Who will run Sweden after September 9th?

Every fourth year Swedes vote for the government. You may have seen the posters around and the debates are on TV and radio all the time. The election is on Sept 9th and it is for the municipality (kommun) where you are living, the government and the county council (landsting). If you are a EU citizen you may vote for the municipality and county council. If you are not an EU citizen and have been here three years or more, you may also have the right to vote for municipal and county council. Please see the link below to find out whether you are entitled to vote or not. Pre-voting may be done at several places during the week, for instance at the KTH library. If you are entitled to vote; don't waste your democratic right!

Elections 2018

Can you order lunch in Swedish – but you don’t have the words for discussing politics, science or culture?

Are you an employee at KTH and you already have a good knowledge of Swedish? A well-organized Swedish language café might be what you are looking for, in order to improve your conversation skills and meet some new people.

The first 20 participants get a free sandwich!

KTH Language Café

Get on a Bike

Stockholm’s public transportation is so good that you don’t need a car in Stockholm! Many of KTH’s parking places have disappeared to give way to the new on-campus student housing, and almost everyone travels to KTH by public transit or bike. There are good paths for biking and the city is very accessible by bike.

For your safety; get proper lights and a helmet! Have you seen people with the helmet collars from Hövding? Say good-bye helmet hair! Hövding is a Swedish invention.

You can check out the used, "recycled" bikes at stores such as iRecycle and Cykelåtervinning, or join City Bikes to rent, they will be around until October.

City Bikes

KTH Firework Show

Don’t miss the annual concert at the courtyard at KTH. 150 musicians and splendid fireworks as the grand finale. No fee. Just go there and enjoy. The music starts at 7 pm on September 5th.

Firework Show
Researchers at the Castle

KTH Relocation took a trip to Skokloster and Sigtuna a few weeks ago with a group of about 50 researchers and their families.

The day was a real success, we had a great guided tour of the castle, and got to see the cute town of Sigtuna as well. Read about us in Campi.

Check the KTH Relocation calendar to see more upcoming events!

KTH Relocation events

Swedes' Sunday Fun-Recycling

Did you know you could practice Swedish and meet more Swedes at the recycling centers on Sundays? Many families go grocery shopping and take their recycling out to the green containers on Sunday and sort it! It's true! ;)

Swedes are really proud of their recycling habits, and they should be. Sweden recycles almost all of its waste, and the waste that cannot be recycled is burned for energy. Recycling is not a choice in many living communities, it is required. Some places will have a garbage room in the building with containers to sort everything, in other places, you will find the green bins on the side of the street or in parking lots.

Landlords and property owners will require that you follow the building's rules about recycling. If you can't recycle your rubbish in the building recycling, you will need to take it to the bigger recycling centers. Things like microwaves, nail polish, old electric cords, etc, will not be accepted in the "normal" recycling.

If you don't know where to throw something, just ask a fellow recycling Swede!

Sustainable Living in Sweden

Visit the worlds longest art exhibition – 110km

Go on a guided tour in the metro to see some of unique pieces of art that are decorating all the metro stops. Stockholm's subway system is the longest art gallery in the world! On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 pm the guided tours are in English. All you need is a SL ticket!

SL Art

Why KTH? – we need your help!

The Employer Branding text in the KTH Doctoral/PhD open position advertisements is getting updated. And... we need your input to find out-what was the main reasons and unique selling points (USP), besides the project and subject, that made you choose KTH for your Doctoral studies and work? If you would like to contribute please email rekryteringssannonser@kth.se

Work at KTH

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