

TRAVEL TO BTH

By train

You can take a train from Stockholm Central Station to Karlskrona or Ronneby. Information about how to make a reservation can be found on www.sj.se. On the same website you can find information regarding the train from Copenhagen to Ronneby or Karlskrona. A one way trip from Copenhagen to Karlskrona usually takes four hours.



By airplane

If you wish to fly to BTH, make your reservation to Ronneby/Kallinge Airport, on www.sas.se or www.blekingeflyg.se. There are airport busses (flygbussar) that will take you from the airport to Ronneby (15 min) and to Karlskrona (40 min). These busses correspond to each incoming flight from Stockholm.

HOW TO GET TO CAMPUS?

Karlskrona:

If you arrive by train or airport bus, ask for directions to "Kungsplan" (bus terminal). It is situated across the road from the train station. Take bus number 1 or 7 and get off at the bus stop called "Högskolan Gräsvik". An electronic sign inside the bus is showing the name of the next stop. The university is just across the street from the bus stop.



Ronneby:

Campus in Ronneby is within walking distance from the train station. The International Office is located in building No 6 (Etapp 6), second floor.

RIGHT OF RESIDENCE/RESIDENCE PERMIT

EU/EEA citizens

Students from EU/EEA countries are entitled to right of residence. However these students must register with the Migration Board no later than three months after entering the country. The International Office will provide information and guidance on how to register. Do not forget to bring the European Health Insurance Card.

Non EU/EEA citizens

Make sure that you apply for residence permit immediately after receiving your admission letter. The application form is available on www.migrationsverket.se. If you have any questions regarding your residence permit application, it can only be answered by the Migration Board or the Embassy where you submitted your application.

HOUSING

All programme students at BTH are guaranteed student accommodation, but every student must apply for housing in reasonable time. You can only apply for housing after you obtained your residence permit. Do note that the student accommodations in Karlskrona and Ronneby are distributed by different companies. Karlskronahem (www.karlskronahem.se) is in charge of distributing student accommodation in Karlskrona, and the Student Service Company (www.bssab.se/bostad/) is responsible for accommodation in Ronneby.

If you have not applied for housing before the arrival, you may have to spend up to three weeks in a hostel before you can get a student room.

For hotel facilities in Karlskrona please visit: www.karlskrona.se.

You will find information about hotel facilities in Ronneby on: www.ronneby.se



NATIONAL REGISTRATION

Students staying in Sweden 12 months or longer are entitled to National Registration. This registration is done at the local Tax Office in Karlskrona. Note that you should register at the Tax Office as soon as possible after the starting date of your residence permit. You must bring your passport, letter of admission and you must have an address in Sweden before you apply. The National Registration gives you access to health care in Sweden at the same cost as Swedish citizens. More information will be provided upon arrival to Sweden or you can read more at www.skatteverket.se .

BANK ACCOUNT

We strongly recommend all students to have a VISA or Master card from home country before arrival to Sweden. Even though you may open a Swedish bank account there are some restrictions and the process of applying for bank account usually takes time. There is also a possibility to send or receive a money order in the Western Union Bank offices located both in Karlskrona and Ronneby.



INSURANCE

Exchange students

Students accepted to an exchange programme at BTH are covered by a collective insurance financed by the institute. The terms for the insurance are available on: www.kammarkollegiet.se.

Master students and free movers

Note that you must have a valid health insurance in order to obtain a residence permit to Sweden.

Only students, who are entitled to National Registration after arrival, do not need a special health insurance. For three weeks, one week before the arrival at BTH and two weeks after the arrival, these students are covered by a collective health insurance paid by BTH (www.kammarkollegiet.se).

Note! This insurance **only** applies on students that are **entitled to National Registration**.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE AT CAMPUS

All students at BTH have access to the Student Health Service. If you have any issues or problems in connection to your studies or to your health, you are welcome to contact the Student Health Service. The staff at the Student Health Service is all governed by professional secrecy. You can always see one of our nurses for consultation and they can advise you if you should see a doctor and how to make an appointment.

BOOKS AND COMPUTERS

Books are usually cheaper to buy on the Internet or to bring from your home country. The university library does not have copies of all required course books, and usually there are only one or two copies of every book. You cannot depend on borrowing all the books you need for your studies.

The university offers many computer labs open 24 hours to all students. You do not need to bring a laptop, but be aware that Internet connections are provided in most of the student rooms for your benefit. The languages on the computers at the University are Swedish and English. Wireless networks are provided in many areas of the university.

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?



Spring usually comes in April with temperatures rising to around 10-15 degrees celcius. Summer brings much warmer weather with 20-25 degrees during daytime. Autumn is quite similar to the spring, but with clearer more crispy air and sometimes quite a bit of rain. In winter the average temperature stays around +5 to -5 degrees. However, Karlskrona is very windy and therefore the winter may seem very cold. Wind and waterproof clothes are recommended.

WHOM TO CONTACT?

Questions regarding arrival and applications should be addressed to the International Office at:
www.bth.se/eng/contactus

Questions regarding admission, admission letters and deferment are answered by
the Student Affairs Office at: www.bth.se/utb/supportutben



If you have questions regarding your courses, schedules etc please contact your department. All
addresses are available at: www.bth.se/eng/

For questions regarding residence permit, please contact the Migration Board at:
www.migrationsverket.se/

Questions regarding housing should be addressed to: www.karlskronahem.se/ or
www.bostad.bssab.se

IMPORTANT! (Not applied for exchange students)

When arriving to BTH, all admitted students are obligated to show their original transcripts and
degree certificates, otherwise they will not be allowed to start their education at BTH.

If you are not able to arrive before the last registration day for your programme, and want to keep
your seat, you **MUST** apply for deferment, otherwise you will lose your admission.

NOTE!!!

We strongly advice you against arriving after the last registration day! If you still choose to do
that, following circumstances will arise:

- You may not be allowed to enter Sweden by the Customs (Sweden as Denmark)
- You will not be able to start the programme
- You will have difficulties with accommodation
- You might not get National registration and consequently you will not be entitled to Swedish
health care.

Note also that BTH will inform the Migration Board of students that did not start their
programme at BTH.