to Apply for courses in second semester?

Ans: You can choose courses from the courses [portal](#). If courses are predesigned, you still need to register yourself.

Q13: Is there any possibility of choosing courses from different Universities?

Ans: Yes, you can choose courses from different universities while being enrolled in a university program.

Q14: When can we apply for courses?

Ans: For spring semester, registration of courses starts from October.

Q15: Is there any possibility to manage/earn Second semester fees while staying and studying in Sweden?

Ans: No, it might be difficult to find a job here within 6 months of your stay in Sweden therefore you need to manage or bring a second semester fee from you Pakistan.

Q16: What if I do not pay the second semester fee?

Ans: Universities usually ask for a second semester fee after 4-5 months of your study. In case you do not register for courses and pay the fees then universities will put you on academic suspension.

Q17: When am I eligible to apply for visa extension?

Ans: To apply for visa extension following prerequisites are a must:

- You must have made acceptable progress in your studies
- You must be able to support yourself and have passed credits in the first year.

[Click here for more details](#).

Q18: Migrationverket issues a visa card again on extension?

Ans: You normally apply for a visa for extension when visa expires or you change your status. In most cases you get a new residence card.

Q19: What if I am financially unable to continue my studies?

Ans: In case of non-payment of fee you will not be given extension. Generally, after the negative decision applicants have 4 weeks to leave the country. [Click here for more information](#).

Q20: What percentage of plagiarism is acceptable in Sweden?

Ans: Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. You must credit the source if you are using someone's work or idea. In case of plagiarism, you can be suspended from studies for up to six months. [Click here for more information](#) .
