

To study at SFM you should hold a degree in one of the following professions:

- doctor
- nurse
- pharmacist
- dentist
- physiotherapist
- dietitian
- dental hygienist
- speech and language pathologist
- midwife
- occupational therapist
- biomedical scientist
- psychologist
- psychotherapist

Who gets to study at SFM?

If you are new to Sweden and have not been here for more than three years since your first population registration, you belong to the first priority group. If you have been in Sweden for more than three years, you are automatically placed in the second priority group.

We accept applicants to the extent possible. If there are more applicants than we are able to accept, we will need to make a selection. Applicants in the first priority group have a greater chance of being accepted at SFM than those in the second priority group.

Course content and length of education

You will take both Swedish and vocational courses during the course of the training.

Swedish courses:

SFI C - SVA 3 (Requirements of the National Board of Health and Welfare).

Professional content:

Specially designed vocational courses aimed at preparing you for working life in Sweden or for further studies in your profession in Sweden. You will gain knowledge in medical Swedish, the Swedish healthcare system, Swedish health care culture, journaling, medical law and training for knowledge tests in each profession. The vocational courses are taught by licensed care teachers with many years of experience in Swedish healthcare. In addition, study visits and lectures with external lecturers and teachers will be organized.

Duration of the education:

Up to 18 months, depending on your Swedish level at the start. SFM is a full-time education program, with approximately 17-19 lesson hours per week. It is not possible to study the program online; you need to be present in Huddinge for lessons three to four days a week.

Language levels of the European scale

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, often referred to as CEFR or CEFRL, is an international standard for assessing your language level. It was established by the Council of Europe and aims to validate language proficiency.

The six levels within the CEFR are A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2.

These levels are often used casually by language learners to explain their ability to speak, read, write and understand a language. However there are also exams and certificates available for those who want to make their level official.

The CEFR levels	Swedish for immigrants (SFI)	Level
A1 A2	SFI A, SFI B SFI C	Basic user
B1 B2- B2	SFI D SVA grundläggande SVA 1	Independent user
C1- C1 C2	SVA 2 SVA 3 Tvåspråkig (Bilingual)	Proficient user

Admission

We accept students from beginner level in Swedish (SFI) up to those who have been graded in SVA 1.

Admission occurs five times a year.

Upcoming starts:

- March 10, 2025 – apply Nov 20 – Jan 29
- May 12, 2025 – apply Jan 30 – Apr 2
- August 18, 2025 – apply Apr 3 – Jun 13
- October 20, 2025 – apply Jun 14 – Sep 10

How to apply

If you have a Swedish personal identity number:

You can apply via our web application, huddinge.alvis.se. Log in with mobile BankID or by using your personal identity number and a password to start the application.

Under "Previous education" specify which degree you have from your home country. Don't forget to indicate your degree orientation (e.g. doctor or nurse).

Under "Uploaded documents", upload the documents we need to process your application.

- Copy of your diploma (translated into English or Swedish)
- Grades from previous studies in Swedish
- **Optional:** Decision from the National Board of Health and Welfare (only relevant if you have received a decision from the National Board of Health and Welfare).

If you are unable to attach your documents digitally when you make your application, you can submit them later by logging in to My pages in Alvis and uploading them under "Uploaded documents". You can also send your documents by mail to SFM, Vux Huddinge, 141 85 Huddinge. It is important that you attach your documents as soon as possible in order for us to process your application.

Print or download your application and submit it together with your other documents to the adult education in your home municipality.

Your municipality of residence approves the application and sends it to SFM for further processing. Closer to the start of the course, you will receive more information about your application from SFM via email.

If you are an EU citizen

If you do not have a Swedish personal identity number but are an EU citizen you can apply by filling out our application form.

Submit the application form together with a copy of your diploma (translated into English or Swedish) to your municipality of residence.

Your municipality of residence approves the application and sends it to SFM for further processing. Closer to the start of the course, you will receive more information about your application from SFM via email.

For information on how you can apply for Swedish identification and what the requirements are please visit the National Board of Health and Welfare's website www.socialstyrelsen.se

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