

Guidelines for students

How to submit a ‘Notification of Planned Mobility Studies’ for studies in Sweden

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What is a ‘Notification of Planned Mobility Studies’?

If you are a student enrolled in a **joint/mobility programme** within the EU, and part of your studies is placed in Lund, you do not need to apply for a “normal” residence permit for studies in Sweden – instead you can go through a fast-track called ‘Notification of planned mobility studies’. This alternative comes from an EU-directive aimed at making it easier for third-country students and staff to move around the union in order to study and/or research.

Please learn more about this track here:

<https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-and-researching-in-Sweden/Notification-of-planned-mobility-studies.html>

Who is eligible?

Only students who are **enrolled in an actual joint/mobility programme within the EU** can use this fast-track option. This means programmes that are placed in, and hosted by, several different European universities, for instance *Erasmus Mundus*.

Other students, who choose to conduct a voluntary exchange as part of their studies, aren’t eligible, and must apply for a residence permit.

In order to be eligible for this fast-track option, **you must have a valid residence permit for studies in another EU-country already**. This must be valid for the entire

period of studies in Sweden. The residence permit must be issued for studies (or similar).

How to notify the Migration Agency ahead of your studies

The Migration Agency carries a full-set of instructions on how to notify them of your mobility studies in Sweden. Please see these here:

<https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-and-researching-in-Sweden/Notification-of-planned-mobility-studies.html>

You will need to submit **documentation** from your programme here at Lund, as part of your notification to the Migration Agency. A checklist/template can be found on the Migration Agency's website, however please know that this is only available in Swedish and it is your coordinators in Lund who must provide you with a version of this.

Remember, you must submit your notification no later than **31 days** before you plan on entering Sweden. If the Migration Agency objects, they will notify you within this timeframe. If they do not, and you don't hear anything within the given time period, you are free to enter Sweden after the 31 days have passed.

You may enter Sweden with your passport and the **residence permit card** belonging to the EU-country your residence permit is in. It's important to note, however, that you will also be required to get a Swedish residence permit card after you have entered the country. You can do this at the closest Migration Agency office in Malmö (10 min train journey from Lund).

Contact

For questions, please contact Louise Corrigan-Konow, migration coordinator at Lund University, at migration@er.lu.se.