



Fact Sheet 2023/2024

Blekinge Institute of Technology

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Copenhagen airport is the closest larger airport. It is also the cheapest option because you can take direct trains from the airport to Karlskrona. The airport is located around 22 km from Malmö.



About BTH

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Website for Exchange students	https://www.bth.se/eng/education/exchange-studies/exchange-studies-at-bth/



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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

Deadlines for nominations

Erasmus+ programme

Autumn semester 2023 March 15 - May 01
Academic year 2023/2024 March 15 - May 01
Spring semester 2024 October 1- November 15

Other exchange programmes (Double Degrees Programmes)

Autumn semester 2023 March 1 - April 1
Academic year 2023/2024 March 1 - April 1
Spring semester 2024 September 1 - October 15

Deadlines for student applications and submitting documents

Erasmus+ programme

Autumn semester 2023 May 15
Academic year 2023/2024 May 15
Spring semester 2024 November 15

Other exchange programmes (Double Degree Programmes)

Autumn semester 2023 April 15
Academic year 2023/2024 April 15
Spring semester 2024 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 2023

Introduction day: August 28

Study period 1: August 28 — October 29

Study period 2: October 30 — January 14

Spring term 2024

Introduction day: January 15

Study period 3: January 15—March 24

Study period 4: March 25—June 2

Academic year 2023-2024

2023-08-28 – 2024-06-02

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 can provide you with information about student accommodation in Karlskrona or 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

A sample monthly budget is as follows:

- Food: 2000 SEK
- Accommodation: 3750 SEK
- Local travels: 560 SEK
- Telephone/ Internet: 300 SEK
- Insurance, medical care and hygiene: 300 SEK
- Hobby/Leisure, miscellaneous: 1100 SEK

Total: 8010 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

bth.se/eng

