

# Civic information

- a course about Sweden

**Civic information** is a course dealing with Swedish society for people who are new to Sweden.

You can find out about your rights and obligations, about Swedish democracy and the way society is organised.

The course will provide you with important information and give you a good start in Sweden!

It covers practical, day-to-day matters, such as:

- work and education
- housing
- health and medical care
- children and family

The course is run **in your language**. You will have the opportunity to listen, ask questions and discuss.

The whole course comprises 20 lessons, one lesson each week. You have a choice of times, daytime or evening. Study visits are also included. At the end of the course, you will receive a certificate.

**Free!** *The course is free of charge!*

**The course covers eight themes:**

Arrival in Sweden

Living in Sweden

Earning a living and developing in Sweden

Rights and obligations of the individual

Starting a family and living with children in Sweden

Exerting an influence in Sweden

Looking after your health in Sweden

Becoming older in Sweden

Who can attend the course? How do you apply?

If you have recently arrived and you have an establishment plan, your caseworker at the Employment Agency will submit your course application.

If you have contact with social services, your caseworker can apply for you.

NOTE! Even if you came to Sweden as a family dependant, you can still attend the course!

You can apply yourself at the Civic Information Unit – see next page!

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions!

## Application and contact details

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*Civic information – the key to Swedish society*

Welcome to the Civic Information Unit!



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