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# What to expect from SLU?


**SLU:s rules and regulations in teaching and classroom environments & Learn about the Swedish credit system**

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# SLU:s Student web, New SLU student



**Support during your studies** 

Student support to help you get the most out of your studies at SLU.



## Rules and rights

Click the buttons below to read more about your rights and obligations as a student. You can also learn more about the influence you have as a student.

- Harassment and equal treatment
- Rights and obligations
- Student influence

- Education planning and administration handbook

# Equal opportunities and Gender equality at SLU



# From SLU:s strategy 2021-2025

*General overview of our objectives:*

**SLU shall be an attractive university for both current and future employees and students.**

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**Gender equality, equal terms**, and an environmentally oriented mindset **shall permeate the entire organisation**. Furthermore, SLU shall seek to ensure good leadership, an ethical approach and the efficient use of resources. **SLU shall provide a good work and study environment in which equivalent terms apply**, regardless of the activity and place of business. Individuals shall be offered good opportunities for development.



# The Swedish Discrimination Act, from a student perspective

- **Promote equal rights** for students and applicants to the university
- **Protect students from harassment and discrimination** because of any of the discrimination grounds:
  - Sex
  - Transgender identity or expression
  - Ethnicity
  - Religion or other belief
  - Sexual orientation
  - Disability
  - Age





# Gender mainstreaming in Academia

The overarching goal of the Swedish gender equality policy is that **women and men are to have the same power to shape society and their own lives.**

All higher education institutions must:

- work with gender mainstreaming as the main strategy in order to meet the gender equality policy objectives.

*Gender mainstreaming at SLU – Action Plan*

Two focus areas:

- Gender equal career paths
- Gender equal education



# Equal opportunities for students at SLU

We need your help to create a good work and study environment





# **The university has to investigate and take measures against any reported harassment**

You can report harassment via SLU:s digital system for information on work environment.



For support, students may contact:  
the Student union or Student health service





New student



Student  
email 



FAQ



Study guidance



Canvas 



Courses and  
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Today's lunch



Incident!

# Learn about the Swedish credit system

- Level abbreviations
- Credit system
- Grading scales at SLU
- Prerequisites/entry requirements/prior learning





# Level abbreviations

## Bachelor's level (first-cycle)

- G1N
- G1F
- G2F
- G2E (bachelor thesis)

## Master's level (second-cycle)

- A1N
- A1F
- A2E (master thesis)

A programme consist of courses. Each course has a level. The level describe the dept of a course, for example:

**G1N:** First-cycle level, with only upper secondary entry requirements

**G2F:** First-cycle level, require a minimum of 60 academic credits

**A1N:** Second-cycle level, with only first-cycle course(s) as entry requirement

The level of a course is visible in the course's syllabus.





## Credit system

- 1,5 credits = 1 week full time studies (100%)
- 7,5 credits = 5 weeks
- 15 credits = 10 weeks (half semester)
- 30 credits = 20 weeks, one semester
- 1 credit = 1 ECTS

Full time studies means full time studies. Don't expect to work at the same time as you study, not more than marginally. My experience is that students that work a lot besides their studies don't pass their courses to the same extent as students who don't work a lot.

How many credits a course contains is visible in the course syllabus.

## One course at the time (normally)

- Normally, a course at SLU comprise 15 credits or 7,5 credits
- One course at the time (exceptions exist)
- Examinations vary from course to course. One examination in the end of a course or several examinations during a course.

Examinations can be written exams, home exams, seminars, laborations, papers, etc.

For information about examinations, please see the course schedule or ask the couse leader.





# Grading scales at SLU

- 5 (pass with special distinction)
  - 4 (pass with credit)
  - 3 (pass)
  - U (fail)
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- G (pass)
  - U (fail)

There are two different grading scales at SLU. The upper one is the most common: 5, 4, 3 and U. Some courses or course modules are exempt from this scale, then a two-point grading scale is used: G and U.

If you have passed a course, it is not possible to do the exam again to receive a higher grade. If you have failed, you are of course allowed to do re-examination. But after a certain amount of re-examinations it is not possible to receive higher grade than 3. For more information, please see the grading criterias for each course on the course webpage or contact the course leader.



# Prerequisites/entry requirements/prior learning

- Each course has its own requirements. Make sure you fulfill the requirements.
- You are not always automatically eligible for all courses in your programme.
- Look ahead. Will you fulfill the requirements for future courses?
- The requirement for a course are visible in the course syllabus.





# Apply for courses

- Students admitted to a programme are automatically admitted to the courses in first semester.
- Following semesters: Apply even if admitted to programme. Information meeting 24 September.
- Courses in your programme.
- Courses outside your programme (special rules for fee-paying students and students with SI or SLU scholarship).
- Make sure you fulfil the degree requirements in the end.

The majority of the students follow the courses that are included in their programme.

But it is possible to study courses from outside your programme if the course is offered as an independent course. Note that there are special rules for fee-paying students and students with SI or SLU scholarship.





# Contact the Study and Career Guidance

- [studyguidance@slu.se](mailto:studyguidance@slu.se)
- Phone hours: 018-67 28 00, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10.00-11.00
- Book an appointment

<https://student.slu.se/en>

Drop-in **on campus** Ultuna and Alnarp are announced on the Study and Career Guidance pages on the student web: <https://student.slu.se/en/study-support/study-support/study-and-career-advice/>



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