



Blekinge Institute
of Technology

Fact sheet 2026/2027
Exchange studies

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Copenhagen Airport is the closest larger airport. It's also the most affordable option with direct trains from the airport to Karlskrona. The airport is located around 22 km from Malmö.



About BTH

Name of the Institution	Blekinge Institute of Technology
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Website for Exchange students	www.bth.se/english/education/international-student-guide/exchange-studies



International Office

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Nominations and applications

Nomination emails should be sent by the home university to in.exchange@bth.se and include the following information:

- Student's name
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Field of study
- Study level (Bachelor or Master)
- Exchange period requested
- Email address

Nomination deadlines

Erasmus+ programme

- Academic year 2026/2027: 15 March–1 May
- Autumn semester 2026: 15 March–1 May
- Spring semester 2027: 1 October–15 November

Other exchange programmes (Double degrees programmes)

- Academic year 2026/2027: 1 March–1 April
- Autumn semester 2026: 1 March–1 April
- Spring semester 2027: 1 September–15 October

Application deadlines

Erasmus+ programme

- Academic year 2026/2027: 15 May
- Autumn semester 2026: 15 May
- Spring semester 2027: 15 November

Other exchange programmes (Double Degree Programmes)

- Academic year 2026/2027: 15 April
- Autumn semester 2026: 15 April
- Spring semester 2027: 1 November

Once the home university's nomination has been received by the International Office, an online application form must be filled out by the nominated student. Information regarding the application procedure will be sent out from the international office.

Required documents for application

- Transcript of records including all your previous university studies (must be translated to English if not already in English)
- Learning agreement (signed by the home university and the student)
- Personal letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of passport

Language of instructions

Required level: English B2.

No certificate is required for the partner universities but when signing the learning agreement, the home institution guarantees that the student has sufficient language knowledge to follow the classes and pass the exams.

Academic calendar

Autumn semester 2026

Study period 1: 31 August - 1 November

Study period 2: 2 November - 17 January

Spring semester 2027

Introduction day: 18 January

Study period 3: 18 January - 28 March

Study period 4: 29 March - 6 June

Academic year 2026–2027

2026-08-31 - 2027-06-06

Credit system

Sweden has a system of credits (in Swedish: högskolepoäng). A normal 40-week academic year corresponds to 60 credits. The system is compatible with ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System).

Grading system

At BTH, one of the following scales is to be employed:

G, Ux, U

(G Pass, Ux Insufficient, supplementation required, U Fail)

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

(A Excellent, B Very good, C Good, D Satisfactory, E Sufficient, FX Insufficient, supplementation required, F Fail)

Accommodation

Blekinge Institute of Technology does not offer its own student housing. You apply directly to local housing companies. Blekinge Student Union and BTH's Accommodation Coordinator can provide you with information about student accommodation in Karlskrona.

Email: accommodation@bth.se

Read more: www.bth.se/english/education/international-student-guide

Meals

In Karlskrona, no student accommodation is linked to a fixed meal plan. Students can choose to cook for themselves or visit the on-campus cafeteria or restaurant whenever they like and pay individually for each meal.



Living costs

An estimate of what your monthly budget could look like while studying in Sweden:

- Food: SEK 2716
- Accommodation: SEK 4900
- Local travel: SEK 550
- Telephone/Internet: SEK 400
- Miscellaneous: SEK 1964

Total: SEK 10656

Read more about the cost of living at www.studyinsweden.se

Insurance

All students at BTH are insured through a personal injury insurance when they are at the university's premises and when travelling to and from BTH. You are insured if you are on an internship or at a workplace approved by the University. However, it is crucial to make sure that you have additional medical insurance coverage in case of an emergency or if you fall ill during an off-campus activity. Visit our website for more information: www.bth.se/english/student/new-student/insurance

[Read more on Kammarkollegiets website](#)



Course catalogue

BTH offers several courses taught in English for incoming exchange students. When you choose courses, you need to consider prerequisites and the timetable.

Semester structure

The Swedish academic year is divided into:

- two semesters, 20 weeks each
- two study periods per semester
- 15 credits per study period

Each semester equals 30 credits.

Admission conditions

Your admission depends on:

- the type of agreement between your home university and BTH (university-wide agreement or faculty/department agreement)
- the specific admission requirements of each course
- the number of available places

If you meet the admission requirements and there are places available, you will normally be accepted. Your Transcript of Records must be in English. Otherwise, the Admissions Office cannot evaluate your application.

How to find courses

You can find available courses here: <https://plan.bth.se/exchange-courses>

Make sure you:

- check the prerequisites listed under each course
- verify that the course level matches your study level
- do not choose all four courses in the same study period, as their classes may overlap

Useful links

www.visitblekinge.se/en

www.visitkarlskrona.se/en

www.studyinsweden.se