Fact Sheet 2024/2025

Blekinge Institute of Technology
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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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

Deadlines for nominations

**Erasmus+ programme**
- Autumn semester 2024: March 15 - May 01
- Academic year 2024/2025: March 15 - May 01
- Spring semester 2025: October 1 - November 15

**Other exchange programmes (Double Degrees Programmes)**
- Autumn semester 2024: March 1 - April 1
- Academic year 2024/2025: March 1 - April 1
- Spring semester 2025: September 1 - October 15

Deadlines for student applications and submitting documents

**Erasmus+ programme**
- Autumn semester 2024: May 15
- Academic year 2024/2025: May 15
- Spring semester 2025: November 15

**Other exchange programmes (Double Degree Programmes)**
- Autumn semester 2024: April 15
- Academic year 2024/2025: April 15
- Spring semester 2025: November 1

Once the home university’s nomination has been received by 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.

For the online application the following application documents should be prepared:

- 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

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 in order to follow the classes and pass the exams.

Academic calendar

**Autumn term 2024**
- **Introduction day:** August 30
- **Study period 1:** September 2 – November 3
- **Study period 2:** November 4 – January 19

**Spring term 2025**
- **Introduction day:** January 17
- **Study period 3:** January 20 – March 30
- **Study period 4:** March 31 – June 8

**Academic year 2024-2025**
2024-08-28 – 2025-06-02

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 has no student accommodations and cannot make reservations for students. In order to find accommodation, you have to make an online application or send an email to the housing companies.

Blekinge Student Union and BTH’s Accommodation Coordinator can provide you with information about student accommodation in Karlskrona.

accommodation@bth.se

https://www.bth.se/eng/education/study-at-bth/accommodation/

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: 2500 SEK
• Accommodation: 4500 SEK
• Local travels: 550 SEK
• Telephone/Internet: 400 SEK
• Miscellaneous: 1500 SEK

Total: 9450 SEK

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

Insurance

All students at BTH are insured through a personal injury insurance when you are at the Universities 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.

Read more on Kammarkollegiets website and on our website at https://www.bth.se/eng/education/newly-admitted-students/prepare-your-arrival-at-bth/insurance/
Course catalogue

BTH offers several courses taught in English for incoming exchange students. When you select courses, you have to consider the prerequisites and the timetable. The prerequisites are stated under each course and they should be respected.

The Swedish academic year is divided into two semesters, 20 weeks each. Each semester is divided into two study periods, worth 15 credits each. Not all courses can be studied full-time, and some courses may run for more than one period. Note that for full-time studies you should take 30 credits each semester. Plan your studies so that you take 15 credits each study period. Normally that should be two courses.

There are several factors determining whether you can be accepted or not to the courses:

- The type of agreement between your home institution and BTH (university wide agreement or specific faculty or department level agreement)
- Specific admission requirements of the courses
- The number of available study places on the courses

In general, if you meet the admission requirements and there are places available you will be accepted. Therefore, it is very important that your Transcripts of Records are in English, otherwise the Admission Office will not be able to evaluate your application.

Visit our website to find the courses available for you at https://www.bth.se/eng/education/exchange-studies/exchange-studies-at-bth/

Useful links

www.visitkarlskrona.se
www.visitblekinge.se
www.studyinsweden.se