

International students



Nordea is the biggest bank in the Nordics. Below we would like to provide you with some advice so that you can find the solution that best suits your need as an international student.

Studying for a short time period

If you are studying for a shorter time in Sweden, it might be more convenient for you to use your bank account and bank card from your home country, even if this means that your transactions will result in currency exchanges.

You will be able to withdraw cash in all ATMs and make your purchases with the bank card. For a fee you can also pay any bills you receive during your stay in Sweden as a student. You can pay your bills at your choice of bank offices (not just Nordea) which have a cash service and other service locations.

Studying for a longer time period

If you are studying for a longer period of time, it could be more practical to open a bank account in Sweden.

At Nordea we can offer you for example:

- A bank account
- Online banking services
- A bank card (VISA)

The services above costs 36 SEK/month and will be deducted monthly from your account.

The mobile app services can be set to English language, but please note that our web browser services is in Swedish only.

If you already are a Nordea customer in another country you can get the services above free of charge. Call us or visit a branch to get more information.

In order to open an account at Nordea, you need the following:

- Valid passport (a Swedish ID-card if you stay more than 1 year)
- Letter of acceptance
- Details of address in Sweden
- Certificate from Swedish national registration database (applies to students who are entitled to a Swedish personal ID number)

Please also note that all banks comply with laws and regulations which permit us to refuse you the ability to open an account in certain cases. For more information please see www.bankforeningen.se

Enjoy your stay in Sweden!

