

An **innovative** education for a bright future

What does your future look like? Do you want to be involved in shaping it in the right direction? At Halmstad University you will get the chance to try your wildest ideas!

How about developing smart cities and communities where people can live and thrive? Or perhaps finding new ways to improve people's health? No matter what your dreams are, we will help you getting there.

Studying in Sweden and at Halmstad University gives you a head start in the international job market. Here you will receive a modern education, characterised by creativity, gender equality, non-hierarchy and new teaching methods. As a student you will be part of a creative environment where you are allowed to grow and expand your network. Close collaboration between the University, industry and society is part of the winning concept.

We have lecturers who dare to think outside the box, alternative study environments and high tech labs that help you gain new perspectives – regardless of what you choose to study.

4 reasons to study in Halmstad

1. Close contact with industry is a driving force

Our courses and study programmes are among the best in the country when it comes to collaborating with industry. On several occasions, we have been ranked first in comparisons done by the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise. Your studies will be closely linked to the real practice of your future profession.

2. Short distances between people and places

As a student at a fairly small university you will get more attention. Compared to a large university, we can offer smaller classes and closer contact between students, teaching staff and researchers. You will also experience a close proximity on campus – everything is within reach, whether you want to study, cook or borrow books.

3. An innovative University with an entrepreneurial spirit

Successful research projects as well as entrepreneurs and companies have emerged from the creative environment offered at Halmstad University. Having studied at a university with such a good reputation can become a significant contribution to your future CV.

4. Great location close to metropolitan areas

The University is situated in a prime location, not only in terms of the city of Halmstad, but within the entire region. You can easily travel north to Gothenburg and Stockholm or south towards Malmö and Copenhagen, by train or car – perfect for inter-city connections or a weekend adventure.



Health Technology Centre (HTC) Halland is a space for health innovation. Companies and organisations within the healthcare sector work with our students and researchers to develop products and services for the future healthcare industry. Students are an important part of the HTC testing environment. They are often part of different development projects and many of them choose to do their graduation projects within health innovation.

Electronics Centre in Halmstad (ECH) is an innovation arena created by Halmstad University in collaboration with regional companies. The focus of ECH is integration of electronics in everyday products to make them 'smart', which provides substantial added value and competitive advantages, and represents an important innovation potential of the traditional Swedish manufacturing industry.



The Digital Laboratory Centre (DLC) is a creative, high-tech laboratory environment that focuses on learning and culture. DLC is intended for researchers, teaching staff, students, organisations and companies, and is a regional meeting place at the forefront of digital society. At DLC, you will find the latest equipment in visualisation, simulation and design – technology that creates opportunities for new and visual ways of communicating complex or abstract information. There is also VR equipment, digital lab environments, a creativity space and a communications studio.



Fab Lab Halmstad is part of a global network and an accredited affiliate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT. The prototype workshop is a creative environment and resource for several of the University's engineering programmes and research in the field. The workshop has everything from 3D printers, 3D scanning equipment and laser cutters to computerised embroidery machines.



Health Lab offers advanced opportunities to train the skills and develop the technology needed in future healthcare. New knowledge of people, technology and society enables the creation of innovative working methods for communication, counselling, examination, treatment and training.



Welcome to Halmstad University
– This is where the future begins!

Enjoy the good life in Halmstad

Do you enjoy a swim in the ocean, or a day-hike in the deep forests? Is music and theatre your greatest passion in life or do you prefer to have dinner with friends? Whatever interests or style you have, the city of Halmstad and its surroundings has much to offer.

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

With plenty of wildlife reservations close by, the surroundings are ideal for hiking, trailrunning and mountainbiking. The Swedish Right of Public Access allow anyone to pick berries and mushrooms or even put up a tent for the night out in the forest. This makes up for perfect weekend adventures!

HUNGRY?

Halmstad's dining scene offers you a wide range of cafés and restaurants including gourmet, organic, veggie and ethnic, to satisfy your hunger and your wallet.

SOCIALISE

Students gather at the many local cafés, pubs and nightclubs to connect and listen to live music and great DJs. In the summertime there are plenty of trendy nightclubs and outdoor concerts at various locations.

CITY CENTRE

Halmstad is a charming little city with plenty for you to discover in your free time. Take a stroll alongside the river Nissan, enjoy a picnic in one of many recreation parks or make a tour around the historic city centre.

MUSIC, THEATRE, FILM AND ART

You will find active cultural societies depending on your interests, and the city's galleries, museums and libraries make sure that there is always something going on. At the city's night-time venues you can enjoy live music and other entertainment.

ALL ABOUT SPORTS

With active high level teams in both soccer, handball, ice hockey and floorball, there are a lot of opportunities to support the local teams or try some of the sports yourself. Halmstad Arena is the main sport facility which is located only a few minutes from campus by bike.

SALTWATER SWIMMING AND SAND BEACHES

Discover your favourite among Halmstad's 22 beaches on our 40-kilometre stretch of coastline. Enjoy swimming, sea kayaking, windsurfing and fishing from Tönnerså in the south to Steninge in the north.

TAKE THE BIKE

With over 200 kilometers of bicycle paths around the entire municipality, Halmstad is one of the most bicycle-friendly cities in Sweden. It's an easy decision choosing to ride your bike, whether you are going somewhere within the city centre or beyond.

Why study in Sweden?

There are many reasons to choose Sweden as your study destination. Below we have listed a few to take into consideration.

The entire Swedish higher education system is ranked number two in the world and number one in relation to GDP.

Creativity and critical thinking is key in the Swedish education system. Informal environments promote interaction, discussion and collaboration between students and professors.

Sweden is one of the most gender-equal countries in the world. This is for example reflected in the Swedish Government which has an equal number of male and female ministers; paid parental leave of up to 16 months that can be shared between the parents and the fact that about 60 % of university undergraduates are women.


International students who have completed their studies, can get a prolonged residence permit for 6 months to seek employment or examine the possibilities of starting their own business in Sweden.

Sweden is home to the largest number of multinationals per capita of any country in the world and is the birthplace of many world-conquering companies – including IKEA, TetraPak, Volvo, AstraZeneca, H&M and Spotify.

Sweden is known for its social welfare system that has helped in making Sweden one of the safest, most well-educated countries with a standard of living ranked as one of the best in the world according to the UN Human Poverty Index.

Sweden in rankings

- No. 1 - Innovation Union Scoreboard (European Commission)
- No. 1 - Global Sustainable Competitiveness Index (World Economic Forum)
- No. 1 - Best country for business (Forbes)
- No. 2 - Global Innovation Index (INSEAD)
- No. 5 - Global Gender Gap Index (World Economic Forum)

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