



THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE

In the Middle East & North Africa

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The image features the Swedish flag, which consists of a blue field with a yellow Scandinavian cross. The flag is shown in a dynamic, flowing manner, with the fabric draped and folded, creating a sense of movement. The colors are vibrant and the texture of the fabric is visible. The background is a plain, light color, making the flag stand out.

**What do you know
about Sweden?**

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Big country, few people



The Swedish Institute

- **Public agency under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs**
- **140 employees**
- **Offices in Stockholm, Visby and Paris**
- **Mission**
- **Target groups**
- **Close work with Foreign missions**
- **Aeras of operation**



Exchange and Development Programmes

Our programmes primarily focus on the areas of gender equality, sustainability, democracy, children's rights and freedom of expression.

Programmes:

- Creative Force
- Management Programme
- SHE Entrepreneurs
- Young Leaders Visitors Programme
- Social Innovation in a Digital Context
- Urban Development Programme
- Young Connectors of the Future Programme
- Swedish Institute Visitors Programme



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Talent Mobility



Marketing Swedish higher education

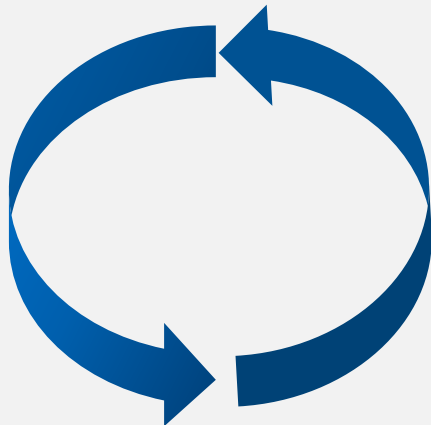
- Attracting talent
- Talent mobility

Scholarships and learning Swedish outside of Sweden

- Learn Swedish
- Global talents and change agents

Building lasting relations and networks

- Talent Management
- Alumni network





Scholarship programmes

Approximately 500-700 new students/researchers are awarded scholarships yearly.

Scholarship programmes

1. Guest Scholarship Programme – Research level
2. Swedish Institute Study Scholarships - Master's degree level
3. Visby Programme - Master's and PhD/Research level
4. Swedish-Turkish Scholarship Programme - Master's and PhD/Research level
5. SI Scholarships for the Western Balkans - Master's degree level
6. Bilateral scholarships - Master's degree level
7. North2North - Exchange programme for short term scholarships on bachelor's and master's degree level





Swedish Institute Study Scholarships

Applications and scholarships 2012 – 2014, North Africa

Algeria

17 applicants
1 scholarships

Egypt

199 applicants
13 scholarships

Libya

4 applicants
0 scholarships

Morocco

38 applicants
6 scholarships

Tunisia

21 applicants
4 Scholarships



StudyInSweden.se

The screenshot shows the homepage of StudyInSweden.se. At the top left is the Swedish flag and the text "Sweden Sverige STUDY IN SWEDEN". A navigation menu includes: WHY SWEDEN?, STUDY INFORMATION, HOW TO APPLY, UNIVERSITIES, PROGRAMMES, SCHOLARSHIPS, LIFE IN SWEDEN, and CALENDAR. A search bar is at the top right with the text "Type to search" and a magnifying glass icon. Next to it is a link for "OTHER OFFICIAL SWEDEN SITES" with a dropdown arrow. Four yellow callout boxes with arrows point to specific menu items: "Application information" points to "HOW TO APPLY"; "SI & other scholarships!" points to "SCHOLARSHIPS"; "Important dates" points to "CALENDAR"; and "Student life, visas, housing etc." points to "LIFE IN SWEDEN". The main content area features a large blue-tinted image of four young people. Overlaid on this image are three news items, each with a date in a white box: "18 MAR 2014" with the headline "Welcome to the new Study in Sweden!"; "19 MAR 2014" with the headline "MOOCs at Karolinska Institutet"; and "28 FEB 2014" with the headline "Summer programmes in Sweden". At the bottom left of the image, there is a small text credit: "Photo: Sofia Sabell/imagebank.sweden.se".



Sweden is leading...

- **#1 in Global Creativity index**
- **#1 Innovation Capacity Index**
- **2nd highest number of the world's top ranked universities – per capita**
- **Higher education system ranked #2 in the world 3 years in a row**



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Costs and fees for students

- **Application fee: Euro 90**
- **Fees for master's programmes generally vary between SEK 80,000 (≈ Euro 8,000) and SEK 150,000 (≈ Euro 15,000) per year**
- **Cost of living in Sweden: SEK 7,300 (≈ Euro 730) per month**



Working in Sweden

- All students *can* work while studying
- All international students can stay for six months after they have completed their studies to look for work



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**Sweden is an
International
and open-
minded
country**

- **35,000 international students in Sweden**
- **1/5 of the population is foreign-born or has one foreign-born parent**



THANK YOU! TACK! SHUKRAN!

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