

# SWEDISH FOR IMMIGRANTS - SFI

## What is SFI?

SFI is a basic course in Swedish. You can study SFI if you are an adult and Swedish is not your mother tongue.

You learn to speak, read, write and understand Swedish. You receive training in how to use Swedish in day-to-day life, at work and in the community.

If you study SFI on the Mölndal Campus, you will have 15 hours of timetabled lessons each week. You can also study in the evening.

The programme is free of charge.

After successfully completing the course, you will receive a certificate.

## Study programmes and courses

When you study SFI you will be placed in one of three programmes: SFI 1, SFI 2 or SFI 3.

The programme you are placed in is adapted to your previous level of education.

SFI has four courses: Course A, Course B, Course C and Course D.

## Study programmes and courses - description

- SFI 1: You had a limited education or no education in your home country. Beginners in Swedish start with Course A.
- SFI 2: You had a short period of education in your home country. Beginners in Swedish start with Course B.
- SFI 3: You had a long period of education (at least 10 years) in your home country. Beginners in Swedish start with Course C.

You study SFI for different lengths of time depending on how much Swedish you already know, the study programme you are in, and how quickly you learn.

## Who can study SFI on the Mölndal Campus?

You can study SFI if you are aged 16 or older and if Swedish is not your mother tongue. You can apply from July 1 in the year in which you reach the age of 16.

*If you come from a country outside the EU:*

- You must have a complete Swedish civic registration number.
- You must be registered in Mölndal.

*If you are a citizen of the EU/EEA or Switzerland:*

- You must be resident in Mölndal. You must be able to present your passport.

## How do I apply for SFI?

You must go to Study and Vocational Guidance at the Mölndal Campus and hand in your application.

Study and Vocational Guidance is open Monday-Thursday 10am-12 noon, 1pm-3pm, and Friday 10am-12 noon. The address is Göteborgsvägen 97 in Mölndal (in the Kroksläotts Fabriker area).

After you have submitted an application, you will be contacted by a teacher for a discussion. You will be placed in the SFI programme and course that are best suited to your educational background.

## Would you like more information about SFI?

Link: [Swedish National Agency for Education information about SFI for adults.](#)

## Vocational training with language support

A vocational programme is a programme at upper secondary school (high school) level. The programme leads to a trade or a profession. In the case of vocational programmes with language support, you learn a trade or a profession and at the same time study SFI or Swedish as second language. Alternatively, you will receive help with Swedish within the framework of the programme.

[Read more about vocational courses with language support.](#)