

„Andrie”

...trying not to become a man of success, but rather a man of value. (Albert E.)

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Here I am, after [Erasmus](#) and [Toefl](#), doing my best at describing the process of admission to Swedish universities. I'm going to focus on the masters programme, but the process for getting to undergraduate studies is similar.

* Now, because I am in the process of getting in myself, I will not publish all my documents as I previously did for the Erasmus section. I will do so after I get an answer regarding my situation.

I don't know since when they have this centralized system in place, but this year (2007) they spread it to most (all?!) Swedish universities, in matters of masters programmes. Read more [here](#). But before I go into step-by-step, I will give you some hints and describe the whole situation.

So you have a central office called the National Admissions Office. This office will take care of both your online application and your paper documents that are required by the programmes.

The office is reachable online at <http://www.studera.nu>, hence the title of this page.

But first you should **decide what you want to do**, look at what programmes are available, under which departments, and with what specializations. And you can only do that by finding out which are the biggest universities or which cities are academic focused. You can do that [here](#).

But there's another easy way. [Sydsvenska Industri- och Handels Kammaren](#) ([The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Southern Sweden](#)) has a **ranking list of Swedish universities**. It is not an entirely academic focused ranking, but it offers a good start in my honest opinion. 2007 ranking list is available as PDF [here](#).

Concerning Engineering the most important centers are to be found at Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (The Royal Institute of Technology) in Stockholm and Chalmers Tekniska Högskola (Chalmers Institute of Technology) in Göteborg (Gothenburg). Then you have the universities in Uppsala, Linköping, Göteborg, Jönköping and others.

Another useful list that you need to look at is concerning the **available scholarships**. You can do so [here](#).

If you don't fit into any of the region-specific or bilateral scholarships, then the only one that you might be able to apply for is **the Guest Scholarship**. Not all masters programmes are eligible for one, so make sure you check it out. The list is updated annually, and can provide you with some sort of hierarchy when you will have to choose which programmes to apply for.

Studera.nu provides a **search engine for masters programmes**, though I found it to be inefficient. You may want to try the one [here](#), though I would say the best way is to just Google for the universities' websites and look into their available masters programmes. Take notes for each of them that sound interesting! Remember to always check the requirements concerning [ECTS](#) credits. For some programmes you may not have enough ECTS credits in the required domain, or even worse you are required to have graduated specific courses!

After you have this preliminary list, I would recommend building an Excel list. Just put in every university you've found to have a programme in your area of interest, and each title of the programme.

You can/should then build a table with

1. each **university's ranking from the Chambers of Commerce** (scale 0-150)
2. each **university's ranking** from your personal perspective (scale 0-10)
(you can consider the personal feeling, the website's information, the photos on Flickr, any review of the university that you've read, etc.)
3. each **programme's ranking** from your personal perspective (scale 0-10)
(you can consider the perspectives that the programme will give you - commercial sector, PhD, etc -, or the courses that

they make available, etc)

4. each **programme's eligibility for a scholarship** (0 or 1)
5. each **university's extra points** (0, 0.25 or 0.5)
(this should refer to the sub-sections that were ranked by the Chamber of Commerce, like Teaching skills, International students, Resources, etc. Any of them that you find to be of great importance to you)

You then set a weight formula for each of them, and you end up with a score and a personalized ranking. This should give you a very good start to what you apply for.

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Step-by-step: A.Direction

1. **figure out what field** you would like to go into.

Don't be extremely specific! It could narrow your search beyond need, and you might ignore programmes that would interest you.

2. **figure out what academic centres are the most interesting**

Write them down! City - University

1. browse studyinsweden.se [here](#)
2. find the ranking list from the Chamber of Commerce [here](#)
3. find out which is the application period

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Step-by-step: B.In Depth

1. **search for masters programmes**

Write them down! University - Programme Title - Requirements - Description - Thoughts

1. [Google](#) each institution that you found and look into its available programmes
2. browse studyinsweden.se [here](#)
3. browse studera.nu [here](#) (not recommended)

2. **find out about the scholarships**

You may be eligible for one because of your nationality, or depending on the programme, etc.

1. browse Swedish Institute's scholarships [here](#)
If you are eligible only for the Guest Scholarship, then download the list of masters programmes that are eligible for a scholarship
2. browse the bilateral scholarships [here](#)
3. browse other scholarships [here](#)

3. **squeeze the list**

On your personal impression after reading the requirements and description of each programme, along with the eligibility of a scholarship, you should be able to squeeze the list down to just 12-15 programmes if you have more.

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Step-by-step: C.Get a Clear Perspective

1. **build an Excel list**

1. University Name
2. University Ranking - Chamber of Commerce (scale 0-150)
3. University Ranking - Personal (scale 0-10)
4. University Extra (scale 0, 0.25 or 0.5)
5. Programme Code
6. Programme Title
7. Programme Ranking - Personal (scale 0-10)
8. Scholarship Eligibility (scale 0 or 1)
9. Any other criteria

2. **build a weight formula**

For example, let's say that we want a maximum of 5 points. Out of these 5 points, we put a weight of 2 points for the Chamber of Commerce Ranking, 1.5 points for the Personal Ranking, 1 point for the Programme's Personal Ranking and 0.5 points for the Scholarship. So you would have $2 \times \text{CCranking}/150 + \dots$

Remember you have the extra points! So you can indeed have a score of over 5!

3. **calculate the score for each programme**

4. **sort them out according to the score**

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Step-by-step: D.Decide

1. **take out some**
like the programmes that you would find less interesting, or those not eligible for a scholarship
2. **sort the rest according to your own preference**
3. **analyze** your order with the previous sorting and make a decision
4. **squeeze the list to the maximum allowed**
At this moment, there is a maximum of 8 masters programmes that you can apply to through studera.nu
5. **make a final choice regarding the order**
Your order of preferences is vital. The system works like a domino game. **If you get in at one programme, the ones below it, in your preference list get ignored!**
6. **log in, add the programmes to your cart and submit your application at studera.nu**
Please note that you should **tick the SI scholarship box**, in case you apply for one.
7. **delete/change it afterwards**
I would advise you to erase this thought from your mind. Although it is possible to “play” with your application (your chosen programmes) until the deadline date of the whole application process (i.e. February 1st for Autumn term), for your own peace of mind I would say... think well beforehand, put the programmes in the online application, submit it, submit your papers and just say: “May the best win!”
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* [There has been a notice](#) that upon updating your application, your cover sheet will change (application number will change)! This would mean that you should not update your application after you have already sent your package with documents.

Step-by-step: E:Paper Documents

1. **Cover Sheet produced by studera.nu**
2. **Bachelor Diploma/Certificate**
This should be in its original language, and translated to English/Swedish/French/German. Both certified by a notarius publicus.
In case you are allowed to apply for a masters while you are in your final year, you should provide **a summary of your degree project**, if you have one. Write this in English/Swedish/French/German.
Also, you need **a letter from the dean** of your department assuring that under normal circumstances, you will finish your bachelor degree at a specific date, allowing you to continue with your masters. If you have this one in another language, you must translate it into English/Swedish/French/German, and provide both of the versions certified by a notarius publicus.
3. **Transcript of Records**
This should be in its original language, and translated to English/Swedish/French/German. Both certified by a notarius publicus.
If you were an Erasmus student, it might not hurt to have them as well. Usually those are provided in English, so you only need to get a signed&stamped copy or one certified by a notarius publicus.
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* Transcript of Records doesn't include High School Records. Those are only requested regarding Swedish prospective students, in the need of assessing their English skills.
4. **Passport/ID copy**
This should be certified by a notarius publicus
5. **Other paper-based requirements**
These documents are programme/university specific. Yet these are often:
 1. **Summary of Degree Project**
In both cases, if you have your Bachelor degree, or you are in your final year, programmes may require this summary. The later is most often the case to provide a summary, even if you are not asked to.
 2. **Letter of Motivation** (also called Letter of Intent or Personal Statement)
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* In my opinion there should be a general Letter of Motivation, and not specific to each university/programme. This should be easy to do because generally you apply to programmes inside a certain domain, and not to a specific university/programme. In case you apply to quite different programmes, I would feel it's appropriate to put one letter of motivation for each domain, but that's a very narrow case I guess. Otherwise, just put “To: Swedish Universities - Masters Programme” as header. This is what I did.
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** So one situation for having multiple letters of motivation is different domains. A second one would be having a true and solid reason for applying to a specific university - knowing it well, praising it's prestige in the letter of motivation, etc. Otherwise it makes no sense to have the same letter of motivation, duplicated for each programme/university that differentiate only by the header “To the University of...”
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*** [There has been a notice](#) that there might be the possibility to be required to put in the package one Letter of

~~Motivation for each of the programmes you apply to (writing each university's address on it, and putting RE: Masters in ... as a mid title).~~

~~While this may work for Letters of Motivations, it doesn't go hand in hand with having 2 Reference Letters for each (the reasons are obvious). The real answer is yet to be found/clarified by some official note.~~

3. *Two (2) Letters of Reference/Recommendation*

* In my opinion these should not be directed to a specific university/programme. I strongly believe that the argument that you have letters from people who are better known to a certain university is not an argument per say. Applications to different jobs, programmes, etc. is also a time to prioritize and to make decisions. Your CV will show the broad possibilities of your skills, even if you do not put 10 Letters of Reference from all the Nobel Prize Laureates who can recommend you. One Nobel Prize Laureate is enough!

** The exception for having more than 2 Letters of Reference would be implied from the previous bullet point stating the domain of your masters programmes. If you are apply to more than one domain, say Journalism and Management, you might have a third, fourth, etc. person that can give you specific references for one of the two, so you might end up having 2 Letters of References for your Management focused programmes, from two people that can bring your Management skills forward, and another 2 Letters for you Journalism focused programmes, from two other people that can highlight your Journalism skills.

~~*** There has been a notice that there might be the possibility to be required to put in the package 2 Reference Letters for each programme (writing each university's address on it, and putting RE: Masters in ... as a mid title). I find this highly surreal and illogical. People will not be pleased to be writing the same Reference Letter and put in the addresses, programme title, etc. Think what will happen if after you received your Reference Letters, you decide you want to apply to another programme... Should you ask for yet another Reference Letter with a new address, etc.?~~

~~So you will most likely get a general Reference Letter. If so, it is highly illogical to put in the package 8 (the maximum number of masters programmes) copies of each of the 2 Reference Letters. The real answer is yet to be found/clarified by some official note.~~

4. *Curriculum Vitae/Resume*

5. *Relevant work experience*

6. *Proof of English Skills*

Certified by a notarius publicus.

Please note that for TOEFL you are required to send it directly through the Toefl Test Center. You go online and make a request for that, or you can put the National Admissions Office among the 4 institutions that should get your Toefl score, right after you take the exam. Either way, it doesn't hurt if you put a certified copy by a notarius publicus of the paper certificate, though it would be regarded as a not-required document. If not, have a printed paper stating your score, examination date, institution code to which you sent it (it should be 9520), your Toefl ID along with your signature.

7. *SI scholarship*

Fill in the form that you will find [here](#) (Guest Scholarship), print and sign it. Questions are to be answered within a limit of 300 characters, if not specified otherwise.

This is only required when you are applying to a Swedish Institute scholarship.

Just to highlight once again.. except for papers in your own national language, you should have all of the above in English/Swedish/French/German.

All of the documents above will be scanned at the National Admissions Office and uploaded to a database, which will be available to each university's admissions office to deliberate.

All of them should then be mailed using **a recommended letter** to

University Studies in Sweden

FE 1

SE-833 83, Strömsund

SWEDEN

* **FE 1** is a P.O. BOX

** **SE-833 83 is the correct Zip Code.** Swedes only are required to send them to SE-833 82! ([informal conversation + official answer](#))

In case you are sending your papers through **DHL/FedEx or any other express/air courier**, today (20080114) I received an official notice saying that you should use the following address:

University Studies in Sweden

Ulriksfors 420

SE-833 93 Strömsund

SWEDEN

* You do not need a contact person and a phone number. But [there has been a notice](#) that the **contact person to be used is Henrik Sjobert - phone number +46 67816053**.

** **SE-833 93 is the correct Zip Code**. Although it is not the same as the zip code used in previous address (833 83)

*** This address has been provided through an official response to my questions. If you Google it, you will find it as being used in 2007 by Chalmers specifically for international prospective students who need to use DHL/FedEx or similar.

It is also to be found at Umeå University's website at <http://www.umu.se/studentcentrum/iao/faq.html> or at <http://www.umu.se/studentcentrum/iao/Required%20documents.htm> - slightly different, but pointing at the same place (Antagningen = Dept. of Applications; lacks the street number for Ulriksfors; gives a contact person in the name of Ingela Forsén)

**** I have sent my documents at this address 20080114. Papers have been delivered today (20080121). Papers have been received and confirmed - both by phone and with a no-reply Email, today (20080129).

The National Admissions Office (or VHS - Verket för högskoleservice in Swedish) can be reached through the information available here: <http://vhs.se/templates/Page.aspx?id=1002> (Applications related only).

* Although addresses connect to both Stockholm and Strömsund, make no mistake. It is the same office. This is due to Arbetsmarknadspolitisk åtgärd (labor market policy measure): state jobs need to be dispersed throughout underdeveloped Swedish lands (quote from [Per](#)).

You should NOT mail anything to the universities!!

And you only need one and only one package to be sent! The cover sheet that you print from studera.nu will link to all the chosen programmes/universities!

Best of luck! And please leave a comment regarding how you managed to have the documents sent, if you got accepted and other thoughts! Useful information will be incorporated in the article to help future applicants!

** This should be all, though I'm sure I missed some steps/information. Feel free to comment, and I will update as necessary,

*** Although the intention is to be of service, after kindly asking for more clarity from studera.nu regarding the application, I got the same message, re-affirming the online information (copy&paste). You should expect the same, I guess.

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Responses

thanks. really good advise which i have found helpful. i am applying from makerere university in uganda(africa) to study a masters in sweden and i am finding the application process really interesting.

thanks. wish you the best

jonathan

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By: **BUTEMBA JONATHAN** on 20080108
at 12:58:28

@**jonathan** glad to hear it! break a leg!

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By: **Andrie** on 20080108
at 14:56:17

Thanks for your application process overview. I found it very helpful, especially the part about getting a letter from a dean (will

only get my degree cert in Feb). But still it worries me that I may be late in getting my documents in Sweden and that this whole application thing might be a little bold for a student from provincial Russian city like me :(. Still, I'm trying my best, got iBT score of 108 (r29 l28 s24 w27), got academic transcript, will be getting a letter from dean tomorrow (i hope).

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By: **Mike** on 20080109
at 1:02:34

@**Mike (or Mihail as I suppose 😊)** Privet!

I guess it never hurts to try. I don't think that it matters if you're from the province or not. I think the committee read a lot between the lines.

All I can say is good luck 😊 and hope to see both of us in Sweden next fall.

Hopefully others will find this helpful. And also.. hopefully there is someone out there who sees the process even clearer than this. Eventually I think something like this should be put on studera.nu ...

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By: **Andrie** on 20080109
at 1:52:54

@**Mihail** I've been to dean's office. They said that to give me any official letter they need to know where it will be sent. It seems like I need to give them some address or something... I wonder if it's okay to give them studera's mail address, since it'll be hard to get them to write different letter for each uni. Also I want them to state my graduation date (29 Feb 200 😊) and my degree project topic.

Btw, do you know are there any problems with course length stated in hours (i.e. not semesters or credits)? And my marks are also in Russian system (satisfactory, good, excellent, passed). Of course the transcript will be translated, but it will not change the way marks are represented.

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By: **Mike (Mikhail Kapitonov)** on 20080109
at 19:15:22

If they need an address, give them the studera.nu one (from the National Admissions Office). If they need a destination, just state "for the National Admissions Office in Sweden". Should be ok.

About the transcript of records... I must say that I have no idea how it goes with that. But I'm figuring that they take care of that. A couple of years ago Sweden had their own credit system, before switching to the European Credit Transfer System, so I'm guessing it's their thing to judge your transcript of records, no matter what system you are using.

Just a guess, though. I'm a newbie like you 😊

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By: **Andrie** on 20080110
at 1:18:16

I am just confused about how to send my IELTS result to the National Admission Office.

should I send a notarised copy of my test result with other documents

or

i just instruct my test center to send the result directly to the Admission office..??

in the later case do the test center need to mention my application reference number?

It will be really helpful if someone clear this matter to me.

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By: **Miki** on 20080110
at 21:20:19

Thanks for your advice, I hope they (ppl in dean's office) will make a letter for me tomorrow.

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By: **Mike (Mikhail Kapitonov)** on 20080110
at 22:38:06

@**Miki**: Regarding the IELTS, I don't know if (or how) they'll send your results to Admissions Office, but as Andrie already said (it was about TOEFL but still) it won't hurt if you send a notarised copy with your document package as well as order the results to be sent directly.

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By: **Mike (Mikhail Kapitonov)** on 20080110
at 22:48:43

PROBLEM: I submit my application for a particular masters program in studera.nu but it does not produce any cover sheet. Even I check the your application link..but I did not get any cover sheet..please somebody help.

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By: **ayeman** on 20080110
at 23:53:40

@**miki** : I haven't heard of IELTS sending scores by themselves. If there is such an option, then you can do it, of course. It offers a genuine score beyond doubt, and I don't think you need to mention any reference number since people with TOEFL do not mention any reference number either.

But if there is not option for direct sending, just get a copy certified by a notarius publicus and put it in.

@**ayeman** : for the moment I cannot help you there. I haven't made my final choices.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080111
at 0:55:27

I have a problem with D.H.L. central post office in order to send my application documents. they need some more information such as phone or fax number, detail address and also if it possible a reception's name. So, may I ask you please help me for these typs of problems?

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By: **Yahya** on 20080112
at 11:55:33

@**yahya**: I have updated the address with a couple of telephone numbers, but I have no idea about the recipient name.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080112
at 14:56:09

ok ! thank you Andrie.

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By: **Yahya** on 20080113
at 5:31:36

Dear all,

I have 2 questions for my application and highly appreciate if some one could help me make it clear:

1. According to the instruction on studera.nu, one application is needed even thought applicants can apply up to 8 programmes. So how about the number of application packages sent to the national Admission Office? (how many sets of application with supporting documents I need to send to this office when I apply for Master's programmes in 3 universities?). And how if the case they require only 1 application package for all applied programmes, I wonder how it will work while for example I have Prof. A's recommendation for me in University A (that people Uni. A know him better than other universities) but my Institute director's employment certificate supports more for me in University B.....and all are included in the one application envelope together sent to Stromsund.....(!?!). This makes me confused. Will it be better (and necessary?) to send 1 application package directly to the university apart from the package send to Stromsund?

2. When I send documents by DHL or Fedex they need street name and str. number of the address in Stromsund/ the National

Admission Office. Any one know this?

Thank you so much!

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By: **Thuy** on 20080113
at 17:45:45

@**Thuy**

1. You only need one package for all the programmes you apply to. So you send one item of each of the required documents to the National Admissions Office. In the envelope, the cover sheet we'll link to all the applied programmes.

All universities updated their websites this fall and specifically read: DO NOT SEND ANY DOCUMENTS TO US! THEY WILL BE IGNORED!

About the reference letters - you are generally required to have 2. I would say... and it is just a personal opinion... that if you have a 3rd one, which is again a very substantial help for you, you can put that in the package as well. I do not think it will be omitted from calculating your score.

2. FE 1 is a PO Box. Tomorrow I will personally find how DHL does its job, and we'll update the information.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080113
at 18:50:03

i have sent my credentials but have not got any response from their side whether they have received it or not. i think i should wait for the response via email????if you have any idea please update me

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By: **moodz** on 20080114
at 11:09:34

Thank you very much Andrie.

It is clearer to me now. However different Master programmes may have their own additional requirements, for example the essay or Employment certificate ect... So do you think on such documents I should make a note that- for instance- this paper refers to University A, and the other paper is for University B?

And the recommendation letter(s)/ employment certificate should indicate the name of Universtisy/the programme I apply for (then maybe the national Admission office will send each to the corresponding programme(s), or such documents just should be made general to be sent to the national Admission office?

And for DHL/Fedex mail, as they are Express service (which are more secure in our countries) they deliver documents at the desk/reception but do not put them into PO Box, that's why they need street name & number of the receiving offices.

Thank you very much.

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By: **Thuy** on 20080114
at 12:10:48

@**moodz** - I have no idea when/whether they will reply on email. If your really want an answer regarding that, you should grab some Skype credit/International Phone Card and make a phone call. Be aware, there are long queues - 30 minutes or so!

@**Thuy** - I have been talking to someone about DHL/FedEx - it seems that they do not "support" that. They need a "recommended letter". One of those to which you get a notice back saying "This letter was handed in at this hour". I think this type of service is only available at regular (national) post offices.

PS: When I have a second confirmation regarding DHL/FedEx, I will update the article above!

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By: **Andrie** on 20080114
at 12:41:43

UPDATES:

* Transcript of Records doesn't include High School Records. Those are only requested regarding Swedish prospective students, in the need of assessing their English skills.

** SE-833 83 is the correct Zip Code. Swedes only are required to send them to SE-833 82!

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080114
at 12:44:48

I am applying for an online course in info. sec. at the university of Lulea. I can't find the ranking on the website you gave. Can you kindly post it on your blog.

The requirements for the school i chose does not include a letter of intent, do I still need to add this?

Can you kindly explain the ECTS system, as I have a four year university degree and the ECTS for the course is 120

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By: **dolaniran** on 20080114
at 12:52:22

I would like to add that your post was very detailed and helpful.
you would make an excellent Masters student.

break a leg

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By: **dolaniran** on 20080114
at 13:06:25

@**dolaniran** : I updated the article with a direct link to 2007 ranking list - PDF

No idea about the letter of intent though. If it's not required, don't send it, I guess.

I also put a link to Wikipedia's article for ECTS.

All the best!

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080114
at 13:44:41

UPDATES:

Received an official notice giving another address to use with DHL/FedEx. This official notice is from the Admissions Office of Linköping University.

Updated the information in the article.

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080114
at 18:40:56

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By: [Dagens Fråga « „Andrie”](#) on 20080114
at 18:43:13

Thanks Andrie, but are you saying this new DHL Add. is applicable to all admissions or just for your proposed school?

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By: **dolaniran** on 20080114
at 21:29:40

@**dolaniran** - IT IS FOR ALL, since Swedish universities do NOT have individual admission processes!

Let me know how it goes!

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By: **Andrie** on 20080114
at 22:27:01

Many thanks Andrie.

So Ulriksfors 420 is the street name and # of receiving office for sending documents by DHL/Fedex? And if so FE 1 SE-833 83 is not needed for sending by such Express mails :).

By the way, I see in the SI scholarship application form, the first question requires 800 characters maximum and the rest questions only 300 characters max, but I suppose this should be 800 and 300 WORDS in stead of CHARACTERS, is it right? As 300 characters is only about 55 words and < 5 lines, I don't feel it sensible to write something meaningful with this limit. Could you please make it clear?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080115
at 6:42:46

thanks alot andrie. yes you right i have tried many times to call there but no one attended my phone call there, however i have checked through DHL website that my documents have been received by studera. But my concern still remains and i think they should provide us feedback whether they have received it or not.

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By: **moodz** on 20080115
at 9:27:28

@**thuy** - no, that is correct. I think the SI applications are coming in large number, and they are nevertheless connected to your application. I cannot imagine somebody with low grades but with a “fantastic” SI application getting the money, instead of another students with a very nice grades&etc but with a “medium” SI application. This is not literature!!! - just state the exact reasons. I wouldn't even be surprised to see them happy if they read “1. xxx ; 2. yyy” as answers to the questions

@moodz - True indeed.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080115
at 11:07:10

Thanks Andrie, so you mean 800 and 300 CHARACTERS are correct- not WORDS?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080115
at 12:01:33

And the document number 5 required at studera.nu (letter of intent) could be 1 page or a bit more, with no strict limitation, do you think? Thanks a lot for your comments!

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By: **Thuy** on 20080115
at 12:07:28

Andrie;, how can i confirm that my application is in process?????

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By: **moodz** on 20080115
at 12:52:39

@**thuy** - thuy, be a good boy and start typing (answering the questions). You will notice that you cannot type more than xxx

characters. If it's stated and reinforced by a document restriction, I think it's obvious it is all correct.

About the letter of intent... 1 page! I've never seen a bigger one

@**moodz** - Try contacting them. If not, the only other way is to phone VHS (The National Admissions Office), hope for a small queue, and see if they can confirm that.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080115
at 19:40:55

Hello Andrie,

I am a Canadian looking forward to apply to 4 Masters Programs in Sweden, all in the fields of Electronics. All of these programs require letter of recommendations and motivation. As such, I am in doubt with:

1. Should I make different letters of motivation for each program or just have one standard letter and give each program a copy with their respective address/school?
2. Do my recommendations have to write 4 different letters or again just one and give each program a copy with their respective address/school/department? (all recommendation content will essentially be the same since all programs are in the fields of Electronics)

....I dont want to fall in the hole of redundant information about myself , but It will be annoying for my professors to write personalized letters for each program and for myself to write different motivation letters for each program.

your thoughts, opinions, and further advices on this will be greatly appreciated

looking forward to hearing from you soon.

thanks,

amir

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By: **Amir** on 20080116
at 4:51:07

Thanks for all the information. It is really hard to find something in Studera besides the faq. My question is about the postal code (833 93) when we send via DHL/Fedex, the code is different to the first one (833 83). I searched more info in the Sweden post Services and 833 83 is assigned to a different address, not Ulriksfors 420. Just check this link:

http://www.posten.se/soktjanst/postnummersok/gb/index_v.jspv

One more, in 2007 the address was Ulriksfors 410 , the postal code was 833 93.

I asked for a confirmation to studera but any answer will be sent in 5 days.

Any comment will be helpful.

Thanks again,

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By: **Victor** on 20080116
at 5:06:11

@**amir** - I am gonna answer to your questions through my eyes (not 100% official information). I doubt that you need to have letters of recommendation/motivation for each programme you apply for. Imagine this situation - which is certainly not to be taken into consideration because of common-sense - : you can apply to maximum 8 masters programmes, and if you need 2 letters of recommendation and 1 letter of motivation for each... this would make $3 \times 8 = 24$ letters plus the other documents... I really don't think that this can be categorized as normal.

My proposal is to have a general letter of motivation (letters of recommendation do not need to be university/programme specific in my opinion). I think also that your intent is to follow a certain direction, and not specifically a masters programme at a specific university.

Thanks/Merci/Shukran for the good question ,) - I will update the article with this.

@**victor** - I know about the.. peculiarities, let's call them. I have taken the bold step though to use the DHL/FedEx address that I

was provided with. I saw it as the only reasonable way to find something for sure, under the motto “When you want something done well, do it yourself”.

I will update the article once I know something for sure.

Please do the same, if you find something out! My experience with Studera.nu to answer in “5 days” is that in 5 days they will answer you by using copy-paste from the online FAQ. Only in some “weeks/months” you will get some real answers from a real person.

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080116
at 12:28:01

I got nes from Jonkoping University. Really fast and proactive!!!!

This is the address:

— erased by Andrei; reason:mainly the same address, adds confusion —

I confirmed the postal code and address in Sweden Postal Service Webpage.

By now we have two address. Someone, who reads this, will confirm which one is the one.

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By: **victor** on 20080116
at 16:18:38

@**victor** - I would prefer you not creating any confusion. Your previous last but one comment was irregular also. In the last one you were giving another address which refers to the same Ulriksfors, SE-833 93.

You can send to your address, and then let us know how it went - if they received your documents or not.

In the meantime allow me to be strict about adding confusion to a situation that is already confused, or at least unclear for many.

Like I said previously, I already sent my documents to the DHL address stated in the article, and I will fill in with updates when I have them.

Thanks for understanding. I would suggest to read [this informal conversation](#) to understand the “Strömsund situation”.

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080116
at 16:31:46

Ok. As you said, this issue is confusing and my comments do not help.

I'll send the package today. Lets see what happen.

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By: **victor** on 20080116
at 18:13:54

Hey everyone,

Glad to know I'm not the only one going through this crazy process right now! 😊 I'm wondering if anyone has figured out how to access the cover sheet aside from the first time. (I was unable to print it right away, and my computer crashed and lost it :P)

I'm thinking there should be a way through your profile, but I haven't found one yet...has anyone had better luck? Thanks!

And thanks, Andrie, for making this site, it's very helpful! (Are you working as a studera rep yet? 😊)

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By: **Chelsea** on 20080117
at 6:42:26

@**chelsea** : just go to studera.nu , Your Pages, log in with your account , Your Application.
Then just click on the link aside your application saying View/Edit Appplication.
You will then see at the top “View cover for print-out” ,)

PS: not “yet” ,)

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080117
at 10:39:22

Moodz,

Please kindly inform which address you sent your documents set by DHL? And have you been able to contact them to see if they received it?

Andrie,

Which address in the national admissions office is the correct one to send documents by DHL/Fedex?

— edit: I prefer not to have addresses which are not verified as comments, or re-writes of what already exists in the main article (Andrei) —

or any other add. that the admissions office might confirm with you then?

Thank you so much!

And I must say that this site is very helpful, and I like the sentence you quoted about man a lot 😊

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By: **Thuy** on 20080117
at 13:37:40

any one know the phone number to contact in the national admissions office pls kindly give me?

Thanks a lot

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By: **Thuy** on 20080117
at 15:24:59

GUYS my own problem is strange. i have applied to studera since december 4 and sent in my application a week later. recently i updated my application by deleting a programme and adding another One. Everything went fine and i got an email confirming i updated. To my surprise today after login in to my page in studera my application number have been changed including my cover sheet. This is nonsense, what am i to do now, send in another documents with my new application number after spending over 100euro

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By: **Aina** on 20080117
at 19:02:17

Hello Andrie,

Should my academic reference letters go along with my pacakge or should they be sent seperately?

Thanks for all the help

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By: **dolaniran** on 20080117
at 20:40:17

Hey Andrie,

Thanks for your reply. All sounds good. However, I have called Chalmers about this issue, and from my understanding the following happens:

1. All documents go to studera at first.
2. Studera checks and scans the required special documents of each institution you applied to and sends them by checking the ADDRESSED TO on each document.

As such, if you apply to more than one program each required special document(of each university) should be addressed appropriately in order for studera to identify and send the documents to the university.

Now, I dont have time to personalize letters or have the urge to ask my professors to personalize my references. I will just have one motivation letter and 2 set of references and have official copies for each of the programs(with different RE:”university program” statements. ...lol..do you think that IS “OK” 😊

keep me posted with your thoughts.

I still feel there is something wrong 😞

Also, can you please drop me off the final updated address of this place studera ..lol..(I am sending fedex from Canada)

P.S. Nice pics . I am a cyclist myself and love to go on long distance journeys...looks like you had fun in the Middle East too...my grandparents are from there.

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By: **Amir** on 20080117
at 22:16:27

I just read your document update which makes more sense. But again , still confused about how things work in Studera.

regards,

Amir

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By: **Amir** on 20080117
at 22:23:02

uuhh,... lots of comments to reply to

@**thuy** - yes, that is the address for DHL. That is the one I have used. So far it hasn't yet reached Strömsund, since it takes quite some time from Stockholm. I will then wait some days and then try to confirm that the papers were received at the right place.

The phone numbers can be found at vhs.se but I will not advertise them on the main article due to several reasons.

@**aina** - I have no real answer, but I'll try to give a hand.

@**dolaniran** - I have no idea what you mean by your question, but all documents need to be sent in one package to the National Admissions Office. I am not sure, but years ago, before this system, you could have your reference letters sent directly from your referring people. The same with Transcript of Records.

@**amir** - that is highly stupid, I must say, and my reasons are stated above. That would mean that you need to have 8 letters of motivation + 2x8 reference letters. I will try to investigate, and I really hope that my application will not be discarded due to this reason (I have one motivation letter and 2 reference letter for all programmes). If this is a reason to fail, I won't leave without a harsh talk.

If you think again about the situation... Take the reference letters. People who write reference letters cannot write you 8 letters, for each programme you apply for (personalized letters)! Period! And I find it illogical to put in the package 8 signed copies of the same document!

I have to say, and I say this very constructively - studera.nu should be very flexible this year (the first when they use this system at a national scale for international masters students) because they have been very evasive, to say the least, regarding the application process, requirements, procedures, etc.

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Updating the article a bit with information from your comments. I'm sorry that there is no proper way for you to notice the updates, so you will just have to scan the article.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080118
at 0:13:10

Hey Andrie,

I totally agree with you. Being experienced on suffering from stupid rules in the past I just decided to confirm with them personally, and so I came across to this stupid understanding....maybe the message got distorted from the source..lol...but thats what I clearly understood.

I am just not too confident with this whole procedure. It is logically clear to us what should be done , but is it for Studera? So if you are able to find out more information on this I would appreciate it.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Take Care,

Amir

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By: **Amir** on 20080118
at 2:12:56

btw , what address should I direct Fedex to ship To(studera) from Canada?

Thanks,

amir

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By: **Amir** on 20080118
at 2:14:26

Please i'll appreciate your help concerning my previous post. It's like studera doesn't like me lol, i applied for january admission and was given unqualified because studera said my type of scratch card is not accepted(Scratch card is needed by nigerians)

Now that i've gotten all they want and posted my documents with my application number, they ended up changing my application number which means the documents i've sent might not be found and if i don't act fast i'll be given unqualified again. I wish they can go back to allowing each schools run their admission because studera is going to make lots of mistakes like mine and disqualify people. My advise to everyone is to monitor their admission from now till april

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By: **Aina** on 20080118
at 8:08:08

@**amir** - I think it is clear enough in the article.. *In case you are sending your papers through DHL/FedEx, today (20080114) I received an official notice saying that you should use the following address: ...*

@**aina** - I already emailed you on this matter. Hope you got my message. It's all I can do so far.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080118
at 11:57:03

Thanks i just checked my email and did as you said

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By: **Aina** on 20080118
at 14:29:02

Thanks Andrie 😊

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By: **Amir** on 20080118
at 14:35:16

I am applying from Nigeria and this scratch card thing is news to me. I am sending in a notorised copy of my certificate, Andrie can you kindly clarify on my behalf. The website stated categorically that copies of certificates should be notorised, so why should anyone ask for scratch cards because I'm from Nigeria

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By: **dolaniran** on 20080118
at 22:27:04

I sent a question through <http://www.studera.nu>, asking how should I present the information (since I am applying to Msc.

Electric Power Eng. at KTH and Chalmers) specially the letters of recommendation and the motivational letters, and as an answer I got a copy/paste of the documentation section, so I'll put them together in the order stated there, I guess people at the National Admissions office will send the papers to the correct University, also I asked Dean at Tecnologico de Monterrey about the issue involving the letters of recommendation and the motivational letters and he told me that the correct thing is to send not only a set of 2 general letters but 2 letters per programme directed to the director of the programme and to write a motivational letter per programme (if you are asked to, of course)

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By: **Jesus Jose** on 20080118
at 22:39:12

@**dolaniran** - I'm sorry but I do not know anything about scratch cards and such.

@**Jose** - I have mentioned in the article how studera.nu answers messages online - everybody is aware of the crappy communication.

I can only comment on your line about “the correct thing” by saying: *And we should all prepare for a nuclear war 'cause it can happen... And we should all have bunkers under our houses, full of food and supplies 'cause the planet could bump into Earth...And etc, etc, etc*

Preparing for all cases is not correct! Having things clear is!

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By: **Andrie** on 20080119
at 0:49:59

Well it seems pretty clear to me, that in order to fulfill the following:

“5. Proof that you meet the specific requirements of the programme(s) chosen (for example a short essay or a letter of intent is required in some cases, check programme description).”

You should send the documents per university, it is as if you were applying to the universities by separate (like the past years), the service of the National Admissions office will take care of the official documents, and each university will take care of their specific requirements,

hope this helps, nice blog!!

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By: **Jesus Jose** on 20080119
at 17:22:22

[...] Studera [...]

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By: **[Prostia Românelui din Sistem < „Andrie”](#)** on 20080119
at 19:33:58

@**jose** - I think we agree to disagree on this. Even you had the ideas mistaken. Since it says “specific requirements of the programme(s)” that wouldn't mean “send the documents per university”, but per programme if I follow your logic.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080119
at 20:31:46

Wow, this blog helps a lot. Thanks a lot Andrie, there were some things I had overlooked in my documentation, specifically the two letters of recommendation. Oh, and I absolutely hated the fedex/ups/dhl pages because I couldn't get the address through. It wouldn't hurt for studera to say “hey, this is the Zip code”. Or even to provide the `_right_` address? And they take ages to respond. Maybe we should all unite and send them some recommendations.

Also, for Jesus Jose, when I asked the cultural aggregate at the embassy in México (I'm finishing my degree at UNAM) he didn't even know there was a new admissions system in place.

We can only hope he'll do his homework and orient us better :S

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080120
at 18:38:01

Jose, do you use MSN or ICQ? add me, lanjoe9 at hotmail [dot] com or ICQ # 41309901. Then I'll be able to inform you when I know of anything new regarding the bloke at the embassy...

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080120
at 18:40:11

@[lanjoe9](#) - I am more of a constructive critic, so I have already thought of sending in recommendations regarding studera's way of communication.

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080120
at 19:13:31

Hey Andrie...hope you are doing fine 😊 ...were you able to come up with a verdict on these “motivation letters/recommendations letters / specific requirements ” ? ...I have been reading further comments by others on this issue and I am still confused on what to do 😞

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By: [Amir](#) on 20080121
at 6:27:04

Guys, now we seem to be confused again with the issue regarding recommendation/ motivation letters. I don't think it is necessary to send 2 recommendation letters and motivation letter to every programme, because it's just for “reference/ additional documents” but not compulsory in many cases. I see many programmes don't mention those things in their documentation required but mainly just similar to what stated on studera page, some programmes even say “letter of recommendation is not necessary/ not considered”. SO I think I will have only one general recommendation letter and motivation sheet, and put the additional rec. letter/ motivation letter to the specific programme if required by that programme as an addition.

BUT, I don't know if I do that way, whether the Admissions Office will copy the general rec. letter to send to all programmes I apply for, and send the additional letter to only the programme required- on which I will put an yellow note the name of that University.

OR should I have to make a CLEAR NOTE sticked on each letter/paper, for example, say “This general letter to all programmes”, then “This additional document only to Programme/ University X/Y...” ???
(things seem complicated :D)

What are your ideas about this? Thanks for comments.

(I cannot immangine how they will process a large number of applications with many documents in this way without any confusions/mistakes ???)

And since no questions are replied by them instead of copy/paste, we have to ask each other ;-). Thanks for sharing.

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By: [Thuy](#) on 20080121
at 9:43:58

@[Amir](#) - no. Not yet!

@[Thuy](#) - Indeed not all programmes require letter of recommendation, etc. I will update the article and state that clearly.

I have to say that this situation out-takes me.

But...seriously... the CV would also fit under point 5 (additional document, required by the programme)... What are you to do? Multiply it for each programme? Even if it is called NATIONAL Admission?

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080121
at 12:43:41

Thanks Andrie, but it still vague. So will they make copies of the only one/general recommendation letter as well as C.V and other-only-one certified copy for each document to send to all applied programmes?
(their copy-machines will have to work so hard :D)

And maybe I have to clarify with a note that which additional document(s) to be sent to where..ect..?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080121
at 13:47:32

And guys, do you think it will matter if the answers to the questions in the SI form will exceed 300 characters a bit? Eg. 350 characters? Or will it be strict to just 300 characters? Not easy to fit to just that exact limitation.

By the way, a part from the cover sheet, do we also have to print “Your application ” page which includes all the applied programmes to enclose in the document package?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080121
at 13:54:29

@**Thuy** - I’m starting to question your ways.

First of all, I’m not an OFFICIAL PERSON, therefore my answers will be vague or clear, useful or useless, etc BUT NOT OFFICIAL. So, I recommend you settle with a VAGUE and good logic (counter-argument), as far as this blog page goes, for the time being.

Regarding the SI APPLICATION, did you or did you not open the Word document, and start answering each question? The answering fields do NOT allow you to exceed 300 characters. What part of that don’t you understand? I don’t know what application form you have, but mine makes it very clear: 300 characters tops!

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080121
at 14:25:58

UPDATES:

I got an official note stating that all the documents received by the National Admissions Office get scanned, and end up in a database.

That database is available to all universities.

Therefore: there is no need for duplicates/copies (one for each university/programme).

In case you apply to different domains (say Journalism and Management), then it is clear that programmes on Journalism should have a different Letter of Intent than the programmes on Management.

But in case you are applying for the same domain of studies (masters programmes are very similar), and you cannot make a good case for certain universities (praying their unique qualities), there is no purpose in having a Letter of Intent for each programme/university.

Once again: do not have Letters of Intent/Recommendation that differentiate only by the header “To the University of... “. If you have the same body (contents) than just use “To: Swedish Universities - Masters Programme”

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080121
at 15:37:07

Thank you Andrie. Of course I have been answering the questions. But because from beginning I couldn’t know what happened to the word file, I clicked to the “tool” then “unprotect document” to be able to use “word count” function there, then it changed and allowed me to type as much as I want but not “protect” the limit any more :D. That’s why... Don’t know if I can use such a changed file 😞

Anyway, do we need to enclose “Your Application” page from online with the application package?

Thank you.

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By: **Thuy** on 20080121
at 15:46:12

UPDATES:

my papers have been delivered today. I will try to confirm that they were taken in by the National Admissions Office, if possible.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080121
at 15:54:19

@**lanjoe9** I use messenger, I will put you on my list

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By: **Jesus Jose** on 20080121
at 16:41:13

Good luck to everyone!!

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By: **Jesus Jose** on 20080121
at 16:53:30

Hey Andrie,

This is really helpful, I regret I didn't see it before sending the documents, if I get a call from the cargo company I will use the adress that you gave.. Good luck to all!

Evrin from Turkey

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By: **Evrin** on 20080121
at 17:53:43

Hey Andrie,

I totally understand your point and 100 % agree with you, but I think Studera is a screening hub (acting as a ROUTER) of the required documents NOT specific required documents. If you meet your program requirements they will then forward your application with the required documents to the respective university. For instance, if you are missing a transcript/test score, or identification document they will not forward your application to the Universities you applied for. Thus Studera checks for complete applications, saving the institutions time to check for completeness and from receiving incomplete applications.

In all, we are basically applying to the Universities separately where our applications are passed through a Router(Studera) for a completeness check. And so I think it is not possible to write a general letter of motivation(must include RE:"university name" at least) nor a reference letter(you could have references make official signed copies of there letters to address more than one university)

Again, just like you I am not an OFFICIAL person to conclude to all this. But I am trying hard to find an OFFICIAL answer.

Cheers,

Amir

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By: **Amir** on 20080122
at 1:37:26

@**amir** While you are right about Studera being a "router", you are still missing the point.

Studera not only checks that you have the minimum required documents - transcripts, certificates, English skills, etc, but they also certify the documents.

All the papers that you put in your package get scanned and uploaded to a database.

The universities can look at all the papers that you have sent.

Therefore, if you send a general letter of motivation, all the universities will be able to read it.

The same, if you have two letters of motivation - with clear differences, that is - both of them will be available to all universities. But they will assess only the one that is addressed to them.

PS: please stop thinking the old way. There is no paper involved in this process, other than we sending documents to Studera, and then receiving a written letter to announce if and where we got accepted. Studera sends no papers to universities.

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080122
at 14:01:46

Pls someone should email me the phone number to contact studera, they haven't rectified my application number problem.

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By: [Aina](#) on 20080122
at 16:20:50

Hey 😊got you buddy 😊 In that case I will provide one general letter of motivation since my programs are in the same domain and one personal recommendation letter to all programs (wow it took me a while to decide on this..lol..) i shall then leave it in God's hand ...may the best get in ! :)...thanks a lot for taking the time to debate with me on these issues...much appreciated.

Good luck and all the best,

Amir

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By: [Amir](#) on 20080122
at 17:24:29

@[aina](#) - I think the National Admissions Office (VHS) can be contacted at the phone number provided here <http://vhs.se/templates/Page.aspx?id=1002>

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By: [Andrie](#) on 20080122
at 21:41:05

@[aina](#) - well, that's the number that I gave also, but it is a Stockholm number not Stromsund.

@[Andrie](#) - Anyway I contacted the air courier company and changed the adress by the adress you gave, I confirmed the adress by a university website, I forgot which one tough. thanks a lot

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By: [Evrin](#) on 20080122
at 23:06:38

hey, Andrie! You've been a great help so far! Seeing what a confusion a correct address for FedEx and DHL has caused I've started googling this matter and came accross a useful note at Umea University: <http://www.umu.se/studentcentrum/iao/faq.html> at the very bottom they give an address for those who use FedEx and UPS. This address is a little different from yours. :-/

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By: [Alexi](#) on 20080123
at 0:45:07

Uuups. Here is the correct link: <http://www.umu.se/studentcentrum/iao/Required%20documents.htm>

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By: [Alexi](#) on 20080123

at 0:46:22

@**Amir**,

Since I'm having the same problem like you regarding the letters, so in that case, as Andrie has clarified, you now can have the general motivation letter (that can be read by to all universities) but why you still state "one personal recommendation letter to ALL programs"? Is that your different one? Or do you mean this "personal recommendation" of yours is directed to a CERTAIN/ EACH programme if it is their additional requirement?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080123

at 7:26:51

@**Andrie**,

Thanks for your note here, now I see that the National Office will send no papers to universities but will make electronic database which can be read by all universities. But as you said, the general letter of motivation will be available to all universities but they will assess only the one that is addressed to them even if there is another letter available there for another university. If so I wonder whether- for example- University X will read and assess that general motivation letter if they don't see it directed to them? (they see no note on the letter addressed to them- eg. "To University/Program X...)? while they require a letter of intent in their documentation.

OR in that case I should have another specific letter of intent clearly addressed to that programme, a part from the general letter?

AND as some programmes don't specifically indicate the motivation letter as their additional requirement (but only say: documents required same as on studera page), so do you think they will read/ assess that general motivation letter (without seeing their address as a receiver on it) or will ignore such letter?

Thanks for your idea.

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By: **Thuy** on 20080123

at 7:28:27

@**evrim & alexi** Updates to the article concerning the DHL/FedEx address:

It is also to be found at Umeå University's website at <http://www.umu.se/studentcentrum/iao/faq.html> - slightly different, but pointing at the same place (Antagningen ~= Dept. of Applications; lacks the street number for Ulriksfors; gives a contact person in the name of Ingela Forsén)

The VHS phone number is the correct one. Stromsund is only a receiving node. The National Admissions Office (VHS) is based in Stockholm. This is due to Arbetsmarknadspolitisk åtgärd (labor market policy measure): state jobs need to dispersed throughout underdeveloped Swedish lands (quote from [Per](#)).

@**Thuy** ALL the documents will be available to all universities. I would suggest, in case you have two letters or motivation - one specific, for one programme, and a second one, a bit general for the rest of the programmes... that you state clearly:

Letter of motivation 1

TO Uni X, Masters Programme X1

Letter of motivation 2

TO Uni Y, M.P. Y1

TO Uni Y, M.P. Y2

TO Uni Z, M.P. Z1

....

Programmes which DO NOT REQUIRE a letter of motivation will NOT CONSIDER this type of document at all! It is clearly stated on multiple university websites.

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By: **Andrie** on 20080123

at 13:47:14

Thanks Andrie.

By the way, have your documents been confirmed to reach the Admission Office yet? The address for DHL in Umea website is a bit different, but I think the address you used is correct one with more specific number of Ulriksfors (?) (but don't know what is Itella AB there)

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By: **Thuy** on 20080123
at 16:01:41

Ah, I just received a reply from the Admissions office regarding address for DHL/Fedex.
— edit: address is the same as in the article (Andrei) —

That's right Andrie! 😊😄

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By: **Thuy** on 20080123
at 16:06:56

@**thuy** - very well!

@**all** - Andrei is my name. Andrie is the title of this blog ,)

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By: **Andrie** on 20080123
at 21:14:16

=)) I couldn't help but post the link to the most marveling piece of "How to market crap"
http://www.stockholmchallenge.se/data/studera_nu_a_gateway_to_h

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By: **Andrie** on 20080124
at 0:18:49

Hi Andrei;

Congratulations for this great guide, a shame that I found it after I send the batch.. I made some really silly mistakes, that a little bit more of information on studera.nu could have avoid. I'm from Latin America but currently working in China so getting all my papers from abroad was quite a challenge. Among the mistakes I made was send the package using DHL to the P.O.BOX fortunately it seems that it reached it destination, and the second which I just realized is that I send my passport copy without the stamp of a notarius publicus :S problem that I'm trying to solve right now and that seems to be quite a trouble since the consul assigned to the embassy here is not on duties right now 😞 ... any ideas??!!

good luck to all!

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By: **Rohumi** on 20080124
at 5:38:58

Wow, just before sending the documents now I see that my certified university degree and transcript of records have texts on both side (as the translator printed the translation on the other side of the degree copy paper) seems to be stupid because studera says we should avoid papers with texts on both side :(Do you think it will matter - Andrei and others ?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080124
at 6:14:36

I wonder whether they will see and scan the other side of my papers :-S.

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By: **Thuy** on 20080124
at 6:45:07

@**Thuy** Mine were also printed on both sides, I don't think that'll matter.

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By: **Rohumi** on 20080124

at 7:50:22

@**Rohumi** Why do you need the embassy? You can/should very well get your passport copy legalized by a Chinese notarius publicus.

@**Thuy** As Rohumi says: I don't think that will be a problem. It shouldn't be anyway. My package had the original Transcript of Records on both sides, the translation of it as well, the passport copy needed to have the stamp on the back due to legal issues, and the reference copy for TOEFL as well.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080124
at 10:42:02

Andrei .. I'll do it if possible, but there are not notarius publicus in China. 😊 This is a different world!!..

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By: **Rohumi** on 20080124
at 10:59:39

Thanks you Rohumi and Andrei. I hope it will be OK, otherwise I will have to make the other certified copies which will take at least 2 days :-p.

By the way, we don't need to print out from studera page "Your application" which contains list of all the programmes we apply, do we? I think only the cover sheet with personal information is enough (?)

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By: **Thuy** on 20080124
at 11:31:49

@**Rohumi** Hmm.. since the deadline for sending in the papers is Feb 15, this leaves you with 20 days.

If you legalized a passport copy in your Latin American country before you left for China... then maybe you can ask your friends/parents to go to the same notarius publicus office and ask for a copy of that. It should cost a bit more than usual but they could in fact make a second copy of that.

Then send it by Express mail to you in China, and then by Express mail to Sweden.

Don't know how much this helps, but it's the only thing I can think of.

@**Thuy** No, just the cover sheet. Not the programme list.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080124
at 11:33:37

=>) I had the papers certified in Mexico and my family send them to me, so I just forgot about the passport copy .. my bad.. fortunately I got it certified today at my embassy 😊 .. I wrote a brief letter explaining and stating that my papers were sent on X date and received by X person. what do you think? should I enclose another cover letter?, I mean the printable one from studera.nu ..

I think we are making this process more complicated than it really is hehehe.

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By: **Rohumi** on 20080124
at 11:55:29

Thanks Andrei. Good luck to all of us! :-). Hope to see you one day in Sweden 😊 😊

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By: **Thuy** on 20080124
at 11:57:25

@**Rohumi** So if you already sent your papers to Studera, and you've just solved the issue with having a legalized passport copy... then just send the copy along with the cover sheet with a letter of top of the two, stating that you kindly ask them to add

the copy to your previously sent papers, due to etc, etc. Make sure you sign it, since your signature may be cross-checked with your previous papers.

Hopefully it will be ok.

@**Thuy** May God have “mercy” on us all =)

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080124
at 12:32:34

Hi all! I got noticed by the air courier that my documents are delivered, hoping to receive the official notice that VHS received them, too. So the address is true, no doubt!

Good luck to all!

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By: **Evrin** on 20080124
at 14:34:40

@Andrei
How do you know that FE1 is a p.o box?

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By: **Quan** on 20080124
at 17:41:19

@**quan** no offense, but that’s a dumm question.

Answer: Because FE1 is not a Street name and number

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080124
at 19:28:35

Well. If you search the post code 833 83 on the official website of Sweden postal service, you will see that 833 83 is designated for Itella AB only. Do you think that they do need a street name and number on envelopes to deliver mails to a firm which is specially given a unique post code?

FYI, at least 2 of mine friends sent their documents to the address given on studera.nu, and they already received confirmation email from VHS.

Here is the link to the search service of Sweden postal service
http://www.posten.se/soktjanst/postnummersok/gb/index_v.jspv

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By: **Quan** on 20080124
at 21:04:11

Hello,
I didn’t know that FE 1 was a PO BOX. I’ve already sent my documents through DHL. What should I do?

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By: **pedram** on 20080124
at 21:07:12

I see the same question posted before, but I don’t see your answer. ¿Do the documents arrived to the address you posted (Ulriksfors 420)? I have just discovered that DHL doesn’t send mail to PO boxes, and I only have 6 days left to make the documents arrive to Sweden.

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By: [Camilo](#) on 20080124
at 21:52:08

I sent my documents through DHL yesterday. Is it possible to somehow inform them to deliver my package to this new discovered address?(maybe it seems stupid). It hasn't reached Sweden yet.

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By: **pedram** on 20080124
at 22:25:14

I just want to confirm sth from u guys as i am really afraid of the following matter regarding my application.

The thing is that I have just completed my Bachelor degree in December 2007. As the paper processing takes some time, it may not be possible for my university to provide me a original degree certificate so soon(I mean before feb 15th) . Instead the department has issued me a letter signed by the department chairman stating that I have already completed my Bachelor degree.

now i am scared whether this kind of letter is going to be accepted by the national admission office or not as a proof of the Bachelor degree.

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By: **Miki** on 20080124
at 23:12:34

@**Quan & pedram** DHL, FedEx & other express/air couriers need a street name and number, or a PO Box with a specific contact person and phone number.

If somebody managed to send the package to a PO Box without a contact information, then the DHL personnel should probably get fired. I do not know what happens with the package though.

Therefore, as it is CLEARLY written in the article above... if you use normal mail, PO Box is just fine, but if you use DHL/FedEx/others you will need to use the address with Ulriksfors 420!

@**Camilo** Yes, my documents have been delivered. I didn't yet confirm that they were delivered "at the right place", but several people confirmed that the address is the correct one to use! So, without any doubt, send to the DHL address indicated at the end of the article!

@**Pedram** If you check your DHL paper with all the information, on the second half of it you can read the terms and conditions of the transport. At point 3 it says: Sent goods cannot be delivered at PO Boxes or Zip Codes!

I would suggest you call or go to the DHL office and ask them to change the address. It might be that in this case, your package will be stalled at a transit point for some days, if indeed it is possible to change the address.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080124
at 23:13:14

@**Miki** Excerpt from [KTH's Admission Requirements](#):

Students in their final year of undergraduate education may also apply to KTH and if qualified, receive a conditional acceptance. If you have not completed your studies, please include a written statement from the head of your department, giving your expected completion date.

*In order to be awarded a Master's degree a completed Bachelor's degree (or the equivalent) is necessary and **therefore the completion of the undergraduate education will be confirmed at KTH.***

Applicants who do not have a completed degree by the time of application, will - if accepted to the programme - receive a conditional letter of acceptance.

If you see anywhere written: "an original bachelor degree certificate"... tell me! Until then, just keep calm guys! Swedes are not some stupid people not to accept a convincing document stating you were awarded a bachelor degree! They might often delegate responsibility, but never stupid (not socially speaking)!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080124
at 23:31:09

@**Camilo**

you still have till the 15th of february for your docs to reach sweden ^^

@**Andrei**

thanks mate for all the answers, I really had a lot of issues to deal with this application, I m planning to apply through DHL to the address you gave us (the same UMEA gave ^^). Hope it's gonna work, I've worked so hard for the past two years to go get a master in sweden (T_T). Anyways Arigato Andrei San.

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By: **JachUGAN** on 20080124
at 23:41:49

@**Camilo** JachUGAN may be right. I am not sure if February 15th applies to everybody or only to European Union members though. Quoting from my memories, February 1st is the deadline for the online application **and for sending the documents**, while European Union members have an extended deadline - February 15th, but I might have a sluggish memory.

@**JacgUGAN** Uhh.. 2 years! Best of luck, my friend! And domo arigato for the nice words!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080125
at 0:08:24

@**JachUGAN**

Thanks, you are right. I was sure it was February 1st. It makes me soooooo happy :-D.

@**Andrei**

I'm sure you didn't expected your blog becoming a forum for people applying to Swedish universities 😊

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By: **Camilo** on 20080125
at 0:15:38

@**Camilo** My expectation and wish was that the information I put online will be useful for others, and that I could gain from others' experiences.

It will also be of assistance when I will write a fully documented letter to the National Admissions Office bringing forward the critics and also stating the options.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080125
at 0:38:48

This is nerve breaking .. really!!! hehehe there's a lot of confusion going on, not healthy!!

I still don't know why some candidates are receiving confirmation emails from VHS that their documents were delivered and some of us are just wishing for the best .. does anybody knows why??

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By: **Rohumi** on 20080125
at 3:44:17

@Andrei

I do hope 15th of February IS the deadline for everyone's papers to arrive (including people not in the EU)

I'm a lot behind everyone thanks to my University's ultra-sluggish (and ultra-unkind) Student Services combined with a professor who filed grades late, the fact that there were problems with the iBT in December leading to a general phasing of TOEFL test dates (next available test date was 8th of February - I had originally applied for 5th of January and had to take the test on the 12th in ANOTHER city), and, probably, above all, that I realized Linköping had changed its policies to allow non-EU students who have just completed their studies and don't have the diploma yet to apply for master's, until the 31st of December (!).

Luckily for my sanity, this studera.nu page doesn't say anything about different deadlines for different people and states the 15th as a deadline:

<https://www.studera.nu/studera/1199.html>

I've got very little time to get everything ready, and I suppose I'll pay the priciest, quickest courier to get the papers in Sweden on time..

(and those folks over there at studera need to stop throwing flowers to themselves and realize their page lacks a lot of information!)

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080125
at 6:52:44

hmm this is big bad news

<http://www.umu.se/studentcentrum/iao/Deadlines%20for%20Master%27s%20programs.htm>

“1 February is the application deadline for the autumn term 2008 for students requiring a residence permit and EU/EES (EEA) students who apply early. More information can be found here about Umeå University's study programmes.”

My main option is linköping. Unfortunately the server is not working at the moment (“Tekniska problem”). Conspiracy theories come to mind..

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080125
at 7:51:00

<http://www.liu.se/education/master/appl>

“Application deadlines

1 February for programmes starting in August/September. Application period starts 1 December.

Some dates to have in mind:

- * The on-line application service will open on 1 December 2007
- * Last date for applying is 1 February 2008
- * Last date for submitting documents is 15 February 2008
- * Notification of admission will be communicated by 17 April 2008

Ok. So, in this case I HOPE application means logging in to Studera.nu and making your application (i.e. printing your cover sheet after selecting all the programmes)

And I HOPE then it means I can send them the documents as long as they arrive BEFORE 15th February.

And I hope this is for everyone. Not just people in the EU.

I got this from a Google cache, the page reports as last updated on the 14th January so I think it is safe to consider it genuine.

I think the dates may vary from university to university so if in doubt, scan your prospect university's entire website.

Phew.

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080125
at 8:08:55

@**rohumi** Calm down! I really don't know where you got the idea that candidates are receiving confirmation emails that their papers have arrived. I haven't for example.

As for the time being, if you have sent the documents to one of the two addresses indicated above, they were delivered to the National Admissions Office.

@**lanjoe9** It is the 25th of January still. If you have your papers ready, and send them through express mail right away, they would still arrive before February 1st, in order to take no chance.

If not, just hope for the best, and think positively as there is nothing you can do now to hurry up the process.

Indeed application deadline refers to the deadline of registering with studera.nu and filling in your application. Submitting deadline is the one that is of interest to you.

But what I can assure you of is this: if the submitting deadline is DAY X for EU citizens (and maybe DAY Y for non-EU citizens), the deadline(s) applies to ALL UNIVERSITIES!

The difference in information refers only to non-updated web pages. It is also impossible to decode whether pages lack information (that the deadline is February 1st for non-EU) or they are outdated (specify February 1st for non-EU, but that is not applying any longer).

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080125
at 12:09:45

Phew... finally I completed every thing and sent my application today! But I THINK and HOPE the deadline for documents received is 15 Feb, not 1 Feb- this is for online application. Guys you can read on studera “Last date for submitting documents is 15 February 2008” that means the last date for our documents to reach them! (And I don’t see information for EU or Non-EU applicants).

Anyway, as I used FedEx, I think my documents will reach the Admissions office within a week- so by end of this month- I HOPE.

So guys, we should be OK 😊 :).

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By: **Thuy** on 20080125
at 13:00:33

Guys i’m stuck, studera is Shit. i finally got a response , they said if i make two applications it’s only the last one that is valid, but i only made one application and edited it and they changed my application number. — edit: text was cut off. reason: off-topic (Andrei) —

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By: **Aina** on 20080125
at 16:56:27

@**aina** I am honestly sorry to hear you have other problems, but please stay focused on Studera issues.

To tell you the truth, pragmatism is the key to many things, and as I have written in the article.. you CAN change the application back and forth, but it is BEST NOT TO do it. Why? Because simply the system doesn’t present itself as being 100% trustworthy. It is simply a matter of trust.

I cannot advise you into any other direction, other than preparing another package with all the documents legalized once again and sent with the new cover sheet to the National Admissions Office.

Good luck!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080125
at 17:22:11

sigh

I sent LIU an e-mail and got a mixed-up response..

<http://mexinetica.com/~lanjoe9/etc/seudopriv/liu-response-2008-01-25.txt>

I wonder if they even bother to read what people write them. Never mind. I think I’ll simply stick to sending them ASAP.

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080125
at 18:00:09

Ah, and they sent me another e-mail. Decoding that e-mail one *could* conclude that only documents specifically marked for being sent to the University directly should be sent directly. All other documents (and that includes recommendation letters) should be sent with your general application documentation to the central office. Sorry for being extra-paranoid, andrei, but the

professor who is going to write my recommendation letters was highly skeptical of this.

Here is their official response:

<http://mexinetica.com/~lanjoe9/etc/seudopriv/liu-response-2008-01-25-2.txt>

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080125
at 18:10:23

Hello.

i all the post on this forum and was amazed how can i leave such important points while sending my application.

thanks to everyone who has posted on this forum. its really helpful.

Andrei you have said that if someone has not completed his degree yet then he must take a letter from the dean of his department assuring that under normal circumstances, he will finish his bachelor degree at a specific date.

at which position should i place this letter in the application?

what if i send my application at the same address given in the cover sheet?

@amir

where are you from??

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By: **Asif** on 20080125
at 18:11:37

@[lanjoe9](#) Alejandro, sorry to see that the university response is of the same “attitude” as the studera.nu replies — meaning: robotic and ignorant.

What I can tell you is this: if the people giving you references are skeptical of handing in the references to you, just kindly ask them to put their stamp/signature over some of the textual content. For example.. signing over their typed name. In this case, you cannot take use their signature/stamp on another letter, if this is what they are afraid of.

Thanks for putting this situation forward. This is also a change that came with the new system, since.. before the system, reference letters could have been sent directly to the universities, without having to be included in the main package.

@[asif](#) My logic says that the letter from the dean and the summary of your degree project should be replacing the position of the bachelor degree diploma.

The address that is given in the cover sheet is a very good one - IF you use a land mail service (usually the national post office). But DHL, FedEx and others do not accept a PO Box address without a contact person and phone number. And since you do not have those.. you need to use the address that states a street name and number (Ulriksfors 420).

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080125
at 18:47:36

Adrei it's more complicated than you think. I actually completed all my application processing far back december 17, just cos i edited my application i'll have to start all over again 1 week to deadline.I doubt if i'll be able to meet up. The most annoying part is that they don't give a Damn, they reply with crazy emails, i'll ask them about A, they reply me about B. WHO knows any school that doesn't require studera? i know of a particular undergraduate programme in bth

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By: **Aina** on 20080125
at 19:07:37

Adrei, I just received another email from one of the university i applied to;

Hi
Your application no has changed, however your supporting document have been matched with your original application.

and another one from studera;

you are only allowed to have ONE APPLICATION -if you have two , the last one is valid.

someone should advice me here cos i`m lost, i just can`t figure out what i`m expected to do.

sending a new set of documents Is almost impossible at this time

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By: **Aina** on 20080125
at 19:30:04

@**aina** I can imagine how it is, but I cannot figure it out.

I have directed you by email to a Swedish person from one of the Admissions Office. Email me (the email address is on the top-right of the page) on this topic with what happened.

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080125
at 22:15:48

@**Andrei**, they were not skeptical I`d misuse their stamp or anything, just skeptical the universities would prefer receiving the letters via the central office rather than mailed specifically to them.

I couldn`t get my studies certificate today (sluggish bureaucracy) so here`s hoping the 15th will be the document deadline for everyone :S

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080126
at 0:53:23

Ah, the relief!

<http://www.lu.se/lund-university/master-programmes/apply—help/when-to-apply>

” When to Apply - Master Programmes
For Programmes Starting in Autumn 2008

All Students, including those who require a residence permit:
Applications begin: 1st December 2007
Apply online at studera.nu
Applications end: 1st February 2008
Documents must be received not later than: 15th February 2008
Acceptance/Rejection Notification: 17th April 2008
Teaching begins: Late August/September 2008”

OK so according to Lund, the document deadline IS 15th of february.

And for people who had doubts about the recommendation letters, I think this is the most complete and non-ambiguous “official” guide (this blog is probably the best unofficial guide), also from Lund:

<http://search.lu.se/click/lundsuniversitet/?ua=53a51809203e10e9ca11166b8e60c5de&num=3&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.lumid>

Seriously, the studera people should learn from Lund University`s way of redacting and presenting information. Kudos for Lund.

I hope this brings tranquility for most people 😊

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080126
at 2:20:37

THANKS ANDREI:
finally I completed every thing! But I THINK WHICH adress if I use FeDex FROM MEXICO is very confused!

— edit: What part of the following sentence (taken from the article above) can`t you understand?

In case you are sending your papers through DHL/FedEx or any other express/air courier, today (20080114) I received an official notice saying that you should use the following address: [...]

(Andrei) —

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By: **joe** on 20080126
at 2:28:56

Oh gosh!! I'm glad to see it's not only me confused with all this application process! Today I went to fedex and it turns out that the stupid address on Studera the FE 1.. is not "physical", they never seem to answer emails, and the thing with the dates (uni. says one and studera another)

I'm sticking with the one on Studera. And about the address I guess I'll just send it to the one you mention for via fedex..it takes a long way from Central America to Sweden!! Wish the best of lucks to all of you!! Hope to see you in Sweden!!!

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By: **SWAC** on 20080126
at 3:36:20

thanks Andrei !!
i am apply for the following four universities

KTH, The Royal Institute of Technology
Lund University
Chalmers University of Technology
Linköping University

can anyone help me about the priority that i should keep in application... i know Andrei you gave a formula above to do this but i dont have time for that...

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By: **Asif** on 20080126
at 8:00:12

@**Asif**: I don't think we could actually know which one is best for you unless we know about every university's reputation, which we know little; the choice is largely a personal one, I think you should "do your homework" 😊
(or else try tossing a dice 🎲 . Just kidding, do your homework! :P)

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080126
at 9:08:24

@**Joe**: you should read again all the communication above about the address. Andrei got the confirmation from the official office about the add. for FedEx and I also got such answer. So the latter address is correct!

Hm, one stupid thing for me is that after I just sent my documents I got reply from one university that the thesis summary is combined with the letter of intent which is only 500 words maximum, but since I didn't get their reply earlier, I already wrote my thesis summary separately with 2 full pages :-p. What a procedure!

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By: **Thuy** on 20080126
at 9:22:38

@**alenjandro** Good to hear! Mucha suerte! ,)

@**joe (and others)** I have replied to you by editing your comment. Sorry for the attitude, but if you expect me to tell you that 1+1 equals 2, then you are barking at the wrong tree!

I am very much aware that the article above can be, and will be improved. On the other hand, I expect to have readers with a brain and good English, so that they can understand a phrase like *If you use DHL/FedEx, use the following address...*

I have no idea how you scored at TOEFL, but may I remind you that English (or Swedish) is a MUST when applying to Swedish universities. What I gather from this, is that not only you should have understood the information in my article, but also

leave a comment without “I think which address if I use” or “is very confused” for that matter.

@**swac** Don’t worry, if your papers get into the wrong place by using the address provided here for DHL/FedEx, there will be a nice gang waiting for you 😊 That is, the gang that was meticulous and spent a lot of energy in finding out the best logical thing to do... a gang that sent its papers to the same address :p

So, I guess.. if we are not going to see eachother in Sweden, we will “cry” in a chorus

Seriously now, it shouldn’t take that much. The funny thing is that it usually takes 1 or 2 days to reach Sweden (with DHL, from all over the globe), but then it takes 2 or 3 days to go from Stockholm to Strömsund.

Best of luck!

@**asif** I will only take the universities’ IT reputation as a rule. The order would be Chalmers, KTH, Lund, Linköping.

@**thuy** As if I didn’t warn you about text sizes... 😊

A degree paper summary, except if it refers to some sort of new invention, unseen by the whole world, shouldn’t be larger than 1 page, and 1 page only!

Why can’t you put yourself into the Admissions Office’s shoes? In its shoes you would like all the documents that you get to be as thorough and short as possible.

This is not a literature contest, for goodness’ sake!

You cannot expect that:

1. universities would hire an enormous team to read, and read, and read... more than it is actually necessary
2. universities would accept people who cannot prioritize and summarize? The world has already enough of those people.

The power of a person (leave aside literature) does not come from writing lots and lots... but from finding out that $E=mc^2$, or from having an apple falling onto your head and decoding that event, or from saying “Carpe diem!”.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080126
at 10:45:03

Andrei it’s like i’m going to accept faith and send another set of documents before 15, but hope i won’t get disqualified for sending in two documents with different application numbers?

Is it true that once my first choice admits me, others would simply ignore me or can i get admitted in all programmes and accept the one i like?

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By: **Aina** on 20080126
at 15:33:05

Hello everyone i have one question if any one can reply, i am unable to create account at studera.nu i dont know why errorr comes thats why i dont have civic registration number my all documents are ready to send and as per my knowledge last date of applying is 01 feb 08

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By: **kamran** on 20080126
at 18:22:41

@**aina** From what I know so far, all students get a rating for each programme they apply to. The data gets centralized back at the National Admissions Office.

Afterwards, they test out the results, and try to put you in one of the programmes you selected, according to your preferred order. All other choices get ignored.

@**kamran** One of the options you get when you click on “Your pages” is to register WITHOUT a Swedish civic number! Pay attention!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080126
at 18:29:48

“Invalid exception! Please, try again later”

need help i cannot get civic registartion number ant spesific reason?

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By: **kamran** on 20080126
at 18:37:45

@Andrie i have try also from “Create a user account without a Swedish civic registration number” but after given details when i give secret number and press save than errorr comes “Invalid exception! Please, try again later” since morning i am trying but nothing happens

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By: **kamran** on 20080126
at 18:45:11

Guys.

Any of you know what happens if my TOEFL score report reaches VHS offices after the deadline? That means that my application will not be considered?

According to the TOEFL service center, a test report will take 3-4 weeks to arrive to destinations outside United States, so I think my report will probably arrive after de deadline.

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By: **Vick** on 20080126
at 19:14:53

In fact, my other documentation already arrive to Studera, I also included an Original TOEFL test report, but it is clearly statet that they will only process the test reports sent directly by test center.

Do you think that I’m out of the selection process if my TOEFL test report arrives later than feb 15???

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By: **Vick** on 20080126
at 19:36:23

@**kamran** I cannot help you in this matter. sorry.

@**vick** To tell you the truth I can’t understand where you got this idea that it takes 3 to 4 weeks to get to destinations outside US.

It is late, and I may not be 100% sure of things, but.. if you got the Toefl score on paper and you are inside the EU.. then it means that the National Admissions Office got it as well.

Concerning, having your score received by the Office after the deadline.. I would say that your application would be most probably discarded. Just my opinion since when you submit your application you have the option to tick a box saying “My English skills report will be sent before Feb 15”.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080126
at 23:03:45

Well, I contacted the TOEFL Service center and they told me that Test Reports to be sent outside the United States will take 3 to 4 week to reach their destination. Do you have a different information?

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By: **Vick** on 20080126
at 23:14:17

Hey, me again..I am stressing out again. The thing is the copy of my passport is not stampend by a notarious, I asked a friend who is currently studying in Sweden (and did all these last year) and he told me it wasn’t necessary..and then reading carefully your questions it seems I have to...\$ Damn..I don’t have time to do that all over again..Burocracy in my country..damn 3rd world countries! Do you think if I seand an extra copy of my license and id it will make a difference???

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By: **SWAC** on 20080126
at 23:15:32

@**vick** I do not have any other information, but my score arrived by mail to me.. around one week after I got the exam results online. So I would imagine Studera got it at the same time - no reason why I should get it before Studera does (both countries.. Romania and Sweden are in the European Union)

@**swac** You should try! If you don't think you have the time to get your passport copy legalized, just send it all out with a non-legalized passport copy. My information about having the copy legalized comes from some information from one university's website (KTH) along with others, prior to updating their website to redirect all applications to studera.nu

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080127
at 1:07:25

anyone confirm that still we can create an account at studera.nu because I am not able to create account or its just a website problem

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By: **kamran** on 20080127
at 10:09:56

I suppose it is a website problem. It is still possible to create an account. You have until feb 1st

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By: **Vick** on 20080127
at 17:41:53

Well thank-you! I guess it is up to fate from now on!! I hope it's on my side!! 😊 I'm sending my documents tomorrow via DHL to the address you gave. I'll keep you guys posted!

By the way I would love to visit Rumania, I 've been close but not there yet!!!
Good luck to all!

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By: **SWAC** on 20080127
at 18:07:32

Andrei Neculau, at long last I managed to change my address to what you had mentioned above while my package was on the way, but there are 2 problems :

1-DHL sent me a delivery notification saying that they had delivered my package but it's already at Arlanda airport not stromsund.it seems they are not going to send me confirmation anymore.Gow can I make sure that my package reach VHS?
2-why did we have to give a physical address while DHL deliver package to local post office?

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By: **pedram** on 20080128
at 16:30:40

hello andrie..

thanks alot for the info in your blog...
i got clearer info about studera.nu since i read ur blog 😊

i've sent the application yesterday, which i get studera street address from here ^^

i've some question here..i want to modify list of programs i've applied in website, but unfortunately cannot add more..previously i've register for 3 different programs, i want to add one more...

does the maximum programs we can apply only 3 ??

thanks for ur reply..

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By: **rully** on 20080128
at 17:39:16

@**pedram** I cannot figure out your situation. Sorry. DHL may use third-party couriers for certain locations, but if you registered to get notified upon delivery of the package, then you get an SMS on your mobile exactly after the package is delivered by DHL directly, or right when DHL gets notified of the delivery by any third-party courier that was used.

@**rully** First of all, if you already sent your documents, then you shouldn't change you application in any way. If you do so, you will get another application number, which implies you get another cover sheet. Which, indirectly implies that you will need to send a second package.

This issue is specifically targeted in my article, by another prospective student.

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080128
at 20:21:51

@ pedram :

You can get information on your shipment status if you contact the 1-800 DHL service. Since the delivery from Arlanda to Stromsund is made by a third party company, you will not receive any other notification by email or by text message, but you can get information calling to DHL service center. It will take them around 12-24 hours to find out if your package has been received or not.

One more thing you have to consider is that your package will travel from Arlanda to Stromsund in around 2-3 bussines days

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By: **vick** on 20080129
at 2:55:31

Andrei, studera is driving me crazy, i was just preparing to send a new set of document since my application number changed, suprisingly, i received an email from studera yesterday morning, they said they have received my supporting documents to my new application number. assuming my initial number was 899, which i used while sending my documents and my new application no is 901, the email says my documents has been received to 901. Andrei i think i don't need to send a second documents again

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By: **Aina** on 20080129
at 8:58:13

@**aina** Well. you know better. I am not in your situation, therefore I cannot provide you with more information.

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080129
at 11:00:16

Dear Andrei Neculau,

I have sent my application package by TNT (a post service like as DHL) ang got a delivery notification saying that they had delivered my package in the Stromsund and also they mentioned the name of a person who has signatureed the form of delivery , but the VHS was not going to send me confirmation email ! How can I make sure that my package reach them?
2-why did we have to give a physical address while DHL deliver package to local post office?

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By: **Yahya** on 20080129
at 12:00:08

Hello Andrie,

I tried to apply on line via studera.nu, an error message “undefined value” appeared everytime I tried to to add (any)programmes in my basket. The problem stated would make it impossible to complete the application. I'm using Mac OS X 10.4.11, the browsers I've tested are: Safari, Opera and Camino. I have also sent an email to studera.nu, from their FAQ they can only reply in 5 days. I wrote to the school as well since others might encounter this problem before I did. A reply from Lund

mentioned “if the problems remain, the time (deadline) is most likely going to be extended” and “sending e-mails to studera.nu is not going to help at all: they know about it.” What would you advise on this?

Cheers

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By: **Josie** on 20080129
at 12:43:52

@**yahya** You can try making a phone call, after some days since delivery.
Regarding your second question - I have replied to that in a previous comment.

@**josie** ,) Though this may not be a real advice, try out Firefox! I was using Firefox when I filled in my application. If not.. another stupid advice is to reach a friend who is using Windows and try out filling in your application in IE or Firefox.

The rest.. don't expect a real answer from studera.nu on this, and don't expect the deadline to be extended - it is unlikely that they will acknowledge that certain systems/browsers had difficulties. That is why my only advices concerned trying out other systems and browsers.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080129
at 13:06:04

I tried applying for a pal yesterday morning but couldn't , so i tried late at night and was able to apply

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By: **Aina** on 20080129
at 14:16:48

UPDATES

The DHL/FedEx address was confirmed today as being exact. Confirmation both by phone and by a no-reply email from studera.nu

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080129
at 14:44:03

Andrei, one quick question.

Today I received a confirmation from VHS that they have received the documentation for my application, but it does not include my application number. That means that I'm supposed to send anything else?
the mail I've received states the following:

“Thank you for applying for our Master's programmes!

We have received the documentation you have sent to “University Studies in Sweden” in support of your application. Once we have received your application, provided it includes all the necessary documentation, it will be passed to an admissions officer for consideration. “

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By: **vick** on 20080129
at 15:43:16

thanks for your help vick, I would really appreciate it if you could give me the phone number.

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By: **pedram** on 20080129
at 18:39:43

Hi Andrie,

Thanks Firefox totally worked ;D... I wonder if it's just the Firefox or the timing like Aina said. I'm grateful to have found this site and you lovely people,

All the best

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By: **Josie** on 20080129
at 19:29:24

@**vick** ,) You raise an interesting question. But I will put myself in their shoes and tell you that nowhere in this world will you get a notification during the process saying “Your documentation lacks document X”. Imagine how much workload this would imply.

This is also related with the fact that the National Admissions Office is NOT aware of what specific requirements each programme has. Therefore, if you have sent the documents that were demanded on studera.nu, and all of them were signed and stamped by an official, you can be sure that your application will be passed on to an admission officer, since the minimum requirements are met.

@**josie** Cheers! 😊 Glad you've found your way out, Mac user!

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080129
at 20:12:54

upto now unable to create an account always encounter an errorr ” Invalid exception! Please, try again later.”
need help in urgent

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By: **kamran** on 20080129
at 20:44:26

do i need to send sealed transcript?i mean the one my university has issued me is sealed in an envelope.

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By: **maher** on 20080129
at 20:48:23

@**kamran** If it's a browser error, try using [Firefox](#).

@**maher** If your university gave you a sealed transcript then you can write on the envelope “Sealed Transcript of Records” and put it like that in the main envelope, along with the other documents. What's the problem?

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080129
at 21:11:33

@andrei i have tried already firefox but useless same errorr, one of friend from this blog send me an account with email but i cannot change date of birth rest i have change already

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By: **kamran** on 20080129
at 21:31:32

@andrei:

Again, Thanks for the info

@Pedram.

I have a phone number but I'm not sure if it would help you, since it is the phone number of the Mexican DHL Customer Service (I'm from Mexico by the way :D) OK, the phone number for mexico is 01-800-7656-345.

What you can do is to log to <http://www.dhl.com> and search for your country. There you will find the specific phone number of your country's customer service.

One more thing. Around a week after your documents were received by Studera, you will receive a notification by mail.

Hope this information will help you out

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By: **vick** on 20080130
at 3:45:32

Andrei, I think I have a problem now, as I just checked again with the application online: during the registration process online, we have to tick in the boxes- the first box says something like ‘please indicate if you have applied at the national admissions office before’. At that moment I thought I should just stick into that box and might have to indicate this information somewhere else later. However, since I didn’t see that note again and forgot such a box ticked after a period of time preparing for the documents, but just printed out the cover sheet and sent to Stromsund. And until now I just see it again and feel a bit worried that the information given by ticking the box means that I have already applied for some programmes at the national admissions office earlier. But in fact, this is the first time I apply with them for Swedish studies. So do you think it will matter? Do I have to send them an email saying that I just ticked that box by mistake because this is the first time I apply?

But I doubt about their particular attention for specific cases because of their way of copy-paste replies (?!).

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By: **Thuy** on 20080130
at 7:08:47

hey this is from studera

“in case the specific entrance requirements stated by the university and/or the department include a thesis or an essay, those are to be sent to the university directly. Check the programme description(s) carefully for detailed information.”

<https://www.studera.nu/studera/1175.html>

what to do for this??? do i have to send those documents to the universities as well????

and also the studera has mentioned only 6 things to be send to them what about the others stuff like CV, recommendation letter??

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By: **asif** on 20080130
at 10:28:18

@**thuy** You seem to have a lot of glicemy in your blood to consume...
Why can’t you just think and calm yourself down?

That checkbox, if ticked, implies that they must search for documents, that were previously sent.

In your case, they would find nothing.. and it will be their decision if they give you sack and say “Bloody bastard!”, or they will just acknowledge it as an error.

The later is more probable! ;)

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080130
at 10:49:10

@**asif** Have you seen any requirement for a thesis/essay? I don’t think so. There is a big difference between Summary of your thesis (degree project) and Thesis!

@**EVERYONE**

I have to say that the last couple of comments and reactions from you people have been outrageous, and that’s an understatement!

What’s with the panic? Solving things has nothing to do with panicking, but with keeping in control and solving it. YOU SOLVING IT, and NOT just asking on a forum/blog someone else!

I am saying this because the 2nd half of the comments around here are mostly based on “Andrei, what can I do?”.

Yes, asking for advice is one thing, but that is usually like “Hmm.. I can do this, or I can do that.. I’ve thought it over, but I cannot decide. What do you say?”

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080130
at 10:54:07

Take it easy Andrei. People are just getting nervous because time's almost up to make choices and take chances. It all will be over soon...

This thread has gotten big. When I first visited, there were only 2 or 3 messages. You've been a great help to many people who posted here (and to those who only visited).

I think by now all of us must have our applications completed. I wish you luck, may we all meet in Sweden.

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By: **Mike (Mikhail Kapitonov)** on 20080130
at 20:07:56

@**Mikhail** I may have been a bit straight-forward but it had to be said ,)

Vi ses i Sverige!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080130
at 20:57:57

@asif: check the webpage of the programme you are applying, if the thesis is required it is told in programme requirements. For example I translated my bac thesis in English and sent it to Uppsala University. But the rest of the documents should always be sent to VHS.

BTW, I got the official notice from VHS at last, my documents are received. Good luck to everyone!

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By: **Evrin** on 20080130
at 21:28:50

Studera replies me very fast now, i receive replies in one or two days now

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By: **Aina** on 20080130
at 23:11:19

@Andrei

Now you should calm down! U should know that people here contact you and may ask a lot just because they trust you and seek for help as you seemed to be helpful and know well about studera and the application procedures, and maybe people knowing late about studera now getting nervous. That's all. Just help each other.

I don't know what is "glicemy" you mean here as I don't find the word in English dictionary (?!?) but your message this time doesn't help as it used to.

Anyway, don't worry, be happy. Time is up soon, people are finalizing their application or just reviewing what they have done.

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By: **Thuy** on 20080131
at 5:33:40

Can somedy help me!!!!!! Now it seems the stupid code 9520 had the wrong address bc no socres have reached thm. And they dont seem to understand my question. Now i have to re send them to the documents address HOW COME...my scores according to TOEFL were send jan 9 to this address: VHS NATL ADMNS OFF HIGHER ED

Department: Graduate Management

STOCKHOLM , , SE 104 50 ..Waht is the f%&/ problem!! I am so stressed out!!!!!!!!!!!!!! GOSH!!

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By: **SWAC** on 20080131
at 14:49:36

@SWAC: perhaps you could ask ets to send another copy to the “right” address, if you don’t mind spending a bit of money for “their mistakes”, assuming there are any mistakes at all, although quoting studera.nu (<https://www.studera.nu/studera/1175.html>):

“English test results from TOEFL (code 9520) should be sent directly from the test centre and reach us before February 15, 2008.”

There SHOULDN’T be ANY problem, I also entered code 9520 and I assume Andrei did too, since he, too, states code 9520 in the instructions. Why do you think code 9520 would be wrong?

By the way, I can confirm the address with postal code “83393” as stated at the top of this page as the one needed for DHL; I got an official response from studera yesterday.

(If you sent e-mail to studera and haven’t received an answer yet, be sure to check your spam folder. This last one e-mail from them was sent to the spam folder.)

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080131
at 15:57:38

A funny thing is, today I saw this notice on Chalmers University’s web-site:

<http://www.chalmers.se/en/sections/education/masterprogrammes/how-to-apply/documents-required-for>
(Right-hand column)

“NEW! Due to many questions regarding the correct address when sending application packages by courier, Chalmers would like to point out the following: The address stated at <http://www.studera.nu> is correct and should be used by all courier companies, such as DHL and Fed Ex. It is a physical address, not a PO Box address which some local offices around the world are misinformed of. Please give this information to the courier company and, if any problems would occur, tell them to contact their Swedish counterpart/branch. VHS (The National Agency for Services to Universities and University Colleges) has informed all Swedish counterparts/branches of these companies regarding this issue. (Updated Jan 30, 2008)”

I suppose since I got an official response stating _the other_ address (ending in ‘93), both addresses are valid. However, if your documents haven’t been sent out yet, I would suggest you insist with your courier until they verify said fact.

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080131
at 17:31:54

More info on addresses and confirmation:

I send the package to the address ending in 93, and I got a confirmation mail from VHS, telling me the have received the documents.

However, I haven’t get a confirmation for my TOEFL results. If I get one, or an official response about the issue, I’ll tell you.

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By: [camilo](#) on 20080131
at 18:19:28

its mention at studera that we can apply for upto 20 courses but in application process there is only upto eight numbers available when i choose 9th course its says over limit and also some programs we still cannot add it because add option is not available anyone have more information regarding undergraduate program

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By: [kamran](#) on 20080131
at 18:47:53

@swac no idea what to tell you. When I have sent my Toefl to 9520 but to no specific department. I’m sorry to hear you went into new problems. How did you find out that your TOEFL didn’t reach the Admissions Office?

lanjoe9 is right though. You can go to toefl.org and ask for your scores to be sent again.

@kamran No, it states quite clearly that for master applications, you can choose maximum 8 courses. 20 courses for bachelor

applications.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080131
at 21:30:57

@Andrei, I am applying for bachelor but still i got 8 options

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By: **kamran** on 20080131
at 22:22:53

Well, I guess they are testing our patience!

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By: **Evrin** on 20080131
at 23:59:31

@**kamran** Then I'm simply sympathetic, and promise you that every issue that I am notified of will get its place in a serious letter directed to the National Admissions Office.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080201
at 0:18:42

Well I wrote them to confirm they got them. When I registered for the test I wrote 9520 and the address it appeared was:

VHS NATL ADMNS OFF HIGHER ED STOCKHOLM SE 104 50

So then I just chose Graduate department of management (bc it's a masters i'm applying to) and then TOEFL told me they were sent Jan 9. And in Sweden they tell me they have nothing..how come??? And that the correct address is :

University Studies in Sweden

FE 1

SE-833 83 Strömsund

SWEDEN

So I am so messed up...and if I re order the scores they won't be on time for the 15/feb deadline! CRAP!

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By: **SWAC** on 20080201
at 1:24:05

@SWAC

I just choose code 9520. I think the Stockolm address is the same for every department listed. Probably your report is still in its way. Do the TOEFL people told you how long does it take to a score report to arrive to Sweden???

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By: **Vick** on 20080201
at 4:10:51

did anyone here used the address ending in 83 and got a confirmation?

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By: **Bassel** on 20080201
at 4:12:54

@SWAC

By the way, when you ask for an additional score report, there is no way you can ask to TOEFL center to sent your report to a different address of the one that is stated in the TOEFL Code. So my guessing is that Stockolm is OK.

Probably someone else have a different information to share with us.

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By: **Vick** on 20080201
at 4:17:17

BTW, regarding IELTS score. IELTS has an online verification system for scores with which participating organizations(studera in this case) can verify your scores using your IELTS candidate number. Until november 2007 studera explicitly asked for IELTS scores to be officially sent to them, but this was later removed. Until recently one could have found this in the cached version of the page. However, when i tried to verify this with studera they replied with a generic email that just contains links to the site.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080201
at 4:28:32

hello all,

for all of you who have received confirmation from national admission..

how long you receive the confirmation from send date ? is it more than a week ?

today is deadline for the application, wish u all the best guys...

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By: **rully** on 20080201
at 9:31:49

Thank you for contacting the TOEFL Program.

Dear SWAC,

Regarding your inquiry:

Our records indicate that your TOEFL official score report for December 14, 2007 was sent to the following institution on January 9 2008.

VHS NATL ADMNS OFF HIGHER ED
Department: Graduate Management
STOCKHOLM , , SE 104 50

Please contact these institutions directly to determine if your scores were received.

This is what TOEFL Wrote me I took the test dec 14. I assume that if it was sent jan 9..IT SHOUL BE ALREADY THERE DON'T YOU THINK????????? Should I re order another score?? Those people don't seem to READ what I write to them..they just answer STUFF that has nothing to do with what I ask them...I am so frustrated and mad at this point. I do not know what to do!

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By: **SWAC** on 20080201
at 13:44:32

@SWAC

Anyway if you order an additional score report, TOEFL center takes 4-7 days to process your order, plus transit time from U.S.A to Sweden. I do not think it would arrive on time. This is only my opinion Swac.

Good luck

@rully

DHL took around one week to deliver my package. I received a confirmation from studera a week AFTER DHL confirmed me that they delivered my package to the final destination

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By: **vick** on 20080201
at 14:58:28

Hey SWAC, my only suggestion is to contact by phone the TOEFL center and ask them how long dos it take to deliver an score report outside the United States. According to their web page it takes 7-10 days INSIDE THE UNITED STATES but it does not say how long it takes in a foreign country

Regards

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By: **vick** on 20080201
at 15:07:57

@**rully** No, today is not the deadline for application. January 31st, 23:59 was the last moment to apply for programmes. (This is what BY FEBRUARY 1st means)

@**swac** I strongly think that your situation takes place because of the department you have chosen - GRADUATE MANAGEMENT.

In my English that does not mean Management Grad (Grads for Management Schools)

– even in this situation I cannot understand how you did NOT ask yourself “Why the hell don’t they have departments for all available domains? Like medicine, journalism, IT, etc.” nor why you have chosen a type of information if that information has not been specified anywhere –

In my English that simply means Management of Graduates - some sort of way to add TOEFL scores to people who graduate abroad, or have their English skills tested by Toefl, or something... so when they graduate from an educational level in Sweden, even if they didn’t take English classes, they would still have these skills on their official transcript.

To put it simply, if your papers have not arrived at the right places, and your application will be discarded, I honestly cannot put that on the Office’s shoulders but on yours. Sorry for the harsh truth.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080201
at 15:09:50

But my understanding is that no matter what department you choose, score reports are delivered to the same address. Is that correct??? Andrei what do you think?

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By: **vick** on 20080201
at 15:19:53

Hi Andrei, just wanted to say thanks for all the useful information 😊
to everyone else, about the address for sending your documents through dhl I called studera today and they told me that it is correct and just in case I need a contact person and a phone number I should write Henrik Sjobert and 067816053

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By: **Martha** on 20080201
at 15:35:24

I just called the courier service and changed the address to the one provided here (ending in 93). -fingers crossed-
Thanks Andrei and thanks guys for all the useful informations.

Now, for the first time I no more think of blogs as a place for useless unauthentic info.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080201
at 16:24:03

@**vick** Same address, but if it’s an INSTITUTION, then it has departments. So, upon receiving a document, it gets sorted and sent on to that specific department.

What’s so hard to figure out? Don’t tell me that you thought that the Office has a 6th sense to say: Ohh, this score report was sent to our department (X), but I guess it is supposed to go department Y!

And before I hear it, don’t just assume that since it was an application period they should assume it was destined for applications. There is always an application period, because some programmes start at irregular times, or have their application period longer or shorter.

@**martha** thanks for the info! I will put down the information in the article. Thumbs up! and good luck 😊

@bassel Best of luck!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080201
at 17:55:04

Whats the problem with you andrei? I was just asking for your opinion?? You should better moderate the tone of your answers, people is here to share information and trade points of view of different matters regarding the application process and in some cases to ask for an advice or an opinon, but as I can see for the answers you've posted since a few days ago you forgott that.

Listen, this space has been very useful for a lot of people, included myself. So, I think we can keep this blog as pleasant as usual by just trying to tone down our answers.

Have a nice day!

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By: **vick** on 20080202
at 6:48:07

@**vick** Stating the obvious or having questions about the obvious is not the reason why I started this page.

But no worries, we can do that too - I will just take another strategy since this "non-moderate tone" is upsetting.

So from now on, when there is a "vewy-vewy" logical and obvious answer, I will simply not post back the answer. Others are will be more than welcome to do it though.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080202
at 11:42:39

Hey Andrei! Stumbled upon this blog while googling for the address to use if I want to send my documents via courier. Pity I found this entry well after I have sent my application, this could have been very helpful to me.

Anyway, what are people seeing here on their status page at studera.nu? Mine says:

Specific requirements not fulfilled
Examen på grundnivå/180hp/motsv
Pågående studier

which made me panic a bit this morning but I thought I should just get my act together and try to send more supporting documents before Feb 15. I really thought the documents that I have sent before were enough, sadly it isn't the case.

Best of luck to all of us 😊

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [Mark](#) on 20080202
at 11:58:27

@**mark** Hey! Interesting information.

I have checked my account, and I didn't find any real modification to the information.

Where did you find that? After clicking on "Follow Application"? Mine says "not processed" for all of the programmes. When did you send your papers? 😊 'cause it feels like you had them sent early December

It feels a bit unclear as to whether you didn't fulfill the requirements, or you didn't fulfill the requirements YET (but you can get a conditional letter of acceptance, if you fulfill them by summer).

Because it says simply that you do not have 180 credits so far, and you are still studying. So.. I can't understand at all.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080202
at 13:45:37

when i follow up my application process its says now in some programs unqualified ans in some programs under assessment but how? untill now thay didnot receive my document so how thay can say unqualify?

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By: **fairdeal** on 20080202
at 15:28:58

Lucky me, now i've gotten exemption from 3 programmes out of 8, the other 5, application still in process.Cheers everyone

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Aina** on 20080202
at 16:08:45

Hello everybody,

I sent my documents to the address ending in 83, 10 days ago. I updated the address when my package was in Arlanda, but I have not yet received confirmation neither from DHL nor from VHS. I think my package has been lost. I am going to send another application through TNT.Is it a wise choice or it may cause me trouble?

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By: **pedram** on 20080202
at 16:48:06

@Pedram:

Why don't you ask to DHL customer service?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **vick** on 20080202
at 17:56:06

Plus, when DHL delivers a package by a third party company, DHL does not send you a confirmation of that your package was received or not. In the tracking page of DHL will only state something that "Scheduled for delivery, no details expected". In order to get info on the delivery you should call DHL for support

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By: **vick** on 20080202
at 18:15:55

I think you all should go check your pages on studera and click on follow application cos mine 's been modified, if they have received your documents i think you should know from there

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By: **Aina** on 20080202
at 19:28:15

mine says not processed for all the programmes, too. Fingers crossed, good luck everyone!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Evrin** on 20080202
at 19:48:13

@**aina** Exemption?! What do you mean by that? That you passed the requirements?

@**pedram**You should first talk to the people at your DHL office. Even if you didn't get any confirmation, they will be able where your packet is, and when it reached the final destination, if it did.

vick is right about this. ONLINE you will only get "delivery scheduled. expect no further details" or similar. But if you've registered for a phone confirmation, you will get an SMS when delivery takes place, no matter if DHL or a 3rd party is doing the final leg.

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Ok, guys, I will keep my eye on the “Follow Application” page

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080202
at 20:12:39

@pedram:

When I sent my documentation it took to DHL 6 bussines days to deliver, plus, Studera confirmed me that they received my documentation a week after my documents were received.

Ok this will sound as a weird sugestion but: Why dont you send an additional package to 833 93, while you find out what happened with your original application. If you found that your original package was delivered, You can recall the new one. I think that DHL offers you a way to recall the shipments that hasn't been yet delivered. but you better confirm this with DHL

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By: **vick** on 20080202
at 20:36:25

Ok one question to anyone.

Does anybody know what is the purpose of the “SG” (selection group) row in the application follow up page?

Plus, The merit rating shall be a numeric value? I understant it is a ponderation of the merits you proved in your application, but, what its the range of this “merit rating?” (goes from 0 to xxxxx??)

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By: **vick** on 20080202
at 20:43:08

Next time I will send through TNT or Aramex.I am not satisfied with DHL service at all.Do you know admission office phone number?maybe I'd better call them to see if they have received my package.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **pedram** on 20080202
at 20:49:44

@**vick** SG most probably refers to the ID/number of the selection group.

I would assume that your application will be rated by a group, out of 3,4,5.. groups that take only a share cut of the whole applications and rate them.

Because I cannot see this process to be undertaken by only one commission/group.

@**pedram** There's a link in the article on how to reach the office!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080202
at 21:21:55

Andrei yea, i got the exemption in the MR merit rating and It means i met the basic requirement but a pal sent in his documents last monday. he already got unqualified in one programme while others are still in process, thats strange

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By: **Aina** on 20080203
at 0:11:57

Hi everybody,

First i wanna thank Andrie for the effort he made to create this website, put important information on it, and creating a place to discuss our issues related to our applications at studera.nu.

When I go to the section “follow your application” in studera.nu I've got “unqualified” in all my chosen masters. But I also have “under assessment” under the messages box at the top. Do this mean that I'm not accepted for all the programs? or do i still have a chance that my application have not been yet processed?

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By: **Omar** on 20080203
at 3:53:51

@Andrei That's why I'm confused because I already have my bachelor's degree and that is clearly stated on my Transcript and Diploma. I'm going to be sending another batch of documents with more details (course description, etc.) and hope that they were just mistaken the first time.

@Omar That is also the case that I am in right now. I'll try giving them a call on Monday to clarify.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Mark** on 20080203
at 8:11:52

If you get unqualified and you don't do something about it before the deadline, your application would be deleted. Same happened to me for january admission. With studera, the slightest mistake leads to disqualification

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By: **Aina** on 20080203
at 10:48:28

I see that this issue is becoming now the headlines. I will try to find as much information about this and post it here.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080203
at 11:49:35

@aina

what kind of mistake did you made in january?? I meant was it some missing document?

@Everyone

Don't panic guys we're on the same boat lal (^_^)

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By: **JachUGAN** on 20080203
at 12:49:04

@aina whats that unqualified means? may be because upto now thay didnot receive my documents or something else, what happen with you last time

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By: **fairdeal** on 20080203
at 14:07:12

Guys, now Studera seems to reply very fast to all questions, only 1-2 days, not so slow like earlier :-).

My documents reached the Admissions Office on Friday, it took one week by FedEx from Asia to Stromsund. Studera haven't confirmed me yet (because it delivered just on Fri.) but Fedex system online confirmed with me the date, time and the person signed for receipt of the documents. I don't know what happened with you guys who send by DHL which seems to be unreliable and not update. Why you have to pay a lot but such service doesn't update the status of your documents for you?. So for those who still have to send documents I suggest you to use FedEx, it's a good service. They update online every day where your documents package is during transportation, and even send you confirmed email when the documents are delivered if you want, and you can also easily ask for info from local FedEx services :-). Good luck to all!

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By: **Thuy** on 20080203
at 14:50:16

@Mark

Great! Man. Try to keep us informed about the situation 😊

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By: **Omar** on 20080203
at 15:24:56

I forgot to add that in my “follow your application” section, I have this under each master program i’ve chosen:

Requirements not fulfilled.:

Engelska B och examen på grundnivå/180hp/motsv alternativt undantag för pågående studier

I think it’s concerning the english test, but I sent to studera.nu documents stating that I’m having a bachelor degree in a school where english is the language of instruction. So i should be exempted from sending a TOEFL score to them. But now, I don’t know whats happening with them.

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By: **Omar** on 20080203
at 15:34:33

I was given unqualified because of a particular scratched card required by nigerians. Since studera replies quickly now, you can simply ask why you are given unqualified, cos you might never know what you left out

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By: **Aina** on 20080203
at 15:55:58

Hello Andrei,at long last I received confirmation from DHL, but the address to which DHL has delivered my package is :
chalmers
ulriksfors 833 93
stromsund

Is it a correct address? I wonder why it is “chalmers” instead of VHS or something like that.
how can I make sure that it is the address which is valid for sending documents to?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **pedram** on 20080203
at 16:55:45

@Omar : Having a bachelors degree from an english-speaking programme is not enough to be exempted from TOEFL, your school must be in USA,Australia, Canada or UK, and you should have been studied there at least 3 years. We have programmes in English in Turkey but we are never exempt from TOEFL. Even my cousin had to take it, he is american citizen but finished high school in Turkey. If your school was within these countires you should object to VHS!

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By: **Evrin** on 20080203
at 17:29:14

Hello all,
I’ve a question, Is it possible to change my priorities now ?

and Good work Andrie.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080204
at 2:37:42

Hi everybody!!

This is almost finish! ..

I have a question, I found a couple of discrepancies regarding the date for submitting English test scores on two Universities they state that the last date is March 15 not February 15 anybody knows anything about this?

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By: **Rohumi** on 20080204
at 4:12:11

Probably those pages are not updated. Studera states feb 15th as the last day for submitting both English test results and supporting documents

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **vick** on 20080204
at 6:45:08

The pages were updated both on January 31 st. on is KTH's and the other one LUMES.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Rohumi** on 20080204
at 8:01:49

anyone can confirm that i can send my documents with my friend in one packet or both envelops we have to send seperately

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **zarwar** on 20080204
at 8:11:42

@Young Red Rabbit: It is possible to change but your application number will change, if you already sent your documents with your old number that might be a problem. If you change it now, your application will be considered as 'late application' and you will be chosen if there is any place left in the programme. I suggest that you don't do anything of that sort

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By: **Evrin** on 20080204
at 10:32:46

Hello vick, did you notice the address to which my package has been delivered? is it a correct address?

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By: **pedram** on 20080204
at 17:22:29

@Rohumi
I went to the KTH's page and it states feb 15th as deadline for test results. Here is the link
<http://www.kth.se/studies/master/admission?l=en>

Could you please provide me the link where it states march 15th??

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By: **vick** on 20080204
at 17:24:52

Sorry Pedram I think I would not be able to help you with that one. It is the same address but it says "Chalmers" instead of "Antagningen" right? I'm not sure if those are different departments or something like that. But the thing is that Chalmers is not receiving applications. You probably better contact VHS As soon as possible. In order to send a new package if needed but ASAP!

Sorry if I do not have any other suggestion or information that may be useful for you

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By: **vick** on 20080204
at 17:28:43

@**pedram** Yes, it is correct. Though I cannot imagine how you have sent your papers to one address, and got a confirmation that they delivered it at "Chalmers, Ulriksfors..."

Chalmers is one of the Swedish Universities. They were one of the first users (founders) of this National Admissions Office.

But your papers have been received by the Office without a doubt.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080204
at 17:50:01

Andrei what's up with your own page in studera, it's like 8 of 10 people are getting unqualified. Too bad. I think that "MR" should be the first place they will update if one meets the requirement. the "SG" changes when the university gets more qualified candidate than available spaces,so they will have to put people into groups. Hope lesser people don't get admitted compared to last year

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By: **Aina** on 20080204
at 21:11:08

hey guys concerning the documents, i am having problems to get a passport quickly and i want to send another identification which is my Egyptian ID document that is written in arabic, is it valid to do so ?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Mohamed Amer** on 20080204
at 23:53:09

@vick Hi vick I'm mexican too and I sent my documents trough DHL.
I have a couple questions about it, could you give me your e-mail please to get in touch? THANKS AND LUCK FOR ALL OF US

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Ivan** on 20080205
at 5:42:32

Q onda Ivan
Puedes contactarme en esta direccion
vickh24@yahoo.com.mx

Suerte a ti tambien

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By: **vickh** on 20080205
at 5:51:31

Did anyone get qualified ?

I got the same message under each alternative like many others:
Requirements not fulfilled:
Engelska B och examen på grundnivå/180hp/motsv alternativt undantag för pågående studier

But at the headline its still saying something about under assessment....

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By: **mbr** on 20080205
at 8:05:35

@Mohamed Amer - In my opinion you should get your ID photocopied and translated by an official translator and stamped by a notary public. Best of luck..

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080205
at 9:48:58

Hello,

I've sent my application + required documents along with a stamped copy of a passport from issuing authority. The Status of my application is still "Not Processed" .. Does anyone know how much time does it take to start processing the application? Does it depend on the alphabetical order of names or countries?

thanks ..

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By: **B G** on 20080205
at 11:50:06

Hey there,

I have a question:

My Status says that the application is in process. Does this mean that they've received my documents and they are processing it? thank you.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Rakan A** on 20080205
at 11:52:37

i just would like to know if it is going to ruin my application to send my ID in arabic, if anyone has gone through this before, i would be thankful for help

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Mohamed Amer** on 20080205
at 12:17:12

@andrei

hey is it necessary to send the course List [along with brief description of each one] while sending the transcript?

if yes then is tht also need to be notarised?

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By: **maher** on 20080205
at 14:33:52

first of all id like to thank andrei for his effort that certainly gave him great value as he wished.

for the qualified/unqualified thing, do not worry guys since it dont mean nothing fir right now, applications are being processed or under assesement like it says, i gace them a call yesterday and they say thee is absolutely nothing to worry about again luck for all of us, holla...

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By: **soufiane** on 20080205
at 14:55:02

Has anybody here heard any Good News ?

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By: **SG** on 20080205
at 15:04:10

@maher

studera.nu didn't mention any thing about sending description of each course, however some universities require a description for each course.

Also if you send course description it must be certified from your university.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080205
at 15:47:20

@**maher** Most certainly your transcript of records contains a list of courses. If they were thoroughly translated into English,

then there is no point in sending a course list.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080205
at 16:08:34

@soufiane

i hope you are right, that we dont have to worry about the qualified/unqualified thing, cause the processe itself is quite weird

to all good luck with your applications!

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By: **mbr** on 20080205
at 16:13:07

Do I need to certify my passport photocopy, studera didn't mention any thing about this ?

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By: **FM** on 20080205
at 16:13:13

@FM

yes you should

Studera.nu:

All documents, copies and scanned documents supporting the application must be stamped and signed by the issuing institution, or a notary public.

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By: **mbr** on 20080205
at 16:40:27

sofiane, are you sure of what you saying. i got unqualified for january admission and it never changed till forever. for those with not processed, i guess you should contact studera cos that actually means your application is not processed.

I got exception on MR and underneath they said i was exempted for some kinda requirement, i guess it's toefl.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Aina** on 20080205
at 17:44:46

Andrei,

You have been doing excellent thing. May god bless you my Friend.

Bonne chance

R.Selvakumar

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By: [Selvakumar](#) on 20080205
at 18:57:37

Does anyone know when the late application will most likely to be reviewed? I added some programs in my application on Feb 2nd. I am wondering when will the late application send to the department.

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By: **yk** on 20080205
at 19:10:04

how long did it take you to receive confirmation email from VHS after your documents have been delivered?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **pedram** on 20080205
at 19:27:38

I received a confirmation email from VHS today. But unfortunately i cannot access the log in page. Is there a problem with the website or what?...
thanks all ..

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By: **Rakan A** on 20080205
at 19:34:02

NOTE

I confirm, accounts on Studera.nu are inaccessible as of today.

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080205
at 19:52:42

Hello andrei,do you know how long it takes me to receive confirmation email from VHS after my documents have been delivered?

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By: **pedram** on 20080205
at 19:57:09

Hello,
thanks Andrei .. Do you know when is it going to be up and working again? thank you .. hehe i have a bad luck i was waiting to check the status and here i am not able to access my account :(!
good luck all !

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By: **B G** on 20080205
at 20:21:26

At last I have sent my documents. They are expected to arrive on the 12th.

Everyone, good luck with your application!

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080205
at 21:33:19

Hi. I've received a UPS confirmation that my documents have been delivered but it shows that it was delivered in BROMMA, SE. is this correct?

Does anyone know a phone number where I can call to confirm that these plus my TOEFL results arrived to studera????

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By: **Daniel** on 20080205
at 22:21:51

Studera up and working again ..

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By: **B G** on 20080205
at 22:58:44

@Daniel, I sent my documents by UPS too, they arrive to BROMMA, SE; from there they are sent to STRÖMSUND, follow your guide number until they are delivered.

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By: **Jesús José** on 20080205
at 23:08:02

Andrei, thank you for your blog, very useful!

I sent my documents through DHL to the address given at studera.nu on January 30... I wonder if I should change this address to the other one (833 93). Any suggestion? When I click on Follow application it says: Not processed. Should I only wait or change the sending address? My documents are in Stockholm yet.

Thank you

Fernando, Peru

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Fernando** on 20080205
at 23:57:28

@Fernando,

i sent my documents and they were delivered days ago. Today i got an email from vhs confirming that they got my documents but the status is still not processed so dont worry 😊

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **B G** on 20080206
at 0:41:41

Note:

e-mail from studera.nu

Dear student,

Thank you for your enquiry!

If you are sending your application package with a express delivery agency you should use the following adress:

University studies in Sweden

Ulrikafors 420

SE-833 93 Strömsund

Sweden

Regards,

Eric Starräng

Admissions Service

Citerar studeranu_noreply@studera.nu

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080206
at 1:28:58

Pedram:

I was notified by studera that my documents were received a week AFTER they arrived to 833 93

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **vickh** on 20080206
at 2:53:27

@ Young Red Rabbit & all,

I just noticed in yr post i.e. quoted reply from Studera that “Ulrikafors” was spelt with ‘A’ after K while it should have been ‘S’

so pls be aware, i did follow “Ulriksfors” one.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Benz** on 20080206
at 5:22:40

NOTE : I had read above posts, however as this is matter of sending application related documents, I am posting my question. Please reply.

Hello,

I am Omkar from India. I am facing lot of problems with postal address. I tried to convince DHL people, and showed them even websites and chalmers notice, they are refusing to accept that there exist postal code : 833 83. They are saying either code doesn't exist, or they do not provide service at that place.

What to do 😞 ? Deadline is approaching and I am stuck since from 3 days. I tried to call admission offices of chalmers and studera, but no luck. Switch board operator transfers the call and nobody picks up, just I get announcement that lines are busy. Calling to sweden is extremely costly from India. I had even tried mailing at chalmers admission office, but my mail bounced back.

My two more friends are also facing same problem.

Please help me and provide me an alternative postal address, which is accepted by DHL with name of contact person and phone number.

my mail address : omkar.ck@gmail.com

Thanks & Regards
- OmkarCK

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By: **elecrom** on 20080206
at 8:01:59

@electrom

I sent you an e-mail. However, please read more carefully this blog, as the information you requested is already there..

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080206
at 8:34:12

Gracias, Alejandro ,)

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080206
at 9:57:29

Thanks a lot for info.

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By: **elecrom** on 20080206
at 10:28:57

Hi All...

I sent my documents but I did not stamped my passport photocopy.

Is there any problem with that?

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By: **Amjad** on 20080206
at 12:25:54

Me too

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080206
at 14:22:08

Update on the passport certification, just got this from studer

Dear student,

If this will cause a problem we will contact you.

Regards
Petra Gadnell
Admission Service

Citarar studeranu_noreply@studera.nu:

> Message
> Hello,
> I have already sent my application package to studera.
> The copy of my passport that is included in the application package
> is not certified. Will this constitute a problem? if it will, what
> shall I do?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Bassel** on 20080206
at 17:58:10

@Amjad,

i face same case with you, i don't know how big it would be problem...

hopefully our package still qualified and will be processed.

anyone have same problem with us ??

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By: **rully** on 20080206
at 18:29:55

@Bassel
hallelujah, God bless you man !

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080206
at 18:40:59

I am sending in my documents but have not completed the documentation for some of the shcool (no longer wish to apply to them) but they are in my online application.

Will ALL of my applications be rejected because I have not fulfilled the requiremnts from some?
Should I remove them online or will that make me a late applicant for all applications?

I realize you do not work for studera but any insight would be helpful.

Thanks!

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By: **Katie** on 20080206
at 19:08:25

I think you 'd better send inquiry to studera. They 'll give u better answer.

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080206
at 19:15:19

@aina; i wouldnt be sure if anyone at this stage got qualified already. i contacted studera's admissions myself and they said it is

“under assesment” and wont be able to judge it yet. im applying for finance masters and got unqualified in all of them which is quiet impossible with exeption in the MR “merit rating” in all of them which could mean that my documents are not missing anything

so to be sure; please please please tell me guys; has anyone got qualified at this stage already or not?
this will certainly answer my worries. again best luck to all of us!!!

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By: **soufiane** on 20080206
at 19:16:14

Soufiane, you might be right. Of the 8 programmes i applied to i got exception in 5 application in progress in 3.
From the 5 exceptions i got unqualified in 2.

I seem not to understand anything at this very point, but lets hope things works out fine.

A friend who’s yet to send his supporting documents got unqualified already. Very strange

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By: **Aina** on 20080206
at 19:58:24

My status is under assesment does that mean documents are delivered?

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By: **Farhan** on 20080206
at 20:12:26

I want to send my documents along with my friend should we send seperately or in same packet with different envelope any one have expereince please share

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By: **hardluck** on 20080206
at 21:29:47

@aina, thank you for your response. see what i think is that it is their own administrative process and that we shouldnt even be aware of since they have their own processing method for admissons and elligibility just like any other organization. a freind of mine contacted the first university of his choice “Lund” and they said that they havent received anything yet from studera or VHS at this point which means that they apply some kind of preliminary selection first by a certain admissions officer to see if nothing is missing then they scan the package to the universities accoring to everyone’s order of preference.

my inference would be wrong if someone got qualified at this point already since i beleive my package was there at the very beginning of the application period “around december 2nd.

keep in touch if u have any worries, i’ll do the same

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By: **soufiane** on 20080206
at 21:53:50

please!! for everyone: has anybody got qualified for a certain program at this point already for the august entry??

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By: **soufiane** on 20080206
at 21:57:11

@**soufiane & OTHERS** A couple of comments “ago” I explicitly said that I will not comment (as in answer comments) that do not pass the simple-logic filter.

Having that said, I will underline the following:

1. If indeed you had insufficient documentation or any other reasons intervned, and you became ineligible for admission - then you can NOT change anything as of now. A week is supposed to be the average delivery time of documents to VHS, and thus you will not make the deadline of February 15 .

2. If you keep asking the same question over and over again, please bare in mind that it can also have repercussions on everyone (please make no mistake - it’s an euphemism for “I CAN DELETE THIS PAGE” 😊)

3. The concept of forum (although in practice this is NOT a forum) is that you take/bring (exchange) information. You DO NOT DEMAND information! When you demand answers then you are asking for a SERVICE. Period!

4. If I'm not mistaken, April 15 is the time when all of applicants will have an answer.

Also, if I'm not mistaken, February 15 is the deadline for sending documents. In theory. In practice, for international prospective students, the deadline is February 7! Because it takes at least 5 working days for your documents to reach VHS.

Therefore, in practice.. ALL, and I mean ALL, that you can do as of now IS to WATCH what is happening with your application.

You can NOT CHANGE anything, unless VHS is specifically contacting your for additional information or clarification!

To conclude: Suerte/Good luck/Bonne chance/Glück/Buona fortuna/etc.

And if you do not know it in Swedish: Lycka till!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080207
at 0:30:37

@ Andrei Neculau , hey there,
ive received an email yesterday saying that my application is received but the status is ” Not Processed ” .. SO is it normal to have it till now?

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By: **B G** on 20080207
at 0:56:40

@aina: My page says I have 16 messages, and I cannot read any of them. 4 of my choices say application in progress, other 4 say exemption. did you get any messages? how can I read them?

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By: **Evrin** on 20080207
at 1:12:07

This website has made me feel so much, well “less alone” in this application process. Thank you Andrei for putting this together. I have really appreciated reading through everyone’s concerns (and finding out that I was not alone in thinking that the application process was difficult!)

Best of luck to everyone!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Katie** on 20080207
at 4:11:33

Hey Andrei!!! your site is a blessing in guise. Wish i had checked months back. Still helped me with my last minute preparations :o)

I am from Sri Lanka (south Aisa), if you ever plan on visit let me know.. All the best!!

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By: **Dhakshy** on 20080207
at 7:52:29

thank you Andrei, im sorry if i did insist on knowing the status of everyone else yet i received no concrete answer, that was the result of my worries and uncertainties since im losing a complete academic year on this process.

your information is completely right indeed, i thank you one more time and “had saidd” that is good luck in Arabic if u didn’t know it

by the way i gave more information than i asked hoping that it was helpful for others

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By: **soufiane** on 20080207

at 15:07:40

@soufiane: i gave VHS 3 calls to clarify the unquified thing and they said that no one have been qualified so far cuz the process of sending applications to universities hasn't started yet. However, for those who get unquified with "Specific requirements not fulfilled" those r facing a serious problem.mens that their profile donet match the requirements of the universities.

for every one who has exception in the MR were r going to meet in sweden for sure;-D
good luck for everyone.

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By: **jongo** on 20080207
at 16:41:39

@jongo, thank you so much brother, that is exactly what i had in mind but i needed confirmation from someone. i really really appreciate your response. i called VHS myself and that's exactly what they said, then i called the first university of my choice "Lund" and said they haven't received anything at this point.

maybe im giving this process much attention cuz this all im doing now, thank you one more time jongo
i am sure everything will be all right since i dont have that "Specific requirements not fulfilled" message.
best luck to all of us

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By: **soufiane** on 20080207
at 17:18:22

@jongo & soufiane

but universities have already access to our documents?

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By: **mbr** on 20080207
at 17:44:50

Please give me studera.nu phone number asap..thanks

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By: **Farhan** on 20080207
at 17:56:47

@Farhan : 0046854551545

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By: **jongo** on 20080207
at 18:24:15

@mbr: it's impossible since the application deadline has not matured yet. this is exactly what VHS told me.
call them to confirm . good luck

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By: **jongo** on 20080207
at 18:30:16

@jongo

Thanks and good luck as well

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By: **mbr** on 20080207
at 18:34:14

Andrie,

Thank you very much for the useful information in your blog. I had a problem with the Zip Code and was desperate to get an alternative address to send my documents through FedEx. So, thanks again.

¡Greetings from Mexico!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Monica** on 20080207
at 19:28:23

Hola Monica

Did you receive any mail from VHS about your documents??
Do you have any mail to get in touch?

¡¡Greetings from Mexico too!!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Ivan** on 20080207
at 20:49:49

@mbr, not yet my freind. i called lund myself and they said no documents received yet at this point, soon however. the same thing said VHS admissions.
they will send them eventually after the preliminary selection done by VHS admissions officers/agents
Lund university phone: 0046462220000
let me know if otherwise pleasez so that i can check om my application status
good luck

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **soufiane** on 20080207
at 20:49:55

@ Hola Monica

Did you receive any mail from VHS about your documents??
Do you have any mail to get in touch?

¡¡Greetings from Mexico too!!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Ivan** on 20080207
at 20:50:09

@Ivan and Monica, do you have any mail??, I am from México too

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By: **Jesús José** on 20080207
at 22:56:19

Lot of people from Mexico. I'm from mexico too!

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By: **vickh** on 20080208
at 2:43:40

to HARDLUCK -

“I want to send my documents along with my friend should we send seperately or in same packet with different envelope any one have expereince please share”

A friend and I sent our application together to save on shipping costs.

We placed our documents in separate long brown envelopes and labeled each accordingly. Then, we placed our individual sealed envelopes in one expandable envelope.

We made sure to put both our application numbers on the larger envelope and clearly stated:

Includes TWO application packages:

Application No. XXX

Application No. YYY

Our documents have been received already.

Hope that helps. 😊

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By: **Mitch** on 20080208

at 4:56:08

Well I have read all the comments yesterday, I think we need a better way to communicate, a forum perhaps?

So far on my pages it just says Under Assesment all documents recieved, confirmed by an email. And I do have to say that the whole process is a little bit confusing because of the lack of information on studera.nu. I emailed them during mid december asking when I can start applying to bachelor programs and the person replied to me saying that I cannot start applying uo untill march! Its a good job I checked myself.

For everyone who is calling to sweden using Skype - stop! There is a much cheaper way, well it's free

<http://www.voipdiscount.com/en/free.html> I think if you dont put 10 euros then you can call for 5 mins for free but if you do put a tenner on then you can call for free and then use the credit left, I use on a regular basis and can recommend them.

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By: **Kirill** on 20080208

at 11:46:08

@Mitch thanks for the information, I have send my documents along with my friend on 7th feb with the address written on cover sheet and hope that it will reach before the deadline which is 15th feb 08

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By: **harluck** on 20080208

at 12:04:20

What if they reach one or two days after the deadline..?

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By: **Farhan** on 20080208

at 12:20:42

All this delay is caused due to address confusion my previous package wasnt delivered...n now i had to send it again

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By: **Farhan** on 20080208

at 12:25:29

Only time will tell I guess. It might be worth contacting them directly.

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By: **Kirill** on 20080208

at 12:40:26

andrei...

afer i check my online application, i found this message below the page..

Your messages/queries

* You have indicated that you have applied for a course/programme at <http://www.studera.nu> before. Unfortunately, there is no record of your previous application in our system. You have to submit a new application package. If you fail to do this, your application will not be considered. (If you are currently studying at a Swedish university; Please send a Ladok transcript as well.) This should all be sent to: University Studies in Sweden FE 1 SE-833 83 Stromsund, Sweden. Last date for submitting

documents: February 15, 2008

do i have to send another application to studera ??

i really need further info about this..anyone can help me out ??

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By: **rully** on 20080208
at 16:48:55

@rully, have you applied via studera before? If you haven't, you shouldn't have ticked the box.

However if you sent your application package between January and now, I think you shouldn't have any problems.

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080208
at 17:07:48

Does anyone besides me having problems reading messages on studera.nu? I have 16 messages, but cannot open any, I can't see any(-) or (+) to open/close the messages. do I have to install something to view them?

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By: **Evrin** on 20080209
at 0:58:18

Ivan.

I'm sorry I did not reply before. Unfortunately I have not received yet any e-mail from VHS. Indeed I am awaiting for my documents to reach Sweden. According to FedEx, VHS will have them on Monday. When did you send them?

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By: **Monica** on 20080209
at 5:22:07

upto now my documents not reach to stockholm than it have to go to stromsund which is about 800 k/m far away, I dont know it will be there before deadline.

83333 is postal code of Strömsund (Jämtland, Strömsund) than why there is problem with courier companies? i found this on this link

http://postalcode.globefeed.com/Sweden_Postal_Result.asp?lat=63.85&lng=15.5833333&cnt=50&info=Str%F6msund%20%28J

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By: **harluck** on 20080209
at 20:13:23

@**harluck** And we are talking about 833-33 because... ?!!

Most probably we need glasses, we are dumm, we cannot point our energy into our goals but into our "i've got a problem" mood, etc.

The zip codes are either 833-83 or 833-93

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080209
at 21:51:42

@Andrie thats why my nick is hardluck but if the number of glasses are wrong than what can one can do in coversheet thay mention SE 833 33 not 833-33, so what you say now :))

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By: **harluck** on 20080210
at 9:48:46

Speachless, as I'm sure the other cleverish readders are...

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080210
at 11:01:33

@Rully

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By: **Thuy** on 20080210
at 18:12:51

@ Monica

Don't worry about the reply.

I sent them on 22th January by DHL and they were delivered in Arlanda on 25th to another local company in order to reach VHS.

But I have not received yet any e-mail from VHS.

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By: **Ivan** on 20080210
at 18:23:29

Rully, From where you got such a message? I got the same problem like yours, by mistake I ticked into the box indicating that I have applied at Studera before. Then I realized this after sending my application, I emailed to VHS to ask if there is any problem and what I should do, they replied that there should be no problem as they will remove the mistake so I don't have to do any thing. So I'm surprise if it's real as what they mentioned in your meassage (please show me the link!). Coz if it's true that we have to send a new application now it's not enough time for us!!!! 😞

See below the reply from VHS:

” Dear Thuy

They will remove this misstake when they see it. So it is not a problem and you will not have to do anything.

Best regards

Jonna S

Admissions officer ”

Anyway I am a bit worried coz I haven't received VHS confirmation email of my documents receipt even though FedEx confirmed that my documents were delivered 9 days ago! Have you received confirmation email from them?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080210
at 18:25:22

hi andrei ,

First of all I should say that I was quite excited to find this blog and it was quite helpful, practically and more important mentally!

I was wondering if anybody here knows that in this studera system is it possible that one gets admission for ,let' say 3 program out of 8 chosen. I mean regarding this “Priority process “ dose it mean whenever you get admission for a program, automatically lower priorities will be null??!!

I know at this stage it's a silly question but it just happened to rise in my mind

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By: **al** on 20080210
at 18:31:21

@al No! You only get accepted at one of the 8 chosen programmes.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080210
at 18:47:44

Hello guys

There is a worry I have: I sent my documents on Jan 31 through DHL, so far, I haven't received any notification that Studera did receive them yet. I am worried, I used 83383 Zip code (on Chalmers website it says this address is correct)... but any confirmation yet!

I asked DHL customer service and they haven't confirmed me the delivery of my docs. The deadline is close, VHS phones only ring and ring... somebody with the same problem?

I'd appreciate some kind of help.

Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080210

at 19:56:00

@Fernando

I've sent my package using 83383 Zip code, but when I knew the new zip code I asked my courier service provider to change the address and I gave them the new one. According to my courier service provider my application package has been delivered to studera, so I sent e-mail to studera to confirm and they replied my mail with confirmation.

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By: **YRR** on 20080211

at 0:18:04

Hey!

Does anyone know what's going to happen with late applications? I am sending mine tomorrow from Poland, not too much chance to have it delivered by Friday I guess.

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By: **Chouchou** on 20080211

at 1:21:56

In My application the message is "Under assessment" what is the meaning?

and What is the meaning of SG and MR?

and in my application "MR" show "Not Proceed" whats it mean i am very tense about these issues please explain me if any incomplection in my application.also i send a document package and not yet recive VHS my documents in orbiro and INSHALLAH today reach at VHS office

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By: **Faique** on 20080211

at 3:37:06

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By: **Faique** on 20080211

at 3:43:06

@al

According to Malärdaalen University, once you are accepted to a programme, all the other programmes you had applied for after that one are cancelled.

http://www.mdh.se/education/mima/application_procedure

@Andrei

I guess the number of glasses must really be wrong then.. ! LOL

Alejandro

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By: "[Speechless](#)" on 20080211
at 3:50:24

Aint trying to bring tension here but that confirmation studera sent to almost everyone is like a scam. ALMOST everyone i know got it in their spam or bulk messages. To make things ugly, a friend who never sent any documents also got that message, very funny.

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By: **Aina** on 20080211
at 7:16:55

trust in GOD with all your heart and lean not on your OWN understanding. TRUST and know that they will reach teh VHS by 15th. RELAX, DO YOUR PART AND LET THE REST TO THE UNIVERSE WITH GOD EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

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By: **butemba jonathan** on 20080211
at 10:35:26

@ faique “sg” is status group, and “mr” is merit rating, just click on “read more” and you’ll find the explanation of the abbreviations

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By: **soufiane** on 20080211
at 14:54:30

@faique again, under assement means your documents have not been fully processed yet, come on man, u can do better than that!!!

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By: **soufiane** on 20080211
at 14:56:36

For those of you getting unqualified, don’t lose hope yet. I emailed studera about this and this is their response:

Dear student,

The message you have gotten is not final. We are still processing your application and your documents, the process is quite long so I can’t tell you much about it I’m afraid. As long as your documents arrive before the deadline there’s absolutely no problem.

Regards,
Sofie Franzén
Admissions service

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By: [Mark](#) on 20080211
at 16:14:08

@Aina et al

I didn’t receive confirmation from studera _until_ I asked for it. If you haven’t received confirmation yet and your courier states that the package was delivered, just go to studera, click “Contact studera.nu” and ask them for confirmation.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080211
at 16:14:33

@lanjoe9
nope.. i havent applied it before, and i sent the application package on january..

@Thuy

u face same problem with me..i didnt notice that i ticked the box indication that i have applied at studera before or not..better i check again, and if so, i will inform to them my mistake so they can consider it like your case..but when i try to login to studera website, i cannot find where is the english login page?? all i find just swedish page...anyone face same problem with me ??

but few days ago i send message via contact us page asking what should i do regarding the message i receive.. here are their reply

“Dear student,

Thank you for your enquiry!

We aim to deal with applications as quickly and efficiently as possible.

However, we deal with huge numbers of applications for these very popular master’s programmes.

Once we have received your application, provided it includes all the necessary documentation, it will be passed to an admissions officer and then to the department or faculty for consideration.

All applicants who applied before the application deadline will be notified of the result of their application by 17 April. This will be communicated through their personal account at <http://www.studera.nu> (no formal letter, notifying you of the outcome of your application, will be sent to you).

Regards,
Eric Starräng
Admissions Service”

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By: **Rully** on 20080211
at 17:05:50

if you have any doubt about your application status (unqualified, etc.) its advisable to contact your university of choice directly.

In my case it helped...the (some/all?)universities have already access to our application documents.
The admission officer of the chosen programme/university wrote back that they accept my documents -> MR: Application in process

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By: **mbr** on 20080211
at 18:22:53

i sent my docs on 7th feb via DHL

and this is the status so far...

February 11, 2008 01:32 Arlanda - Sweden Arrived at DHL Facility

February 11, 2008 04:57 Arlanda - Sweden Delivery arranged no details expected

that is it has been handed over by DHL to the local courier agent.

so only the god knws when it will be dellivered though the customer service of DHL has informed me that they r expecting it to be dellivered on the 13th feb.

seriously worried:S

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By: **miki** on 20080211
at 20:25:48

@ everyone: do universities have access to our documents already??

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By: **soufiane** on 20080211
at 22:03:47

@soufiane: I don't think so. It's still not the 15th.

Please read the comments more carefully. Some people have already written your question to studera and received a reply (no).

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By: "[Speachless](#)" on 20080212
at 7:08:48

... or "maybe", according to mbr..

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By: "[Speachless](#)" on 20080212
at 7:11:02

universities looked through my application documents!

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By: **mbr** on 20080212
at 7:52:46

Hello,
My application's status is still: Not processed
although they've received my application package.
Is that normal ?
thanks

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By: **B G** on 20080212
at 10:08:41

@BG
have you tried to contact the university of your choice ?

Most of us have under assessment or not processed. Make sure that you have sent in all required documents listed on studera.nu.

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By: **mbr** on 20080212
at 10:37:40

hi there.....

i'm so confused coz i send my papers on the 7th of feb. and at DHL they said it will takes 3 days but not yet devlivered

i used this address to send it University Studies in Sweden

FE 1
SE-833 83, Strömsund
SWEDEN

and now i see there is new address University Studies in Sweden
Ulriksfors 420
SE-833 93 Strömsund
SWEDEN

so is my backage will be lost???

and what should i do ?

and another q i dont stamped my passport copy with true copy stamp >>>>>>>>>> i didnt thought it is needed coz i didnt read about it in studera so is that gonna unqualify me ????????????

please some body tell me >>>>>>>>>> please

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By: **liena** on 20080212
at 12:35:59

@liena :

University Studies in Sweden
FE 1
SE-833 83, Strömsund
SWEDEN

or

University Studies in Sweden
Ulriksfors 420
SE-833 93 Strömsund
SWEDEN

are exactly the same, the only difference is that the first one is a PO Box, the second one is a street number for your passport however, that might be a problem that could be arranged

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By: **soufiane** on 20080212
at 14:24:11

for the unqualified thing, i am saying it again; no one is already qualified at this point, there a difference between unqualified and not qualified, we're all under process/assessment at this stage but if otherwise, please let me know

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By: **soufiane** on 20080212
at 14:29:05

all should check this for details on the admission processing, i think i learnt alot from it.
I think universities can access documents now cos my merit rating as changed to digits and i got a selection group now.

the site is

http://www.bth.se/for/studerandeavdelningen.nsf/bilagor/Antagningsordning_20070427_eng_pdf/file/Antagningsordning_200704

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By: **Aina** on 20080212
at 15:36:14

Aina, can you post a screenshot?

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By: **Kirill** on 20080212
at 16:24:38

And the above link to that pdf file is not working.

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By: **Kirill** on 20080212
at 16:29:03

@liena

In general it takes 3 working days for DHL to deliver docs from ur home country to ARLANDA(DHL facility in SWEDEN).

from ARLANDA they use local courier agent to deliver it to Stormsund which takes several days.

In my case they have informed me that it will take almost 3 more working days ...tht is 3+3=6 working days in total....

i sent my docs on 7th feb

it reached ARLANDA on 11th feb & been handed over to the local agent in the same day.

I am expecting it to be dellivered on 13th feb

so hv patience and keep in touch with the DHL customer center.

I think ur parcel is not lost... it is on its way to Stormsund.

goodluck!

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By: **miki** on 20080212
at 18:04:05

I sent my documents on Feb7 via FedEx from Mexico and were delivered on Feb12 to Stormsund... I'm now awaiting VHS to confirm.

Good luck!

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By: **David** on 20080212
at 18:11:45

@mbr.. Yes, I've sent everything they need and followed every single step. They said that theyve got my application and sent me a confirmation email but its status is still " Not Processed " ..

@liena ... ive sent my application to the same address which u've used and they were delivered and i received a confirmation via email, so dont worry about it and GOOD LUCK for all of us!

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By: **B G** on 20080212
at 18:21:05

@David

Seriously? I sent them on the 5th to be delivered today, Feb. 12. They're still in Stockholm (ever in Stockholm since Feb. 7..) according to FedEx's tracking system.

If their status does not change by this afternoon, I'll go around and ask FedEx what's going on..
(also from MX)

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080212
at 18:42:30

Hi all!

I have a problem viewing the messages on studera follow application page. I cannot see any - or + to open messages. Did anyone had problem reading them? do you now how I can fix this? I wrote to VHS about this twice but got no answers yet!

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By: **smyrne** on 20080212
at 20:11:43

Hi,
@Lanjoe9

I also sent my documents on the 9th by Fedex and they are delivered this morning.
By the way what will happen if the toefl score arrives after the deadline?

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By: **deniz** on 20080212
at 23:17:42

I have send my documents on the 8th by Fedex and they arrived today it is second set of documents i have send..earlier my documents lost by DHL

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By: **Farhan** on 20080212
at 23:31:25

I have already sent my package and today also confirm from tnt express service but now i received a mail from admission services a new address i have sent my package at this address

University Studies in Sweden

FE 1

SE-833 93, Strömsund

SWEDEN

if there is any problem Se-833 83 or 833 93

and i haven't received confirmation mail from vhs what i do b/coz final date is 15 feb 2008 and if i sent a new package that will not reach at that time. what i do anybody help me

Dear student,

Please send your application to

University Studies in Sweden

Ulriksfors 420

SE-833 93

Strömsund

Sweden

Contact person: Henrik Sjöberg

Phone: +46 670 16053 Regards,

Petra Gadnell

Admission Service

or

University Studies in Sweden

FE 1

SE-833 83, Strömsund

SWEDEN

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By: **Faique** on 20080213

at 0:47:24

DEAR soufiane

DEAR Andrei Neculau

IS THIS ADDRESS IS RIGHT OR WRONG

University Studies in Sweden

FE 1

SE-833 93, Strömsund

SWEDEN

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By: **Faique** on 20080213

at 0:58:32

@lanjoe9 Also sent mine on the 5th by FedEx, supposed to be delivered yesterday but still stuck at Stockholm now. I called FedEx and they said it still might be cleared by customs. 😊

@Faique This question has been answered for what it seems like a thousand times already in the comments, not to mention in the post itself if you just read. Both addresses are correct. One is for courier and one is for regular mail.

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By: **Mark** on 20080213

at 2:32:46

@Faique And oh, I think it would not matter if you use 833 83 or 833 93 as the zip code as they both point to Strömsund.

However, I am not sure if TNT delivers to a PO box so I think the best that you can do is call them and change the street address to Ulriksfors 420. That is if your documents are still in transit.

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By: **Mark** on 20080213

at 2:42:18

Dear Mr. Andrie,

Hi i am vinodh,i have applied for Master's Programme in three of your Sweden Universities (Lund,Umea,Jonkoping)
How can i come to know the status of my application, and i just want to know the competition over there for master's, how the selection process will be done, if my application is selected how it will be informed to me.

Waiting for your kind reply.

Thankyou

Vinodh
(vinodhsb@gmail.com)

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By: **Vinodh** on 20080213
at 4:53:49

@Mark:

My documents are stuck in customs too according to Fedex people. I really hope both your documents and mine are delivered on time :S

@deniz: I don't know. But I think I have the same problem. It's been two weeks since my TOEFL results were posted online, but I haven't received anything through the mail yet. I placed a letter signed by me, stating my situation (I was going to take the TOEFL on the 5th of January but due to problems in December my exam was pushed further in time and I had to travel to another city to take it on the 12th, I was told the recipients would receive an official apology, etc. etc.) and a printout of the online results.

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080213
at 8:55:52

@smyrne,

Same thing happened to me this morning and to my friend 1 week ago.
Still the messages cannot be shown and i've sent an email asking why is this happening?

Is anything facing the same problem in here?
thank you!

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By: **B G** on 20080213
at 10:15:19

@Faique,

Fedex, dhl, aramex all do not have problems if they zip code is wrong. Because they are expressed shipping carriers they should do extra job if the zip is wrong and try to call or clarify to get the right address, so dont you worry about it. Just check the issue of the customes..

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By: **B G** on 20080213
at 10:20:56

@B G and smyrne

Same thing for me. I got two messages, the only thing I know is that my SG and MR changed. But under the point messages there are only two dots without a text.

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By: **mbr** on 20080213
at 10:34:30

well..me and my husband both applied for same universities. My status in Application in progress while he is unqualified because of the same Engelska B och examen på grundnivå/180hp/motsv alternativt undantag för pågående studier reason. while both of us are graduated from Pakistan. and on website it is written if you have engineering degree from India and pakistan you still dont' need to provide english language test. I don't know how they will go on with things in future. I made a call and there response was" every thing is still in process so don't worry".

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By: **Salma** on 20080213
at 13:16:31

@Salma

Which course have you applied for and have you done four year Bachelors..?

Between one of my friend applied last year and it was written on the universitiy website that if you have engineering degree from India and pakistan you still dont' need to provide english language test.But his university finally asked for the IELTS or TOEFL score.

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By: **Farhan** on 20080213
at 15:23:16

if MR is : will be deleted .. what does this mean?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **B G** on 20080213
at 15:27:16

Guys.

Can one explain me one thing:

15th of February is the last date of sending the documents (the date on the envelope made by the post office) or the last date of receiving the documents? On studera.nu it says “the last date of submission”....any thoughts?

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By: **student** on 20080213
at 15:41:36

Means last date of receiving.

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By: **B G** on 20080213
at 15:43:09

@Mark

According to both a local FedEx employee I talked to on the phone, and another one located in Sweden, my documents have been delivered but the system isn't showing it yet.

It is odd, however, that the swedish FedEx employee told me my documents had arrived to 83382 (the address for Swedish applications) while the local one assured me they had arrived to 83393 (the address I wrote on the waybill). I am writing to studera to find out..

@student

Your documents must be there, on Studera's doorstep in Strömsund by the 15th at the most. That's what it means :S

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080213
at 16:47:28

@faique; that is the exact address i used myself

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By: **soufiane** on 20080213
at 17:12:47

@Vinodh

I sent you an e-mail with studera's contact URL. This isn't an official page and Andrei (or anyone else for that matter) is not affiliated with VHS or studera in any way.

You can however read this page carefully and get a picture of what we've managed to find out.

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080213
at 17:22:10

Some people amaze me, you should do your own research, in this case all you have to do is read the page and the comments people post here. After that you can ask questions!

I can't even imagine the volume of mail and then emails VHS gets at this time.

People learn to read and if you can't figure out the date when the application period closes you shouldn't be doing a masters degree! It's as simple as that.

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By: [Kirill](#) on 20080213
at 17:36:23

I have sent an e-mail to VHS asking for confirmation but they told me that may be they have my package but not in the system yet, they told me to trust UPS. According to UPS my application package was received by Madelene Ronqv in Feb. 4 By now they have not more info,

anyone else package was received by her?

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By: [Jesús José](#) on 20080213
at 20:00:20

@Salma; are you saying that you got qualified but your husband got unqualified because of that specific requirement not fulfilled "Engelska B och examen på grundnivå/180hp/motsv alternativt undantag för pågående studier reason, or you just got your status is Application in progress while he didn't please, if you could clarify this for me it'll be greatly appreciated by the way that's what it means: Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised i am waiting for ur response salma

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By: [soufiane](#) on 20080213
at 21:55:09

@Vinodh, at studera.nu, they said they gonna contact each one admission in his own personal account just like this "follow your application" where he'll find another cover letter for admission/acceptance to use it for residence permit/visa procedures

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By: [soufiane](#) on 20080213
at 22:14:45

does anyone have status indicating application in process for many programs at the same time? My application is in process only for one program and rest of the programs applications are not processed yet. I am wondering if it goes one by one as priority order...

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By: [rainbow](#) on 20080214
at 0:50:25

anyone knows how should the MR digit be read?
the smaller, the better (means priority to be admitted)?

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By: [Julian](#) on 20080214
at 2:21:57

He he... I wish I had visited this site earlier 😊 I have had to solve all my questions and little problems on my own, but I managed to do it 😊

Anyway, I'm one of the latest sending all the documentation because I haven't had the IELTS results (English test) until last Monday, and the same day, I placed the parcel through FedEx. Right now, FedEx tracking system says it's in Arlanda (At dest sort facility); it got to Arlanda Feb, 13th @ 7:38am and it's been like that the whole day; though it says it will be delivered by Feb 18th @ 6pm :S and I'm kinda worried it doesn't get Strömsund before 15th. I hope whoever handles the applications, accepts everything posted before 15th (since nobody has control on delivery time... 😊)

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By: **William** on 20080214
at 3:39:56

Fuck! me too. For some reason I thought DHL/FedEx would be faster delivering stuff. I really thought I could get the docs delivered in 2 days or so. I called DHL/FedEx feb 12, and they told me It would take 3 days for my package to get to sweden. I freaked out but still thought I could make it. Then I was told they wouldnt be able to deliver to Postal code 83383. I freaked out again. Went back to the office and googled "DHL Studera" and found this blog, rushed back to DHL with the new address (83393) and after they checked they told me stromsund was a "remote zone" so that would add up 2 more days!.

I just wanted to cry, I felt so stupid, I have been planning this for so long and I fucked up right at the end. Why didnt I call DHL earlier!?!?

I've spent USD1500+ getting all my shit translated, stamped, certified, TOEFL...and all the hours I've spent doing research!!

I sent the stupid documents anyways (-USD116.00). Hopefully someone will wipe his/her ass with my transcript.

With some luck I'll get accepted to the school I'm applying for in Norway (Bergen) or Finland(tampere/Lamppeeranta)

Sweden looked way cooler though.

FUUUUUUUUUUUUUCKKKKK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Well, good luck to you guys. I hope u make it. Who knows, I might try again next year.

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By: **Jean is not going to Sweden** on 20080214
at 5:08:25

@William, @Jean

Sorry to hear that guys, but yes, unfortunately Strömsund is in a remote zone (and the delivery people seem to get drunk or something while they are in transit, packages end up in random postal codes inside strömsund but different than the ones written on packages and they forget to update the tracking data. At least that's the general consensus of this blog, AFAIK).

Still, here's hoping you'll be taken into consideration after all. I'll keep my fingers crossed! Good luck!

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080214
at 6:43:31

Hello all

I would like to share my situation... this is a real odyssey. DHL representative told me that they delivered my package to Mrs. Lena Lindman (from a third company called ITELLA AB, I read that this company is in charge of managing the documents) on Feb 6 in Stromsund. I used 833 83 zip code.

On Feb 12, Mrs. Gunilla Hammarstrom (from VHS) told DHL rep. that they know Mrs. Lindman and that I would not be worried about. I called Studera yesterday and they told me they have not processed my documents yet (it could mean that they have not received them yet).

I do not know what to do... if somebody is facing the same situation please let me know his/her experience.

I'd like to know up to how many days Studera lates in processing the documents, any thought?

Regards,
Fernando.

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By: **Fernando** on 20080214
at 7:28:32

@ BG and @mbr

I sent two emails to studera.nu about this message situation, no answer yet. Hope they will solve this by april or we wont be able to read anything but empty dots! Let's continue sending e-mails until they respond!!

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By: **smyrne** on 20080214
at 8:09:27

@rainbow

FYI

My application is in process only for one program, the one ranked with the highest priority.

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By: **mbr** on 20080214
at 8:57:05

I still think that it's stupid not to accept any package received after 15th...

As far as I know, and from my own experience, when there's a deadline and you have to send something, it's looked at the date stamped not the date you receive whatever. And I'm not saying this because I'm (and some people are) in this situation... I'm saying this because is what I've always seen (for example, I have till the last day of March to send the documentation for a new camera's refund; and the manufacturer Canon, says that stamp date is what will be taken into account)

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By: **William** on 20080214
at 10:51:38

Oh! One more thing...

The alternative address for courier companies was posted in the Lund University Master Programme Information's page (<http://www.lu.se/lund-university/master-programmes>), but now it has disappeared, and it only shows the address provided by Studera (for everybody); check that address in Google's cache 😊

The bottom of the page says it's been last modified the 13th of Feb; and it's weird the address was there and now it isn't.

And there's this line: "The main application period, for students requiring a residence permit to study in Sweden, is now closed"

So, my understanding is, they need to process all documents as soon as possible and specially for non-EU people, because of the residence permit; so if you're from the EU, the process ends when you're told that you've been accepted or not; but if you're not from the EU and you're accepted, you still need to do all the residence permit paperwork (no residence permit will be given without reason) and that takes time...

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By: **William** on 20080214
at 11:14:44

Guys, I'm greatly worried.

I have sent my letter by TNT on the 9-th to the address 833-93 ... as Andrei gave us .

Since the 11-th my letter was in Orebro, city 600 km from Stromsund. Today status has changed to delivered! Place: Orebro, signature: Karin Pettersson.

Does anyone of you have the same signature?

I still trying to convince myself that they have delivered it to Stromsund...

Any ideas?

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By: **Helen** on 20080214
at 13:20:43

@sufiane

No i'm saying that my status for all 8 courses is Application in process while my husband's status is under SG unqualified with the same reason i mentioned before.

Both of us graduated from the same university and we are having letter from university about mode of education. So i feel this reason is not looking logical to me. Last year i applied in KTH i got admission over there at that time applications were sent directly to the university. So atleast they were ok with the English letter from a recognized university.

Plus the response that my husband got in reply of his email from studera is this:-
“The status that is given on studera.nu is only temporary and is likely to change when all of your documents have been processed.”

Lets see i sopke to the person from studera he was saying that Please wait till the processing ends 😊 so i have no other choice

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By: **Salma** on 20080214
at 13:22:39

@salma; i applied for 8 master programs, in all of them i have in SG: unqualified, in MR : exeption while i dont have that : “Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised” message. could anyone tell me if i am still on the right track. i called VHS admissions myself and they said under assessment until april 17 th whereas other people as i can see are starting to get degits in their MR!!!

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By: **soufiane** on 20080214
at 14:28:37

Hi all,
My documents have been deliverd to studera and the signature : Madeleine Ronnquist.
Does anyone have the same signature?

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080214
at 14:41:04

@jean; sorry for u body but hey, still there is hope if any vacancies or drops. late applications will be processed not with the same priority however. i really feel you pal

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By: **soufiane** on 20080214
at 16:02:24

I sent my documents rather late, but via FedEx on 9th Feb. They reached Arlanda rather quick (12th morning) but since then they are stuck there,

The FedEx guy told me that it will be delivered in 72 working hours, that is by 13th, but when I get a tracking number it says that it will be delivered by 20th. It will be too late i guess.
Funny thing is I went to UPS office and didn't take their service. A frined of mine used that service, same day, same time, less charges and his documents got delivered yesterday.
I guess its tough luck for me. My documents are still stuck in Arlanda.

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By: **hatim** on 20080214
at 17:25:43

I believe your phone number for Henrik Sjobert may be wrong.

I think it should be +46 670 16053

On another note, I fedexed my application documents last week. Once my package was in Stockholm, Fedex simply mailed it through the Swedish Post Office via some kind of express service. After an hour of fussing, Fedex finally gave me the Swedish Post office tracking number and I found out that it was in fact delivered.

I believe that this is what Fedex will do if the package is addressed to a PO Box. Shipping through the Post Office allows the package to be accepted at the PO Box.

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By: **GPWELL** on 20080214
at 17:36:29

@Young Red Rabbit, I have the same signature as you MADELEINE RONQUIST!!

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By: **Jesús José** on 20080214
at 17:59:30

Hey guys you seem to be so hurried. Many people say the confirmation from VHS can only be sent around 1 week after their receipt of documents, so how come you sent documents too late in Feb. and hastyasking for delivery and confirmation!?! Look! my documents package was sent on Jan 25 and delivered by Fedex on Feb. 1 but still now I haven't received VHS confirmation. I asked them 9 days after the delivery date, and they said they might received it but haven't checked to inform. So you should WAIT before sending them TOO MANY repeating emails !!! It can be stupid. They must process by their disciplines - step by step- with their morden system.

@ Fernando, I share the same situation with you. So when you got VHS confirmation please inform.

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By: **Thuy** on 20080214
at 19:47:25

If Fedex says they delivered the documents you are fine. Imagine the volume of mail hence such waiting times.

All my choices are “in process” btw And the application is “Under assessment...”

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By: **Kirill** on 20080214
at 20:49:25

hey i sent my docs via DHL on 7th feb.

it was handed over to the local courier in ARLANDA on 11th feb..

since then i hv no idea where my baggage is 😞

i called DHL customer center several times & they told me to relax & said that it is supposed to be delivered before 14th feb..

but they also infromed me that they wont be able to send any confirmation after the delivery.

now somebody plz tell me what the hell is goin on?? do these DHL guys hv any responsibility whatsoever?

by the way has anyone got confirmed by DHL abt their docs??

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By: **miki** on 20080214
at 21:10:19

@hatim I'm the same situation as you, my envelope was picked up by FedEx the 12th at 11.14am, and arrived Arlanda yesterday at 7.38am; and since then, it's stuck in Arlanda.

I called them this morning and I've been able to change the address (because I used the PO Box address) and I called them one hour ago, and they told me the information reached the warehouse, and it will be delivered by tomorrow, though they still have till the 18th; so... I guess both your envelope and mine are in the same situation 😊

I also considered UPS (it was even cheaper as well), but I finally chose FedEx because I thought it was more reliable. I guess I was wrong

I guess we will only know if they have accepted 'late' arrivals when they update the personal profile

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By: **William** on 20080214
at 22:00:19

When i log into my account it says

Specific Requirements not fulfilled.:

Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies.

Under graduate level degree.

Now what does that mean i complete my bachelors in 2007 and i also added letter by university stating that i have completed my bachelors now what else do they want..anyone else facing similar situation..?

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By: **Farhan** on 20080215
at 0:07:14

@Farhan It doesn't make any sense... where does it say that? Does it say for all the programmes you've applied for or one/two/... specific programmes?
Are you from any EU's country?

I'm asking you this because I've haven't finished my Bachelor yet, though I've included a letter from the dean of my Faculty saying that I've just one subject (Final Project) left to finish the degree and it will be finished in the following weeks. Of course, I checked that universities where I was applying to, allowed this kind of situation; but they only allow you to do this if you're an EU citizen (I guess it's due to the residence permit).

I'm starting to think that this Studera thing needs some polishing. I agree it's a great idea to centralize all documentation processing, but they seem to think that we know how the system works (like the address issue, which they haven't even bothered to include in their faq...). I feel like I'm a guinea pig :S sometimes

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By: **William** on 20080215
at 1:02:04

well no i am Asian but i included a letter clearly stating that i have completed my four years Bachelors degree..even one of my batch mate got admission last year..but i dunno wats wrong they dont read it or wat :s

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By: **Farhan** on 20080215
at 1:53:42

OK, I have a great idea.

What about all the people who's applications are going to be at DHL/FedEx Offices at Arlanda by noon of Feb 15th Swedish time (Its already Friday 15th 2:45am in Sweden) and who know their applications wont get to Stromsund on time organize a task force to pick up all studera applications from DHL/FedEx offices, take a plane from Arlanda to Ostersund (USD\$148 and takes 1hr) and then takes a train, bus, steal a car or drives from Ostersund to Stromsund (100Km shouldnt take more than 3 hrs) and delivers all applications by 7:00pm Feb 15th.

So summarizing, what we would need is the following:

1.- Someone already in Sweden (preferably stockholm) who would like to do this:

he/she would have to go to the Arlanda airport, where I assume are the DHL and FedEx offices, convince the people at DHL/FedEx to hand him/her all the studera applications, buy tickets to ostersund, fly to ostersund, once there somehow get to stromsund (train, bus, car rental), take a taxi to VHS and turn in the applications.

2.- Fund the costs of the tickets from stockholm-arlanda to ostersund (~USD150) and for the plane/train/bus/rental from ostersund to stromsund (~USD200). All in all I dont think it would be more than USD500.

I would be willing to fund 50% of the costs (USD250). Any one else interested? Or anyone in sweden right now? or anyone who knows someone in sweden who would be willing to do this?

COME ON WE CAN DO IIIIIIIIIIIIT!!!

We only have 8 hrs to plan this! Anyone out there willing to participate in this amazing, once in a lifetime adventure?

Oh yeah you know you want to do it!!!
send me an email if you are interested

griserverso@gmail.com

And remember we only have 8hrs left. Starting NOW.

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By: **Jean is not going to Sweden** on 20080215
at 3:52:08

Gah. This is so stressful. I'm also in the DHL bucket - sent my materials two weeks ago and they are still showing up in Arlanda (so much for guaranteed 2 day delivery!)

Part of me is planning on staying up to call Studera to see if my docs have arrived - the other part of me is reminding me that there's really nothing I can do if they haven't - I have a receipt showing 'timely' shipment (and it seems other people had that issue with the department pages and studera saying "send documents by Feb. 15" verses "documents need to be received by Feb. 15" - seriously, I've seen that alternately stated throughout) and I've emailed VHS asking for confirmation.

So, if I get into Lund's human rights/labour rights LL.M. program, I promise to make everyone an American style Thanksgiving in Sweden next November.

I hope that they can improve this process so that next year's students won't have it this bad!

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By: **Katie** on 20080215
at 5:20:00

Does anybody sent his/her documents via DHL to 833 83 zip code and received confirmation from VHS? Were anybody's documents received by Mrs. Lena Lindman from ITELLA AB?

Any answer would be highly appreciated

Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080215
at 5:57:58

My fed exes were signed by Lena Lindman.. My DHLs are somewhere over the rainbow

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By: **Katie** on 20080215
at 6:07:02

@Katie

According to DHL my documents were received by Lena Lindman... do you think that I can trust my documents were delivered?

Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080215
at 6:11:50

@William

The tracking number which a FedEx agent gave me has gone as far as a post office in Stromsund. This is good news for me cause they have one whole day to deliver the thing.

But it still shows me that its 20+ kg (perhaps they bundled alot of letters going to same address) or its wrong tracking number. or some one just entered the wrong weight.

So 2/3 chance that this is my package and it will hopefully be delivered by today.

It says DPD Företagspaket 16:00, so lets see.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080215
at 7:59:27

What's the website of Sweden post office. Is it ww.Posten.se . I tried to track my documents through <http://www.Posten.se> by tracking id provided by dhl on phone but it says invalid item id.

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By: **Noman** on 20080215
at 9:14:19

@Noman ,
your id should have se in the end

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By: **hatim** on 20080215
at 9:41:29

@Noman

how did u get the trackin number from DHL?

i mean did u contact DHL sweden?

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By: **miki** on 20080215
at 10:05:57

@miki,

I got the tracking id from the local dhl helpline.

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By: **Noman** on 20080215
at 10:23:12

@ Noman

Hi, I got my tracking number for the regular mail from stockholm to Stromsund, but I don't know the website address for that. I contacted the man by phone at +46607858080 , but he said he didnt even know the website address!!! He just kept on advising me to check my shipment status to stromsund by COMPUTER!!!! But how can it be possible without knowing the website address?

Does anybody know what is the website for this so called company that transfers the packages from DHL in stockholm to stromsund?

Thanks

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080215
at 10:31:56

Dear Andrie

I requested British council to send a copy of the IELTS result which they processed and mailed to the address given on the website of studera but as per the british council it was the incorrect address and it came back. The deadline being 15 feb even if i get the right address i am late as per the deadline so please tell me what to do now.

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By: **Prateek** on 20080215
at 10:35:12

@Prateek
Well you should email your situation to studera.

Has any one heard from stuera website on email in past 36 hours?

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By: **hatim** on 20080215

at 10:47:42

I have send my documents with TCS Courier and when i try to search with tracking number it shows arrived at arlanda “delivery arranged no signature expected” .

I use address FE1 SE833 33 Stromsund.

address is also correct because when i checked sweden post office <http://www.posten.se> it show correct post code for stromsund, than why not I have receive confirmation email from VHS, so many confusing things happend.

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By: **alka** on 20080215

at 11:05:42

@ Alka

It is probably because the express mail you used doesnt have any office in stromsund just like DHL,coz the same thing has happened to me.

if ur package has arrived in time at stockholm then it should be delivered on time to stromsund.

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080215

at 11:13:13

@Sepideh

Do you have any idea how long it will take for local courier to take from Arlanda to stroemsund.

My documents reached Arlanda on 11th feb than upto now no confirmation I have no idea where it is now delivered or lost.

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By: **alka** on 20080215

at 11:27:24

http://www.lumid.lu.se/html/application_information.aspx

To send your application documents via courier the address you may use is:

Itella AB/Antagningen

Ulriksfors 420

SE-833 93 Strömsund

SWEDEN

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By: **Hardluck** on 20080215

at 11:34:38

@ Alka

I guess your application will probably arrive in time, coz DHL told me it will take 2-3 working days

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080215

at 11:43:38

Do you guys have any confirmation regarding the TOEFL score reports? I have recieved an information mail from ETS stating my score report request. Since that mail is sent form ETS and arrived at my place in Istanbul before 15th, should i assume a similar performance for the report mail as well? (i know that this is not necessarily true, but any cue will help regarding the ETS score report posting durations)

Thanks

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By: **litto** on 20080215

at 13:42:51

litto:

I called ETS a few days ago and they said I should call the university I have applied to 😊 ETS couldn't give me any delivery confirmation...

But if your supporting documents have not been scanned in VHS yet, the lady from the call centre will tell you to call in a week or so, because your data is not in their system yet 😊

USA sucks man...I don't get why do Europeans need to take a test in English made by Americans..and then you're not even allowed to copy the results and send them as official documents...it sucks really..they take people's money and then they tell you that it takes 3-4 weeks for the score report to be delivered...a pigeon can deliver it faster...

I don't know about you, but I also had problems specifying the department where to send my score report...actually at VHS there IS NO department, but if you do your order online on the ETS homepage you must specify a department if you want to proceed...

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By: **blondie** on 20080215
at 14:16:42

Hey all - just spoke with the woman at studera customer service (number not available on the English site, but is 46 771550 720). She said that they will not be able to confirm receipt of my documents for a least three weeks because they need to be scanned into the computer.

Hopefully, they will be lenient with us DHL/Fedexers.

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By: **Katie** on 20080215
at 14:22:41

Hi there! Do you know if the National Admission's Office is strict with regards to their deadline (February 15). I'm not sure if FedEx will be able to deliver my documents on time. It should be arriving today in the institution. Aside from that, I didn't see this site before. Thus, I sent the documents to the address posted in <http://www.studera.nu>

Second question: if ETS said that they'll be able to send the results after 15 days, does that mean they will mail the results or they will email it that it will arrive exactly after 15 days? I didn't get a seat before February, thus I was only able to take the exam on February 2.

Thank u so much!

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By: **Elle** on 20080215
at 15:22:29

@Elle

Swedes are known for abiding by the laws and for punctuality,

On chalmers site <http://www.chalmers.se/en/sections/education/masterprogrammes/how-to-apply>

“It is still possible to make a late application, but applications submitted after February 1, 2008 will be considered only if there are vacant seats when all earlier applications have been evaluated.”

“If an application is submitted electronically before deadline, but the completing documents arrive too late, the whole application will be considered late.”

I am not sure what this means. At one point it would me an administrative night mare to process all these applications and then add another variable of “late”. It is totally based on our luck, if application doesn't get in by Jan 15th, there is nothing we can do.

Ofcourse we can believe that good natured swedes will have mercy on our souls and just let applications who are late by 3-4 working days, go. But at the same time they can have mercy on them selves and get rid of some potential work, which is totally in their right to do so.

Lets wait and see.

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By: **hatim** on 20080215

at 15:35:12

Elle:

A couple of days ago I received an email from VHS with the following statement:

“Applications (or documents) received after the deadline 15 February will be considered in case of vacancies.”

also about ETS...they have the results in 15 business days..and then they mail them. VHS will receive your results approximately at the same time you do..(I'm not sure exactly..)

hope you are an EU citizen, so that you can use the second deadline (15 April)..at least at KTH there is a second one...

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By: **blondie** on 20080215

at 15:42:39

@Jean I don't think that they are going to discard all the people who sent their stuff on time, but their documentation arrived later, because it seems we are not one or two... and we have proof that we posted on time

If you want to read something funny... before I got the FedEx's price, I got another one which was 125 euros (I can take a return plane ticket for much less than that... and I'm in Spain)

@Katie That's my question... Studera says submit... so everything is about the meaning of submitting

@hatim Argh! My envelope is still in Arlanda, I'll call FedEx this afternoon, because the worst could happen is losing the envelope 😞

@Prateek As long as you have included a copy of your IELTS results with your documentation, you'll be fine, because Studera can now check the results on-line (I asked the British Council to send a copy as well, though I have also included a copy)

@blondie Why didn't you take IELTS? I also thought about TOEFL, but I didn't like the way you have to do the exam, so I chose IELTS because I'm used to University of Cambridge's exams. I also chose IELTS because results were given in 13 days and results can be checked on-line by Studera (no need to send an official results report)

@Elle You're not alone 😊 There are more people (including me) in your situation about documentation delivery. When did you send it? Have you checked the status with the FedEx tracking number?

If you used the address posted in Studera, I would advise you to call FedEx and ask them to change it because FedEx doesn't deliver to PO boxes in Sweden, so your envelope might be stuck. As soon as I realized that there could be a problem with the address (after reading this page), I called FedEx and told them about the issue.

About your second question, I think that results are sent when they are available. So, if you took the test on 2nd, Feb, and you've been told that results will be available on 17th, Feb... I'm afraid they won't be delivered until that date (you should check if those 15 days include weekends... 😊)

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By: **William** on 20080215

at 16:03:25

@hatim & everyone else

We can always e-mail Studera and tell them, that we cannot control what's not under our control (delivery times). In fact we should do this.

We have done everything by the book... do we have to be punished if the truck which carries the documentation breaks and is stuck somewhere for two days? I would say it would be unfair to do that.

As I said, they should look at the date the documents were sent...

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By: **William** on 20080215

at 16:11:47

@William and rest

Don't get me wrong, it is my career at stake too. Sweden presented the best chance I could have of education in Europe.

But rules are rules. I am not sure if it would be wise to make demands that any one who gets late should be given relaxation (provided its not too late).

But we can point out that this is the first year studera is functioning. They didn't give correct address for courriers early. Also there was no name or phone contact.

I think after Feb 15th they will take atleast a week to upload all documnets before ppl start doing evaluations. For evaluations it is necessary that all ppl whose documents reached in time mut be put into the system.

So I guess they will have to make a cut off line some where and as per rules its Feb 15th.

Hope for the best and be prepared for the worst. If your documents reaches in next week the worst you are facing is selection if there are any seats left. I aplied to 2 sfaety schools (3 programs in Stokholm university) so I am hoping it wont go to total rejection.

But at the same time I am preparing for admissions in Germany. I am thinking of making a weblog entry for my application to German schools.

i got to tell you, so many ppl are applying to Sweden this year, this will definetly scare the **** out of VHS 😊

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080215
at 16:35:49

Hi People!

To answer your queries, I am a Filipino (obviously from the Philippines) so that makes me a non-EU citizen.

I just called DHL and they told me that my document package is being handled by “a third party”. Thus, I decided not to change the address because I’m afraid it might cause more delays. Moreover, I’m thinking that this third party might have handled a number of packages addressed to 833-83 (instead of 833-93) before us. Thus, they might have figured things out already.

I sent my package last February 11. I was about to send it on the 8th but my professors weren’t able to finish the recommendation letters on time. Thus, I got no choice but to send it on the next working day which is Monday.

Anyway, who among you are applying also to the Master’s Program in Economics?

I’m currently applying at Uppsala, Stockholm, Lund, and Jonkoping.

Anyone with somewhat similar path?

I hope we’ll see each other in Sweden! You can add me in Facebook if you want so we can have more updates about each other!

Search for Carmela Cuevas in Facebook! Hope to hear from you people!

Good luck to us and God bless us all!

To all those people who fear that their packages might not arrive on time: lets hope that they’ll consider our application!

I got an email from studera regarding my inquiry and the respondent told me that they will consider late applications for vacancies. With regards to TOEFL, she didn’t assure me that the institution will consider my application as “on time” (rather than late), but there’s a small chance they will IF my toefl result will arrive by March 15.

I’m just hoping that not too many people apply in Uppsala University so I could still have a vacancy!
Haha

DO you have any idea if a lot of students are applying in Uppsala U for MA in Economics? 😊

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By: [Elle](#) on 20080215
at 17:17:36

**There’s no assurance that they’ll consider my toefl on time even if it arrives before March 15.

If I took the exam on Feb 2, will it reach me exactly after 15 business days??

I hope it won’t exceed by a month! Gutted! 😞

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By: [Elle](#) on 20080215
at 17:22:19

Hey all,

I called DHL (over and over again) and finally got them to talk to the 3rd party courier to confirm whether my package was delivered - It was, on Feb. 12, and they are faxing me a confirmation.

The person at DHL first said that the only way to confirm delivery was to talk to Henrik directly. After we went back and forth about why it was not possible for Henrik to confirm (bc of the processing issues), the DHL person was very frustrated why I could not understand that they do not confirm deliveries to this part of Sweden. I finally said that it would be nice if DHL could demonstrate to me that the package was at least not lost - if it is no longer with DHL and we can't see if its with VHS, then they should call the courier and find out whether it was delivered (and if so the date), and if it was not delivered, where the package is and what we can do to make it go where it needs to.

I stayed on hold while he called the courier, and the courier reported that the package was delivered on Feb. 12 (applaus and sigh of relief). I asked them to provide me a confirmation in writing, and one should be faxed to me within the hour.

The DHL persons number is 877-297-6037, his name is Rob and he is very nice (and if you all call him, sure to become an expert on DHL sweden). under 1800CALLDHL he is at extension 4832.

Good luck everyone!

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By: **Katie** on 20080215
at 17:48:06

no I don't think so...it takes ETS 15 business days (3 weeks) to put them online. they should reach VHS before march 15 😊 you don't need to worry too much about this..

although..as I stated before...Henry VIII would have delivered it faster with his pigeon post... 😊

good luck..

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By: **blondie** on 20080215
at 17:54:54

@Elle

I took the toefl exam on 12th of january and they announced the scores on 1th of feb. A few days ago i mailed to ets about score shipment and here is their reply...

“Our records indicate that your TOEFL official score report for January 12, 2008 was sent to the following institution on February 1, 2008.

VHS NATL ADMNS OFF HIGHER ED
Department: Graduate Management
STOCKHOLM , , SE 104 50

International mailing time is approximately three to four weeks. After allowing sufficient mailing and processing time, please contact the institution directly to determine if your scores were received.

If you think that your scores will not arrive by your institutions deadline, you can have your institution contact us to verify your scores by calling TOEFL Customer Service at 1-877-863-3546 or 1-609-771-7100.”

According to their answer my score will arrive late. And answer for your question, Toefl announce score 15days after the test day. At this day test takers van only view the score online. But mail coppies of the test result will be delivered about 2-3 weeks. So it takes about 5 weeks and will exceed a month...

Hope to see you all in Sweden. Good luck all !!!

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By: **deniz** on 20080215
at 17:56:01

Hey ..

Status of my application is “Application in Process ” but with no selection group rating. Is this normal? Plus i think you guys should not get worried a lot because eventually they send confirmation emails after 2 weeks. That is what exactly happened with me so all i can say is good luck and hope to see you in Sweden :).

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By: **B G** on 20080215
at 18:11:06

@ BG Mine says the same thing, eventually we will get our SGs and MRs next week. We both cannot read the messages but a friend said his status says application in process and his messages say something like 'documents accepted and sent to universities'. I don't think there is anything to worry about

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By: **smyrne** on 20080215
at 18:24:22

@ deniz
Thanks for the information!

I took the exam last February 2 and thus, the result might make it before March 15 right (if you say 5 weeks at the maximum)

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By: **Elle** on 20080215
at 19:05:45

@B G and smyrne

i have exactly the same thing. hope everything is going to end up fine for us!

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By: **mbr** on 20080215
at 19:18:21

After worrying my ass off I think ..I think my documetns have reached (as of 15 feb kl 17:2 😊)

But there were problmes with my posten.se tracking number, true it was sent by FedEx, but it was going to 83382 and weights 20+kg.

I suppose posten ppl didnt bundle up all mails into one (like Fan Mail)

Also it was picked up from Solna, but i guess thats ok , probably FedEx has some sort of point there.

but my documents still show up at Arlanada as far as fedex is concerned. The fed ex agent told me that its eitehr incorrect weight or incorrect tracking number altogether.

So i would never know till my documents get uploaded. :S

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By: **hatim** on 20080215
at 19:24:46

@Andrie
Apparently your blog page turned into a forum. I hope I didn't contribute much to this mess. 😊

After the deadline has passed. I just would like to re-thank you for sharing the info and keeping the page online during the application time.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080215
at 22:53:00

TNT carrier is doing good job

Pick up date 11 Feb 2008
Destination Stromsund
Delivery Date 11:00, 15 Feb 2008
Signatory Lena L

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By: **kashif** on 20080216
at 0:44:36

@Katie

If they got your application by February 12, when did you send the package? I'm wondering if my package has been received by Antagningen by now.

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By: **Elle** on 20080216
at 4:25:22

Hello guys

Does anybody know what is going to happen to those whose TOEFL score are delivered after the deadline?

I took the test on Jan 12, scores posted on line on Jan 30, but no confirmation reception so far... and I haven't received my scores neither. However, I sent a printout of my online score report in the envelope. Do you think my application will be considered late application? I'd appreciate your comments.

Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080216
at 6:08:16

If your Toefl score report arrives later than feb 15th, your application will be considered as late. No matter if you added a score report in your application

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By: **vick** on 20080216
at 8:06:49

@smyrne and mbr, hehe seems like we're on the right track! i hope each of us reach his goal in here.. good luck guys! 😊

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By: **B G** on 20080216
at 9:03:08

@Fernando exactly my same situation.

I also put a printout in the envelope and a letter telling them my situation and hoping they would receive the scores on time. I was told the results would be mailed with an official apology because the problems they had in December caused everyone's seat to be rescheduled.

Did you by coincidence do the TOEFL exam in Puebla? 😊

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080216
at 19:42:33

@hatim

About the "fan mail" weighing 20 kg.. I think FedEx sends many applications together via "posten" (my posten.se tracking number said the package weighed 16 kg). It makes sense, except they should actually be delivering each application by themselves quickly instead of slowing everyone to save a few pennies..

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080216
at 20:20:06

@Fernando

My TOEFL results arrived just now, so there's a very big chance both our results arrived on time!

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080216
at 20:47:41

@lanjoe9

Did VHS confirm you the reception of the TOEFL score today Feb 16? Where did you get that info? I took TOEFL in Peru and I haven't received the report yet... I attached the printout in the envelope and explained my situation.

I hope our applications be considered on time. I really hope so, we all have made a big effort and it would be sad if we can not apply due to mailing delays.

By the way... if you have further information, please share it (fersoto22 at hotmail dot com) I use msn.

Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080216
at 21:25:57

@B G, mbr and smyrne

when did u send your documentations to sweden ?

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By: **jongo** on 20080217
at 1:03:56

@Elle

I sent the docs on Feb. 6 from Baltimore, Maryland USA. They were "guaranteed" for delivery on Feb. 8, but I'm still happy that they arrived "on time"

I wonder how Studera will reconcile that their deadline for the Toefl is Feb. 15, but some of the programs clearly say on their websites that Toefl scores will be accepted until Mar. 15.

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By: **Katie** on 20080217
at 3:57:34

@jongo

I sent my documents to sweden at the beginning of january. About one week later VHS confirmed my sending documents.

Because of SG: unqualified and MR: special requirements not fulfilled I contacted VHS...3 days later I got an e-mail from the admission office of the university ranked with the highest priority that they have looked through my documents and accept my diploma and english proficiency. SG and MR changed, but just for one programme.

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By: **mbr** on 20080217
at 11:56:22

I think they will be considerate this time since it is their first time to implement such system.

Studera also told me that they might give me a chance until march 15 for my TOEFL.

Good luck guys!

I should have sent a letter from our university that English is the medium of instruction. 😞

@ Katie

What are programs state that they will be accepting toefl til March 15?

To what programs are you applying?

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By: **Elle** on 20080217
at 13:21:33

@Elle

Hey there. Thought I'm the only Filipino applying. Haha. Can't find you on Facebook, add me up:

http://www.facebook.com/people/Mark_Castro/529801118

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By: [Mark](#) on 20080217
at 15:03:02

hello my application documents would be reachin them by 18 of feb. do you guys think they would be kind enough to accept it my courier company has made a hash of the delivery so what do i say studera

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By: **brian** on 20080217
at 16:50:42

@brian
Say nothing. Sit back and relax, you have nothing to do now.

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080217
at 16:54:10

@mark

Just added you.

In what program are you applying? Masters? Undergraduate? Field?

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By: **Elle** on 20080217
at 18:48:01

@jongo
I've sent my batch on 20 january, they received it on 24, got the notification on 29th and I got application in process last week. I don't have SG/MR yet, tough. If you've sent later than that you may have to wait a bit longer, be patient 😊

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By: **smyrne** on 20080217
at 21:29:37

A great thanks for sharing all this info!
My application was expected to be delivered by DHL on Tuesday 14, god only knows what happened up there in the gloomy Strömsund 😞

Good luck to everyone!

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By: **kostis** on 20080217
at 21:37:41

@mbr, BG, and smyrn; hey guys, I've sent my documents on beginning January as well and got the notification. MY SG say unqualified and MR say exeption in all 8 programs, am i on the right track??

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By: **soufiane** on 20080217
at 21:42:57

@ Elle,

I applied to the LL.M in international human rights and international labour rights at Lund - Lunds website says that Mar. 15 is the last day to send Toefls.

Anyone else on here apply to that program?

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By: **Katie** on 20080218
at 3:32:05

@Fernando

No, the letter arrived to me just yesterday. I still hope on my country's [sarcasm] super über efficient [/sarcasm] postal system to have delayed it, meaning it got to studera on time.

Andrei stated earlier that the results got to him a week after they were mailed, I hope ours reached Sweden in that time too, and I think it's very possible.

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080218
at 7:42:54

@Katie

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By: **Elle** on 20080218
at 8:41:49

thanks to everyone who shared there thoughts 😊

anyone from india or pakistan applying in chalmers/ kth / lund ?

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By: **Asif** on 20080218
at 9:32:43

@Katie

When did your documents which were posted via DHL arrived at Arlanda?
Mine reached Arlanda 14th and I wonder if they have been delivered by 15 feb.

When I called DHL,they simply told me my package missed the flight from Germany to Sweden,so it had one day delay & so I guess it will reach Studera with 1 day delay.I can not believe it!

By the way,guess I'm never gonna use DHL again in my life.Now I called TNT and they informed me they will deliver any packages to University Studies in Sweden within 3 or 4 days.Whatsmore,they will give a confirmation of delivery to the right place.

I can do nothing now except crossing my fingers that my application had been delivered on 15.

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080218
at 9:57:39

hi everyone

i think it wont help now how much we get stressed coz it is now out of our hands and we have to wait

good luck for every one

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By: **liena** on 20080218
at 14:48:33

Hey, any body sent documents in January but haven't received confirmation up to now? My application package was sent on Jan. 25th and delivered by Fexed on Feb. 1st but until now I still haven't received the notification of receipt from VHS :(.

Fernando, have you got the confirmation from them yet?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080218
at 19:20:18

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Fernando, have you got the confirmation from them yet?

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By: **Thuy** on 20080218
at 19:21:26

@lanjoe9

I guess you sent the pacakge with FedEx? So I hope your packet reached on time? What does it say on FedEx tracking page?

My package still shows up at Aralnada airport in Stokholm on FedEx site, but the 20 kg package of posten.se reached its destination just on the last moments.

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By: **hatim** on 20080218
at 19:43:59

@Asif

yes me from PK, applying to LU, Chalmers and KTH (SU and LiU as well)

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By: **hatim** on 20080218
at 19:47:58

Hi/hej/preved/salut/terve/salam/ni-hao/grusi/vitanja everyone.

Andrie et al, many thanks for all this info.

I think I have a problem similar to Aina's - I changed my application after submitting it. Are the admissions likely to ignore the changes completely?

Now, after the deadlines passed and we did everything we could, we can discuss the successful and unlucky cases gaining a valuable experience for admissions'2009 😊

BTW, I assume they will store the electronic copies of all supporting documents in the studera's DB so we won't have to submit them again next year. Is this correct?

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080218
at 20:09:30

PS: Anyone from CIS?
Never use CityExpress 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080218
at 20:18:14

i sent my docs on 12th from india via fedex.It shows that on 14 th around 9.07AM they released from international shipment at Arlanda.From then no information.I didnot know whether it was delivered or not

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By: **raja** on 20080218
at 20:48:47

Studera's website is down for maintenance - who knows, maybe our pages are getting updated.

The Studera website does indicate that they will process late applications, but that timely ones will be given admission priority.

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By: **Katie** on 20080218
at 22:10:29

@Thuy
I received confirmation only after I asked for it.

@All
Has anybody received confirmation of reception of TOEFL score report?

Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080218
at 22:20:19

@Postmodernist
Studera states very emphatically, that you must submit a new batch of documents each time you want to apply. Don't take for granted that they'll store your stuff 😊

@hatim
My package reached Strömsund the 12th of February but I panicked because they hadn't updated the tracking page. After writing to them I got the posten.se tracking number, and via posten I was able to determine my package had been delivered the 12th, as promised. I did notice it was stated as "weighing 20 kg" so I supposed they simply bundle lots of applications going to studera and send them along in batches. It was until the 15th when they finally updated the FedEx Tracking page, showing the package as "delivered on the 12th" and signed by "M. RONNKVIST".
I am confident my package was delivered on time, if you got your posten.se number and it shows your package delivered on time, I think everything went ok. One of these days, the FedEx tracking page will update itself whenever it feels like doing it.

Now, it did take the package 3 business days to be sent to Strömsund. It landed in Arlanda, Stockholm, the 7th and delivered

to Strömsund by the 12th, 5 “real” days after landing, but 3 business days nevertheless.

@Fernando

I wrote to studera this morning. I expect to have an answer by wednesday, I guess.

I don't think you should worry too much, our scores were mailed on the 1st of February and according to this page in USPS (<http://ircalc.usps.gov/IntlMailServices.aspx?Country=10411&M=1&P=0&O=1>), it takes from 6 to 10 business days to be delivered to Sweden using their Priority Mail International service. Given the fact that my country's postal service is deplorable, and the fact that my results reached me in 10 business days (+1 non-business), I think it is very safe to assume both our results got to Sweden on time, so stop worrying 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080218
at 23:01:12

@Fernando

They don't send confirmation for reception of Toefl score, you will know that it is received if you have "application in process" on MR or it is not received yet if you have 'unqualified' on MR and a message saying Engelska B och examen på grundnivå/180hp/motsv alternativt undantag för pågående studier reason

@ BG and mbr

site is under maintenance, I just hope they fix this message problem this time!!

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By: [smyrne](#) on 20080219
at 0:26:10

Dear Kashif

i am also sent a package from TNT express and site shows taht urs daocument is Delivered on 12/02/2008 and the signature on my documents is also Lena Lindman but still i cant recive a ,mail from VHS .

I dont know TNT Express delivverd my documents in a right place????or u recive a confirmation from VHS????????

Any body knows who many time Take VHS CONFIRM MAIL ????? Delivery services ask that urs document is reacdd at 12 feb pls tell me if any body knows

TNT carrier is doing good job

Pick up date 11 Feb 2008

Destination Stromsund

Delivery Date 11:00, 15 Feb 2008

Signatory Lena L

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By: [Faique](#) on 20080219
at 2:03:38

I think students who applied in Lund and Jonkoping will still have their application package processed even if their TOEFL result arrive late for February 15. I got an email from these universities that say that they have their deadline until March 15. However, it looks like Stockholm University is strict with regards to that.

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By: [Elle](#) on 20080219
at 3:11:56

*will arrive late

*that says

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [Elle](#) on 20080219
at 3:14:12

@ HATIM

In which discipline have you applied Hatim?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Asif** on 20080219
at 8:14:32

@smyrne

they havent fixed anything yet.
But we dont have to worry about..we are on track anyway

Good luck!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **mbr** on 20080219
at 9:15:30

hey Hatim add me on hotmail asifhaider919@hotmail.com

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Asif** on 20080219
at 9:19:07

@Asif
i barely use MSN these days (some time to voice chat with few family members living far off)

You can drop comments on my blog if you want to contact me

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **hatim** on 20080219
at 9:38:10

Elle

Im sure that date is for students from the EU

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Kirill** on 20080219
at 11:46:16

‘Your pages’ on studera.nu is available again.

Some more info on application statuses:

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It might still say “unqualified” on Your Pages, but it is something that you can ignore until the 17th of April, that is when we will know if you are qualified or not.

Regards,
Sofie Bergstedt

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Dear student,

As the application is still open for documents to arrive, please do not pay any attention to your application status yet. Documents that arrived in separate packages might not be in our system yet. If the status has not yet changed in the beginning of March, please contact us again.

Regards
Petra Gadnell
Admission Service

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>>>>

Here are the preliminary results of the assessment of your application. Should an application alternative be marked “Not processed” or “Under assessment” this indicates that the course or programme has not been fully processed yet.

>>>

So, let's relax and wait patiently.

@lanjoe9: Ah, ok... Any idea why they need the 'please indicate if you have applied at the national admissions office before' checkbox then?

@Mike/Mihail: >> a provincial Russian city? << where exactly are you from?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Postmodernist** on 20080219
at 12:06:45

@Andrei

>>>

7. * There has been a notice that upon updating your application, your cover sheet will change (application number will change)! This would mean that you should not update your application after you have already sent your package with documents.

>>>

I updated my application on studera.nu twice in January (added programmes and changed priorities), but my number was not changed. I suppose it may change if you modify your personal data and/or contact info.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080219
at 12:13:58

I have finally recieved confirmation from FedEx that my documents have reached studera as of Feb 15th 11:00 AM (although i think they reached 05:28 PM).

But they are in so no worries

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080219
at 13:22:33

@Postmodernist: Well, I'm from Pskov, if that matters.

Considering my application I think the application process is now officially over for me because according to Studera: "We regret to inform you that your application does not meet with the requirements for admission. - Your degree is not from an internationally recognised university (according to Unesco). Sincerely, Admissions Office"

Well, I'm a graduate from Pskov State Polytechnical Institute an is it really my fault that my institute is not in the UNESCO list? I'm sooo pissed off....

It's like: Yes, you can waste 5 years for studying then 1 year to prepare degree project but if your institute is not in that list - you are nothing for them.

What CAN I do if this list is too old. It is said that it was updated September 2007 but it's obviously a lie because, for example, Pedagogical Institute has now a University status.

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By: **Mike (Mikhail Kapitonov)** on 20080219
at 13:59:03

Hi Misha,

No, this does not matter at all. The thing is that I'm also currently resided in a provincial Russian city.

Well, I think that's a common thing about the CIS, 2nd- and 3rd- world countries universities - the education/diplomas they provide is often considered non-trustworthy because of corruption, lack of qualified staff, certification etc. 😞

I think you can try visiting the PGPI's 'dekanat' and maybe they will agree to international certification or whatever so that you can apply for the international Master programmes next year.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080219
at 15:17:27

@Mike

This is unfortunate. I must say that in my engineering college (in Pakistan) we had many professors from CIS all of whom were extremely bright, especially in Mathematics and Physics (although with not very good english). It is shame that you guys who have such brilliant teachers are not able to contest the admissions.

Good Luck with your endeavours, hard work never goes to waste and If you worked hard in your studies you will get reward for it.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **hatim** on 20080219
at 15:49:18

@Mike

See if you can address this issue with the administrators of the program you are applying for. They may be able to make arrangements with you, outside of the studera process (or may be able to indicate to studera that studera's information is outdated and that you do have qualifying education)

Good luck!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Katie** on 20080219
at 18:26:17

@Mike

I feel sorry for you. But dont lose hope your efforts won't be ruined. may you get your aspirations.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Asif** on 20080219
at 19:14:35

i think when studera is looking at our applications we must take a chill pill and relax.

best of luck to al !!!! 😊

hey folks applying at KTH, Lund, Chalmers, or Linkoping add me on asifhaider919@hotmail.com

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By: **Asif** on 20080219
at 19:18:17

I am getting MR 100 in one program? so what does it mean?

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By: **Falak** on 20080219
at 20:05:56

This is weird... I can see now at FedEx website that my envelope was received yesterday (18th) at 11AM and signed by K. Johansson, and it's exactly the same time hatim's documents were received... (and he said his documents were received some time later)

So... I guess I won't really know if my application will be considered late until I see any change in my profile, because my envelope reached Arlanda the 13th, Feb at 7.38AM :S

BTW, I saw last Friday morning, in my profile, right below the summary box of messages, that it says "Under assessment", and I'm quite sure, that it said "Not processed" before I sent anything

Damn! This is so frustrating...

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **William** on 20080219
at 21:05:12

ANDREI to all

Greetings! ,)

For more than 30 minutes I have been reading the comments in the last week, and I all I can say is that I had an intake of only a couple of lines of real information (useful).

Like someone wrote in a comment: just take a pill and relax. Talking online about whether an institution will or will not accept late submissions, or taking interest in the person who signed for receiving your applications is really not that helpful.

Nevertheless, I will take that info and I will most probably have a nice response for the National Admissions Office by the end of the month. I will make it public online around 1st of March, and I will then expect comments on it, before actually sending it through.

Lycka til!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080219
at 22:25:34

@Faique No upto now I am waiting confirmation from VHS

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By: **kashif** on 20080220
at 0:28:34

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By: **kashif** on 20080220
at 0:33:33

HI
kashif i am still not recive confirmation from VHS and also mine documents is recive miss lina lindman signature any one know who time will take vhs to confirm email
and kashif muje lag raha hai ka hamara documents recive nahi hoa aur tnt na hama topi karai ha kion ka tnt reliable nahi hai aur us sa ham documents send kar chuka hain wiat one week more and vhs not confirm then send a packge to fadex main yahi karo ga

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By: **Faique** on 20080220
at 3:29:54

any body know whats times take to confirm email from VHS after delivers a document.

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By: **Faique** on 20080220
at 3:32:48

@ Faique: they told me it would take 3 weeks.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Katie** on 20080220
at 4:50:02

Hello all

As everybody knows, the deadline for submitting TOEFL scores was Feb 15, but... anybody knows if this deadline is for submission in Stockholm or in Stromsund offices?

I am asking this because ETS sends the reports to Stockholm and there is an extra 3 to 4 days period for the documents to reach

Stromsund.

ETS sent my documents of Feb 1, so I am not sure if they arrived by the deadline.

Any comment?

Regards,
Fernando

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Fernando** on 20080220
at 8:32:55

@Andrei:

Maybe we should move from your blog to some free public forum in order not to annoy you with all this flame ^_^

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Postmodernist** on 20080220
at 9:04:37

@William

my package was also signed by the same person, my pkg reached Arlanda on 12th and as per the posten tracking number it got delivered on 15th Feb 5:30 pm, but it shows up as 11am on FedEx site (which got updated yesterday)

@Anderi

Perhpas it was not your intenention, but your blog entry has become a sort of forum, I found your blog very late, but the contents and comments seem very useful

@Fernando

Ideally every thing should reach the exact office before time to Stromsund office. Now you may curse the swedes for making an office in middle of no where, but thats how things work there.

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By: **hatim** on 20080220
at 9:16:30

@Andrei Neculau

I am getting Merit Rating “100” in one program in which I have applied? so Could you plz tell me what does that mean? In all other programs I am getting the message of “Application in Progress” under the MR column

Thank you for Guidance

I love this website

Andrei and his Team Rocks!!!

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By: **Falak** on 20080220
at 9:50:26

MR=180
SG=HPAV
any ideas?
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- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Ulises** on 20080220
at 10:03:28

DHL failed to send my application on time. But then, we can't do anything about things beyond our control. Perhaps, things happen for a reason but for the better of all.

@Fernando,

If you applied in Lund and Jonkoping, they will consider your TOEFL if it will arrive before March 15.

Antagningen also told me the same thing. I don't have any idea about other universities. It looks like Stockholm University and Uppsala University are strict when it comes to that.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Elle** on 20080220
at 10:21:05

@ William

Mines were also delivered on 18 Feb.

I asked studera if they consider such application packages which had reached arlanda on 14 (before deadline),but not yet reached university studies,but I got a dubious reply:

All people who applied before the deadline will be informed of outcomes before 17 April.

I hope they consider our applications.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Sepideh** on 20080220
at 10:51:59

@Sepideh

My application package also reached Antagningen on the 18th but it was also in Arlanda on the 14th.

What do they mean by this:

“All people who applied before the deadline will be informed of outcomes before 17 April.”

Does that mean our application will be considered late already?

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By: **Elle** on 20080220
at 10:58:20

@Elle

That is my question too.I didn't got the meaning clearly.I have sent another e-mail and I am awaiting the answer.

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080220
at 11:11:50

@Elle and @Sepideh

“All people who applied before the deadline will be informed of outcomes before 17 April.”

It means you will get the notification of your selection in yes or No

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By: **Falak** on 20080220
at 11:49:48

Fernando

My TOEFL Score Report was sent by ETS on the 28th of January. Yesterday I received a confirmation letter from ETS that it was sent (NOT that it has been received from VHS). I guess the letter to VHS and the one adressed to me (in Germany) were sent at the same time, so I think they should also arrive approximately at the same time (both adresses are in Europe). It takes like 3 weeks, so I hope you have sent a copy of your Score Report in your supporting documents package.

A lady from the VHS call centre told me that it might be an issue if my Score Report arrives later than February 15, but since I have enclosed a copy of it with my supporting documents, it will be taken into account...

But I guess it depends on which university you apply to..(according to the comments posted here)..

good luck

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **blondie** on 20080220
at 12:36:50

(address is written with “double d”..don’t tell that to studera... 😊 :)).and there is an “n” missing in “eclosed”

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **blondie** on 20080220
at 12:40:31

@Postmodernist et al

I agree

here is a group in case you want to move the discussion to some place else

— Andrei - edit: no references to other forums/groups allowed —

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By: **Bassel** on 20080220
at 13:03:41

@ Faique upto now I did not receive any confirmation mail from VHS, but lots of my friend told me to send through TNT because it is reliable so dont worry TNT is better than TCS and DHL.

Lets see what will happen next because we cant do anything now

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By: **kashif** on 20080220
at 13:59:03

@kashif

How much did TNT charge you?

FedEx charged me 1970 Rs/-

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **hatim** on 20080220
at 14:41:09

@blondie

I did not have the Score Report at the time I sent my documents, I only had the online report, then I printed it out and sent the online report along with all my documents. I hope this help. Furthermore, some days ago I wrote them an email indicating my personal login information (sounds like desperate) to allow them verify my score online.

By the way... how many days did it take for your official report to reach Germany? (if it was sent on Jan 28, when did you receive it there?)

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By: **Fernando** on 20080220
at 15:25:32

hi Andrie ,

thanks for creating nice blog dude.

cheers to everyone

saroj (INDIA)

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **saroj** on 20080220
at 15:26:33

Thanks Bassel!

Everyone, let’s move to — Andrei - edit: no references to other forums/groups allowed —

and discuss everything there!

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080220
at 17:52:09

Hey guys

Take it easy, this blog created by Andrei has been very useful so far and I think that he understands the reasons why we post comments, messages, etc... please don't make it even more confusing, let's thank Andrei for keeping the blog online and continue sharing information.

Fernando

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Fernando** on 20080220
at 18:13:30

Fernando

My official report was delivered 4-5 weeks after I took the test. That was in November. I didn't want my report to be send to any universities at that time, because I wasn't sure. So in January I made an order online (17 USD for every additional Score Report).

That's why I could make a copy of my original report and send it with the other documents...because I already had it...

But still..I hope this lady is right..otherwise I will have to make use of the second application process at KTH (for EU citizens)..

I hope your desperate emails were at least read by somebody, because the answer I received was just one of these standard email responses...

take care

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By: **blondie** on 20080220
at 18:27:25

The problem is that the blog comments are getting rather hard to follow as there are so many threads of discussion posted with no particular system.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080220
at 18:28:30

Andrei - RE:Google group

As Fernando said - keep it all here! Reasons are obvious

This page will not outlive us, since after March 1st probably the information will be regrouped.

I scarcely believe in useless information being spread and left around the Internet - so sometime after March 1st I will have it "summarized" and probably take the comments away and put into a PDF, just for later reference.

So, take it easy! Even if I think that 99% of the current comments are just JAW-JAW (British slang for "exhausting talking" 😊) I think it's useful to keep it in one place - that is why comments are still open.

Hejda

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080220
at 18:41:35

Good. Anyway, you (and anyone interested) can gather the information from the blog comments and from the forum.

Cheers.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080220
at 19:17:12

@hatim TNT charge me RS 1370 and I have checked TCS there charges are RS 1120, but TNT is better than TCS.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **kashif** on 20080220
at 21:01:48

@Fernando

It may take a month after ETS mailed it before it will reach Sweden since they are only going to use First Class Mail (USPS). They sent me a response regarding my inquiry.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Elle** on 20080221
at 0:42:33

I haven't received confirmation from studera that my application is in process. In studera's webpage, my application is NOT PROCESSED.

Has everyone received something from studera?

How many out there is in my same situation where you don't know a thing about your status?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Daniel** on 20080221
at 3:45:06

Hi Daniel, William
my application was received on 18 th feb by MrK.Johansson as was shown in FedEx site, although it reached Arlando on 14 th morning. My application status is NOT PROCESSED in MR column as was shown in STUDERA.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **raja** on 20080221
at 5:07:53

Hey Raja,

My application was also received on the 18th and still, its NOT PROCESSED.

When did you think Studera receive your application package?

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By: **Elle** on 20080221
at 7:11:50

@Daniel

When did you think Studera receive your application package?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Elle** on 20080221
at 7:14:55

well my bagage was in ARLANDA on 11th FEB....

since then i hv no clue where it is...though the local DHL told me tht its been delivered on 13th feb....still i am in a doubt whether my bagage has reached to VHS or not. 😞

on studera's site my application status is still

“Not Processed”

neither i hv recieved any confirmation from VHS.

lets just hope for the best..

by the way anyone has any idea by which date studera is going to scan all the applicant's docs into their system?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **miki** on 20080221
at 7:25:05

hi miki

as your backage mine was in ARLANDA on 11th FEB and DHL told me tht its been delivered on 13th feb
and i didnt recive any confirmation from VHS.

when i called studera they told me it will take 3 weeks 'till every thing get into the system . and she told me i have over 5000
backage in front of me not yet on the system ... every thing will be clear in 3 weeks .

that was one week ago so still there is 2 weeks to know what is going on

and my application status is still

“Not Processed” so dont worry

and good luck

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By: **liena** on 20080221
at 8:26:39

@liena

thanks for the resposnse...i hv just called DHL again..& this time they have provided me a local tracking number too..

its like 7273533443

but i dnt hv any idea where to put tht..cuz they said tht they cant provide anymore details.

tried to put tht on da 'posten.se' site..but it didnt work.

just praying tht things go well for everybody

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **miki** on 20080221
at 10:23:42

@ Daniel and Elle,

Calm down, how come they can process your applications so quickly when the packages just reached studera? My application
reached them on Feb. 1st but still now no notification of receipt from VHS (I asked and got responded that maybe my
application has not been checked for process yet) and my status on studera now is still “not process”, that means they even not
touched the applications received on Feb. 1st yet! I have information that they receive 3000 applications per day! So must
WAIT and see !!!!!!!! :-p.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Thuy** on 20080221
at 11:18:02

Hm, lucky we are not working there at the VHS! Must get sick with so many works! Thousands of applications for one
programme, so ones who will be selected must be very extraordinary and lucky! I found this application procedure so hard and
time & energy-consuming...

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Thuy** on 20080221
at 11:22:12

@miki

I also got the same tracking number from dhl but I don't know where to track this number. Dhl said that it has use Road courier to forward the mail.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Noman** on 20080221
at 11:51:04

@Noman

well tht means we r on the same boat.. 😊

by the way where r u from?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **miki** on 20080221
at 12:29:27

According to Study in Sweden, there are at least 500 English Master's Programs in Sweden. With regards to the number of applications, there might be about 100,000 foreign applicants. Do you think such estimation is decent enough? Haha. We can't really generalize the number of applicants per program since it varies. Engineering courses, I heard, are in demand.

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By: **Elle** on 20080221
at 13:38:32

Who knows the Fax number of VHS?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Elle** on 20080221
at 14:09:24

@miki

I am from Pakistan.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Noman** on 20080221
at 15:24:28

Hello all

I'd like to know if somebody (whose documents have already been processed) got unqualified or had any issue due to late TOEFL report delivery.

If so, what answer did you receive?

I'd appreciate your comments regarding this topic.

@Andrei

Haven't you considered to send the feedback to VHS in advance? I mean, maybe next week... I think your feedback would be taken into account by them, and could help many of those who took TOEFL early in January, or who mistaken the sending address, or who didn't stamp their passport copy, etc.

Regards,
Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080221
at 17:05:25

Has anybody a clue about MR ?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **mbr** on 20080221
at 18:07:53

hi,
One of the Master's I applied to read 'Not processed' yesterday. Today, it reads 'cancelled' Any ideas why?
thanks
uhm

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Uhm** on 20080221
at 20:50:01

@Elle
They told me they had to process 40,000 applications (I don't know if that includes national and EU citizens)

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Uhm** on 20080221
at 20:51:31

If of my friend also applied and today He received message in all program "NOT SELECTED"
I cannot understand how this happen before 22nd April.

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By: **kashif** on 20080221
at 22:08:16

One of my friend also applied at studera and before he is getting message "unqualified" but He told me today He received message in all program "NOT SELECTED"
I cannot understand how this happen before 22nd April.

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By: **kashif** on 20080221
at 22:11:10

@Uhm
it might has been canceled by the university. for example Lund canceled their CS program.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Bassel** on 20080222
at 5:17:26

Can Anyone share the Phone number of studera.. thanks in advance 😊

@Kashif

oey kahan sa ho tum? university?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **asifhaider** on 20080222
at 5:32:46

@ Kashif

Tofel kia ha tum na?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **asifhaider** on 20080222
at 5:36:08

Dear Student,

Thank you for your enquiry.

Applications (or documents) received after the deadline 15 February will be considered in case of vacancies. The arriving dates is the date that counts.

Regards,
Sofie Franzén
Admissions service

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Sepideh** on 20080222
at 7:43:16

@asifhaider I am from Karachi what about you?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **kashif** on 20080222
at 8:53:50

joining the flame happily

Oh, Karachi!

I met some people from Karachi when I was working in Afghanistan - both Darhi and Pushtu. All very nice and friendly persons, I should say.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Postmodernist** on 20080222
at 9:33:56

@Kashif
I am from Rawalpindi, Nust.

@Postmodernist
do you understand Pushto?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **asifhaider** on 20080222
at 10:00:29

Who else got some digits underneath MR
MR: 90,0 100 180 ?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **mbr** on 20080222
at 10:32:47

@asifhaider:

Niez/na. Pushto na poegam.

Only some very basic words like salam o alaykum, ukrain - aksa niez, manana/tashakoor, pay saat, khoob as tee?, angrezi paegi?, kha/khoob.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080222
at 12:19:03

@Postmodernist thats great that you have meet few people from karachi but sorry to say thay never speak pashto and rarely thay hay dadhi, so might be you have meet people from peshawar.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **kashif** on 20080222
at 12:53:48

@asifhaider great pindiwaal, but you people disheart Sheikh Rasheed lol

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **kashif** on 20080222
at 12:56:52

@asifhaider; studera phone: 0046 854 551 545

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By: **soufiane** on 20080222
at 15:14:51

i have sent my application in 11th february and they told me that it will reach sweden but not stromsund before 15th feb, and they are hesitant about the delivery bfore 15 feb, any one know what is the case now?
and for how long have i to wait to recieve a confirmation from VHS?
i am really worried about that and i feel that my age is passing rapidly and i am getting older every year, now i am 29 years old

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **mishopharma** on 20080222
at 15:50:57

@mish, I'm sorry for you. I guess it takes about 1 day for a package to reach Stromsund from Stockholm.
I received this notification 3 days after my package was delivered.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080222
at 15:58:43

@mbr
I am getting 100 in one program..i dont know what does that mean? 😞

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **falaky@gmail.com** on 20080222
at 16:17:11

HIGHEST MERIT RATING The merit rating consists of the total number of completed higher education credits in excess of entrance requirements. The maximum merit rating is 90 higher education credits

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By: **falaky@gmail.com** on 20080222
at 16:31:41

HIGHEST MERIT RATING The only merit rating stated is whether applicants are entitled to participate in this special selection group or not, i.e. meritratings of 0 or 1 only are given

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By: **falaky@gmail.com** on 20080222
at 16:32:41

When merit ratings are equal If two or more applicants to a course at first or second level have the same merit rating, preference is given to the gender that is under represented on the course. If they are of the same gender, lots will be drawn

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By: **falaky@gmail.com** on 20080222
at 16:35:55

Hello Guys, I got my confirmation mail from VHS today. But i am still have dobutts about my university transcripts. It was sent directly from my university to Studera. My fear is how studera will map it to my application since the transcript package doesn't contain my cover note. I have called them, and they haven't sighted it as they are still scanning packages.
Is there anyone in this situation?

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By: **dolaniran** on 20080222
at 18:16:46

Hi all ,

As many of you, I was worried about my document because I sent them since 22th January.
But yesterday I received an e-mail from VHS telling me that my documents were delivered and the decision regarding admission will be communicated to the applicants through their personal account at <http://www.Studera.nu> by April 17, 2008.

So, we need to be patient about it.

Regards

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By: **Ivan** on 20080222
at 22:07:51

@mishopharma

how rapidly is your age passing? is it more rapid than any of us here on this blog 😊

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By: **hatim** on 20080223
at 8:40:19

@falaki and mbr

I have MR 180 so... 180 credits which I think equals a bachelor's

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By: **uhm** on 20080223
at 10:16:28

@ soufiane

marhaba!!
i try my luck now ^_^

@kashif

yara ma na to vote dala hi nahi 😊 wesay bura ho gya sheikh k sath... oey univ kon si ha tumhari?

@Postmodernist

you are awesome!!! where do you belong to?? whts ur native language? (sorry folks dont mind if i get personal with someone :P)

@mishopharma

dont worry most of us will soon be white headed or bald 😊

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By: **Asif** on 20080223
at 14:40:58

@Pakistanis and indian

hey anyone who hasnt done toefl???

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By: **Asif** on 20080223
at 14:46:17

@ Asif I have applied in Dalarna and Göteborg University and i dont have Toefl or IELTS

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By: **kashif** on 20080223
at 17:45:40

hey guys,

I actually didn't understand what MR means? In my status, My MR equals to 90.

So what does it mean?

many thanks in advance for your replies..

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By: **omar** on 20080223
at 21:36:33

I received this message from university

Dear student,

If you applied on studera.nu before the application deadline (Feb 1st), admission results will be in your web account on April 17th.

You must yourself check your web account/ e-mail for notifications.

No admission letters are sent out. You print out the information from the web account and use as admission letter.

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By: **kashif** on 20080223
at 22:01:46

The application deadline for international Master's and some bachelor's programmes was February 1st 2008.

If you do not require a Swedish visa, you can still apply in the ordinary application round, between March 15-April 15 on studera.nu

Admission letters for late applicants will be ready in July at the earliest

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By: **kashif** on 20080223
at 22:04:16

i feel that the MR is alloted to us on the basis of our academic scores or

on the basis of our current qualifications relevance to the applied discipline...

so please those who had got MR should tell which MS program they applied for(also univ name) and what is their current bachelors degree?

may be this might turn out helpful 😊

this is what i think anyone can have a different view 😊

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By: **Asif** on 20080224
at 8:24:46

@all

There are technical maintenance in studera.nu for now.

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080224
at 12:23:28

@Farhan..

sorry for late reply. Actually last time when i applied i mean to say for 2007 session Chalmers university rejected my application cause of English Requirement while KTH accepted my documents. at that time i applied in EMIS and Software ENgg. my priority was EMIS so i got the admission in it. Well i think proof from university regarding mode of education is enough for universities..but this is what i think :)now according to the website it is not required but no idea about facts....

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By: **Salma** on 20080224
at 14:29:46

@uhm Its our rating on the basis of our academic scores!!

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By: **falaky@gmail.com** on 20080225
at 8:34:25

Prio Code SG MR
3 CTH-38009 INT08 100

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, MSC PROGR
120cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Chalmers University of Technology,
Göteborg

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By: **falaky** on 20080225
at 8:37:40

Plz comment on what I have pasted above
? and paste ur results too

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By: **falaky** on 20080225
at 9:00:02

My application's status is still Application in Process .. it has been like that for the past 2 weeks :S ..

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By: **B G** on 20080225
at 9:12:24

@Asif: hey, I'm just a person from the CIS region, with no particular self-identity, however among other countries of this region I especially love Kyrgyz republic (Central Asia). Native language... Russian, just like for millions of other people in post-soviet space.

@B G: Mine, too. Maybe this is because we submitted our documents later than others (?)

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080225
at 11:14:18

has anybody applying to some of Lund's university masters program got his/her MR in degits already?? this information would be truly useful for me!! please reply

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By: **soufiane** on 20080225
at 14:46:34

@soufiane: I've applied for several programmes in Lund University, and my application status is still "In process", while all other programmes in 'Your pages' (Gotland, Malmo, Stockholm) are marked as "Not processed".

As I mentioned earlier, they asked everyone not to pay any attention to the preliminary statuses unless they stay unchanged until the beginning of March.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080225
at 15:01:55

My page says “Not processed yet”. I’m applying in Lund too.

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By: **Elle** on 20080225
at 15:04:09

@ elle, postmodernist; i applied to several universities where Lund is the number one in my preference order. My application is still under assessment but in all 8 programs it says; SG: Unqualified and MR: exception. I’ve graduated with a bachelors degree where English is the language of instruction (Morocco) , but a freind of mine in his last semester from the same university with the exact preference order got that message “specific requirements not fulfilled” in all programs and received an email coming from Lund university having him to ask our university to send directly another mail to lund stating that English is the language of instruction whereas i did not receive that mail.
the reason im worried is that i beleive

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By: **soufiane** on 20080225
at 15:56:55

@ elle, postmodernist; i applied to several universities where Lund is the number one in my preference order. My application is still under assessment but in all 8 programs it says; SG: Unqualified and MR: exception. I’ve graduated with a bachelors degree where English is the language of instruction (Morocco) , but a freind of mine in his last semester from the same university with the exact preference order got that message “specific requirements not fulfilled” in all programs and received an email coming from Lund university “Feb 8th” having him to ask our university to send directly another mail to lund stating that English is the language of instruction “before Feb 15th”, whereas i did not receive that mail.
the reason i am worried is that i believe i was among the first ones to submit documents “reached Sweden Dec 15th”, but then again like mentioned, they asked everyone not to pay any attention to the preliminary statuses unless they stay unchanged until the beginning of March. any comments on this. thanks a lot

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By: **soufiane** on 20080225
at 16:01:53

Andrie and others,

I have just received marksheet for semester 1 of Executive MBA which I have sent on Feb 20 th to Studera office.Can I expect that same shall be considered before giving final result.My Status under MR is being shown as Application Under Process.Any suggestions from you all.

Sunny.

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By: **Sunny** on 20080225
at 16:26:35

@soufiane: I think you should contact them and ask what exactly can be wrong. Usually it takes them 2 business days to respond to messages submitted on studera portal, however they must be really really busy now.

Maybe the most inconvenient thing about the new centralized system is lack of individual feedback caused by application overload...

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080225
at 17:30:41

@falaky

from where did you get the information below?

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By: **mbr** on 20080225
at 18:03:21

mere sawaal ka koi please jawaab do!(please answer to my query!)

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By: **sunny** on 20080225
at 18:30:54

Hi,
I have applied for the master program in through studera. But I have today got the message that “Specific requirements not met”. Will u please tell me what this message shows. will my application is not considered now. Also kindly send me if possible, studera.nu telephone number.

regards

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By: **ali** on 20080226
at 5:40:23

Sunny: We’re not studera. If no one answers, it’s because no one knows. Sorry.

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080226
at 7:16:42

@mbr Actually I was surfing over internet and I got that information from BTH’s website but I dont think it is correct

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By: **falaky** on 20080226
at 7:24:52

@ali:

The possible reasons:

- Low or non-certified TOEFL
- Incomplete transcript or low GPA
- Absence of one of required documents
- University not recognized by UNESCO or insufficient academic background (not 180 ECTS Bachelor’s)
- Studera knows what else 😊

Concerning VHS contact number, just look through the comments above - I believe it was posted here more than once.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080226
at 7:29:33

@soufiane

off-topic BTW, I really adore the music of Marocco (and also Yemen) - especially the sacred chants (like in the pop song “Desert Rose” by Sting).

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080226
at 10:31:22

NB: Do specify your application numbers in the bodies of messages that you submit via studera portal.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080226
at 12:13:50

@postmodernist, thank you for your concern and suggestion, i've contacted them several times already and they said that it's still under assessment til april 17th but defintely i won't wait til then for an unfavorable response, i will contact them if it's still unchanged by March 1st. thanks a lot one more time and best luck to all of us!!!

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By: **soufiane** on 20080226
at 12:24:31

@ali,

Dont worry even my status was shown as same which later suddenly got changed to Application Under Process.The papers after very initial assessment are passed on to senior admissions officer for review who clears most of cases and passes on to individual universities for assessment.Nothing to lose heart as of now.Our application passes through atleast 5-6 phases before getting rejected.The universities in turn check the papers very throughly particularly Personal Information to match you abilities with the course of your desire.So keep your fingers crossed.

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By: **sunny** on 20080226
at 15:23:41

@Postmodernist
Mine application number is 756789 and My name is Muhammad Shehraz

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By: **falaky** on 20080226
at 17:23:53

Hi All,
First I'd like to say thanks..its great to find people dealing with the same thing so you're not all on your own!
My application for the fall masters programs was updated today with the following:

SG MR

Unqualified

Specific requirements not fulfilled

Requirements not fulfilled.:

Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.

We regret to inform you that your application does not meet with the requirements for admission. - Your application was not sufficiently supported by officially certified documentation (i e copies stamped and signed by issuing institution or a notary public both in original language and translation), or you have not fulfilled the special requirements regarding documents from certain countries. Sincerely, Admissions Office (New).

Now, what confuses me is my transcript was sealed in an envelope with my university seal and sent by the university as required(USA)...and I'm positive I wasn't missing any documents nor ones that needed to be certified(just my transcript) according to someone I spoke to at Stockholm Univ. I'm gonna try and call in tomorrow and see whats going on...but.. anyone have any ideas...or should I just wait it out like Sunny said above because it still has to go through a few more higher level reviews?

Thanks!

Trevor

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By: **TJS** on 20080226
at 19:40:43

Hi Trevor:
I had to send my transcript direct aswell (as I am from Canada) but I had to get a copy of my degree and a copy of my passport signed by a notary public (lawyer) and send that in as well. Did you do that?

I know that my package got there on time, but I have no idea about my transcript as it was sent direct from my university and they do not track them. So looks like I will just have to hope for the best and play the waiting game.

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080226
at 20:36:17

Katie,

I'm actually in my last semester of study so I just included a letter signed from my department chair saying I was on track to graduate...hoping for a conditional acceptance. My passport copy was not certified but I've seen mixed messages on that and I don't think that needs to be notarized. I had emailed someone at Stockholm Univ...the program assistant...and she said the only document that had to be official/certified was my transcripts. Now, as far as I know my university didn't sign my transcript, but they sealed it in an official envelope and put the university seal on the back.

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By: **TJS** on 20080226
at 20:58:27

Yea, I talked to Sofia Norlander at KTH and her exact words were "No, you don't need to certify the CV and other documents." So, I hope she was right! I'm gonna wake up early tomorrow and give Studera a call...I just wanna make sure they don't delete my application and that it still has more levels of review to go....

What an odd applications process...I do like not having to send out and pay for a bunch of applications and the online status but at least they are much more clear and flexible here in the States...they recognize when things are late and out of your control...or let you make up for incorrect documents up until a month before the semester starts!

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By: **TJS** on 20080226
at 21:07:13

Hey Andrie

I'm from Colombia South America and I sent my documents. Then I wait for 2 weeks until DHL confirm there were received by Lena Lidsman or something like that, so I look for her name and now i'm in your web page. And you say here there is other address different from F1. I'm really worry because I looked a lot on Internet and this was the only address and im not shure if my documents were received in the place they have to. Can you suggest something to me? Thanks

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By: **Renata** on 20080227
at 5:10:32

@Renata

Dont worry both address work 😊

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By: **Asif** on 20080227
at 5:33:21

Thnanks sunny. Really positive words from u.

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By: **ali** on 20080227
at 8:14:39

since they are categorizing each document and somewhat putting them all into one centralized computer program, would'nt it be more comfortable we can see the status' of each document... like waiting, rejected, accepted kind of information for each document category... Similar information about the document package processing would help, and in my opinion reduce the silly phone calls and emails they recieve...

i am a software project manager/programmer and this whole process seem very easy to me, and i cannot understand how they can make it so messy and vague 😊

studera you may reject our applications but, at least please hire us for the next year's software...

i really wonder where is my TOEFL score report now, has anyone of you seen my TOEFL report? 😊

cheers

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By: **litto** on 20080227
at 10:59:02

Katie,TJS,Trevor

I have got my concern cleared about transcripts.Admissions office is saying that in case they do not receive the transcripts or if they have any doubts regarding the same that shall be made known to the student for his/her followup with the respective university.So dunn worry everything shall be fine.There isn't any students role in making sure that transcripts reach them so you will get benefit of doubt and notorization of marksheets will make them sure that marksheets being submitted by the students are genuine in all respects.Wishing you all best of luck.Keep me posted if I can be of any help.
SUNNY.

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By: **sunny** on 20080227
at 14:25:09

Dear TJS,

I dont know whom you talked to in Admissions office.It has been clearly mentioned on studera portal and email I received from Stockholm University admissions office that your documents should either be attested by notary public or Head of the institution you last attended/or presently attending.Since most of the applications are from asian nations where unlike USA education pattern is not very transparent they insist on certifications and attestations.So my advice to you is please send your documents(properly attested) once again alongwith a request for reconsideration to rule out any further hitches that could crop up of because of such a petty issue.I am dead sure that they shall be liberal enough to consider the same before giving you final rejection(GOD FORBID)which is worst thing to happen provided your documents are complete in all respects.Bye..Vineet.

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By: **sunny** on 20080227
at 14:38:56

Hey All,

So I just got off the phone with Studera. First off, anyone who calls should ask to be transfered to handling as they can look at your documents and be much more specific in telling you whats wrong with your application than the initial people you talk to. that being said the issue turned out to bet that hey haven't scanned in my transcripts as of yet because they are 22 days behind she said. I guess I fell victim to my impatient and the silly generic and rather vague messages they use! =) I agree with whoever posted above that they should have a listing of what they have scanned and whats missing or uncertified etc...or at least have more detailed options to put up for messages. I will say everyone was very nice and pleasant to talk to for sure.

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By: **TJS** on 20080227
at 15:35:25

I have just asked them that thay received my documents or not? and after week week thay reply with this

Dear student,

Thank you for your enquiry!

We aim to deal with applications as quickly and efficiently as possible.

However, we deal with huge numbers of applications.

Once we have received your application, provided it includes all the necessary documentation, it will be passed to an admissions officer and then to the department or faculty for consideration.

All applicants who applied before the application deadline will be notified of the result of their application by 17 April. This will be communicated through their personal account at <http://www.studera.nu> (no formal letter, notifying you of the outcome of your application, will be sent to you).

Regards,
Linda Blomstedt
Admissions Service

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By: **kashif** on 20080227
at 20:41:01

@kashif

well.. they sent me the same answer on 18th feb when i asked them abt my docs..

the only difference is tht the sender was

'Petra Gadnell'

i think they are still using the copy paste method in case of this type of queries

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By: **miki** on 20080227
at 21:18:41

@litto

Couldn't agree more with you! Im IT background too, and is an waste of time and efficiency... and don't get me started with the TOEFL nasty paper process which still depends on postal mail....

Ditto: VHS, hire us to improve your processes 😊

cheers and good luck to all...

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By: **David** on 20080227
at 22:30:22

hi,
I have sent two application packages to studera. First one not having official stamps. Then send another package that is stamped.

But studera mailed an acknowledgement of just 1st package. And they also made my MR = Unqualified. Will they consider my second application package. has any body faced such type of problem.

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By: **hassan** on 20080228
at 7:56:22

@kashif & miki: yeeah, they always send such notifications - because providing individual responses to half of million persons is simply impossible.
AFAIK, After they receive all your documents, they scan them and send to the admissions of your 1st choice programme, so you can try contacting them instead of studera for any further information about your documents.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080228
at 9:18:44

@hassan

i have the same situation here, I contacted studera and they said when they scan my second package they'll update my status.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080228
at 14:48:41

@Andrei:

>> Never use CityExpress 😊 <<

I have changed my opinion about them. Could you please delete this post?

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080228
at 16:50:49

*I mean, By: Postmodernist on 20080218
at 20:18:14.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080228
at 19:02:36

@everyone: suggestion, If facing any kind of problem with the application: better contact the first university of his/her choice directly, they have access to all documentation and they can tell you what you still can fix!! best luck

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By: **soufiane** on 20080228
at 19:40:27

I've recieved a message from studera in my page at studer.nu. I've been granted a exemption from my basic requirements. the SG changed to unqualified and the MR to exception. what does this message mean? I'm rejected?

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By: **sonia** on 20080228
at 21:48:44

@sonia

AFAIK, MR="Exception" means your application was not subject to regular evaluation and this might be due to uncertified/missing document(s).

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By: **Bassel** on 20080228
at 21:55:04

hi Guys,

I just got my status updated in studera. I applied to 6 master programs, and to my surprise I got UNQUALIFIED and SPECIAL REQUIREMENT NOT FULFILLED in all of them. Here's a copy and paste of the msg i got:
Requirements not fulfilled.:

Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies.

Under graduate level degree.

What amaze me is that I sent all the required docs including my TOEFL test score from ETS (including an attestation from the university stating that I graduated in 2006). I've been working since then in one of the biggest IT company in the world. So how can I not have a Undergraduate degree!

I m so disapointed, i've worked so hard to be able to go. Does anyone have the same messages, and did studera or the universities send any additional messages? Thanks in advance for any person who can help me. Peace to all.

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By: **JachUGAN** on 20080229
at 2:14:37

@JachUGAN I'm starting to think if they bother reading the documentation we have all included...

I haven't finished my undergraduate studies but I included a letter from the dean of my faculty saying I was going to finish in the following weeks... I hope whoever handles my application reads the instructions I wrote on each envelope (I organized my documentation in envelopes and wrote what was inside each envelope as well as some information)

BTW, JachUGAN, you don't need a degree to work for any company 😊 What's important is your background and your abilities, the degree is just one of the many filters you have to pass, but it's not a mandatory filter if the company doesn't mind having someone working for them without a degree.

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By: **William** on 20080229
at 2:23:10

@ William

I've got a lot of friends from my school studying in Sweden, I shouldn't have this problem. For my work I'm an engineer in my company (You won't get this level if you don't have the diploma ^^). Anyways I'm still seeking some real answers.

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By: **JachUGAN** on 20080229
at 2:45:40

Hello all! What a good find this website was. Anyone applying for the LUMID programme at Lund? Email me if you are. I'd love to have a chat sometime.

Rhysbearder[at]gmail[dot]com

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By: **Rhys** on 20080229
at 3:01:41

Hey All,

I'd recommend calling in if you have problems and ask to speak to the handling department. They are much better at identifying exactly what's wrong or missing in your application it seems. In addition, I'd recommend just being patient, which I am guilty of not being myself, as the status will change as documents are entered and looked at. My status went from unqualified to application in process today as the lady on the phone had said would happen. They don't seem to wait for everything to send messages or update the status. Also, if you know the date each of your packages was received just add three weeks (this is my experience so far) to that date and that's when they should be scanned in.

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By: **TJS** on 20080229
at 3:16:58

@JachUGAN: Another tip is looking through all comments posted on this blog:

sorry for quoting myself

>>>

The possible reasons:

...

- Incomplete transcript or low GPA

- Absence of one of required documents *some programmes have really special requirements which are listed on their web sites*

- University not recognized by UNESCO or insufficient academic background (not 180 ECTS Bachelor's)

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If you are 100% confident that your application is OK, just wait patiently until mid-April.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080229
at 7:55:49

@Postmodernist

I m sure of my application mate, my GPAs great, no document is missing from my application, and my school is recognized in sweden and worldwide (some old classmates were accepted in sweden in different universities). What bothers me the most is that disapointment feeling that you have on the back of the tongue, feeling insecure ain't nice (°_°). Anyways, I'll send a mail to the universities I applied for and we'll see, It's in the hand of god.

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By: **JachUGAN** on 20080229
at 8:40:39

@all
I've messages in my page at studera and I can't read them.I'm using ie anf ff.
Please advice.
Thanks

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By: **BcG** on 20080229
at 9:08:49

@ BcG

Messages are not popups, when you click on “show messages” it sends you to the bottom of the page and there you'll see the messages you got. That's what i understood from my use of that page.

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By: **JachUGAN** on 20080229
at 11:31:45

@Bassel
thanks for your response. But after 4 hours the SG change to ” - ” and the MR changed to “application in process”. But still I have the same message as before :” you have been granted an exemption from your basic requirements”.
what does this all mean? I'm so confused.

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By: **sonia** on 20080229
at 11:57:42

@sonia
congratulations! hope this happens with me soon.

An uninformed guess is that the message means that you fulfill the basic requirements as stated by studera and you'll go to the program evaluation.
again: congratulations!

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By: **Bassel** on 20080229
at 16:48:35

Bassel had u got the confirmation of second application package.

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By: **hassan** on 20080229
at 18:41:14

@Bassel

Had u got the confirmation of second application package from studera.

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By: **hassan** on 20080229
at 18:42:02

@hassan

No but a friend of mine has his application in process although he never received confirmation from studera.
My second package arrived there in feb 15!
I'm almost sure it reached them, I'll just wait till next week and then give them another call.
The first time I called them they said documents delivered feb 15 haven't been scanned yet.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080229
at 19:24:53

@Bassel

thanks Bassel. I don't know what will happen at the end, but I wish good ends for all of us!

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By: **sonia** on 20080229
at 20:26:47

Hey,

So, I was wondering if anyone knew if they let you know sooner than April 15th if you're accepted or not...and that the 15th is just the last day? Or do they decided and then wait until the 15th and change everyones status then? I would hope they let you know as they accept people, rather then wait until the very end to let everyone know at the same time....

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By: **TJS** on 20080301
at 7:22:05

Woo-hoo, I've already been admitted for an international programme I applied for in October - the programme's admissions were independent from studera this (last) year.
So, studera is a "plan B" for me now ^_^

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080301
at 9:32:37

@Postmodernist - Congrats 😊
Keep all your fingers crossed for us please 😊

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080301
at 9:35:18

@lanjoe: Thanks, I will -)

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080301
at 9:43:25

Hello everyone,

My application package arrived VHS on 11th Feb but I still have not received any confirmation message or seen any change in my application status. I sent them a message but there is no response. Actually, when will I know whether my package meets the requirement? (it has been 20 days.....)

Moreover, my IELTS cannot reach VHS by 15th Feb so I applied for exemption from English requirement, since my degree is conducted in English only. But....as I am not a westerner, will it affect my application?

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By: **Hemers** on 20080301
at 11:01:26

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Moreover, my IELTS cannot reach VHS by 15th Feb so I applied for exemption from English requirement, since my degree is conducted in English only.

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Everything should be OK if you provided a document proving that your studies were conducted entirely in English.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080301
at 13:04:06

@Postmodernist
congratulations !

I think u r applying to BTH 😊 is that right ?

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By: **BcG** on 20080301
at 13:12:44

@postmodernist
Congratulations! and good luck.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Bassel** on 20080301
at 14:40:03

HI guy!

I also applied for master studies in Sweden. My application package arrived in January, but I'm worried about my TOEFL results. I passed iBT TOEFL on January 18th and received the results on February 7th.

I saw you where speaking here that they wait for mailed reports, but I have a question if they have this account 9520, than they should receive it electronically as well, like I received it on my online account on TOEFL web site.

What do you think guys is that score considered as received within the deadline or not?

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By: **Stas** on 20080301
at 15:16:12

Stas

What I'd tell you is that they consider as timely applicants those who submit their application and documents by Feb 15 (for the TOEFL report, it involves the extra mailing time from Stockholm to Stromsund). I don't understand this but they gave me this answer when I called. I took TOEFL on Jan 12 and to be honest I don't expect good news regarding this issue (if they finally tell me something).

Fernando

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By: **Fernando** on 20080301
at 16:00:44

@Fernando

Thx for reply!

I just wanted to know if 9520 account is an electronic account, so they can check TOEFL iBT online. That would be logical and there would be no necessity for mailed reports. So it can be considered received within the deadline.

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By: **Stas** on 20080301
at 16:35:36

is it possible that SR or MR change if VHS does not already have my TOEFL results ? (ETS will send its by email on March 14 to VHS).

Thanks.

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By: **Jean-Pierre** on 20080301
at 17:01:10

My status is still not processed. Haha. I sent a copy of my TOEFL result, in case it won't reach Sweden by the 15th of March. I also sent a second package containing a certificate of English as a medium of instruction, together with my printed online copy of TOEFL.

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By: **Elle** on 20080301
at 18:01:02

Hi

My status is still not processed actually i have a doubt as to whether my packet reached the place as i sent it to University Studies in Sweden
FE 1
SE-833 83, Strömsund
SWEDEN this address...and i din do my official toefl reporting as my toefl score is gonan expire by march 26 and i got my ielts result late so i sent the notarised copies of my toefl,gre and since i got my ielts result late i sent it in d same cover i got my score sheet but thts not notarised will that be a problem?....

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By: **Deepthi** on 20080301
at 19:28:57

@all

I can't log in to my profilt at sudera. always this message: "exception invalid,please try again later". does anybody have this problem? plz help me.

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By: **sonia** on 20080301
at 23:26:41

@ sonia ,

i get the same message trying to log in . Probably some internal problem. it's a shame but I think I'm getting addicted to checking my status at least 3 times a day !!!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **al** on 20080301
at 23:44:24

@sonia

studera site is down due to technical maintenance...

i guess this happens almost every saturday/sunday now adays..

be patient..it will be alright. 😊

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By: **miki** on 20080302
at 5:13:38

@Stas

No one knows whether ETS has any sort of electronic deal with studera/VHS, but unfortunately because of the wording, it seems to imply that they receive our results via postal service, not electronically. I'm more optimistic about them receiving the results on time though... who knows.

Let's not lose hope.. the hour before daylight is, after all, the darkest hour 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080302
at 7:29:24

@sonia
Studera now is up and running

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080302
at 10:06:27

Deepti,

You can call studera and ask them the status, In my case lady (by name Linda) who attended me checked up the status thoroughly and said that my documents are received and scanned as well and there is nothing missing so far. I hope same in future as well. So try calling them and do let us know the outcome. One more thing the person attending to the queries are very well behaved so you can just go ahead and ask bindaas...
bye

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By: **sunny** on 20080302
at 10:23:21

Guys please tell what is their phone number.
Appreciate it so much!
Thx in advance!

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By: **Stas** on 20080302
at 11:24:52

Andrei, thank you for your helpful advice! I wish you the best of luck in your academic endeavors!

Is anyone else's application not processed? I thought it just took them a while to look at them, but now I'm reading that people's application status have changed and I'm worried. Could it be that they haven't gotten to all the applications yet (mine was sent at the last minute) or am I missing something? Is there any way to know, I mean, does anyone know if they would notify me if my application is pending due to missing documents, and if so, would they let me send additional documentation late? Thank you and good luck to everyone!

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By: **Sun** on 20080302
at 17:53:28

@al: ur not the only one who checks his/her account more than 3 times a day

@stas: studera's phone: 0046 854 551 545

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By: **soufiane** on 20080302
at 18:01:23

Any change in anybody's status from application in process.

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By: **sunny** on 20080302
at 18:44:05

@ Al, Miki, Young Red Rabbit

Thank all of you who answered me and made me relaxed. I could log in to studera today. some good advice!

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By: **sonia** on 20080302
at 22:46:35

@Sun

packages received in the 8th of Feb were just put in process last Thursday.
so if yours reached later than this it'll probably take a while to be scanned.
if something is missing in your package you'll find a relatively vague message about this in your home page.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080303
at 1:54:05

@Bassel

Thanks for the info. I was getting worried of not seeing any changes in my application page. My documents were received on the 12th of February according to FedEx (though I haven't received any confirmation e-mail from VHS/Studera yet..).

Hopefully all our statuses will begin to change soon..

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080303
at 2:41:39

@BcG: Nope, I specialize in humanities and social disciplines.

No changes in my app. statuses either. Still, I'm quite positive they are being assessed, only the notifications will be delayed for a week or two because of application overload.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080303
at 8:32:11

I had an interesting conversation with Studera this morning:

Me: I am unable to open the messages related to my application. Could you please let me know what they say?

Stud: no... but I'm sure everything with your application is fine. The university is looking at your transcripts now.

Me: Great! Thank you. So you were able to send all three transcripts?

Stud: 3 transcripts?

Me: Yes, there were three - BA/MA (in US), MA (Germany) and JD (US).

Stud: well... let's see. We only sent on the BA/MA and the JD. the other one doesn't really matter to the application.

Me: I would really appreciate it if you could send them the German one, too. You see, part of the school's selection is based on whether they believe an applicant can handle living abroad. That transcript demonstrates that I have.

Stud: come to think of it, we don't even have that transcript that you are referencing.

Me: My application was three packages: 2 transcripts and then the letters of recommendation/personal statement package. The German transcript was placed in the personal statement package.

Stud: Ohh. When did that get here?

Me: Feb. 11

Stud: oook. We haven't scanned it yet. But I'll put a note on your file to include the irrelevant transcript when we send the rest of the file to the institution. And I'll put a note that someone should contact you and tell you what your messages said.

Then we got off the phone.

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By: **Katie** on 20080303
at 15:44:16

I have a friend who has done 3 year non technical bachelor i.e. BA can he apply for Swedish Universities in next academic intake his total education amounts to 15 years i.e.High School-2 years and BA-3 years.Anybody having any idea if his credentials are equivalent to swedish Bachelors

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By: **sunny** on 20080303
at 15:47:58

I've gone into long conversation with the admission office in Chalmers. the admission officer from chalmers believe my transcripts are not certified. the transcript has 4 stamps+3 signatures+a personal photo and they are printed on the university paper with the university logo. Until now I cannot get a clue of what other means of certification they want. they just said that from the scanned copy they cannot tell if the signatures and stamps are original. what else should i do, attach the dean himself to the transcripts with a stapler!!!!

A friend of mine got admission in 5 swedish universities last year with the same set of documents. this is getting on my nerves!!!

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By: **Bassel** on 20080303
at 15:48:09

@ Bassel:

Thank you for your answer, I feel better now! I should have sent my documents sooner — this wait is driving me crazy, especially since there's no guarantee that once they scan and process everything, the documents will be accepted. From what I've read here their decisions regarding the appropriateness of the supporting materials seem rather arbitrary. I hope you get things worked out.

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By: **Sun** on 20080303
at 16:14:41

Has any one of you applied to Stockholm University school of business ...my application shows not processed in MR ...i dont know what are they going to do ...

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080303
at 17:50:26

Just an update:

My Status has changed for the two programs I applied for at Stockholm Univ.–From app. in process to unqualified and exception. My others at KTH and Linkoping have stayed the same. FYI my full application was scanned in last Friday the 29th. I wasn't able to new any of the new messages either...they all just had a little "(New)" note under them without any other text.

Also, I was also curious...anyone else on here applying to any geography related programs at SU, KTH, or Linkoping? I.E. Geoinfomatics, Urban/Spatial Planning?

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By: **TJS** on 20080303
at 18:28:57

Some trivial info on document requirements from LU admissions:

<http://www.lu.se/upload/LUPDF/FAQMasters2008.pdf>

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080303
at 18:52:29

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Application status?

You application will be marked ‘under examination’ until examination is completed.

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Application dates?

. Information about _acceptances_ will be distributed in mid April.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080303

at 18:56:01

>>>

English?

If your mother tongue/first language is English, you submit an officially certified copy of your upper secondary/high school leaving certificate including English.

If your university studies were conducted in English, your official transcript will prove your English skills*.

>>>

*sounds too good to be true, eh? 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080303

at 19:02:08

@bassel

Admissions office needs a stern ground before rejecting any application as their decision is prone to appeal at appealette authorities. In your case it doesn't seem to me that they have a strong ground for rejection as admissions office can verify your credentials directly with the university you are coming from. Don't worry there are several more stages to pass. By the way which country are you from.

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By: **sunny** on 20080303

at 19:06:18

So I'm guessing no one knows if they let people know of admission before April 15th... just one mass notification then? Just curious as it would be nice to know earlier so I can get the ball rolling on my student visa and housing... or if I don't get in start applying for jobs... boooo =\

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By: **TJS** on 20080303

at 19:19:00

@Bassel

Donot lose heart. Are u talking of your second application package. Do you have under accessment in your status.

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By: **hassan** on 20080304

at 9:49:21

@hassan

no. I'm talking about my first application package. today it turned out that the scanned copy the admission officer has is not as the actual one. I'm not sure but probably someone messed with the transcripts paper. It's a big A3 size paper so they probably did so to make it fit into the scanner. I'm still following up on that.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080304

at 12:56:30

resceived one message from studera that from 8 cources which I have applied one of them “requirement not fulfill” and also that

my documents were not attested or verified by IBCC Pakistan(inter board comitee chairmen).

But I have send them all documents attested and verified by IBCC and even upto now I didnt receive any email from VHS that they receive my documents so now from eight I think seven programs left.

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By: **kashif** on 20080304

at 14:05:11

@kashif

my advice, call, call, and call.

i have just got of the phone with studera and they said there is a note placed on my account that asks for rescanning because they scanned somebody else's document(s) and put it in my account.

Shit happens!!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Bassel** on 20080304

at 14:25:19

@Bassel

A3? isn't that big for a normal document. I would be fine if its a technical drawing or building plan for a house. But for transcript A3 is big.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paper_size

@kashif

Did you get the postage stamp from inter board comitee chairmen office?

@TJS

You should look for jobs in any case. Even if you get admission and get VISA, you may still find your self in a place where you may want to delay for a year. Its good to have options.

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By: **hatim** on 20080304

at 15:10:34

@Hatim

yeah! it's big but that's the way my faculty do it, I cannot do anything about it. One maybe good reason is to be able to put the records of 5 years of study in single page.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080304

at 15:19:14

i just talked to Studera ...and it seems they have got 2 packages one sent by me and one sent by IELTShas ny one applied to Stockholm University School of Business.....and guys looking for job ...let me tell u its really hard to get....if u dont know Swedish ...u should have atleast support of 3500 kronors atleast...but depends.....even my degree is of A3 size and MR says not processed.....god knows wht happens....

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080304

at 17:19:16

@akhilesh

I have applied for Stockholm University School of Business, master program in Marketing.

Can you tell plz when did you sent and when they received IELTS?

I have a problem with TOEFL and they want to consider me as late applicant, although I have received the results online on February 7th :(((

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By: **Stas** on 20080304

at 17:30:08

@Stas, it doesn't matter when you receive your TOEFL's results, it does matter when they (VHS) receive them. There's no system in place for VHS to check your results (as there's one for IELTS), so that's the reason they have to receive the results directly from ETS (IELTS results can be checked on-line by VHS as long as they have applied for that service, which they seemed to have applied :D)

So, if your TOEFL's results arrived later than 15th, your application will be considered late regardless of the date you were able to check them on-line. In fact, and if I'm not wrong, TOEFL's results take 3 weeks to arrive; so... if you were lucky they arrived last week 😊 if not... they might not even have arrived

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By: **William** on 20080304
at 17:56:54

Well it seems most universities are moving right along in processing...Linköping just rejected me =(It's too bad because my work experience and schooling matched up perfectly with this one...

Dear Student, Thank you for your application to Linköping University. We regret to inform you that you have not been admitted to the programme/s you applied for, because your application does not meet with the requirements for admission. You do not fulfil the requirement of a Bachelor's degree (a Swedish kandidatexamen), i.e. approximately equivalent to a Bachelor's degree at a British university, or you do not have the degree required for the programme applied for. We had a large number of very strong applications and the competition was high. Therefore, we regret that we are unable to consider your request. Sincerely, Admissions Office, Linköping University.

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By: **TJS** on 20080304
at 18:11:22

And geeze if Linköping turned me down...KTH or SU can't be too far behind =P

@Hatim: Yea its always good to have options, so I've been working on my resume and cover letter for a few positions...and as per the above I might need them!

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By: **TJS** on 20080304
at 18:18:01

TJS

Do you have any idea what do Linköping mean by saying equivalent to British bachelor's degree. I am sure that if you would have applied for British Master's you would have surely made it. Have you got 3 year general bachelor like BA, BCOMM, BSc etc.

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By: **sunny** on 20080304
at 19:13:12

@Hatim yes I have stamp in all my documents and because of this IBCC I am too late to apply because you know first we have to Attest comments from related boards than IBCC will attest and verify. Any way I am planning to call them and ask what's the real situation.

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By: **kashif** on 20080304
at 19:55:30

To check to what level ur degree is equivalent to in terms of Swedish degree check here

<http://www.hsv.se/utlandskutbildning/bedomningavutbildning/sokbedomningar/databas.4.6df71dcd1157e43051580002352.html>
for e.g You select US in land and it gives list of degree and what it is equivalent to in Swedish.....

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080304
at 20:16:29

HI to all

Anyone knows whether 15th February, application packages are processed or not.

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By: **hassan** on 20080304
at 20:27:18

@William

I have received TOEFL mail report on February 25th. But I live in Moldova, so I hope it arrived in Sweden earlier. Still, I think it didn't reach before February 15th. :''''((

I think this is so stupid. They show no respect for applicants. All the documents were received by them at the beginning of January, and just because of this stupid formality as TOEFL I can lose my chances for admission, which technically and physically I could pass only on January 18th.

I saw many universities allow 2-3 weeks for TOEFL to arrive after the deadline, if the main package already arrived, but those vikings are too cruel and lazy. 😞

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By: **Stas** on 20080304
at 20:41:39

@hassan, I don't think so. Mine arrived the 12th and they haven't been processed yet :S

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080304
at 21:18:54

Hi Every one;

My page in studera.nu is as below:

SG: unqualified

MR: Specific requirements not fulfilled

for all choices and there is also a message stating that:

“We regret to inform you that your application does not meet with the requirements for admission. - Your application was not sufficiently supported by officially certified documentation (i.e. copies stamped and signed by issuing institution or a notary public both in original language and translation), or you have not fulfilled the special requirements regarding documents from certain countries. Sincerely, Admissions Office”

I have sent a letter from dean of faculty that certified my graduation but all choices say:

” Requirements not fulfilled.:

Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies.

Under graduate level degree.”

Please Only tell me, does all things are finished for me?

And should i say goodbye to all attempts and costs that i paid?

Help to be aware of what has happened to me...

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By: **Alireza** on 20080304
at 22:01:46

@Alireza

I had the same message for mine and they just hadn't scanned in my transcripts yet. So, that could be your problem.

@Sunny

Well, our bach. degrees are 4 years here in the US. So, I have 3.5 years worth of credits (more than the 180ECTS needed) but I won't officially have my degree until May. I didn't notice this before but Linköping's site doesn't state that they do conditional acceptance like SU and KTH for students in their last semester of study...so I think that's why I got eliminated.

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By: **TJS** on 20080304
at 22:21:42

@Alireza:

Hi. I recommend that you phone them or contact via studera, describe the situation in detail and ask what exactly is wrong with your docs.

Cheer up and lay off the feeling of frustration, they are strict, yet fair.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080304
at 22:23:12

Hey everyone, I'm still checking my status compulsively, but there have been no changes yet. At the top of the page, right under the message box, it says "under assessment..." (I didn't notice if it's always been there or only after they received the documents) but next to each program chosen, under "MR" it says "not processed". I know that I sent my application fairly late, but it arrived on February 11. I read here that it takes roughly three weeks for them to scan and process the applications, so part of me thinks I should wait, but I can't help feeling anxious, especially seeing others on here who have already heard from them. Should I call Studera tomorrow or wait longer? I don't want to come across as overly anxious, but I'm concerned that something might be wrong with my application. I would appreciate any advice from any of you. Thank you.

@ TJS

Why am I under the impression that I read somewhere that you didn't need a diploma as long as you had the the number of credits equivalent to their 3-year college programs (180 ECTS)?

Has anyone read that somewhere? I'm pretty sure I'm not crazy (yet!).

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By: **Sun** on 20080304
at 22:47:55

Are there people whose documents reached VHS in time(13-14 th February), but the status is still "Not processed". I am very worrying.

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By: **AntonioDyachenkaus** on 20080304
at 23:03:52

@Sun

>> I don't want to come across as overly anxious <<

I guess the status page is a major factor of anxiety for all of us, and thousands of persons contact the VHS every day pleading them for more information like bipolar maniacs 😊

So, join the club 😊

BTW, for all those who got some 'new messages' on 'Your pages' which they cannot open/read:

I think the system sends the same notifications over and over again - the same notification text is displayed on the bottom of the page, only it marks it as (New), i.e. unread.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080304
at 23:13:49

@ Sun

I would guess your documents have not been scanned in as of yet. Mine was like your until they had scanned my initial packet in and it changed again once my transcripts arrived. I can only imagine the volume of apps coming increased as the deadline got closer. If mine took three weeks to enter and they received them on the 5th and 7th...after that is could be an additional few days??

Some universities accept applicants in their final year of a 180ECTS equivalently program. Of which I am a part of. My 4 year degree = a 3 year European degree I guess. Which is odd to be as both our credit system and the ECTS do it based on hours of

instruction. So our 4 years with an average of 6 classes a term racks up a lot more hours than the 3 years and average of 4 classes that a British bachelors has....but whatever => I emailed Linkoping to see if they would consider conditional acceptance...it couldn't hurt...but I won't be holding my breath on that one =P

****For everyone:

My understanding (which could be a bit off) regarding how the status changes goes like this.

-No paperwork scanned:
Under Assessment & Not Processed

-Paperwork scanned without transcripts:

SG -Unqualified

MR -Specific requirements not fulfilled

Requirements not fulfilled.:

Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.

-Everything scanned in and sent to universities:

SG - “-”

MR - Application in process

Also if you get this:

SG- Unqualified
MR- Exception

You're under special review for special circumstances....which in my case being in my final semester of study w/o bachelors degree at the time of assessment.

FYI...this is just my experience and understanding of everyone else's as well - not %100 fact =>

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By: **TJS** on 20080304
at 23:22:56

Hey Postmodernist, thank you for your reassurance! 😊 I was concerned mainly for that reason (not wanting to be among the thousands of anxious applicants bugging them each day!) but from what I've read here the Studera staff is very nice, so I might as well join the club and give them a call!

@ AntonioDyachenkaus

As I said on the post right before yours, my documents reached them on February 11 and they haven't been processed yet. I feel inclined to tell you not to worry, but maybe I should follow my own advice! The way I'm trying to look at it though, is no news is good news... at least we haven't been eliminated!

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By: **Sun** on 20080304
at 23:30:13

@ TJS

Thank you for your response, and I think you're right about the increased influx of applications as the deadline approached (we're college students after all... :P) That's what I get for being a procrastinator!

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By: **Sun** on 20080304
at 23:35:54

@TJS I haven't finished but I have included a letter from the dean of my faculty saying that I'm going to finish soon and bla bla bla... though the difference is that I don't need a visa as I'm from Spain, so, in your case, you need a visa, and May might be too late for them to get you a visa.

I have applied to Linköping as well, but this is what they say (and the other unis I applied for) about EU's citizens:

<http://www.liu.se/education/master/req>

In fact, I hope they notice, in my case, that I'm from a EU's country, because I don't want to call them to tell them that I do not need a visa (I can live and even work in Sweden without a visa)

@Sun You need both, the credits and the degree (that's why I included my former studies and another I started a couple of years ago because I was bored 😊 though I haven't finished it and I don't think I'll ever finish but... they told me it was a plus so I sent its transcript of records too)

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By: **William** on 20080304
at 23:36:39

@William

I did the same and included a letter from the head of my school stating I was in good standing and am on track to graduate etc etc. As far as the visa stuff goes there should be enough time either way as I wouldn't be going until August and I can apply as soon as I get any kind of acceptance letter. I read your link and it seems they wouldn't let me into the program but would let me apply for courses...which I find kind of silly???? =P Guess I'll just have to give up on that one. I still have three more I applied for at KTH and two more at SU....so all is not lost yet!

@ Sun

I would give it until the end of the week and then give them a call and see...and remember just ask to be put right through to the handling department...they are best able to help you.

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By: **TJS** on 20080304
at 23:47:29

Stas

My situation is similar to yours, although I took TOEFL on Jan 12. I think I should forget everything about studies in Sweden this year because of this formality you mentioned regarding TOEFL report.

I called Studera today and they told me that the deadline for reception of documents in Stromsund was Feb 15, after that, late applications would be considered only in case of vacancies (the same as nothing). Therefore, considering that ETS uses USPS first class international service (in other words, low priority service, \$0.99 per package), I am sure that my report did not arrive there by the deadline.

But, be positive, at least we have gained "experience", have our documents ready and can apply next year again.

Fernando

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Fernando** on 20080305
at 2:58:29

Hey , I was wondering where is the host of this blog?! Andrie ?? Long time no see (in this case no comment.)is everything rolling fine for u ??

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By: **al** on 20080305
at 2:59:25

@Fernando

Well, I still hope in miracle. 😊

Still, I think you have much bigger chances than me. I have received mailed report on 25th, in 17 days, so if you received the report around February 1st you have great chances to meet the deadline.

Anyway, I'll fight till the end and apply for late application if needed.

Hope dies last!!!

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By: **Stas** on 20080305
at 9:10:26

My application reached Feb 15th (just on the last moments)

An application from a friend of mine reached on Feb 13th and another a week before.

None have got any status changed for individual programs. All say not processed.

I have not heard from studera on an email i sent them few days back as well. Looks like they are really working hard

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080305

at 9:13:37

Now it takes the admissions 5 days minimum to reply to message submitted via studera.nu.

Inshallah, we'll make it!

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080305

at 9:38:44

@Hatim do you have yahoo/gmail and which service do you use to send your documents because you know what date it reached, but I even don't know that they have receive my application or not I have send through TCS and with their tracking number I just found that it reaches to stockholm on 11th feb with a message "delivery arrange no signature expected". I hope they send it to stromsund because upto now studera not send any confirmation

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **kashif** on 20080305

at 10:31:52

@Blekinge institute of technology applicants

Does anybody have tried to check his/her application status through this link

<http://www.bth.se/apply/login>

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By: **7amada ye13ab** on 20080305

at 10:49:22

finally things got resolved and my application is in process again. The admission officer in chalmers was very helpful. Now I wonder if everything else in my package other than the transcripts was scanned correctly!!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Bassel** on 20080305

at 11:33:43

studera [webapp] is experiencing problems.

btw does any one knwo which technology these guys using. Server headers are

IBM_HTTP_Server/2.0.47.1-PK29827 Apache/2.0.47 (Unix) DAV/2 mod_jk/1.2.22

and Struts like .do file suffic are encountered.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080305

at 13:36:20

*suffix

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080305

at 13:38:24

They have finally changed my status! 😊 Now it says “unqualified and specific requirements not fulfilled”. If it weren’t for this blog I’d be freaking out, but I’m assuming they just haven’t looked at my transcripts yet. For those of you who are ahead of me, how long does it take to change to “qualified” (or whatever the next step is), based on your experiences? My academic transcript was sent directly from my school and I have no idea if it reached them on time! I can’t wait to see my status change again and hopefully I’ll qualify! Well... that’s it... I’m just really excited about my status change!! It was exactly three weeks after they received my documents too, so for those of you worried, try to be patient, they’ll get to you soon! Good luck to everyone, and thank you Andrei, once again, for providing us with all the useful information and a place to talk about our concerns.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Sun** on 20080305
at 14:39:24

@Sun

contact the admission office of your first priority program university. the admission officer assigned to your application should be from this university.

It took me 2 days to know what is missing and another 2 days to change things. your case looks easier. it might just be that they haven’t yet scanned your transcripts. I found the admission officer to be very helpful and nice person. go ahead and call them. good luck!

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By: **Bassel** on 20080305
at 15:11:43

@sunny

Thanks for the note. I’m from Egypt

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Bassel** on 20080305
at 15:14:16

Guys i dont think this is really a case ..I have talked to Studera and they told me everything single paper is scanned of wht u sent they told event count of papers and they were correct ..but my application still says ...not processed in MR and under assesment otherwise.....

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080305
at 15:32:55

@TJS:

“Students from countries outside the EU/EES who do not hold the required degree by 1 February, but are registered for the last semester of a programme leading to such a degree, are welcome to apply for courses within the master’s programmes and apply to the second semester of the programme once the required degree has been awarded.”

Source: <http://www.liu.se/education/master/req>

I’m in the same situation, and Linköping is my first choice. I had not yet, however, noticed the subtlety, “welcome to apply for courses within the master’s programmes” instead of “being eligible”. Very odd. Very silly if taken literally.

My interpretation is that we should still be eligible for the master’s programme as well.. who knows..?

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080305
at 17:18:52

@lanjoe9

I got an email back from them and they don’t let non-EU students in their final semester to be accepted in the masters program until they hold a degree, but they are welcome to apply for courses that are part of the masters program and then apply for the second semester of the program....which again I find very odd.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **TJS** on 20080305

at 17:29:25

o_O I guess there are going to be vacancies on the programmes because of all these confusions.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Postmodernist** on 20080305

at 17:53:30

@TJS

Thanks for your reply but i don`t understand what do you mean by saying:

“...So, that could be your problem.”

You mean there is no possibility for me to be evaluated?

@Postmodernist

I have sent them email but there is no response yet! i tried phone but no one answered distance calls!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: ◌**Alireza** on 20080305

at 18:41:59

@Alireza

Sorry if I confused you, I just meant that I think you got that message because they have not scanned your transcripts in yet. Not that they won;t evaluate you. My experience is, once those transcripts get in they should change your status.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **TJS** on 20080305

at 19:12:41

@ Bassel

Thank you for the advice. I will email the first school on my list! Now I`m curious: what did you mean when you said it took you two days “to change things”? Did they let you send additional papers after the deadline? I`m really concerned because I don`t graduate till May.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Sun** on 20080305

at 20:16:27

@TJS

that`s the oddest thing I`ve ever heard.

How are we going to be admitted for the second semester if we weren`t admitted for the programme in first place? and which classes should I take (I was never able to find the specific courses for the programme I chose)? and how am I going to get a student permit if I`m admitted to courses but not to the programme?

That`s a lot more complicated than simply conditional admittance.. I think they did the stupidest thing they could have ever done...

Too bad for them, because they were my first choice. Chalmers looks good too (and Göteborg looks more fun than Norrköping :P), in fact, I thought about changing my priorities but I couldn`t decide before Feb 1, so I got scared of being considered “late” and left them the way they were.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080305

at 22:44:06

@sun

No, I didn`t send anything. It just took me 2 days of communication so they can find out that something wrong occurred during scanning and do re-scanning.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080305

at 22:59:51

@Andrei: Now it takes several minutes for this page to load (at least with my T1 Internet connection). Could you please do anything to organize the comments? Maybe just start page 2 for next 200+ entries (?)

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Postmodernist** on 20080306
at 9:58:21

@postmodernist

good suggestion. this page would win the guinness record for the longest blog page. Ops! it just got 3 lines longer 😊

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By: **Bassel** on 20080306
at 12:52:55

@stas

My application still shows Under Assesment and Not Processed in MR ..though all the documents are scanned ...i have confirmed this by calling studera.....pls let me know should I call university or what should I do.....anybody else facing same problem.....I have applied to Stockhom University School of Business <http://www.fek.su.se>

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080306
at 15:13:30

@ akhilesh

Bachelor mein kya kiya hai aur kaun si university se?IELTS mein kitna score tha...

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **sunny** on 20080306
at 17:07:42

@akhilesh

My status is unqualified there because of TOEFL late arrival. If you have everything OK with the documents just wait patiently. I'd like to be in your situation, as now I can hope only for vacancies 😊

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Stas** on 20080306
at 17:14:49

@sunny

Bachelors is Bcom IELTS 7.5 ...whats ur status sunny ? Thanks a lot stas I hope u secure a place

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080306
at 17:44:56

vineet babu kaun si company mei ho?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080306
at 18:14:12

My status is My application still shows Under Assesment mean documents is not scanned and i sent a pckage 06/02/2008 and it was recive 12/02/08 i mail to studera he says wait what i do i am very tense in this situation

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Faique** on 20080307
at 2:46:50

@Faique, we're all very tense.

My package was received on the same day as yours (some other people on this blog are in this same situation).

When did you do your TOEFL?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080307
at 3:06:55

I called up one university where I am applying to. They assured me that they will accept my TOEFL result until March 15! 😊
But they told me that they're not sure about the other universities.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [Elle](#) on 20080307
at 3:07:03

@Faique
(And wait, since that's what they replied to you 😊)

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080307
at 3:08:24

I got rejected from another program (in Spain 😊)

so now its Sweden or Germany

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080307
at 8:16:17

@Faique: I have a similar situation (only they received my last package with supporting docs even later). The magic formula is R + W(p) (relax and wait patiently) 😊

@Hatim: Hey, I also applied for a programme in Spain (Granada). Haven't heard from them since December 😊

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [Postmodernist](#) on 20080307
at 10:33:46

Guys:

If you are applying to Chalmers and you are not sure if your TOEFL test results arrived on time, you may find useful to know that Due date for receiving english test results in Chalmers is March 15th.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [vick](#) on 20080307
at 12:08:45

For those applying to Chalmers

You may find useful to know that deadline for TOEFL score reports is march 15th

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [vick](#) on 20080307
at 12:17:38

@Elle
What university did you apply, that accepts TOEFL until March 15th?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Stas** on 20080307
at 12:20:46

akhilesh,

Does Bcom/BA really suffice to Entry level requirements.....I am not pretty sure as one my cousin wants to apply...he has BA without honours and no ielts.

please advice....

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **sunny** on 20080307
at 15:29:34

Does anyone know what AU means in the SG column? I just got a change of status for my last choice program, it now lists the SG as AU and the MR as 1. The rest of my selections are still in the “Application in Process” stage.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **fernando** on 20080307
at 15:31:32

@fernando

I don't know, I wish the 'A' stands for Admitted 😊
but you can always contact the admission office of this university.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080307
at 15:56:16

@sunny look at the link provided by me in earlier post for thier database of degrees ...they refer thier databases to check that..... it all depends frm which university you have done ur BA!! sunny i think u have also applied to fek.su.se ? what does ur application saysi am really tensed my application is scanned for sure but it still says under assesment and not processed in MRnybody else other the faquie who is sailing in same boatpls come fwd sunny tera toh application in process hei na.....sahi hei

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080307
at 15:57:20

dear akhilesh

is there any way we can talk...

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By: **sunny** on 20080307
at 16:31:13

yes dude tell me ur yahoo id u can add me also akhilesh_chadha@yahoo.com i am online right now

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080307
at 16:36:00

i am coming online wait buddy

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **sunny** on 20080307
at 16:41:20

@Bassel

Thanks. Sent them an email, I just hope they are quicker than studera.nu! Waiting to hear back from a uni just reminds me how impatient I can be.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **fernando** on 20080307
at 17:28:19

My SG remains unqualified, but now the MR says “exception”. Does anybody know what this means? It also says I have new messages but I can’t read them.

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By: **Sun** on 20080307
at 17:32:58

@sun

in my case this meant there was something missing/uncertified in my application documents and thus it’ll not be evaluated/rated (MR Exception).

Do you see a message at the bottom of your page in studera?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Bassel** on 20080307
at 17:43:02

@ Bassel

No, there are no messages at the bottom of the page. At first I thought that exception meant they would consider my application anyway (I think the assumption was based on something I read here), and that the universities that didn’t have “exception” were processing my application. Now I’m concerned... it might just mean that they haven’t gotten to my application yet!

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By: **Sun** on 20080307
at 17:58:20

@ Bassel

Forgot to ask: did they eventually change the status from exception to something else? Did they send you a message? Are there still other programs considering you?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Sun** on 20080307
at 18:00:17

@Sun

In my case it MR=exception was due to error during scanning, someone else’s transcripts was scanned instead of mine and put into my account. Later they issued a re-scanning request and this issue got resolved, so my application is back in process in all programs.

My advice is to contact the admission office of your first priority university, they will tell you exactly what has gone wrong. a call is always better than an email. All I know is that MR=Exception means that your application processing will halt due to some issue with your documents, minimum requirements...etc. It’d be odd if you have MR=Exception in some programs while you don’t in others.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080307
at 19:08:01

@Sun

Two of my programs are listed as unqualified and exception as well. It just means your application is not standard and it requires different consideration than normal. Mine is because I am in my last semester of study, so therefore without my diploma. So, they have to consider me on a different basis and decided to let me in with a conditional acceptances or not. If there was something that came up for which they wouldn’t admit you...in my experience...your status would change to “will be deleted”. Thats when you start calling! =)

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By: **TJS** on 20080307
at 19:25:22

@ Bassel

I do have some universities and programs with the “exception” while others are “processing” and even one that says “will be deleted.” It’s probably due to different university policies, or maybe some schools are taking longer to look at my application. I’ll probably give them a call sometime next week.

@ TJS

We’re on the same boat and I really hope you’re right about this exception! It makes sense actually, considering the number of applications they have. Why would they keep people hanging and waste their time when they could easily delete my application and have one less applicant to worry about? I thought maybe they were still looking at my papers, but it has already been determined that I don’t have a diploma because I haven’t graduated yet, so if this really were an issue I would imagine they would have eliminated me right away. I’m keeping my fingers crossed!

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By: **Sun** on 20080308
at 0:44:14

hatim, what sort of applications have you got in spain and germany?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Kirill** on 20080308
at 2:09:02

can any one tell me
one oof my program response is this
what does it means

Your eligibility for this course is conditional. In order to take this course you must, no later than the roll call, fulfil all specific requirements for the course.

under heading of SG they write HS
under heading of MR they write 60,0

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By: **Niazi** on 20080308
at 7:30:24

my msn id is
niazi_usman@hotmail.com
and yaho id is niceniazi

please add me we can have live discussion too over and please any can answer my this question here tooo

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Niazi** on 20080308
at 10:43:06

@Kirill

well normal university applications. Actually the one in Spain was for European Masters in Software Engineering. I never had much chance there.

As for Germany I still have to apply to pleaces.

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By: **hatim** on 20080308
at 20:32:06

@Niazi add me also aneesahmed76@yahoo.com

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **anees** on 20080308
at 20:32:11

@Niazi:
are you still in your last semester of your career?
What documents did you send?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **lanjoe9** on 20080308
at 21:10:31

i completed it
but i do yet have the final transcript at the time of applying

so i applied on hope for my last semester

what u suggest?
apply on hope and this message after that
one oof my program response is this
what does it means

Your eligibility for this course is conditional. In order to take this course you must, no later than the roll call, fulfil all specific requirements for the course.

under heading of SG they write HS
under heading of MR they write 60,0

please what u suggest?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Niazi** on 20080308
at 22:07:58

@Niazi
I suggest u to give the admission office of your first priority university a call..they will tell you exactly what to do.

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080308
at 22:40:59

Hello,
My MR is 636 and SG is UTL .. What does that mean :S?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **B G** on 20080308
at 23:50:23

@BG
Maybe Utlandsstudent? ie student from abroad. No idea on the numbers though. One thing you can do is log into your account on the Swedish version and, at least in my case, it actually listed the abbreviation explanation (in Swedish) at the bottom of the page.

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By: **fernando** on 20080309
at 0:50:15

@fernando..
thanks man it says foreign Student. But what about the merit rating .. isnt 636 a lot? lol

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **B G** on 20080309

at 4:40:57

hello everyone

has anyone, who sent documents after 8th Feb, got any advancement in their profile ???

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **asif** on 20080309
at 10:18:56

@asif

not yet

who sent documents at 8th of feb surely will get response in next week
i send documents at 29th of feb and my status in change two at thursday 6th of march
thanx

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Niazi** on 20080309
at 10:51:14

@asif & Niazi

My documents were recived in first week of feb and still shows underassessment and not processed in MR do u guys think it should be problem since everybody has started reciving some response

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080309
at 11:56:48

@alikes

it might be from where ur

can u add me at msn
niazi_usman@hotmail.com
yahoo niceniazi

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Niazi** on 20080309
at 12:35:12

Prio Code SG MR
3 CTH-38009 INT08 100

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, MSC PROGR
120cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Chalmers University of Technology,
Göteborg

I have the same story...but don't know what is it...?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Salma** on 20080309
at 14:50:12

Hi every one.

My page says I have 14 messages, and I cannot read any of them. I have also status "Application in Progress". Not finding any - or + buttons.

Please help me.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Anika** on 20080309
at 16:48:54

@ainka

i got one message i read that message in the morning of swedish time but at bottom of course and after that message disappear and i still can not see that message

again

option is monday let new working week to start
or
then call them

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Niazi** on 20080309
at 17:15:13

Someone said that some universities have sent messages to some applicants telling them they are gonna be enrolled.

Has anyone here got such kind of messages?

My package arrived VHS on 11th Feb and “application in process” was shown a few days ago. It reveals that the assesment date is not related to the arrival date of your package and probably because they messed up the packages or are dealing with the original language of your documents.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Hemers** on 20080309
at 20:42:56

@hemmer

I also thought that in the light this argument that how can they give admission to any one the time when not fully application are processed

application for masters sent on 4th not yet processed and means about 11 days application are atleast unporcessed how can they ensure the admission at this stage

i think i think they process all application in the mid of this month and u might know about ur admission in the end of this month

so just wait but also see that the any one who sent documents after u and his documents under process means there might be any problem

and they processing bachalers application ist then master remember this

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Niazi** on 20080309
at 20:57:29

@Hatim

ok, is education also free in germanby and spain? probably not me thinks.

@hemmers

sounds like nonsense about positive replies from universities.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Kirill** on 20080310
at 1:16:39

Is anybody there applying for Electric Power Engineering or Sustainable Energy in KHT or CHALMERS and had the MR or SG status already changed?

Mine still remains “Application in Process”...

Greetings from Brazil!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Levi** on 20080310
at 5:31:52

@Kirill

Germany no longer provides free education since last year.

@Niazi

Many graduates sent their package in early December so universities could receive their documents before 2008. It is possible that universities had replied to some applicants. Maybe they got very excellent academic results. I think most of us sent our packages around Feb.

Are you all graduates or still sitting for last semester?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Hemers** on 20080310
at 5:56:18

Dont worry about the status of your application. I have just received an email from studera:

Dear student,

When it says that your application is “not processed” it means that we have received your application but we haven’t had time to process it yet. All applications will be processed in due time, all before 17th April.

When the status is “unqualified” it means that we have started to process your application but that there are some documents missing. This might be due to that some documents (i.e. TOEFL/IELTS) has not been scanned yet.

There is no need to panic, you will receive your admission result by 17th of April.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **unstable** on 20080310
at 6:06:38

Is there anyone applying for Electric Power Engineering or Sustainable Engineering either in KHT or CHALMERS and had the MR or SG status already changed?

It still remains “Application in Process” for me...

Greetings from Brazil!

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Levi** on 20080310
at 7:26:52

@Kirill

Most of the programs in Germany are as good as free (cost about 500EU / year)

check out <http://daad.de>

My Docs still havent been processed :(,

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **hatim** on 20080310
at 7:42:22

@salma

what is the status of MR in your application?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Falaky** on 20080310
at 8:31:21

I recieved the following generic response from studera for an email I sent one week ago

It seems that these guys are severely under-manned these days

Dear student,

Thank you for your enquiry!

We aim to deal with applications as quickly and efficiently as possible.

However, we deal with huge numbers of applications for these very popular master's programmes.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to answer individual e-mails during this process.

All applicants who applied before the application deadline will be notified of the result of their application by 17 April. This will be communicated through their personal account at <http://www.studera.nu> (no formal letter, notifying you of the outcome of your application, will be sent to you).

Regards,

Maria Klevell

The admission service for higher education

Regards,

Citerar studeranu_noreply@studera.nu:

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By: **hatim** on 20080310
at 10:58:27

@hatim & unstable

I had a talk with Studera and they have told me that they cant do anything if our application is not processed , they are telling its because ur application is still lying with admission officier and may be he still didnt had a look at itbut i guess there are very few people left with who have thier application not processed and me among the unlucky few 😞

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080310
at 12:11:10

I received the same message from them some months ago 😞

Maybe they use this template when addressing queries they consider not really significant?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Postmodernist** on 20080310
at 12:16:08

@akilesh

me too.. my application also hasnt seen any progress yet.. and i am already tired of waiting for so long(

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **miki** on 20080310
at 12:22:33

@akhilesh

As long as your application was in on time, it would be processed
(if your application was not on time, it will still be processed)

I think from March 15th - April 15th would be enough time for individual programs to select students.

And I won't be surprised if Studera decides to delay admissions result by a week or so. Looks like every one wants to apply to Sweden.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: [hatim](#) on 20080310
at 13:10:11

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

if you have messages that you can't read on Studera:

Those messages are from the program that you applied to. You need to call the program to find out what the message said.

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Katie** on 20080310
at 14:51:38

@hatim

if results are not processed on time, then how come universities have started giving MR ranking, seems unfair considering I might have better grades and was still not considered for ranking! I hope you're getting my point..it seems a mess for me....

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **akhilesh** on 20080310
at 15:14:56

@Katie

who told you such info. ?

- [Edit Comment](#)

By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080310
at 15:16:00

before in all 8 courses in which I have applied is showing "unqualified" but it's changed today and all courses is showing "application in process".

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By: **kami** on 20080310
at 15:22:16

Hey Akhilesh,

Any progress.....

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By: **sunny** on 20080310
at 15:24:11

@akhilesh

have some faith.

It is not possible for people to be getting admission already. This is not a first come first served basis program. Perhaps ppl are getting nods from the universities that all their requirements are clear and they cleared the initial screening.

It seems that scanning is not happening in exact order, and I highly suspect that Studera will start giving admissions on some random basis.

April 17th is there for some reason and there is a good chance that as Feb 15th approached, so did the application started showing up.

Of course I would be alarmed if by March 15th my documents are still not processed.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080310
at 16:08:26

@Katie,

This information is kind of weird.

The pages in studera inform us that WE HAVE messages but doesn't indicate WHICH UNIVERSITIES HAVE SENT the messages.

Are we supposed to contact each University to figure out which of them have sent the messages?!

Some of us have received like 14 messages!

I think you must be confusing something...

Cheers.

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By: **Levi** on 20080310
at 16:11:29

@hatim

I understand your point but the fact that my application reached Studera way before deadline makes me feel restless ,now I just have fait left nothing elseand ya I am sure my documents are scanned.

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080310
at 16:39:37

like hatim said, it's not a first come first serve basis. It's not a rolling deadline, or rolling assessment. All in all we should feel lucky since it's a slight improvement on prior years, before consolidating the admission process this year most programs notified students of acceptance/admission in May.

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By: **fernando** on 20080310
at 17:13:21

@ Red Rabbit and Levi

This is what studera customer service told me a few hours ago (I called because I had messages that I also could not open). Studera told me that they had not posted the messages to my account, that the institution had, and that I should call them. So, I called the institution and they confirmed the messages. I really have no reason to make this up.

Go ahead and call Studera, maybe they can tell you which institutions have left you messages. (or, maybe you can use this as an opportunity to call your institution, let them know that you are still interested, and for them to email you directly, rather than through studera where you cannot open messages, if they require any outstanding information)

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By: **Katie** on 20080310
at 18:19:58

@Levi I'm from México I am applying to Electric Power Engineering at KTH and Chalmers, my status is still not processed, do you use messenger??

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By: **Jesus Jose** on 20080310
at 18:52:29

@Stas

Sorry for uber late response

Jonkoping University and Lund University told me that Studera will be accepting English results until March15th.

@Hatim

Do you think even late applications will be processed?

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By: **Elle** on 20080310
at 20:29:40

I think they will start giving MR's but the definitive admission will only happen after everyone whose documents arrived "on time" has been processed; afterwards, people who didn't manage to send their documents on time that have one or more programs with vacancies will be processed.

I am not sure, that is simply my impression.

@Everyone, if it doesn't say there is a problem (unqualified, requirements not met, etc), you shouldn't panic. In any case, call Studera and ask about your status. Ask, for example, if they've received your TOEFL score and when they received your documents. That's what I did last week, as I thought maybe my application was being delayed by them not receiving my TOEFL score on time (they did receive it on time, they simply don't tell until you ask them).

I have a question for people whose applications are being processed: does it happen in your preferred order one by one or does it happen on more than one university at the same time?

Thank you.

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080310
at 22:58:58

Lanjoe,

It happens all at once...my top 3 are at KTH but my bottom 3 have changed status the most and my 5th already returned a "you will be deleted". So, nope not one at a time.

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By: **TJS** on 20080311
at 0:04:21

@Jesus Jose

Hello, we're applying exactly to the same program an to the same universities, such a coincidence. I think we could share some opinions and info, my status is also Not processed (I'm also worried) I also speak Spanish. This is my msn address:

fersoto22@hotmail.com

Fernando

Peru

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By: **Fernando** on 20080311
at 3:02:25

@Fernando and Jesus Jose

I'm on the same boat of you guys. Same universities and programs.

My status is "Application in Process"...

Yes, I do use msn, it is levigurgel@hotmail.com. Please, add me, it'll be nice to talk to you both.

Levi - Brazil

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By: **Levi** on 20080311
at 4:13:20

@Elle

It makes no sense for studera to store away applications which reached after Feb 15th.

I believe that studera dates every document received and then just scans them. This way if any of your document is not on time, it still gets into your scanned data. Perhaps for verification they store away the actual documents in a storage.

Since they are a centralized application center, they cannot ignore any application. But so far preference has only been shown to people whose documents reach on time.

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By: **hatim** on 20080311
at 7:45:11

@Elle

One more question about TOEFL. Does this date (March 15th) apply to all applicants or to those from European Union.

And what does this mean? It should arrive by 15th of March or it should be scanned by that time? And in this case it will be considered as late application or not?

Thx!

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By: **Stas** on 20080311
at 9:12:53

Comments on this page are now “locked” (I cannot lock them per say - WordPress would hide them all). You should add your comments on [the follow-up page](#). PLEASE!

**Thanks,
Andrei**

PS1: my status is still UNDER ASSESSMENT (my documents have been received on the 29th of January). I believe that the reason behind it is that we get an admission officer from the first university we have on the list - KTH in my case. And I assume that KTH is more than overloaded, due to its prestige.

PS2: I didn't comment nor will comment on this blog page due to 3 reasons

- 1 - as you can read on [my first page](#), I am taking a break from blogging, thus this page as well

- 2 - I took a month traveling in Europe for some work and some pleasure with friends

- 3 - I tend to believe that things are now out of my hand - so I follow *The magic formula is $R + W(p)$ (relax and wait patiently)*.

When things will have gone wrong and will be in my hands again, then I will be decisive in the measures I take.

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080311
at 10:52:55

[...] January 2008, I have started a page on my former blog, concerning the process of applying to Masters at Swedish Universities. Quite unexpectedly there [...]

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By: **Studera.nu | Andrei Neculau** on 20080412
at 12:51:14

!!! IMPORTANT !!!

If you want a better admission system to Swedish universities, then please sign a petition!!!

<http://andreineculau.com/blog/2008/04/studera-nu-petition/>

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080420
at 17:38:45

I have recieved this message in profile at <http://www.studera.nu>. Does anyone know that it meas I have been accepted or not?!?!?!?!?

“Your eligibility for this course is conditional. In order to take this course you must, no later than the roll call, fulfil all specific requirements for the course.”

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By: [behnam](#) on 20080502
at 22:40:56

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