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

Studera(2)

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Discussions have moved to [a Facebook page](#).

A petition has been initiated to improve things at <http://andreineculau.com/blog/2008/04/studera-nu-petition/>.

This page is merely a follow-up on the comments for [Studera](#).

This measure has been implemented due to high load-time on the main page.

So, please add your comments on the process of Admission to Higher Studies in Sweden here. You can still browse the most useful information on [the previous page](#), without adding more comments on it.

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Responses

Hi Andrei, thank you for starting the new page.

The status for my 1st-priority programme is still ‘Under assessment’, however now I am 100% sure that they have added all changes I made in my application online before Jan 1.

Let’s increase our karma through good deeds and mantras 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080311
at 11:31:19

I got this today

“Specific Requirements Not Met”

* We regret to inform you that your application does not meet with the requirements for admission. - You do not fulfil the requirement of earlier studies at least up to a level corresponding to three years of study at a Swedish university, i e a Bachelor’s degree equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen (180 HE credits) from an internationally recognised university (according to Unesco). Sincerely, Admissions Office (New)

So I guess they have yet to scan my Transcript :). My IELTS result probably reached earlier than my application (which is good)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080311
at 13:22:33

I just got word for a friend whose documents reached on 13th, all his programs are now under assessment.

My documents reached on 15th my IELTS results reached before 12th as I received an email from studera that

my documents reached there (I presume they were my IELTS)

So I guess within this week all documents will be scanned.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080311
at 13:30:19

@hatim

Thats not true buddy ,you should contact Studera reason biengthey think ur university is not in the UNESCO handbook of internationally recognised university ...you can check this urselfand then may be call them up....best of luck i dont want to sound pessimist..but just making u aware

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080311
at 13:32:34

@akhilesh

Well my university is very much on the Unesco list. Infact we have biletral agreements with BTH and Chalmers.

But I will definetly get in touch with the people in a few days. What about you akhilesh, where is your status.

(BTW from Pakistan, any program which is stamped by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan is accepted)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080311
at 14:58:38

As of today, all of my choices say Unqualified , Specific requirments not met. and at the bottom: Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.

English is my first language and the language of instruction as well as one of the official languages in Canada so I am not concerned with this. Also, I graduated in June of 2007. (I sent a notarized copy of my degree). SO my only conclusion can be that they have not yet scanned my transcript.

I know that my package arrived on Feb 13th, but I am unsure of when my transcript arrived (as it was sent directly from the school, and they do not track). This seems like standard issue for many people, so I do not want to get overly concerned. I imagine I should just wait and see what happens? but does anyone know if they are at all lenient over the transcript (sent directly from the school) being late when the rest of the package arrived on time?

Thanks!
Katie

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080311
at 15:05:38

@katie, I believe they are really strict about the deadlines (some programmes do accept transcripts until March 15, other programmes don't).

So I recommend that you contact them, ask them whether they received your transcript and explain the situation.

They need the academic transcripts to see whether your degree is equivalent to 180 ECTS Swedish Bachelor (and whether your average grade is higher than B+).

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080311
at 15:50:31

@Postmodernist

Where does it say average grade is higher than B+?

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080311
at 16:06:23

@Hatim

Your university might be recognised but what about ur degreeyou can check thier database to find out the evalutaion of your degree whether they consider it as diploma or degreeyou can find the link to database in my previous postyou can call them to find out whether they have scanned the docs or not !!! My documents have been scannedbut are still not bieng looked by Admission officer.....lazy bums 😊

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080311
at 16:11:34

@Elle

Thx for reply. It is still a question for me whether they consider this date for receiving mailed report or to see the scanned report on studera database(which means it should arrive 3 weeks later).

Btw, I have also applied for Jonkoping, 3 master programs. 😊

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By: **Stas** on 20080311
at 16:20:06

@hatim: AFAIK it's a common requirement for many international Master programmes. Donna know if it's true for the Swedish universities.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080311
at 16:21:53

@Postmodernist

The grade issue depends on the Program and/or the University applied. Most of the programs I applied to, for instance, require at least 75% of the maximum grade at your country.

It's nice to take a look at the program's website to check it carefully.

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By: **Levi** on 20080311
at 16:58:09

@Kate

Thats the exact same message I got before my transcripts were scanned in.

@Hatim

I got a similar message from Studera, but mine didn't say anything about UNESCO. So, I would say you

should give them a call to find out if your transcripts are scanned...and if so then for some reason they don;t recognize your school. Again, ask to me transfered to the handling department, as they can see your documents.

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By: **TJS** on 20080311
at 18:25:48

Does anyone know if there is a phone number I can call Studera at to inquire about the status of my application? I tried using the phone numbers listed at the beginning of this website but they either played a recording in Swedish (which I do not speak) or seemed to be disconnected.

Thank you.

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By: **Ariel** on 20080311
at 20:05:58

@Ariel

tel. +46 854 551 545

You should press 1 for English and wait a little until they answer.

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By: **Stas** on 20080311
at 21:34:05

Here is the number I called:

046 is the country code and then 854551545

It is in Swedish, but you press 2 at the main menu for the masters program side. You should hear a guy come on and say something in Swedish and mention about how many minutes you have to wait....IE Fem (5) Mintuen or something like that. Then you will get a customer service rep that you can talk to...ask for the handling department as they are more helpful. Worked the two times I called and they speak English very well...which is great because the girl laughed at my Swedish =)

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By: **TJS** on 20080311
at 21:35:45

Or the above from Stas might work as well!

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By: **TJS** on 20080311
at 21:36:13

@TJS

Thanks, I mailed it well in advance so it should have gotten there in time. How long did it take for your message to change?

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080311
at 21:59:25

I had two packages sent via fedex... one from myself with my application and the other from my school with

my transcripts. Both were scanned after two weeks exactly...couldn't really tell you about the message changes..sometimes they have changed at the end of the day..sometimes mid-day....

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By: **TJS** on 20080311
at 23:24:50

hey everybody!

my docs reached studera on 13th feb... in my application all of the programs are still showing status "not processed"...i am feeling little bit worried at this stage as almost everybody's docs hv got scanned...

so should i contact them or just wait few more days?

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By: **miki** on 20080311
at 23:40:47

@katie - Canada
I'm from Canada too, but from the marvelous French part...

I had all of my stuff sent by mid-jan and I got that message:
"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 wrote them twice with specific questions and I received twice standard pre-formated answers. So I am now considering to call. I find this odd, though. They invite us to write them and they never answer (well they do, but with no specific answer).

I also have 9 unread empty messages. I wonder what it means. Some people here said that it means I should call the universities, but I don't believe so...

Anyways, I wish you all good luck!

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By: **Neruda** on 20080312
at 0:53:04

@miki, my documents arrived on the 12th, and they haven't been processed yet. If you are uneasy about it, simply call and ask if there's any problem with your application.

And I suggest we don't hold our breath for the final results -not just yet-, as I received a slight variance of the standard reply:

"Dear student,

Thank you for your enquiry!

We aim to deal with applications as quickly and efficiently as possible.
[...]

All applicants who applied before the application deadline will be notified of the result of their application by 29 April. This will be communicated through their personal account [...]"

29 April! I guess they received waaay more applications than they expected...

(complete e-mail message: <http://mexinetica.com/~lanjoe9/etc/seudopriv/email-studera-2008-03-11.txt>)

So be patient! but if you're uneasy about your applications - especially you, Katie, Neruda - do give them a call!

Then, when your mind is at peace, wait patiently and think positive 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080312
at 5:33:11

Dear all

Thanks my documents is proceed but in MR show “Specific requirement not fulfilled” and my SG shows “Unqualified” in my all 8 courses. I apply in Masters program and i dont need toefl or ielts b/coz i provide English profficiency letter from my last univeristy and also a message in all course end line

Requirement not fulfilled:-

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My univeristy is in pakistan and it will mention in Studera site but due to shart time i can not attest my documents form Higher education commission i only attest my documents form notery public any one help me in this situation .

and one thing more i am still to wait 17 April ???or my sweden dream is end ???

in top of my application shows under assessment..

Please tell me i am still in the selection or my sweden dream is end this session and i will try next year.?????

Please help me

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By: **Faique** on 20080312
at 6:37:11

Swedish institutions are anything but timely, damn them for pushing back the response deadline to the 29th.

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By: **fernando** on 20080312
at 7:12:32

@Postmodernist

Well my degree is tough one and well reputed. I have known people who didn't even had passing grades getting admission in KTH (provided they completed the degree with passing grade) from my university.

My university also has a strong alumni presence in Sweden. So hopefully this will go to my benefit. But my grades are not great, so there is always a chance that I may not make it (even in the waiting list)

As for my documents, today I received another response that only my English Test has been scanned so far. So once my transcript gets in we shall see

@Faique

I am afraid that you didn't fulfill a requirement, it may go negative for you. I recommend that you get all your documents attested asap, they may ask you to resubmit your documents. (long shot)

@lanjoe

did'nt i say previously that I wont be surprised if they are late for a week or two 😊

@fernando

So I guess all the stories about punctuality of Swedes were bogus 😊

So i guess even if your docs aren't scanned by 15th March you shouldn't be alarmed. But there is no harm in checking by phone. And thank god we have a new page, the previous page would choke up my Firefox every time loading.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080312
at 8:18:44

@Faique and others

For those that are uncertain about documentation arriving late or missing I spoke to a friend from Brazil that applied through Studera.nu 2 years ago and was accepted to Uppsala University for the Peace and Conflict Studies program.

I wrote to him (beginning of February):

So I sent out my applications last week and so far most of it has been delivered. The process they have created there is a nightmare. Long story short the address they provide is a P.O. Box and not meant for FedEx etc. Anyhow I found the correct physical address and sent the material there. Now for the sad part...I apparently forgot to get the color copy of my passport notarized. =(I hope they will still consider it since a lot my school documentation is notarized and the letters of recommendation that were sent are on official letter head from my professors and supervisor at Lockheed. Cross your fingers for me, otherwise I'm screwed!

He wrote:

Hey dude, don't worry, they are not that strict. As I recall it, if they have any problems with your documentation, they go through your application as if everything you told them is true and then they accept you conditionally, i.e. pending the arrival of the proper documents. I didn't even have my diploma yet when I applied and they took my word for it, as long as I could produce it before the start of the term or something. So don't sweat, they won't be that rigid about a passport copy.

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By: **Ariel** on 20080312
at 9:49:07

@all

Notification of admission has been delayed to April 29

<https://www.studera.nu/studera/1201.html>

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080312
at 11:10:34

they thought that till 15 March they will final the applications from no eu countires but they can not

it taking alot of time for them

like test of ones patience

we have to hold the nerves specailly those people whose all program are on halt till the final results of studera

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By: **Niazi** on 20080312
at 12:38:14

Oh well, at least its only a 12 day delay.

I'm crossing my fingers that the institutions themselves will extend offers via email prior to that date (give people a reasonable chance at getting a visa). Probably won't happen, but I can hope.

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By: **Katie** on 20080312
at 12:41:46

Like
people here can tell their
country and level at which they applied should mention their

so all participants can get the idea how diversified this blog is

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By: **Niazi** on 20080312
at 12:43:24

@Niazi: I like this idea. Plus, the field of studies.

Master's programmes (LU, SU, GU, Gotland): social sciences; management
Ukraine/Kyrgyzstan/Russian Federation.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080312
at 13:12:24

Great Idea

I applied to the Masters in international human rights and labour rights program at Lund. I live in the U.S.
(right in between Washington D.C. and Baltimore, MD)

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By: **Katie** on 20080312
at 14:48:33

@ Katie

Do you happen to know what the application process for a student visa looks like? I didn't find any
information on the Embassy of Sweden website. I know we haven't been accepted (yet!), but from what I read
on the New York website, it takes about 3 months... I was planning a trip abroad this summer but now I think
I'll just wait for Studera's response. I think it's definitely worth the risk!

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By: **Sun** on 20080312
at 15:24:03

@Niazi
8 MS programs
Information Systems (LU)
Software Engineering (Chalmers)
Software Engineering Distributed Systems (KTH)
Software Engineering and Management (GU)
3 Computer Science programs in SU
Software Engineering and Management (LiU)

hopefully I will get a positive by any one of these (I am not very hopeful about top 3 though, its tough
competition)

Me is from Pakistan, working as a Software Developer for last 1.5 years

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080312
at 15:28:17

I'm from Ontario, Canada - near Toronto.

I applied to Roads to Democracy at Uppsala then International studies/relations at Lund, Linkoping and Malmo.

I think I will wake up early and call tomorrow before work just to be certain that my transcript arrived.

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080312
at 15:38:18

@Katies: I think we are on similar tracks - I also applied for programmes related to human rights, the rights of migrants and democracy. Hope to see you in Sweden!

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080312
at 15:47:19

@Sun

It can take anywhere from 8-12 weeks, so you can't really plan to go anywhere since they will have passport for the duration of the process. The New York office is apparently quicker than the LA office, but only marginally better it seems. You'll of course want to get that paperwork out as soon as possible.

http://www.swedenabroad.com/Page_13470.aspx

Any idea who you plan to get your insurance through?

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By: **fernando** on 20080312
at 15:53:14

you can find all info relating to the visa here

<http://www.migrationsverket.se/english.html>

First-time applications from students at universities/colleges are processed by four of the Migration Board's permit units. Where yur application will be processed depends on which university/college you have been accepted to.

This unit will process your application.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080312
at 16:20:47

Thank you, Fernando! I had assumed that I was supposed to apply via DC (it's my closest consulate and where I went when I applied for a student visa for another country) but I guess they don't do it there. I haven't really thought about insurance yet; do you know any good ones? Are you in the US too?

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By: **Sun** on 20080312
at 16:31:02

aah!finally..

just hv got the mail from studera confirming tht they hv recieved my docs 😊

by the way I hv applied for the following 8 master programs..

- 1.Computer and Systems Sciences(UU)
- 2.Systems Analysis (SU)
- 3.Engineering and Management of Information Systems(KTH)
- 4.Software Engineering(MDH)
- 5.Systems Development(SU)
- 6.Statistics, Data Analysis and Knowledge Discovery(LiU)
- 7.Industrial Management Information Technology (MDH)
- 8.Information Technology and Management
-Specialisation: Information Engineering (Jonkoping)

and i am from Bangladesh.

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By: **miki** on 20080312
at 16:34:20

Hmm, this is a little frustrating that they have pushed back the notification date. If it wasn't already going to be hard enough to get the visa...now it will be even harder to get housing (anyone else worried about that??)...we get less time on the housing queue now =(And if anyone thinks its bad getting help/answers now...just wait until the summer months when all the swedes (and I mean ALL) go on holiday....

Oh and I from Wisconsin in the U.S. and have applied for six masters programs in total.

KTH - Spatial Analysis, Geoinformatics, Urban/Regional Planning

Stockholm Uni. - Human Geography, Urban/Regional Planning

Linkoping - Geoinformatics (rejected already =()

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By: **TJS** on 20080312
at 16:34:28

Thank you, Bassel. I hadn't refreshed the page so didn't see your response till now.

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By: **Sun** on 20080312
at 16:35:36

I'm from Moldova (Eastern Europe)

Applied for 8 masters:

- 3 Jonkoping
- 2 University of Stockholm
- 1 for Umea, Likoping, Lulea.

Fields: Marketing, Business, IT management.

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By: **Stas** on 20080312

at 16:38:31

Well, I'm happy for the delay, I don't need a visa anyway because I'm from Spain but I'm happy because they have changed the date without saying anything, and that's good for those of us who don't really know if our application will be considered late or not 😊

If they consider us as late applicants, we can always say... and you've delayed the admission notification 😊 (They ask us to make our best to get our documents, as if we had somekind of power over the postal/courier services, and then, they delay the date without saying anything)

By the way, does anyone remember if there was a "Late applications" (check <https://www.studera.nu/studera/1327.html>) prior to the deadline?

@hatim & miki

By the way, it seems our third choice is the same 😊 though my other four choices are computer science programs rather than more specific ones, like software engineering or information systems 😊

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By: **William** on 20080312
at 17:16:33

I'm mexican and I applied to these master's programmes:

Advanced Computer Graphics (LiU)
Interaction Design (Chalmers)
Computational Science (Uppsala)
Scientific Computing (KTH)
Intelligent Systems - Artificial Intelligence (Mälardalen)
Computer Science (LiU)
Computer Science (Göteborg)

I'm interested in developing video games so my last 2 programs were not exactly heartfelt applications. I see there doesn't seem to be many people applying for my master's programmes, but I think there might be from England and USA.

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About the insurance: I had understood that for programmes lasting for more than a year, you can register for Swedish social security..? I can see what the page for the NY embassy states, but the application for residence has the next observation in the bottom of the last page:

"Note that you must have a comprehensive health insurance valid in Sweden if you intend to study at university/college in Sweden for less than one year."

And the embassy web page for México City states the following:

"Para estudios que duran menos que un año también es necesario presentar un seguro de gastos médicos. Dos copias."

("For studies lasting less than a year, it is also necessary to present a medical insurance [certificate]. Two copies" - http://www.swedenabroad.com/Page_____23677.aspx)

And then there's this paragraph in migrationsverket:

"have comprehensive health insurance which is valid in Sweden if you intend to study for a period of less than one year."

<http://www.migrationsverket.se/english.jsp?english/estudier/index.html>

How odd for the NY web page for to not show the same notices..

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080312
at 17:16:40

I'm from BRAZIL and applied for 8 masters in Electrical Power Systems and Sustainable Energy Systems:

3 KTH
2 Chalmers
1 Lund
1 Lulea
1 Uppsala

Already got refused from 1 in Chalmers, Lulea and Uppsala.

All of them because I'm not graduated (last semester) and they only allow european citizens to apply under this condition.

The other 5 still remain "Application in Process"...

Here's the messages I received after getting refused from these 3 Universities:

UPPSALA:

Your application cannot be accepted since you have not documented a degree approximately equivalent to a Swedish Bachelors degree/Kandidatexamen. Only citizens within the EU/EES region who do not need a visa for studying in Sweden can be admitted if they are in their last term of study.

CHALMERS:

The special entry requirements for the master programme have not been fulfilled.

LULEA:

The requirement is that you must have finished your Bachelor degree.

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By: **Levi** on 20080312
at 17:55:23

I a m From Pakistan

I applied for master socail sciences / management courses

In
lund
jinkonping
klarstad
hamsatd
lulea
maladrin

my status is
Application is progress in 7 courses
and in one course my sg changed to hs
and mr changed to 60,0

i sent my docuemnts through dhl at 29 reached their at 4 rth

today's is 5th working day that my application is in progress

Thanxx

IT's right way now i think every one got clear picture

Note: I send all documents together in Pakistan university do not do on our behalf .

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By: **Niazi** on 20080312
at 18:13:37

i sent 29 th jan
and reached thier at 4 rth feb

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By: **Niazi** on 20080312
at 18:15:08

@levi
when ur bechalor degree will finish?

I also applied on the un finished bechelor program

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By: **Niazi** on 20080312
at 18:18:20

@levi
when ur bechalor degree will finish?

I also applied on the un finished bechelor program ???

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By: **Niazi** on 20080312
at 18:19:04

@Niazi

I'm graduating in July, 1st.

Sorry, I didn't understand the second part of what you wrote. Was it a question or...?

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By: **Levi** on 20080312
at 18:36:38

@All

Looks like the deadline for EU students has been extended to April 15th, as these students don't need a visa.
This is according to KTH's website:

<http://www.kth.se/studies/master/application/1.16279?l=en>

I'm thinking those of us who need a visa might have ours processed first as we need more time to get a visa??

I'm wondering if they are revising there system of admission or something because of the demand? Since its supposed to be merit based i don't know how they would do it....

What do you guys think?

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By: **TJS** on 20080312
at 18:37:20

ummm

Means before 15 April they can not make any final decision

confusing its merit base how they sperate applicants from us

like i think it should

Applicants from non eu + eu

process

Then merit list

it should be like this

like may be studera is not expecting that much applicants under prepared

this last minute change may dangerous but we hoping

But u know it is toughest time to pass very hard game of nerves alot of information some in faovur of u and some against u

I think close ur eyes and studera too and open the studera site at 29 th April
i am sure no one will do this including me 😊

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By: **Niazi** on 20080312
at 18:57:39

Yeah! I want to freeze myself in Futurama way until the 29th of April

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By: **Bassel** on 20080312
at 19:46:26

I am from Montréal, Québec, Canada. I will be finishing my B.com in May.

I apllied for:

-Economics (Lund, Jönköping, Stockholm, Umeå)

-Sustainable Develpement (Umeå)

-Environmental Economics and Managemen (Uppsala)

My status is still Application in process.

And also for a pre-master semester at Berlange in Economics. The status for that one is Not processed.

I will be working in Peru the whole summer, so I wonder how will I be able to obtain a visa if their answer comes in so late!

I'll just be zen...

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By: **Neruda** on 20080312
at 20:18:48

I can't speak for Mexico, but for the United States you must have health insurance for the duration of your studies (22 months give or take for a two year program) purchased in advance because the paperwork must be included in the visa application. As for the 29th, it just shows the Unis weren't prepared for the transition to studera.nu this year.

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By: **fernando** on 20080312
at 20:40:36

Yea, i think its only fair to have everyone due at the same time if it truly is merit based...but at a time were non-eu people can still get a visa. They should have just opened it the 1st of Dec and then closed it two months after to be safe and have more time.

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By: **TJS** on 20080312
at 20:57:02

I wonder why so many guys from USA and Canada apply for studies in Sweden. There are plenty of fine universities in their own country. And they can easily find a job or internship and have great career opportunities.

Can any American o Canadian explain me their choice?

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By: **Stas** on 20080312
at 21:47:41

Well in my case I'm looking for the international experience and the quality of education...and also for personal reasons...the experience...so not just the career aspect of it. Also, the thing is university studies in the US are very expensive if you decide to go out of the state that you live in to attend school. For example in my state it would cost me about 1/3 of the cost that someone from outside of my state would have to pay. Also, federal student loans don't even cost the cost of education for me to stay in state...which is just sad in my opinion. So, actually some people are severely limited in their options because of cost. If I was just looking at it from a cost stand point Sweden would be much more possible financially, I would have considered other countries if I could even get money to pay for it but I cannot. The dollar is too weak and student loans far to expensive to get the amount needed.

And the above is another reason why I would like to come study in Sweden..I would like to live and work abroad I'm getting tired of the apathy and mixed up priorities here....we sure have money for military spending and loans for people to buy crap they don;t need...but I can't get student loans for my education.

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By: **TJS** on 20080312
at 22:30:35

Also, there are plenty of people within the EU that have wonderful universities they could attend in their home country...so I don't think its very fair to single out the US and Canada...sometimes it comes for so down to personal choice than lack of options.

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at 23:48:24

@Faique

try to contact the first university of your choice. couple of days ago, i was in your exact same situation. I called the first university of my choice “Lund” to clear the problem and it appeared that my english proficiency documentation was missing somehow due to some kind of organization error, so I had my university sending them a direct mail stating that all tuition in my bachelor’s degree was held in english and they did change my status eventually from “Unqualified, Exception” to “ –, Application in process” hopefully this information would be useful for you to save your situation

Best luck to all of us

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By: **soufiane** on 20080313

at 0:17:45

Dear Soufiance

please give me detail if possible 1st is you call or email directly to univeristy and please if u email then please give me email format on my mailing address faique83@hotmail.com

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By: **Faique** on 20080313

at 0:57:49

@ Stas and TJS

I chose Lund because it has the only international human rights and labour rights LL.M. program in the world, and it lasts 2 years. 😊 For me, the 2 years part is important - I’ve done 1 year master’s programs before and I prefer to allow the subject matter some time to really sink in, rather than rush through a 9 month course and a 3 month thesis.

Having studied international law in the U.S. and in Europe, I recognize the differences in how this subject is taught. I think it would be more valuable for me to continue studies in Europe, rather than in the U.S.

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By: **Katie** on 20080313

at 3:45:55

@Levi

That shouldn’t be the reason why CTH refused your application. I asked CTH before and it told me that I can apply, if I could provide an official document stating I am doing my last semester.

Does the programme you apply for at CTH match your undergraduate studies?

Swedish universities usually do not accept students who want to switch their current studies to another field.
Good luck to you.

P.S. I am still IP.....and worry about my first choice.

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By: **Hemers** on 20080313
at 5:41:58

No insult is intended but why does anyone think they have more of a right to go to school than anyone else???
For anyone to say they have more of a right to Swedish education than another is crazy...and anyone that says
because I am from the USA I shouldn't study in Sweden is less deserving from me is nuts....its a universal
right and no matter who it is there is a right to pursue it. I am sorry to cause trouble...but anyone who asks
why i should apply to Sweden is crazy...as I could ask them the same..with all things relative...

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By: **TJS** on 20080313
at 8:35:05

Cool down

Guys

I think question was raised for knowledge not for the criticism

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By: **Niazi** on 20080313
at 9:15:11

Query from all

I applied on unfinished degree
although i finished my degree right now and i will get official transcript by university in week time or so

my status is application in progress what u people recommend me do i send my final transcript does it make any
difference ? studera or university will accept that at this stage

Thanx

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By: **Niazi** on 20080313
at 9:19:22

@TJS: I assume Stas did not imply anything like this and asked merely of curiosity.

We all have equal opportunity in Sweden and cooperation is the key to success whatever backgrounds we
have.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080313
at 9:25:06

@Niazi: I think sending your complete transcript to them is a good idea. Also, you need to contact them by
phone or via e-mail and explain the situation.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080313

at 9:28:26

@Neruda

How many years does B.Com take in Canada to finish?

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By: **sunny** on 20080313

at 9:56:37

“I wonder why so many guys from USA and Canada apply for studies in Sweden. There are plenty of fine universities in their own country. And they can easily find a job or internship and have great career opportunities.

Can any American or Canadian explain me their choice?”

Stas - Many American's have Swedish heritage and relatives living in Sweden. America was founded by Europeans so most Americans have some kind of European background. Also, we share a lot in common culturally, i.e. western values. I actually have a hard time understanding why so many people with hostile attitudes towards Swedish culture come here. For example, those who think dogs are filthy animals who should never come inside a home, those who think pork is a filthy meat which will make you sick, those who treat women as subhuman, etc.

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By: **Mister_E** on 20080313

at 13:00:01

@sunny

3 years, 180 ects (90 canadian credits).

@stas

If you study economics in Canada, it's recommended to switch to an other university for the master. Since there are a couple (4-5) universities in Canada that are good at giving this program and they have all the same vision (pure and hard liberalism). I also considered studies in Germany, but since I already studied there, I wanted to learn a new language, etc...

Also, I just LOVE scandinavia. 😊

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By: **Neruda** on 20080313

at 13:28:45

@Hemers

I agree, it shouldn't be the reason, but, unfortunately, it was.

After I got refused I went to the program's webpage in CTH and confirmed that one pre-requisite was to be already graduated and that they would only accept european people at the final semester.

But it depends on the program, since it seems that each of them have lots of autonomy. So, the program you applied to, probably doesn't has this pre-requisite.

Good for you!

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By: **Levi** on 20080313

at 13:28:50

@Mister_E

Hey man, wait a minute... You are making weird comparisons! You should think twice before writing such things...

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By: **Neruda** on 20080313
at 13:35:31

guys any one know admissions office phone no at Stockholm University

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080313
at 13:40:55

@Niazi When you get an answer, please post it here they say about accepting your transcript of records because you're not from a UE country, and most unviersities are accepting EU's applicants even if they haven't finished because they don't need a visa, but you do.

Though, it would actually be stupid for them not to accept your ToR, because they are in the middle of the application process.

Don't get me wrong... but it would be unfair that they accept yours and consider others as late applicants (just following the 'Swedish' rules which they ignore when they need it 😊 like delaying the admission results :D).

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By: **William** on 20080313
at 14:15:32

@All

This blog is a very good place to share info and help each other on a particular issue "the application and admission process". Please keep it like this and immediately hold back this hostile cultural debate.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080313
at 15:06:47

i don't think that anyone here may have some sort of hostility against any other culture. This contradicts with the fact that all of us from different regions meet here, for some period of international study in Sweden. I dont think that it is worth talking about...

And i hope we can meet personally, sometime next semester

Finally my application status' were changed to "Application in process" today. Big step for me 😊

with love from Istanbul!

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By: **lito** on 20080313
at 15:36:47

Mister_H,

I think Sweden is all about tolerance, Infact I think it was USA which _was_ all about tolerance, but it is not any more. It is good to see that ppl from all backgrounds are treading towards EU, as I see that becoming center of excellence in this Century.

I am a Pakistani and I have no hesitation in saying that most of Pakistani's are applying to Sweden in the fashion of sheep (we call it Bhair Chaal) one after the other every other one applies. And that too mostly in Technology and Telecom. I envy people who have the vision to apply in programs like Human Rights etc

cause we over here are more concerned with making money.

Lets just hop that with so many South Asians applying to Sweden, they retain their free education and dont shut it out like Denmark.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080313
at 16:17:56

Hey, sorry I really didn't mean to be a jerk...my rather heated post stems from something else and I kind of took it out on here...I apologize..this is far from the place to do that...I understand his question came from curiosity...again sorry...I'll be good now =)

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By: **TJS** on 20080313
at 16:29:28

Hey, I was wondering...is anyone else a little worried about finding housing? My programs are in Stockholm...anyone else? I don't know if its really true or not but the student housing/housing market is rumored to be pretty horrible as far as getting into a place is concerned....anyone have any experience or insight on this?

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By: **TJS** on 20080313
at 16:36:32

@Levi

Would you mind telling me which programme(s) at CTH you applied for?
I applied for system control and integrated electronic

I have received the confirmation letter from VHS on this morning(GMT+8:00).

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By: **Hemers** on 20080313
at 16:41:37

@all

This forum is in great part about tolerance and cooperation, so I suggest we stop pointing our prejudices and fingers at nationalities and forget the whole issue 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080313
at 16:43:10

@faique

it depends on your first university of choice. you can get both the email address and phone number at the university's web page but i suggest you to call them and get the appropriate mailing address.
what is your first university of choice?

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By: **soufiane** on 20080313
at 17:03:45

@TJS

Yes, I'm concerned about the housing as well, however, I'm more concerned about the admission now ;).

One good option is to rent a whole apartment with few of your colleague/friends.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080313
at 17:30:37

I make a bow before you, fellow prospective students!

1. The thing about why do Americans (as a whole, both South and North) would come to Sweden, did seems like a fair and intriguing topic. I admit that after reading the question I spent a couple of neurons sleeping on it. But as some people highlighted - it is actually easier to go by with living elsewhere than in another US state. I have no real experience with the US, but I keep a good eye on how things develop there and it seems rather obvious.

I can only second the phrase about what the US used to be, and what Europe tends to be.
Glad to see that the spirits calmed down. It was indeed a very sharp topic, curiosity-wise!

2. @litto - my status changed today to **Application in process**. About the “new messages” I can only say now to all of you who were in despair before: it simply marks the beginning of the assessment. It is more or less letting you know that your status changed from “Not processed” into “Application in process”.

3. I have made a promise before related to 1st of March - I am not late in my actions, but the delaying towards end of April along with having KTH having an extended application period put a stamp on my thoughts. Therefore I’m deliberately postponing my idea.

4. Glad to see that people eased up a bit - no more “my application arrived late, what happens now?”, no more “X signed for receiving my papers, anyone else?!”, no more “what does X mean?” and that the discussion has been elevated towards cultural and practical perspectives and with deeper meanings and higher outcomes.

Skoll, människör!
Andrei

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080313
at 17:40:55

hope is the only answer

i am hoping and and hoping and hoping

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By: **Niazi** on 20080313
at 19:06:27

To all,

I do guess it is the first greeting from China here.

Thank u very much, Andrei, and this forum is altogether great for international prospective students to Swedish master programs. We’ve got one kinda like here among Chinese, where information is shared, people help each others, and kill time for bored waiting period.

I found most of the problem we are facing are almost the same. But I’ll dedicate one special news never posted here before:

It is real that some universities have issued the pre-offer to some guys, but just for the ones in Physis, Lund; Atmospheric Science, Gothenburg; and CS, UU.

PS: congratulations, Andrei, you’ ve got “in process”.

Andy

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By: **Andy** on 20080313
at 19:17:59

My reasons for applying to education in Sweden are personal, technical and economical.

Personally, I want to know what it is to live in another country.
Technically, the field of study I want is not as developed here as elsewhere.
Finally, financially, it is a huge advantage not to have to pay for studies.

Here in México we have two very big and good public universities: The National Autonomous University of México (UNAM) and the National Polytechnical Institute (IPN). For mexican citizens, studies in both UNAM and IPN are paid for by the state, but, as I stated before, my field of studies is not yet developed here. I've read that Sweden has a very level in technical studies, including my field, And I don't want to have a huge debt after studying! 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080313
at 21:36:43

My friend has applied in Uppasala ,he has also pre-offer for masters in CS....

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080313
at 22:27:00

Can someone detail these “pre-offers” ?

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080313
at 23:20:08

Dear soufiane

My first choice is Stockholm University i was mail yesterday in this univeristy but not answering any one if u have correct email address of this univeristy please provide me

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By: **Faique** on 20080313
at 23:34:21

@Faique

Unfortunately our preference orders are not the same, however; i suggest you give them a call rather than mailing them due to the timing shortness, you'll ask for the person responsible for your application at this stage, explain to him your issue in details and hope for the very best. i wish i could have provided you information about Stockholm university.

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By: **soufiane** on 20080314
at 2:22:42

@Andrei

pre-offers could be like this...

Dear Students,

According to my documents, the master program “Atmospheric Science” was your second choice when you applied for master programs in Sweden. However, I would like to inform you that you have been allocated a position at the Science Master Program in “Atmospheric Science” at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden.

I do not know if you have or will be allocated a position to your first choice master program. However, If you would like to start the master program “Atmospheric Science” you are most welcome. I will then send you an admission notification. In this notification you will find more information concerning VISA, acceptance, start of semester et cetera.

Best regards,
Patrik Andersson
Acting coordinator

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Atmospheric Science
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tel: + 46 31 772 28 18
fax: + 46 31 772 31 07

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By: **Andy** on 20080314
at 3:04:37

@Andrei

The pre-offer could be like this...

Dear XXX,

Thank you for a very nice application!

I am one of the two reviewers and will definitely propose an accept for you to our MSc program.

All the best,

XXX
head of division of
computer systems

Uppsala University

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By: **Andy** on 20080314
at 3:11:23

@Hemers

Not at all, man!

I applied for 2 programs at CTH:

- 1) Electrical Power Systems - status: “Application in Process”
- 2) Sustainable Energy Systems - status: “Will be deleted”, which means that I got refused.

Greetings from Brazil.

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By: **Levi** on 20080314
at 4:56:53

@Levi

I think we are from the same academic background, Electrical technology/Engineering.
I believe that I am probably one of the a few applicants or even the only one from HK.

@Andrei

Some universities have sent messages to applicants stating that they are most wanted in the application progress and they are gonna receive the admission notification by mid-April.
By now, I am sure that Goth. U and Upsala U have already done this.

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By: **Hemers** on 20080314
at 6:21:03

@all

My name is Ulises. I am Mexican and Canadian. I live in Vancouver, B.C and I have applied to a few programs:

Global Health - Karolinska

International Health - Uppsala

Infectious Disease Control and Molecular Pathophysiology - Sodertons

Biomedicine - Skovde

Why Sweden? it's all about socialized education!

Good luck to everyone

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By: **Ulises** on 20080314
at 6:35:24

keep sharing information like when did u send ur documents when u got the reply

when application is in progress
which university quickly replied which is taking time

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By: **Niazi** on 20080314
at 9:51:46

I would like to ask, if there are many people left without documents scanned.

My English test has been scanned as of now, but not my application package.

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By: **hatim** on 20080314
at 10:15:58

@hatim

all of my docs(including IELTS result) reached studera on 13th feb..

they sent me the confirmation email stating tht they hv recieved my docs on 12th march...

i dnt think they hv scanned my docs yet ..cuz there is no change in my application page..

so i dnt think u r alone 😊

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By: **miki** on 20080314
at 10:52:15

@miki

Well some of my friends also sent documents which reached around 13th, they also received similar emails but they have changes in their program choices.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080314
at 11:38:58

@hatim

@miki

definitely you guys are not the only one, as per my courier my documents reached university studies in sweden on 12th Feb 2008, but I did not get any acknowledgement of receipt, I mailed them and the admission office of universities and the program coordinators of the programs I applied and I tried calling them, in the meanwhile my application status is 'Under Assessment' and all my application alternatives are under-processing , eventually I got a somewhat vague response

“Dear student,

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. Assessments for programmes starting in August is made February-April. The decision regarding admission will be communicated to the applicants through their personal account at <http://www.Studera.nu> by April 17, 2008.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to answer individual e-mails during this process.”

But my application alternatives are still not processed.

@Andrei

Good initiative on starting this blog. I had been following this blog for a couple of weeks now, this is the first time I am posting a comment

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By: **Faisal** on 20080314
at 11:53:50

@hatim & Faisal

though I am little bit worried about the situation,I think I should wait one more week before giving them a call and check exactly what is going on with my app.

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By: **miki** on 20080314
at 12:24:19

which is the most wanted university where every one applied

Lund

Linkoping

Jinkoping

Stockholm

Goteberg

Or any other ??

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By: **Niazi** on 20080314
at 13:21:57

i got new message under SG its says BG and in under MR its says 1250 whats that mean? and also says you are exempted from basic requirement

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By: **kashif** on 20080314
at 13:31:03

@Niazi

Upsala is also the one of most wanted

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By: **Hemers** on 20080314
at 13:44:06

@miki :

i would be calling them coming Tuesday or Wednesday if there is no change in my status.

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By: **hatim** on 20080314
at 13:52:42

@khasif

its question of algebera

and i do not know algebera 😊

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By: **Niazi** on 20080314
at 14:40:36

@kashif

It seems that they are playing a game of bacronyms with us. I cannot imagine why would they show us these acronyms while they don't provide any explanation to them. what is the point of status tracking then?

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By: **Bassel** on 20080314
at 15:03:37

@kashif

Call the university ..may they can give u an answer for this puzzle !

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080314
at 15:04:34

Does anyone know when they need our acceptances by? I have also applied to the Netherlands and within Canada so I will want to see the results of those applications as well before I decide. Is the date different for every school/programme? I have not seen any information on this on the programme websites.

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080314
at 15:12:58

@kashif: Not sure if I understand the Merit Rating system (discussed on the 1st page) correctly, but perhaps you are overqualified for the programme? For how many years were you studying after completing high school?

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080314
at 15:27:22

According to BTH's admissions handbook this is what BG stands for:

Grade-based groups:

BG Final grades from upper secondary school programmes, graduation certificate from an upper secondary school course, from adult education, foreign qualifications and compiled grade transcripts.

I can't find anything online that really explains how the merit and group are calculated...and even the stuff in this handbook is vague...

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By: **TJS** on 20080314
at 15:51:32

@TJS

What is the admissions handbook? where can I find it?

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By: **Bassel** on 20080314
at 16:01:25

I found it and it only made it more confusing!! thanks 😊

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By: **Bassel** on 20080314
at 16:12:05

Haaa...I know what you mean. It seems to shed only a little info enough to make you even more curious...or go "what is that supposed to mean?"

And just an update...kind of...my status hasn't changed at all in the last week...I don't think I should be surprised as I think its waiting time until notification.

3 KTH Programs are "Application in process"
2 Stockholm Uni programs are "Unqualified & Exception"

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By: **TJS** on 20080314

at 16:25:50

@ levi

I've applied some program the same as yours on Sustainable Energy in KTH and CTH. And another Chinese applicant so applied have got kinda your message from CTH, but mine is right still in process.

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By: **Li** on 20080314

at 16:33:01

I'm really sorry that may question raised such spirits here. I appologize to all Americans and Canadians. I just asked it because if I'd had the opportunity to study in USA or Canada, I'd take it as first priority choice. I have been in USA in 2006 and I liked the time spent there. Nothing personal, really!

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By: **Stas** on 20080314

at 16:59:42

@Postmodernist I have applied for undergraguade studies and I have just done high school but I have 10 years of experience in tourism field and I have applies for tourism related courses.

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By: **kashif** on 20080314

at 17:17:53

@Niazi If you dont know aljebra so VHS must give you a chnace for admission might you learn something over there 😊

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By: **kashif** on 20080314

at 17:19:35

@Li

I got refused from CTH, but not from KTH. KTH status remains still "Application in Process".

Maybe CTH doesn't allow graduated students from Electrical Engineering to join the master program in Sustainable Energy Systems. I think the priority is for graduated students from Mechanical and Chemical Engineering.

What's your background field?

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By: **Levi** on 20080314

at 17:51:00

@bassel

can I get a link to that handbook? or send it by email. Thanks

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By: **Andrei Neculau** on 20080314

at 18:08:25

here it is

http://www.bth.se/for/studerandeavdelningen.nsf/bilagor/Antagningsordning_20070427_eng_pdf/file/Antagning

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By: **Bassel** on 20080314
at 18:30:26

@postmodernist

can u tell me what hs status in sg stands for

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By: **Niazi** on 20080314
at 18:55:45

@Levi

Well, KTH has processed nobody, perhaps for the amount of applicants this year is far so unexpected.

CTH has the special entry requirement just as what you said. And CTH, as well as KTH, is one of few Swedish universities that enroll senior students. And that Chinese one I mentioned above got refused because she hasn't the course on Energy technology which is the one of the required skills of that institute. However, it's quite weird, for she holds the Bachelor degree on Energy Engineering.

My major is about heating, ventilation and air conditioning, which's not preferred one neither. lol.

PS: I've a interesting story about Brazil, maybe you've heard of it. Last year a new student named Edgard Antunes Dias Batista on the Sustainable program in KTH, actually, rode a bicycle alone, from Brazil to Stockholm. Wow, I guess he must be an incredible man.

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By: **Li** on 20080314
at 18:55:59

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My statuses have changed at last!
(my docs were received on the 12th of february)

All save my third choice have changed to "Application in process"

My third choice is Uppsala, and they state that since I haven't finished my degree I am not eligible (because I am from outside the EU/EES). The funny thing is, in their webpage, they state the requirements for the EU/EES people as having finished 2.5 of their 3 year degree, and I have 5 out of a 5 year degree finished, I'm just doing thesis 😊

Never mind though, it's my third choice after all..

Best of luck for everyone!
(BTW I think we overloaded the bth.se server or something.. LOL)

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080314
at 19:01:54

@lanjoe9

We didn't, some characters got removed from the url.
try this

<http://tinyurl.com/34ggfp>

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By: **Bassel** on 20080314
at 19:09:17

@lanjoe9

hey exactly when did ur status change?

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By: **miki** on 20080314
at 20:14:49

Thanks, Bassel!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080314
at 20:32:34

Did Canadian and American applicants send in a copy of their highschool transcript?

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080314
at 22:02:59

No, it shouldn't be required if you are applying for a masters program, only for an undergrad degree.

Also, if a select few are getting admission offers already I think there is more to admissions than just a merit rating etc. I wouldn't be surprised if policy as far as gender and internationalization or what have you would influence admissions as far as preference goes.

I've read up on visa stuff (which to be honest consisted of reading others experiences...so accuracy is suspect) as well and it seems like preference is given to people from certain countries of origin in regard to speed of service and acceptance...so I wouldn't be surprised if the above was true unfortunately....

Anyone else have some thoughts on this?

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By: **TJS** on 20080314
at 22:17:56

@Li

Well, let's wait. Maybe we can be chosen by KTH and study together!

I saw about that guy on the TV and Newspapers. It was really an amazing stuff to do.

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By: **Levi** on 20080314
at 23:08:39

@miki

At some point today, between 10:00 GMT+1 and 17:00 GMT+1 (I went to sleep really late in my country, about 3:00 GMT-6, and when I woke up at about 10:00 GMT-6, my status had changed)

I suppose I'm not the only one who obsessively goes to sleep late and checks status, wakes up and checks status 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080315
at 2:49:41

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I wouldn't be surprised if policy as far as gender and internationalization or what have you would influence admissions as far as preference goes.

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AFAIK, this is true - they have priorities for students representing certain regions, esp. the developing ones like the countries of Africa, CIS etc.

As for gender proportion, I assume it's going to be either strict 50/50 or positive discrimination of women.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080315
at 8:43:25

I have some problem with my toefl. It is possible to take some english courses in sweden before begin a program ?

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By: **Jipe** on 20080315
at 11:34:57

@Postmodernist

I disagree,

in subjects where women normally don't apply (thcnology/IT , its a 95% male dominated area, and thats a fact) There cannot be a chance for affirmative action for Women. I think when it comes to Merit there is always no difference, how ever it is different in scholarships

@Jipe

I dont think so..

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080315
at 12:45:41

@hatim: actually these areas are male-dominated only in the societies based on patriarchal values, but this blog is not an appropriate place to discuss this 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080315
at 14:44:13

@Levi

In KTH may we see each other, which is my first choice.

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By: **Li** on 20080315
at 15:32:17

@Li

It would be nice. Sustainable Energy at KTH is my 3rd option, but I'd be really glad to be chosen.

My 1st choice is Electrical Power Systems also at KTH.

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By: **Levi** on 20080315
at 17:04:17

Well, it looks like I don't have much competition for the Geography related programs I applied for at KTH or SU, at least on here. Does no one like Geography??? How about Geographical Information Systems or Urban Planning? Am I all alone???? =)

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By: **TJS** on 20080315
at 17:12:42

@TJS

I would consider GIS more like a computer engineering-related programme, and Urban Planning more related to Civil Engineering than Geography at all.. ?

I wonder if there's anyone else applying for Interaction Design or Advanced Computer Graphics?

@Jipe

Did you DO the TOEFL? Did you get the 79 minimum score? Whan did you do the TOEFL? If you didn't do the TOEFL with a minimum 79, I don't want to make you sad but it seems like the admissions officers are strict about it 😞

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080315
at 18:40:07

Want... to ... know... my... plans.... for next year.....

But I suppose we're all in the same situation for now, at least until the end of April.

So, for everyone, what's plan B?

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By: **Katie** on 20080315
at 20:40:50

@Katie

...but then, even after April, you will still be sitting and waiting anxiously to get your visa processed. Good thing to start getting your paperwork together for the visa prior to hearing from the unis if it doesn't put you out too much. Certainly good to figure out your insurance now, and not to mention getting your financing in order. For me, well I need to figure out plans B-D but I also have applications to Tromso, Aarhus and Charles Uni as backups.

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By: **fernando** on 20080315
at 22:08:03

btw, if anyone is looking to attend Uppsala it wouldn't hurt to get on the studentstaden (local housing agency) queue now. You can sign up here <http://studentstaden.devainvision.se/index.asp>

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By: **fernando** on 20080316
at 1:10:56

@Katie

My plan B is very simple: cry 😞

Plan B for me would be to give lectures in my university for a while and try again next year.

Or *maybe* apply to Germany and ask for a scholarship. Who knows. Anyway I'm really counting on not having to take plan B!

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080316
at 1:45:56

@Katie
My plan B is to apply for january session.

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By: **Jipe** on 20080316
at 4:09:40

hehe... Lanjoe, I think our plan B's are the same, except that mine skips lectures and goes right on to Germany (on the plus side, Germany does not use studera, and the application deadlines for Oct. 1 are in the middle of July!).

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By: **Katie** on 20080316
at 5:38:52

@Katie,
My plan B... I have applied for a Msc in Global Health at SFU and will probably apply for MSc in Public Health at UBC. My plan C... keep working!

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By: [Ulises](#) on 20080316
at 6:35:14

Question to all.

If we are accepted but don't get a scholarship how much money we have to show to the embassy? If most master programs are 2 years long then we, as I understand, have to show that we can support ourselves for 2 years, 20 months, with minimum 7,300 SEK per month. This means around 16000 euro!!!!

For my country it is an incredible sum. I don't think I can even find creditors for short period just to show to the embassy that I have such amount of money (example for 2 weeks and pay them back and go to Sweden with like 2000 euro)!

Anyone who have the same problem what are your suggestions?

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By: **Stas** on 20080316
at 11:01:00

@stas

my understanding is that you need to make proof of the money only for 10 months, since I think the student visa is given per academic year

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080316
at 12:53:28

@Andrei

I also hope that we should present proof for only 10 month, but want to state what is written on migration

board website:

“How can I prove my capacity to support myself?”

You should show that you have your support secured by means of verification of bank assets, a grant or in another similar manner. The support requirement is at present at least SEK 7,300 per month. If you intend to study for one year or more you must show that you can support yourself for 10 months per year.

Example: if you intend to study for:

- * 18 months you must have SEK 109,500 (15 x SEK 7,300)
- * 24 months you must have SEK 146,000 (20 x SEK 7,300) ”

and one more statement with double sense:

“What is required to be granted a permit?”

To be granted a residence permit for study purposes at a university/college in Sweden you must show that you: # can support yourself for the whole of the planned period of study ”

The last phrase is not optimistic 😞

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By: **Stas** on 20080316
at 13:01:32

My understanding is we must have to show money for complete period of study time. If it is 2 two than two years of living expence if it is three yeras than three years of living expence

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By: **kashif** on 20080316
at 13:37:08

you need to provide proof of financing for the full term of your studies. So if it is a 2 year program you need to have at least SEK 146,000 up front in your own bank account or guaranteed on a grant/scholarship.

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By: **fernando** on 20080316
at 14:55:19

@Postmodernist

I highly doubt that in software companies in Sweden and other nordic countries, women are more than 5%. I really wish they had more representation but this is not the case.

Me hopes my documents would be scanned by tomorrow.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080316
at 15:06:33

@stas

I also interpret the amount required as the whole time the programme lasts, i.e. 20 months if it is a 2-year master programme.

And here in my country’s embassy page, it is stated, that if it is not a scholarship, then it must be practically “cash”, money in a personal bank account to my name.

Try looking for:

- Scholarships from the science council of your country (or equivalent)
- Loans from your national bank (The Bank of México gives loans for studies and has accessible payment options)
- World bank
- Your local banks

Good luck!

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080316
at 17:23:52

When I moved to Germany on a student visa, I proved my finances with a letter signed by my parents saying that they would be supporting me with X euros per month. It worked out - the money really came from my bank account, but this way there was a binding contract between my parents and the german government that I would not become a public burden.

Generally, the requirement that someone show their ability to support themselves is the government's way of assuring itself that the applicant will not burden the public service system.

It might be worthwhile to engage an immigration attorney in figuring out how to navigate the “prove your finances” aspect of the application. For example, assuming that you have to prove 7300 SEK/month, (for 4000 rent, 300 books, 3000 food and fun), and you are able to secure an apartment - with family or otherwise - for 1000 per month; an attorney may be able to help you to only have to prove financing for 4300/month (because you have secured such a good deal on rent).

In addition, try not to limit yourself to one source of funding, or to being upset at having to prove 16000 euro in assets. Any way you cut it, education in Sweden is likely less expensive than in our home countries. Second, loans are not the end of the world (especially if you have a fabulous Islamic bank that does not charge interest!). Personally, I realized the other evening that I am going to be in debt until I'm 90 (after next week, I will officially owe about \$109,900 plus interest in educational loans! yuhooo!). I would be in this much debt even if my economy was doing awesomely - can't change it, gotta just live in it.

If money is really tight, talk with your home government about what kinds of funding they can promise you, (this is often based on your promise to return to your home country to work afterward for at least 5 years). Also talk with your religious institutions about what sort of support they may be able to give you.

Finances are difficult to organize, but here are some of the places to look for the monies:

1. scholarship/grant
2. research assistantship/graduate assistantship
3. loan from a bank (I know, scary)
4. family (sometimes as scary as the bank!)
5. home government (not even going to evaluate the fear factor here!)
6. religious institutions
7. your current/future employer

Good luck all, please feel free to add to the monies list -

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By: **Katie** on 20080316
at 17:35:48

Thx guys for advices 😊

I haven't been admitted yet, but this will be a big problem for me if I get this chance.

I'm not from an islamic country and our banks have enormous interest rate, because of high inflation (like

11-13% annually). That's why we don't have loans for abroad education. Government also does not support such initiatives and the only thing I can count are my family and relatives. Anyway, I can borrow from them up to 3000 euro, not more.

Actually, I don't think about 16000 euro. I just need the visa and I believe I can solve the rest of the problems by working on weekends or finding other part-time jobs. I could save on everything to reduce my monthly spendings.

The only thing that bothers me is that huge amount to show at the embassy. It's really a lot for such poor country as Moldova.

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By: **Stas** on 20080316
at 17:49:13

I would like to add that inflation is 11-13% but the interest rate is up to 20 % or even more. No comment here 😊

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By: **Stas** on 20080316
at 17:53:04

Hey Stas: I strongly strongly urge you to talk to a Swedish immigration attorney when you are accepted BECAUSE part of your financing plan includes working in Sweden.

Often, student visas put a limit on people's right to work in a country - the idea is that you are there to study, not to work (and letting students work would enable some workers to circumvent the work visa process by enrolling in school). In the US, for example, students who work outside of their visa conditions get deported (long story... but most of the 9/11 hijackers were on student visas that they had violated by working, so controls against foreign students here have gotten much stricter in the last 7 years). To avoid this hassle, see if you can work with someone who knows swedish immigration law so that you can have a chance at getting a student visa that will let you work.

Good luck (and I'm probably going to be seeing a Swedish immig. attorney, too!)

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By: **Katie** on 20080316
at 17:55:33

@Katie

There is no problem working and studying in Sweden at the same time. That's for sure. I have read it somewhere.

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By: **Stas** on 20080316
at 18:17:47

Yeah, you can work and there are different levels of taxation. As an international on a visa if you are just working part time you get an exemption from the majority of the taxes unless you are working full-time or close to it. Regardless, the point I am trying to make is that working whilst studying in Sweden is no problem and is fully legal. Most of the larger unis, like Uppsala and Lund, have Nations that will typically hire students to work at the bars, cafes and clubs they run but at a pretty paltry wage. Good stuff for meeting people and picking up the language though.

Unfortunately you can't simply prove support from your parents/personal sponsor anymore, it's something that they have been trying to tighten up on apparently and the funds, as stated by someone else above, must be proved in the form of cash in a personal account up front, in full.

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By: **fernando** on 20080316
at 18:25:02

Proving your finances: http://www.studyin.sweden.se/templates/cs/Article_____4999.aspx

A word on Swedish health insurance requirements:
http://www.studyin.sweden.se/templates/cs/Article_____7393.aspx

Stas: Nice find! Yes, it appears that we can work in Sweden:
http://www.studyin.sweden.se/templates/cs/Article_____4978.aspx

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By: **Katie** on 20080316
at 18:33:06

LUMNI or “Fundación Beca” might also be an option:

<http://www.lumninet.com/>

<http://www.fundacionbeca.net/>

@Applicants from Latin America

I saw nationalities for most of Latin America in Fundación Beca’s website form (including Perú ;)) but I have no idea for which countries this organization actually works.. try.

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080316
at 22:12:28

@all,
When do we know if we have gotten a scholarship through the Swedish Institute?

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By: **Ulises** on 20080316
at 22:27:04

End of April - beginning of June.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080317
at 12:18:59

*or even later since they must have received so many applications.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080317
at 12:22:10

@Postmodernist
Scholarships would only be cartered for once there has been an admission, so it would be much less than the applications received.

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By: **hatim** on 20080317
at 12:48:19

@hatim: Yeah, you are right. Still that’s going to be quite a lot.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080317
at 13:07:16

Plus, the admissions results will be delayed.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080317
at 13:07:47

@ Katie & Lanjoe

Do you two speak German? I wanted to study in Germany as my father was born there (unfortunately I can not get citizenship) but did not find many masters programmes in English. (I only speak English and French)

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080317
at 14:51:36

@Hatim

regarding ur comments about Women not working in IT ...i just wanted to tell you that I have work exp of 5 years have worked in Japan,Sweden,India and everywhere ..there were just women around me...my current project manager is a lady and so is my section manager ...there are more then 40% of women working in my Companythere are 55000 people in my current company.....dude where do u work UAE ?? Come to KTH and you will have your eyes wide open.....

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080317
at 15:05:22

@akhilesh

I have only worked in Pakistan, My first boss was infact a woman and she had very good personality (would answer all my stupid programming questions very candidly)

IT overall has very less women, Even if there are, they are mostly coming from the Business end and not from the coding sweat shop end. There are few exceptions. I know I cannot say that 95% in IT are men, but I am basing it on Salary reviews from CertMagazine.

IT industry of India, China, USA and mid size like Pakistan , Vietnam, Phillipenes dont have lot of women in core IT. They are just not there. And it is bad, becuae it makes workplaces unbalanced some what.

And I dont count call center agents as IT staff 😊

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080317
at 15:29:18

offtopic

@akhilesh: yeah, man, you're absolutely right.

Around 40% of IT students of my university (American University of Central Asia) were women, and all of them were among the best students of Software Engineering Dept - in spite of the fact the society of Central Asia is quite patriarchal.

Around 80% of girls from my school in Ukraine are employed in IT.

Finally, my mom is a Java programmer, and even my grandma is a programmer in accounting.

Vivat equal opportunity! 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080317
at 15:29:32

Hey Katie-Canada,

Yes, I speak German, but I would try to find a program that is in English. Uni Bonn has 2 Master's programs in English (European Integration Studies and Network Industry Regulation), and there are several others with programming in English.

I use the tools on ilm-guide.com, they pull up 76 programs in Germany, a good percentage of which are in English!

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By: **Katie** on 20080317
at 15:53:57

Hi Hatim

I am not a call center guy ...I am software designer ..have worked for Friends Provident ,CitiBank,Ericsson and in India was working for IBMcall centers is not IT certainly but do knw a term Bangloored ...u name a IT company and it is present in India....and Just to tell u a fact leave Pakistan and come to Europe or to India or to USyou will find gals doing equally good and just to tell you my project manager can rip u when it comes to Programming and so does section Manager ..they dont do just managment bullshit ...you come from Pakistan where might not see women working ...you come from stone age dude ..world has changed a lot where were trying to be human.....a frog living in a well sees a world aound walls only and search for term bangloored.....

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080317
at 15:54:56

look for these organisations

IBM
Google
ThoughtWorks
ST
Ericsson
Oracle
CS
Ericsson
EDS
Intel
Sun
Microsoft

just few companies who have their R&D centers in India ...google to believe

Sorry for bieng offtopic guys...but had to prove that Women are doing equally good everywhere

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080317
at 16:19:53

@akhilesh: hey, try to sound nice and constructive or you may sparkle new cross-cultural tensions.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080317
at 16:24:42

hatim is pro- gender equity and that's it 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080317
at 16:26:09

@postmodernist et al,

Thank you for posting that - from the conversation, it really appears that you all agree: on a quality level, women are doing outstanding work in IT, and the field is becoming more diverse. On a quantity of people in the field level, men continue to outnumber women in IT, but women are closing the gap and are being educated and employed in great and greater positions in IT.

Hopefully, you'll all get to study this together, at the same institution...

and then we'll all go out for a coffee or something. 😊

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By: **Katie** on 20080317
at 16:50:10

@ Katie

Thanks, perhaps I gave up the search to easily.

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080317
at 21:13:44

@Katie - Canada

No, I don't speak German, but I know of a university which has a master's program in my desired area in English.. (Visual Computing @ Universität des Saarlandes)

@postmodernist, hatim & akilesh

I agree on the fact that women are just as good as men on IT, if not better (they tend to be more organized, IMO) but still there is a gap, at least in my country and especially my faculty (Engineering @ UNAM - 20% women, 80% men, it stinks!). It IS closing, but right now there's still a lot to go on..

I wouldn't be surprised if these figures were similar for the rest of the world - although I wish they weren't 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080317
at 21:38:40

@All

Yes, we ARE allowed to work in Sweden if we're students, but I think the immigration officers at the embassy won't be very happy about it, so the best thing would definitely be to have all the necessary money either in a bank account or in a scholarship..

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080317
at 21:44:22

@ All

Do all universities have access to our documents at the same time, or one after the other depending on each one's preference order.
thank you

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By: **soufiane** on 20080317
at 22:29:02

@ Sofiane

All the universities have our documents. I know because my application will be deleted by choices number 5 and 8.

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By: **Sun** on 20080318
at 0:33:14

@soufiane

I apologize for misspelling your name.

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By: **Sun** on 20080318
at 0:33:48

@akhilesh

Hatim's point of view was not that women are in any way less capable than men in technology/IT, the point he was trying to make was that there are less number of women in hard-core Programming side than men.

I do agree with you and others that this point of view may not be correct, I don't see any problem of having a discussion on this issue and putting forward arguments to prove your point of view, however having said that the line of argument used by you

”

you come from Pakistan where might not see women working ...you come from stone age dude ..world has changed a lot where were trying to be human.....a frog living in a well sees a world around walls only and search for term bangloored.....

”

this only makes you look smaller, don't raise your voice, improve the argument.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080318
at 6:33:11

@Faique

HI, Last year I also sent my documents without the attestation of HEC at that time some universities like BTH, Chalmers, Linköping they rejected my papers but KTH accepted it without attestation. you are from which university?

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By: **Salma** on 20080318
at 7:39:10

@all

does anyone know if there is a maximum percentage/number of international students allowed into the masters

programmes?

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By: **Ulises** on 20080318
at 7:41:45

@Faisal and Hatim

I dont hate Pakistan ,arguments just got on my nerves dude....I work with in Sweden and I see women doing everything from programming to managing I dont see any diffrence....same is for US and India.....wht i wanted to convey was ..if u havent seen the world then u should nt comment abt it.....I love pakistan and love pakissorry for raising the voice ...btw if any one having doubts on women...just leave a message here and i can give u thousand refrences of gals who can design nything and everything.....and ya who ever thinks programming is hard...well its not if u have designed it right.....i never start programming first....now days approach is design->test driven development

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080318
at 7:54:19

@akhilesh

I am merely stating the facts.

Got to any Technology convention, start a head count of any open source project, if you are in a hiring position count the numbers of CVs received by geneder, read surveys, you cannot help but notice that women do lack in numbers in IT.

Sweden is an exception, Sweden has a different social structure (and IMO in many aspects much better than rest of the world)

My original point was that giving equal number of seats to female applicants where very few applicants apply is not far.

For example , if there are 100 seats, 1000 male applicants apply and 45 female applicants apply, it does not warrant all 45 female get the admission. (by forcing an equal number, you imply that)

I think selection criteria would be bit more different. I wish Studera can open up statistics of applications later so we can see how many female applicants did apply.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080318
at 8:30:51

geneder >> gender*
far >> fair*

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080318
at 8:32:40

@all

I am still stuck with no documents scanned, i think I have to call studera today.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080318
at 8:34:51

@Hatim

Sweden is an exception ,Europe is Exception ,APAC is exception lol.....dude Open Source is just one side of coin or i would say just small fish in Ocean of IT.....women do lack i agree ..but tht doesnt mean there is a ratio of 5 gals to 95 guys.....nwaz let this argument die here..i would invite u to visit my company in Sweden ,US and India wherever u want to see it urself..ping me if ur intrested....

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By: **akhilesh** on 20080318
at 8:51:48

@akhilesh

<http://certmag.com/salariesurvey.asp>

check out the line that says
Identifying You: The IT Pro

So, according to the CertMag 2007 Salary Survey, who are you? Big surprise — most of you are men (about 90 percent).

I am not saying that this is the absolute truth. Statistics don't prove any thing, but I think you can find enough of these to see a trend.

Also IT is not a localized industry, its very much global industry, so If in Banglore alot of women work in IT doesnt meant you should ignore Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Dehli, Chennai etc.

But I hope you agree with my definition of equal opportunity, that it should be fairly biased towards both genders and not favor one over the other.

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By: **hatim** on 20080318
at 8:53:13

@akhilesh

Agree with you dude, the problem with my country is mostly dictators rules this country so thinking also same I cannot understand why hatim is so much worried about percentatge of womans in IT He must have to consider the situation of woman in country so He will know the answer.

@hatim dear world is change now you will find every where womans in every field so this argument is nonsense

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By: **paki** on 20080318
at 9:20:29

To All

Any one understand the codes of SG and MR

My one sg is HS and other is ULT

my one MR is 636 and other is 60,0

can any explain this too me

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By: **Niazi** on 20080318
at 11:32:33

@hatim

hey have u got any change in ur status?

by the way i called studera today...and they confirmed me tht they hv recieved my supporting papers on time and also informed me tht my application is under process though i hv no change in my page.

wht to do..i guess wait wait & wait:S

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By: **miki** on 20080318
at 11:54:36

Hey Guys,

I am trying to check my status at studera(16.14 IST),which is showing as status of your pages “under maintainence.”I think they are updating the status what do you guys have to say?

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By: **sunny** on 20080318
at 12:47:57

@paki

I just dont get you guys, I am not a chovonist or a female rights advocate.

Yes the world is changing, the IT world is changing as well, from 0% women there are now 5%, thats all what I said. I never said I supported it, frankly i dont give a dam if I have to work with Kangroos, provided they can code good.

The fact is there are less women in IT and less of them apply to schools, I have studied in US as an exchange student and in all my CS classes there was only one girl (that too from India)

As far as i am concerned make IT an all women profession, I simply dont care, they are as good or as bad as men, but the bottom line is there are not as many women, i repeat not as many, If you have some study or survey to suggest otherwise please do so.

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By: **hatim** on 20080318
at 13:13:50

@miki

right now I cannot check, but I will call them today once I get home

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By: **hatim** on 20080318
at 13:15:49

the offtopic ends here

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080318
at 13:38:36

@miki

I was able to login few minutes ago, no change 😞

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By: **hatim** on 20080318
at 14:37:59

@miki @hatim

Me too have no updates in the application status, btw: which programs have you guyz applied to , I had applied to

Chalmers(Intelligent System Design) ,

KTH(InfoCommSec) ,

Linkoping(CS),

Maraleden(Intelligent System Design)

Goteborg(Software Engineering and Tech Management).

In addition to that I did another silly thing, I deleted my first choice application(dont ask why) before the application deadline however after I had sent my documents.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080318

at 15:09:09

@hatim

same here:S & its juz gettin so annoying 😞

@Faisal

hey check my previous comments on this page.. i hv already mentioned abt the programs i hv applied for.

well if u deleted ur application after sending ur docs.. then i guess there suppose to be a problem with ur application number..

cuz everytime u add a new application they assign u a new app no...

hv u talked to STUDERA abt this?

goodluck!

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By: **miki** on 20080318

at 15:40:06

Miki

Application number remains the same.I have added few courses later and application number remained the same.

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By: **sunny** on 20080318

at 15:51:10

Mine, too.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080318

at 16:22:34

@sunny

yes it remains the same if u add/remove programs in ur existing application(thts using the edit app option)

but incase u delete the entire application(using the delete app option) and add a new one they assign u a new number..thts wht i was saying..

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By: **miki** on 20080318

at 16:25:32

Uh oh. Got “Will be deleted” in two more programmes (LiU). Same reason: Degree not yet finished... yikes..

@Ulises I think the number is approx 30 seats per programme...

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080318
at 16:56:04

Lanjoe: did you include a letter in your app. from your current institution saying (approx) “Lanjoe is scheduled to graduate and receive his degree by the October 2008; lanjoe is making sufficient progress towards this degree and barring anything unforeseeable, will graduate on time”

Perhaps studera will let your current institution fax/email them a letter saying approximately that. You should call to see if this is an option.

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By: **Katie** on 20080318
at 19:26:14

An opinion on Gender Equality:

The real test of gender equality is the creation of unbiasedness of opportunity for the hitherto deprived sections of society. It requires both a favourable social atmosphere and an individual attitude. Individual attitude and social atmosphere is a sort of reversible equation: one influences the other, in both directions. In practical terms it means that efforts have to be made at various levels of society simultaneously. Every attempt, in every direction, is bound to affect adversely some vested interests. So, one has to be prepared for a long drawn out struggle on all the fronts. Equality in kitchen and bedroom goes hand in hand with Parliament or legislative assemblies. It has to become a way of life; it has to be adopted in literary vocabulary , in political discourse and places of work alike. I am afraid that certain societies are still to adopt this way of life and doesn't seem to make adequate efforts to bring about gender parity. So guys try to change your attitudes and start making efforts for greater participation of women in case you feel that they do not share equal representation in your societies/places of work!!!!

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By: **sunny** on 20080318
at 21:35:17

SG (BG) MR (15,25)
What does it mean

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By: **mani** on 20080318
at 21:50:35

@mani

mentioned this before to someone else, if you can login to your account in swedish, at the bottom of your status page it will tell you what BG stands for, in Swedish. You can then either translate that term online (I recommend <http://lexin.nada.kth.se/swe-eng.html>) or ask someone here or elsewhere. As for the numbers, no idea.

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By: **fernando** on 20080318
at 21:59:03

@sunny: absolutely! Other things equally important are cross-cultural/cross-ethnic tolerance, respect for

diversity and individual choice, human dignity, caring of the environment and wild nature, peace and non-violence, social justice etc.

another off-topic

AFAIK, the societies of Sweden and Norway 'score' really high in all of these directions, while the CIS, for example, are several centuries back in their development.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080318
at 22:08:06

@Katie:

I included a letter signed by my thesis advisor stating exactly that. I hope Chalmers considers that an “official university certificate” :S

My 2nd choice (which I believe should have been my “first choice” 😊 is still “alive” ...

Thanks for the idea though. I'll do that if my 2nd choice changes to “will be deleted”.

I wonder what's the big difference between non-EU applicants and EU applicants on these kind of policies..?

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080319
at 8:34:08

I called up the number of studera at around 4:30 their time, they operate from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. I will call them at their noon time today

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080319
at 8:58:35

I called up studera, The agent attending my call told me that only my IELTS result has been processed so far and my other documents have not been “stamped” yet.

When I asked around what time should I expect my documents to be in the system, she told me that it is unknown to her, there were more than 40,000 applicants this year.

When I mentioned that my documents reached Studera through FedEx on Feb 15th, she said if FedEx says so they should have reached, but have not been processed due to severe load.

Any who this answers nothing for me, but still at least I tried.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080319
at 11:49:51

@lanjoe9

>I wonder what's the big difference between non-EU
>applicants and EU applicants on these kind of
>policies..?

The difference is that you do need a visa contrary to me, as I'm from Spain a(I can freely walk into Sweden (Schengen) whenever I want and stay as long as I want).

And a visa takes time and you have to prove that they can grant you that visa you're applying for.

However, if I'm planning to live in Sweden to study/work/... for a long time (more than three months) I have

to register myself, though I have to do it once I'm in Sweden (Citizens from Nordic countries don't even need to register). I can even work without a work permit, but... I must register 😊 within three months of my arrival to Sweden

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By: **William** on 20080319
at 12:33:25

about the SG and MR... well the MR is the merit rating they give every applicant on the basis of the documents you have sent. as much as I understand then they have several different ways for calculating it and every school can choose their own method to meet their demands on the students. one of them has rates 0-1, then you can get 0-90 and one gives an evaluation from 0 to... the system and rating depends on what they evaluate. for the last one they probably take into consideration the number of ECTS's you've earned during your bachelor's (not more than 180), the results of your national aptitude test and the years of your work experience. in case they calculate the ECTS part the same way as for swedes then they multiply each grade you've got with a certain quotient and the number of points it gave. so a pretty confusing system but as much as I understand the more points you have the better (in all systems).

and on the basis of the documents and the demands you meet you will be divided into groups (SG) where you will be competing with other people in the same group for the highly desired place. you can also meet the requirements for different groups and then you'll be competing in all of them. the letters that represent a group probably vary between schools but e.g. in the above mentioned BTH the BG and BF are groups based on grades, HP and HA on the aptitude test. 67% of the places have to be filled based on BG/BF and 33% on HP/HA. If those don't fill all the places then ÖS or DA or SA come to consideration. The last one stands for late applicants and they will be admitted not based on grades but in the chronological order their documents were received.

The grading is coordinated by the higher education ordinance
(<http://www.cepes.ro/hed/policy/legislation/pdf/Sweden.pdf>)

and to come back to the mentioned MR-s and SG-s, then the ones with UTL did you by any chance apply for Jönköping?

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By: **lin** on 20080319
at 14:14:39

@kashif:

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i got new message under SG its says BG and in under MR its says 1250 whats that mean?

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Oh wow, I guess you're in. Congrats! 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080319
at 17:13:21

I applied to Jönköping and my sg:UTL , mr:777 in both two programs.

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By: **deniz** on 20080319
at 17:14:34

@William

I hope you're not implying I need to have my degree awarded before applying for a visa ..?

:S

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080319

at 17:20:29

@lanjoe9

I think what hes saying is a few universities only accept EU members still in their finally semester to masters programs because they aren't required to get visas like those outside the EU are. For some reason they think it we wouldn't have enough time to get our students visa before classes start...which I think is a bit silly since it would be 4 months before then. Now, there could be more to it than just the visa issue as well...no one seems to know. I was rejected from Linkoping because of this type of situation it seems.

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By: **TJS** on 20080319

at 17:41:45

@lanjoe9

Exactly what TJS just added 😊

If you're not from a EU's country, then you need to have your degree finished before applying, if you're from a EU's country, then you might not need to have need to have your finished before applying but you must finish it before the programme starts and you also have to show proof that you're going to be able to finish on time (there are some exceptions in some Swedish Universities, meaning they have the same rules for EU and non-EU applicants)

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By: **William** on 20080319

at 18:22:54

William - do you have anything to support that statement? My program seemed to be fine with the fact that I will not graduate until May.

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By: **Katie** on 20080319

at 18:51:03

@Katie

It's only certain universities who don't offer conditional acceptance to non-EU/EAA students, Linkoping is one of those. On the other hand, KTH and Stockholm Uni both offer admittance to those currently finishing their degrees.

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By: **TJS** on 20080319

at 18:59:00

@Postmodernist I dont know 1250 is good MR or not and what about BG? whats that mean

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By: **kashif** on 20080319

at 20:15:08

[By: lin on 20080319 at 14:14:39]

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080319

at 21:39:38

@Katie

TJS wrote one of the examples, Linköping, and you can check it here: <http://www.liu.se/education/master/req>

Uppsala, is another example: <http://www.uu.se/en/node186>

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By: **William** on 20080319

at 23:00:46

@deniz

well as there are 3 private universities in sweden who can have their own conditions and jönköping is one of them then the utl means smth like international masters. but I don't know exactly what the 777 stands for. my first assumption was that it stands for some kind of calculation of your grades. if it's not a secret then for what kind of a program did you apply for in jönköping?

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By: **lin** on 20080320

at 1:01:45

I finally got all my programs under process, phewww

now I have to wait for the MR ratings

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By: **hatim** on 20080320

at 6:47:58

@Ariel

“Hey dude, don't worry, they are not that strict. As I recall it, if they have any problems with your documentation, they go through your application as if everything you told them is true and then they accept you conditionally, i.e. pending the arrival of the proper documents. I didn't even have my diploma yet when I applied and they took my word for it, as long as I could produce it before the start of the term or something. So don't sweat, they won't be that rigid about a passport copy.”

Uppsala University contacted me about my diploma. I haven't sent them any diploma yet as I am only about to graduate on April. I didn't see any restriction on their website that says that we should have finished our degree before we apply. But I've seen such restriction on Stockholm University's website.

People, do you know if Jonkoping and Lund University strictly requires graduation before application to the Master's Program? I am still hoping that Uppsala University will accept me.

I have this on my page:

Specific requirements not fulfilled:

Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies.

Under graduate level degree.

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By: **Elle** on 20080320
at 7:05:40

@Elle

Unfortunately Uppsala does have the restriction (unless you're from the EU/EES):
<http://www.uu.se/en/node186>

I still wonder/fear if it has something to do with the student visa process...

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By: **lanjoe9** on 20080320
at 7:42:56

@hatim

well.. congrat! no luck for me yet 😞

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By: **miki** on 20080320
at 9:07:27

@lin

I applied to two programs in Jönköping

-Economics, Management and Technology of Entertainment and Arts Industries, Master programme

-Innovation and Business Creation

What about you did you also apply to Jönköping?

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By: **deniz** on 20080320
at 9:22:16

also jönköping

they don't require that you have graduated but you have to send a letter with official confirmation that you will graduate before the start of the academic year.

another possible explanation for the MR (in jönköping): the numbers stand for the programmes you've applied to. all the computer science ones have 636 (or at least it starts with a 6) and the economics department has a 7 in the beginning. so maybe it's not our position after all or if then just the 2 following numbers...

@deniz does the 777 stands behind the economics, management and....?

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By: **lin** on 20080320
at 9:54:09

I sent a certification of expected graduation, together with my application package last February.

Is it true that Jonkoping accepts applicants who are still on the process of finishing their degree?

I am hoping that Uppsala will consider my appeal. I told them I'm willing to accept a conditional admission.

@lanjoe9

I still think Uppsala has a "heart" and will give me conditional admission. I really hope so. I think they considered my application as on time although my TOEFL arrived on the 1st week of March.

The fact that they sent me an email to inform me about the problem is a good thing I guess. Haha. At least, they still care for me! Haha

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By: **Elle** on 20080320
at 10:23:00

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The fact that they sent me an email on my yahoo mail to inform me about the problem is a good thing I guess. Haha. At least, they still care for me! Haha

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By: **Elle** on 20080320
at 10:24:02

@lin
@deniz

my MR for Innovation and Business Creation (Two Years) at Jonkoping is 868. I have no idea how they calculated it and what is the maximum MR one could get there, but it contradicts lin's explanation of first number being the department's indicator, if deniz has MR 777 for the same program.

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By: **salty** on 20080320
at 10:37:09

@Salty
@Lin

Yes my mr for both programs is 777.

Salty is your sg UTL?

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By: **deniz** on 20080320
at 10:51:07

maybe it's still the average grading of our academic and practical knowledge. somehow they don't seem to be very keen on giving out information about how the system works.

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By: **lin** on 20080320
at 11:13:35

@deniz

yes, my SG is UTL.

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By: **salty** on 20080320
at 12:23:12

So i woke up early this morning to call Studera...only to find that my applications now say application in process (as opposed to Unqualified)!!! But I also have 15 new messages (which at first just said 'new' but upon the second time entering were just blank bullets) I know this has been discussed before, and I believe I should just contact my first choice to find out what the message says....but has anyone had any luck reading the messages through Studera?

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080320
at 14:23:06

Hey Katie-Canada,

Call Studera first to find out what they say, and who posted the messages.
Once they tell you who posted, then call. 😊

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By: **Katie** on 20080320
at 15:06:08

@Elle:

Hey Elle - you're Filipino, right? Are you finishing your studies in the Philippines?

I got notified by the univ I applied to that "according to the notes on my documents" at Studera.nu, a Bachelor's degree from the Phil is only equivalent to a Swedish Associate degree. Hence, I'm having some problems with the 180 ECTS requisite.

Anyway, I think it's odd because an alumni from my undergrad is actually graduating from the program I've applied to this year. (Exact same academic background.)

Just want to know if you've encountered similar problems?

Thanks.

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By: **Mitch** on 20080320
at 15:19:15

@Mitch and Elle:

A related issue was discussed at The Local newspaper web site at
<http://www.thelocal.se/discuss/viewtopic.php?t=12971>

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080320
at 16:06:35

I am back again and the latest is studera receive my documents before deadline now they confirm but my status is still unqualified and only one message I got "your documents send for verification to issuing authority"

Now I don't know how long it will take to confirm this and I know my country no one will reply if someone ask any inquiry

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By: **hardluck** on 20080320
at 16:18:35

Hi Mitch. You're also from the Philippines? I sent an email to the universities where I am applying whether

they will consider my degree as equivalent to a Swedish bachelor's degree. I sent them my curriculum and some documents. They said they will consider it. I think it depends on the program. I met their economics and statistics requirement, so I do not have a problem about that. I only have a problem with regards to my graduation. I'm only about to graduate this April. I'm still waiting for Uppsala University to confirm whether they'll accept me conditionally or not.

What and where are you studying?

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By: **Elle** on 20080320
at 17:12:36

@ Postmodernist,

Thanks for that! I know Mark. Hehe. I don't know if he's still have problems with regards to that. I hope he got everything sorted out. He was telling me that his degree might not be considered because his school might not be recognized.

You got admission already right? Did I remember it right? 😊

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By: **Elle** on 20080320
at 17:16:33

@katie-Canada

Is Uppsala your first choice? Just a random note-The Roads to Democracy program accepted 20 students last year, but in the end I think that only about 15 enrolled.

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By: **fernando** on 20080320
at 18:09:56

@Katie-Canada

Messages normally appear under the programmes who sent them.

For example, when my status changed to "In process", I received a "new" message from each of my programmes as empty bullets. Then, when I got rejected from Linköping and Uppsala, the rejection messages appeared under each of the programmes I applied for in those universities. Still, if you've got doubts, give them a call 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080320
at 19:09:33

I got a message from Lund saying my application will be deleted but they don't say why. Does anybody know if Lund also requires a diploma from non EU citizens? The funny thing is that I applied for two programs at Lund and only the first one has this message; the other one is still in process.

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By: **Sun** on 20080320
at 21:00:29

Thanks guys - yeah Uppsala is my first choice...haha did i mention that earlier? Guess i will wake up early monday...unless they have that day off, anyone know about holidays in sweden?

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080320

at 22:33:43

I got this tto

Prio Code SG MR
7 LIU-91103 GRP1 999
MASTER'S PROGR IN COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS, 120.0p
120cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Linköping University,
Linköping

I realized that each university and programme MR and SG is different from others and has its own specific rating system and Group names.

I can guess GRP1 is Group 1 and Int08 is international 2008 or something like that !

Goodluck!

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By: **behrang** on 20080320
at 22:46:40

@ deniz

Can you apply to Jonkoping through studera.nu? I thought they had their own system, where are you checking you status then?

All my choices are still “application in process” no changes at all and NG is just a dash “-”

Is that good or bad maybe i should give them a call

I am applying for a bachelors programme though

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By: [Kirill](#) on 20080321
at 2:47:16

@Postmodernist and Elle

Thanks for the link!

Yes, I'm also from the Philippines - graduated from Ateneo de Manila in 2005. Also took a short course at the Asian Institute of Management last year.

I know the program I've applied to ACCEPTS Filipino grads. An alumni from my undergrad is graduating there this year! My problem is at the Studera end. Bec of their assessment, my application won't go forward to the program. I've contacted the program and they also said they don't understand Studera's assessment - they know my friend personally, so they are also surprised at the note on my documents. They said they will investigate the matter.

They also said that Studera is posing more problems than expected. So there. Haha.

Good luck on your conditional acceptance, Elle!

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By: **Mitch** on 20080321
at 5:19:58

@Elle,

Would you mind telling me which univs said that they are willing to consider your degree?

I have another friend from UP Manila applying to Sweden, and she got a similar assessment.

Thanks.

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By: **Mitch** on 20080321
at 5:22:41

I got qualified since I have enough economics and statistics units. I sent them my curriculum before sending my application just to make sure it will be considered as equivalent to 180 ECTS.

As far as I can remember, the Economics department of Lund University and Jonkoping University said yes. I couldn't find the email response of Uppsala University, so I couldn't remember if they said yes too. But I think the only problem I have with Uppsala University is that I haven't graduated yet. Thus, they might have considered my curriculum.

You should contact the programs/departments concerned since universities, in general, do not have a control over that.

There is another Filipino who is also applying in various Swedish universities. He told me that he might be having problems because his university might not be recognized by Studera, something like that. Because of the large number of applicants this year, they might be very selective with regards to the university where you come from. I'm not really sure about this.

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By: **Elle** on 20080321
at 7:05:57

So you mean you and your friend's application were not forwarded to the universities you're applying to?

Have you tried contacting Studera? I think you should call them since they are the cause of such confusion anyway. But continue to keep in touch with the programs where you are applying right now.

One of the universities is reviewing my application now for conditional acceptance. I haven't heard from Uppsala University and Lund University yet.

Don't worry Mitch, we'll keep our fingers crossed for this one! I hope things will get sorted out for you.

What messages appear in your page with regards to your problem?

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By: **Elle** on 20080321
at 7:14:42

@Kirill and others

If you have any problems or questions don't hesitate and contact studera or universities directly!!

I also had some problems with TOEFL late arrival (the main package with docs arrived long before the deadline 😊). I have called them like 6-7 times. After that finally they confirmed the arrival of TOEFL but they didn't put the date of the arrival. I asked them if it was OK and they said that they have no reasons to consider my application as late :).

After my last discussion with Jonkoping admission officer my status finally changed from unqualified to application in progress.

So my advice to all of you: call, call, call!!!! If it is expensive buy Skype credit or use other VOIP operators

and call for free or at very low rates. At least, in this way they will process your application faster than normally and sometimes can even help if smth is wrong.

Good luck!!

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By: **Stas** on 20080321
at 7:53:09

Mayramynyzdar/happy Navrooz to all Zoroastrians and Muslims here!
*and happy birthday to me 😊

@Elle: Yes, I was admitted for a programme, still that would be cool to get enrolled for several programmes and choose 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080321
at 9:25:23

@Postmodernist
Happy birthday!!!
Keep on being an optimist as you always show here 😊

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By: **Stas** on 20080321
at 9:39:51

@Kirill
Yes you could apply to Jönköping directly from Studera system. And you can track the progress also from studera.

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By: **deniz** on 20080321
at 9:42:02

@Elle

Thanks a lot for the information.

My status message is nothing unique - just the usual:

SG - Unqualified
MR - Specific requirements not met
Message - degree not equiv to Swedish Kandidatexamen, etc.

I've gotten in touch with the programs, but they said that while they can access and view my documents, they cannot assess my application further given the note that Studera has on my application.

I have called Studera for clarification, and frankly, they weren't very helpful. The lady I spoke to could not (or would not) tell me what was wrong with my application - maybe my docs were incomplete, maybe my docs weren't there yet, maybe I shouldn't have sent my diploma/transcripts personally and that I should have asked my univ to send those for me. In the end, she just told me, why don't I just submit another application - which will be considered late.

I'll give them another call later, I guess.

Thanks again for the info, though! And thanks for the support. 😊

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By: **Mitch** on 20080321
at 11:32:32

PS: Also, marry Purim to all Jews!

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080321
at 11:34:05

@Stas: mulcumesk/mersi.

Hava nagilah - let's rejoice.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080321
at 11:48:30

public holidays in sweden. they are on holiday today and next monday
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holidays_in_Sweden

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By: **Bassel** on 20080321
at 12:36:29

@Postmodernist

hehe

Cu placere! 😊

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By: **Stas** on 20080321
at 12:50:03

@Mitch

No problem! Just don't give ok? Do you have friendster/facebook? Lets add each other there! Hehe.

I have experienced a lot of problems too in the past few days about my application.

(1) I gave my application package to DHL last February 11. They gave me an assurance that it will reach Studera by the 15th, but it was received on the 18th—LATE

(2) I was only able to secure a TOEFL seat last February 2 since I lost my passport so I couldn't take the exam last January 17 because I don't have any other valid identification and had to reschedule it, thus TOEFL results reached them by the 2nd week of March—LATE AGAIN.

(3) A lot of people told me to give up including my parents because it seems like things are not going on my way. But I didn't.

(4) Now, these universities are telling me that I have not finished my degree yet (which should have been finished before February 15) and thus, I might only qualify for conditional acceptance if luck comes my way again.

Good luck to all of us! If we won't make it this year, we always have next year!

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By: **Elle** on 20080321
at 14:15:07

@Elle: Yeahh! Never ever give up!

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080321
at 14:18:22

@Postmodernist you are right call call and call sometimes its right and sometimes its wrong. Earliar my status is unqaulified but its changed with status “application in progress” when I call them regarding one message than after few hours status change now its back again “unqualified”.

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By: **hardluck** on 20080321
at 18:01:19

I received the confirmation email from VHS Studera on 12th March but my application status has not been changed and its still not processed. I called studera but they are closed for easter holidays. I am really worried why my application status has not been changed, anyone with the similar situation who received the confirmation email on or before 12th March and whose application status is still not processed.

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By: **Noman** on 20080321
at 18:09:58

@noman which university and course you have applied for?

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By: **hardluck** on 20080321
at 21:10:49

@ Noman

hey here i am exactly in the same situation as u r in..
recieved the confirmation mail on 12th march...
and all the programs are still “not processed”

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By: **miki** on 20080321
at 21:49:53

@hardluck

i’m in your exact same situation. in the beginning it was “unqualified, exception’ i explained to lund university “first choice” that there was a little problem concerning my english proficiency, it changed my status to “application in process” then i sent the same message to all the programs i’m applying for explaining the matter, and they all changed my status to “application in process”, but then again they came and change it to “unqualified, exception” once again except for Lund university 1st and my seventh choice Halmstad university. Ain’t this crazy

i’m seriously getting tired with the stress of this process. it’s been over 1 month that i’m checking my application and this page more than 3 times a day, so what do u think, where does ur problem reside??

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By: **soufiane** on 20080322
at 1:04:55

@Elle

u said tht ur docs reached studera on 18th right?...

now i am wondering how come Noman's & my docs hvnt got scanned yet when they reached studera on 13th..

thts wiered...:S

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By: **miki** on 20080322
at 2:56:09

@miki

They are not processing the documents strictly in the order they were received. Your documents will probably be processed soon (soon, after easter holidays). Still, if you've got doubts, call studera.

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080322
at 9:18:59

@hardluck

I have applied for KTH, BTH, Uppsala & Chalmers. All programs are computer science related.

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By: **Noman** on 20080322
at 14:34:23

@ Elle:

hi Elle, i was wondering how do you know when your TOEFL score's received by VHS? 'cause i got a mail from ETS saying they released my score on 22nd February but i have no idea if it's received by VHS or not.

and i agree with u soufiane ,it's really getting tiring.

good luck everyone!

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By: **Del** on 20080322
at 14:52:47

@soufiane my status is still the same "unqualified" just because i called them earliar it was "application in progress".

I have just asked them about one message but now this message remove and new message came " your documents send for verification to issuing athority" so untill than my application is halt, I dont know how long it will take and Is that mean that the finalize me for ADMISSION and verifying documents? or just normal procedure upto now i dont know MR points

@Noman ok I ma also in same position my choice is laso mix bag and all are computer related

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By: **hardluck** on 20080323
at 9:59:08

@Del

I asked my Swedish friend to go to Studera and inquire about the status of my application. They informed him that my TOEFL results arrived already, but they didn't specify when.

@Miki

I think applications are processed based on your first choice of university? Maybe Uppsala University processes applications faster. I am not sure.

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By: **Elle** on 20080323
at 12:11:15

@Elle

i really hv no idea 😞 by the way my first choice is also Uppsala University

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By: **miki** on 20080323
at 12:20:46

@Elle Which country are you from? And when did your status change from “under assessment” to any other status? The reason I am asking this is that my application also reached Stromsund on 18th of February but my status is still “Under Assessment”. Thanks.

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By: **student** on 20080323
at 12:59:46

I'm from the Philippines. I waited for a month before I got my application processed.

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By: **Elle** on 20080323
at 13:26:50

@Elle

Thank you for your response. Does it mean your status changed around March 18th?

By the way, why do you think that you have been processed faster due to the fact that Uppsala does it faster. Isn't the Studera that scans and processes application prior to sending them to Universities?

Your example has given me a hope that my application will also be considered 😊

Please, keep us informed! Good Luck!

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By: **student** on 20080323
at 14:26:48

@All

Being “not processed” doesn't necessarily mean your documents haven't yet been scanned. AFAIK, your document get scanned and then passed to an admission officer. It's not until the admission officer completes checking your documents that your status change. The admission officer assigned to your application is from your 1st prio university, so it most probably depends on how many applications this particular admission officer has in queue.

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By: **Bassel** on 20080323
at 15:27:44

Actually those who's document are still not yet process or un qualified or application is in process shows that

the admission officer is verifying the documents with issuing authority.

now you will ask how I know? so I already got admission in spring semester through studera and now I am in cool sweden.

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By: **magic-baba** on 20080323

at 19:28:04

@Elle... You might be the only one, till now, whose documentation arrived late and it's being processed, and that is something really good for all of us in the same situation (FedEx website says my application arrived the same day yours arrived).

What I find strange is that you already have some answer from one of the universities you're applying for, and some other people, whose application arrived earlier, have no update :S

Anyway, this is really good news (I just came back from these holidays and I can hardly wait for tomorrow :P)

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By: **William** on 20080323

at 19:46:27

@Elle:

thanks a lot, guess i'll persuade one of my swedish friends to check the status of my score report as well.

btw it says on my personal page that 'Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.' i was wondering if it is the same reason for everyone who is 'unqualified', like a pre-formatted statement or something?

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By: **Del** on 20080323

at 19:59:25

@All

I was wondering how many of you have had the status for any of your programs list as unqualified & exception, then go to application in progress, and then back to unqualified and exception? My two selections at Stockholm University have done this switch, while my three selections at KTH have just stayed application in process this whole time. I think I'm getting impatient but I am tempted to just call SU just to make sure everything is ok (as my status had switched back and forth) or if there is something they need me to clarify...blah I just wish it was the 29th of April already...it's going to be the longest 37 days of my life! =)

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By: **TJS** on 20080323

at 20:38:26

@Del

For me at least, when I had 'Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.' listed, it was due to my transcripts not being scanned in as of yet. You could always give studera a ring to see if they have been scanned yet??

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By: **TJS** on 20080323

at 20:40:22

@ TJS:

thanks, i'm kinda relieved to see that almost everyone's in the same condition. don't get me wrong though, hope it goes great for all of us. i'll definitely call them, but think i'm a little scared to hear something bad. i should stop being paranoid but just can't help it.

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By: **Del** on 20080323
at 22:03:29

@Del

Hey, I know how it feels..having something so important out of our control. It's especially hard since almost all of us aren't there to go talk or fix anything! I just wish the process was more transparent, it would be nice to have info the the SG and MR ratings and what each status might mean. The process needs to be less vague. And I say that for the applicants sake and studera/universities sake. I think if this info was available online a lot of people wouldn't have to call, leaving studera and the universities time to do their jobs=)

Now, it seems just like a waiting game until the 29th...37 days =P

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By: **TJS** on 20080323
at 22:59:58

@TJS

same thing for me and glad to hear i'm not the only one like Del said, we're all on the same boat and hopefully everything is gonna be fine for all of us

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By: **soufiane** on 20080323
at 23:12:50

@TJS:

i swear it's been the most stressful month of my life. i definitely agree with you on the transparency issue, they could at least reply to our e-mails, this pre-formatted mail thing is really nonsense.

we can do nothing but wait. let's hope for the best 😊

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By: **Del** on 20080323
at 23:17:34

@all,

I have had 5 messages from the beginning and I can only see the bullets when I open the page on Safari or Internet Explorer but not Mozilla which I use all the time. I didn't realize the 5 messages were the 5 bullets until I read about it in this forum. I have read that some people have called studera and others have called the universities to find out what the messages say. Could someone please tell me whether you have called studera or the unis and whether they have been able to tell you what the messages say?

Thank you
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By: **Ulises** on 20080324
at 0:24:20

@Elle

Yes, I have a Friendster account. Give me your addy and I'll add you up 😊

I think it's a good sign that you've already been notified of conditional acceptance.

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By: **Mitch** on 20080324
at 1:47:20

Today is holiday in Sweden and this holiday is called (annandag påsk) so there is no hope of any change of status in studera account.

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By: **hardluck** on 20080324
at 10:28:15

Amazing!

Chalmers admission department has informed me that my transcript of records is not stamped!

What a robbish! My transcript is sealed officially and the stamp is on the envelop, so they have open it and destroy the packet and now say that my documents are not complete!!!

I have sent emails to them but noone would hear my voice!

It's a shame!

I guess they don't want to admitt Iranian students and made these crazy reasons for ignoring them!!!!

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By: **Alireza** on 20080324
at 12:09:29

Dear all

Thanks my documents is proceed but in MR show "Specific requirment not fullfilled" and my SG shows "Unqualified" in my all 8 courses.I apply in Masters program and i dont need toefl or ielts b/coz i provide English profficiency letter from my last univeristy and also a message in all course end line

Requirment not fullfilled:-

Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate degree are not yet recognised.

My univeristy is in pakistan and it will mention in Studera site but due to shart time i can not attest my documents form Higher education commission i only attest my documents form notery public any one help me in this situation .

and one thing more i am still to wait 29 April ???or my sweden dream is end ???

in top of my application shows under assessment..

Please tell me i am still in the selection or my sweden dream is end this session and i will try next year.?????

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By: **Faique** on 20080324
at 12:42:34

@William

I still have this on my studera page:

Requirements not fulfilled.:

Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies.

Under graduate level degree.

I emailed the university of my first priority even before Studera started processing my application because I was scared that my first and second application package were not merged yet. After a few weeks, this university informed me about my problem (I have not finished my degree yet).

Correction: I have not received any offer of conditional acceptance yet. They are still on the process of reviewing my application for conditional acceptance. Thus, its still under assessment!

I really don't have any idea why my application is being processed this soon. Perhaps, my prayers worked! But I still need to pray more since the universities are still reviewing my appeal for conditional acceptance.

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By: **Elle** on 20080324
at 13:00:48

@Katie-Canada

What was your problem before why your application was initially unqualified?

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By: **Elle** on 20080324
at 13:02:52

@Alireza: I think this problem is not related to your background. Just call them and explain.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080324
at 13:09:42

Requirements not fulfilled.:
Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies.
Under graduate level degree.

I have no problem in my packages i email studera 2 to 3 time and also my 1st choice univeristy studera say wait till 29 april and univeristy says i dont know

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By: **Faique** on 20080324
at 13:28:23

@TJS

Isn't it your application has this problem before:

Requirements not fulfilled:
Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies.
Under graduate level degree.

Is your application fine now? What did you do to solve this one?

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By: **Elle** on 20080324
at 13:37:28

i dont know my application and package is fine and complete but only one thing i submit english proficiency letter

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By: **Faique** on 20080324
at 13:54:42

@Alireza - their response has nothing to do with your background in any way.

I may not know the Admission people personally, but Swedes do not make a fuss out of culture differences - one good argument is that you will see lots of Arabic and Asian people living in Sweden.

I would suggest you take a deep breath, buy a cheap-calling card or buy some Skype credit if your Internet connection is reliable. Just call the Admission Office, explain that the stamp was put on the envelope, and not on the transcript of records, and kindly ask them for a solution to this.

The way I see it, if there is a possibility they will either accept another submission of your transcript, either they will call your university and assess the situation in some way.

Best of luck

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080324
at 13:59:35

@Faique, I think you should definitely wait until official results will be published (April, 29th) 😊

I have read almost all posts in this and previous thread and found that no one of use can't tell anything concrete about these messages or even just about merit rating / selection criteria. We can only guess. I would recommend you as well as other applicants who have trapped in similar situation don't be panic and wait for official out come. I wish you good luck (as for all of us)!

@All, is there anybody from xUSSR how is also going to study at Goteborg / Vaxjo?

All the best,
Alex

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By: [Svr77](#) on 20080324
at 14:04:13

@ Elle

I believe they just hadn't scanned in my transcript yet. (it came separately from my package - directly from my university). In ever called, I just waited it out.

Unlike many of you, I wish the process was LESS transparent, like at many schools where you simply mail it in then wait for admission through the mail or email. That way there is nothing to check obsessively! haha

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080324
at 14:27:05

@All

Hi people! I advice you all to log in and follow the application at studera.nu in SWEDISH. Sometimes there are messages there that are not displayed at studera.nu in English.

This is just a personal experience, once it happened to me.

Here are the steps to do it:

- 1) Enter Studera.nu
- 2) Click on "Sök Utbildning" (left on the top)
- 3) Click on "Dina Sidor" (below Sök Utbildning)
- 4) Log in (like the english version)
- 5) To follow application, click on "Din anmälan"
- 6) Click on "Följ anmälan" (center of the page)

Hope to have helped! Greetings from Brazil!

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By: **Levi** on 20080324
at 15:37:10

I think that by April 17th it will all be finalized and VHS just decided to give them selves some extra time (april 29th) just in case. Once scanning part is done, ranking should be smooth sailing

I am expecting that alot of status change will happen in coming week.

@katie
Are you applying else where in EU?

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080324
at 15:47:19

Dear Levi
Thats good but it is in swedish please what is the translation site .

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By: **Faique** on 20080324
at 16:16:07

@Faique

you can use this site.

<http://www.tranexp.com:2000/Translate/result.shtml>

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By: **deniz** on 20080324
at 17:20:18

@Elle

I didn't have that message actually...it was that my undergraduate degree wasn't recognized...my transcripts hadn't been entered at the time...once they were the message went away. But I would assume that message means you haven't finished your undergraduate yet (like myself) and will be evaluated for conditional acceptance??

@Alireza

I would call them and talk to them about the transcript. My university handles transcripts the same way, with a stamp on the backside of an official envelope...not a stamp on the actual papers. They aren't flexible on this at all as this is standard practice for submitting transcripts in the US and it is done without ever passing into the students hands....I submit the order and address online and they seal/stamp the envelope and send it off.

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By: **TJS** on 20080324
at 17:34:59

@TJS

Are these universities also reviewing your appeal for conditional acceptance? Did they change after you contact Studera or the universities concerned or they just changed without you doing anything?

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By: **Elle** on 20080324
at 19:04:08

@Svr77 aka Alex

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@All, is there anybody from xUSSR how is also going to study at Goteborg

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Me. Have you also been admitted already? For what programme?

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080324

at 19:05:56

@Alex: I guess IT... and you're from Belarus, right?

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080324

at 19:07:37

@Elle

I didn't have to do anything regarding the conditional acceptance as its part of their admission/review process. You're just required to provide a letter with your application from the head of your school...your department chair etc...that states you're in good standing and are on track to get your degree at the end of this semester. So, if you have that, it comes down to whether or not the university does conditional acceptance or not...

I'm keeping my fingers crossed that Hatim is right..and that they will start notification on the 17th and that the 29th was a buffer just in case =)

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By: **TJS** on 20080324

at 19:18:33

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De preliminära resultaten baseras på de meriter som hittills finns redovisade - på Dina meriter kan du kontrollera vilka meriter som finns registrerade för dig.

Om du anser att någon bedömning är felaktig ska du skriftligen meddela detta omgående eller skicka in kompletterande meriter snarast, vilket leder till omprövning av anmälan.

Adress:

Antagningen

833 82 Strömsund

Slutgiltiga bedömningar (och urvalsresultat) ser du på denna sida efter att urval genomförts.

Längst ner på denna sida kan du se meddelanden angående din anmälan.

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Just wondering what this stands for - these paragraphs seem to be missing in the English version of Your Pages.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080324

at 22:42:51

@ To All

whats this messages means

i got conditional addmission

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: **Niazi** on 20080325
at 6:03:02

Hi all,

I just wanted to ask is there anybody here whose application status for all application alternatives is still not processed, like myself. I am starting to get a bit worried as I guess all others are getting responses on their application.

I did call studera and they said that my documents had been scanned and sent over to the university but since they are overwhelmed with applications this year therefore I dont have any updates in my application yet.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080325
at 6:08:37

@Faisal

I think if they scanned and forwarded your documents it should have been application in process, unless changing the status is the job of the first university you chose. Why dont you contact your first choice instead. It seems they are the one in control. Just a thought.

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By: **Biruk** on 20080325
at 8:05:48

@Faisal: Only 2 (out of 6) programmes I applied for are 'Under assessment', although I'm sure they have received and scanned all my docs and sent them over to Lund (1st priority programme). The rest of programmes are marked as 'Not processed'.

I see two possible reasons:

- Application overload;
- They are checking validity of the documents with issuing institutions.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080325
at 8:09:18

@Faisal

It's not worth worrying about too much, it's a deliberate process and unis like Uppsala and Lund are massive institutions with minimal administration. As much as I know we would all love to hear now...the reality is that when they are given a deadline of April 17th, now 29th, it means they will likely use most of the time allotted. Yeah, the fact that this is the first year Studera.nu has served the universal application system for International Master's might not help matters but they have also moved up the deadline for the universities to notify applicants for most of these institutions. In prior years the universities would notify applicants in May, much like the Norwegian Universities still do. All in all, hearing back in April is an improvement over previous years even if it is still dreadful to have to wait that long.

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By: **fernando** on 20080325
at 8:15:38

@Biruk

>>unless changing the status is the job of the first university you chose. Why dont you contact your first choice instead. It seems they are the one in control. Just a thought<<

This makes me more worried I actually deleted my first choice application after sending the documents (but before my documents reached studera), both my first and second choice applications were programs from chalmers university.

I did talk about this to studera and they said it's not a problem. However, I could not make any contact with university admission office.

BTW: does anybody here know the telephone number/email-address of Chalmers admission office.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080325
at 9:27:04

@Ulises

That's what I got after writing studera about empty messages:

Dear student,

Thank you for your enquiry!

Due to a technical malfunction on our web site, there is a text on "Your pages" saying you have a message, although there is no message. This malfunction does not in any way affect your application. We apologise for any inconvenience. 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 29 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,
Lena Dellnor
Admission Service

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By: **salty** on 20080325
at 9:59:10

@Faisal
Check this out:
http://www.chalmers.se/en/sections/education/study_advisors

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By: **Biruk** on 20080325
at 11:37:26

hi
I have applied for myself and one of my friends as well but on opening his login on studera.nu I found the following statement in respect of all of his 6 selections.

Prio Code SG MR
2 UU-P1320 Unqualified Specific requirements not fulfilled
Master Programme in Computer Science
120cr, Day-time, 100%

Study programme
Normal teaching
Uppsala University,
Uppsala

Requirements not fulfilled.:

Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.

is n't it due to that he did his MCS from Mohi-ud-Din university. but if it is due to this reason we he got attested all the documents from HEC but he has 5.0 band in IELTS although pakistani students who studied science and technology at graduate level are exempted from IELTS. please tell me what could be the reason of it. would his application be proceed further or rejected. i mailed studera about this but they replied with the same system generated mail.

In case of my application “No Processed” is written under MR. Please guide me what should we do (studera has informed me about the recipet of our documents).

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By: **mubbasher** on 20080325
at 12:30:41

@Niazi

It means that you don't have YET some specific requirement they've asked, but you got accepted because they believe you will probably get it.

If you're not graduated yet, this specific requirement you don't have is probably a BACHELOR DIPLOM. Once you receive it, you just have to show it to the University and go have fun in the master program in Sweden.

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By: **Levi** on 20080325
at 13:58:23

@mubbasher

It could be because Studera has only scanned and viewed IELTS result for your friend and not his degree information.

But it could also be the case that when your friend opted to ignore the exemption and send in the IELTS result, they took in the IELTS result only, in which case i think he has no chance for this year.

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By: **hatim** on 20080325
at 14:41:45

Hatim

I am from pakistan i was sent complete package of my documents and all requirments but my studera page also shows that as same as @mubbasher.... friend i was told to studera atleast 2 to 3 time he was asking me just wait till 29 april and also i call to my first choice of univeristy it said that studera ask u any problem but studera says till wait 29 april

i am not agree with urs answer i am graduate BE from Sir syed univeristy off engg & technology only largest private sector univeristy in pakistan and my status is also in @mubbasher friends ...

@mubbasher

till wait 29 april God Knows very well just wait b/coz in the upper side of message is also shows under assesment its mean wait till 29 April ..studera give u compelte answer in after 29 and all cases will proceed after 29

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By: **Faique** on 20080325
at 15:33:11

@Postmodernist,

Yes, you are right. I am from Minsk, Belarus and has been admitted at

- 1) Master Programme in Information System, VXU
- 2) Software Engineering and Management, GU

On the rest programmes I am not eligible due to English requirements.

What is you pland for study and where are you from?

Alex

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By: [Svr77](#) on 20080325
at 15:49:39

@Faique

It is possible that there is some mistake, but it seems more logical to me that if some one sends in an IELTS result of 5.0 , where 6.0 is required, that person would not qualify

Ofcourse if there was an exemption that should override it in theory, but then that exemption would not be justified. By exemption of IELTS or TOEFL , Studera claims that any student who is graduate from Pakistan has the ability to score minimum required in IELTS or TOEFL. But if some one scores below it and if he/she is admitted then all need to be admitted.

The lesson here is, don't send in your score any where unless you are satisfied with it. And read requirements thoroughly

Good Luck

PS: almost every one here has the same right to a good education, but few places dictate that only a lucky few will make it

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080325
at 16:24:45

@Svr77: Cool. Let's talk on ICQ. My ID is 109129570.

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080325
at 16:35:35

@Hatim

Thats not issue of 5 or 6 b/coz in studera site mention pakistani students are only submit there Proficiency certificate from univeristy

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By: **Faique** on 20080325
at 17:36:09

@Faique

You cannt even write simple sentences in english...how do u expect to study in Sweden....

“in studera site mention pakistani students are only submit there Proficiency certificate from univeristy”

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By: **william** on 20080325
at 22:22:57

@william - this topic is long overdue. Just try to cope with it, and be chill ,)

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080325
at 22:45:11

Andrei, don't you get tired of ppl like us that get so worried about this and ask the same question again n again? I am really freaked out because of the strange codes studera published in my page, and of course I think the service provided could be better, but there is nothing else to do than waiting.

Anyway, I have two questions:

1) Do you think that studera crew could take a look to your web page in order to “feel” our concerns and improve their service? pls try to let them know.

2) Swedish student visa takes three months to be delivered ... isn't too risky to notificcate admissions until April 29th?

What do you think?

Take care and thanks a lot for your web page, it is even better than visiting a psychologist, haha

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By: **Alberto** on 20080326
at 0:07:05

Hi to all;

“PROGRAMME CANCELLED”

I really impressed by NEW CENTRALISED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION SYSTEM OF SWEDEN. what to do with these people.

I was waiting for any change in my application for 2 months,it was showing ‘UNDER ASSESSMENT and NOT PROCESSED’ statements in my application.

Today i found an update in my application and under MR it was written ‘PROGRAMME CANCELLED’

I don't knw what to do with this. What are they doing, If they are not suered about running their programmes then why they include these programmes in application list and waste our precious time. Totally nonsense. But i am still hopeful for few other programmes in which i applied as well and they haven't been processed yet.

I am medical graduate from pakistan with 3year experience which was required by university where i hd applied and which has cancelled programme after hearing that i am coming sweden 😊

I applied on 30th Jan and sent documents by FEDEX on 11th feb from Pakistan, which reached sweden on 13th feb and received by STUDERA on 18th feb.

Still no update in my application except this good news ‘PROGRAMME CANCELLED’ 😊

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By: [Dr.Kamran](#) on 20080326
at 3:39:44

“Unqualified” is such a strong word. There should be some sort of support group for those whose dreams (ie Mitch and Jenn) Studera has almost shattered into bits and pieces. Haha. I'm right there with you Elle on the not giving up.

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By: **Jenn** on 20080326
at 5:20:23

I am applying to the Lund online GIS programme in the current application round. I thank goodness that I got

all the necessary documentation together before finding this website - as I fear all your problems would have put me off!!!! Now I've already spent over \$300 (NZD) on notary publics and official transcripts I am going through with the application come hell or high water!!!

I've struck the problem with needing a courier address. I trust no one had any problems using the address stated previously:

Ulriksfors 420
SE-833 93 Stromsund
SWEDEN

I sent a message to Studera asking about a courier address before finding this website and if I don't get an official response back from Studera soon I will go ahead and use the address you gave. Thanks.

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By: **Deb** on 20080326
at 6:08:21

@William

When you say

>> "You cannt even write simple sentences in english...how do u expect to study in Sweden...."

You are being judgmental and while your judgment may not be invalid you dont have any mandate for it, We all should try to focus on sharing our application experience and helping each other out in the application process rather then passing our subjective opinion regarding the qualification of people.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080326
at 7:12:19

@Faisal

I second that

(aren't we really into the mandate thing these days 😊)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080326
at 8:46:16

Let's all be friends 😊

We're supposed to help each other. Let's forget this issue already 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080326
at 8:56:09

@Alberto

I don't get tired because I don't put it at heart 😊 In the beginnings, I was trying to answer every comment because of the nature of this "forum", which is actually a blog page. Thus I was feeling that I HAVE to answer. After I took the decision to just moderate this, it's all fine by me reading the same questions over and over again - in the end I cannot delete a comment saying "duplicate/similar comment" 😊

1 - I am planning to do something more than that, which is to provide the National Admissions Office with all the issues raised here. The first term for that was March 1st, but in the meantime things got on the move a bit, and I decided to postpone this til the end of the admission process, when we will have the whole experience at hand.

2. Knowing Swedes for six years now, whatever will happen, they will regulate the student visas or any other issues which may appear. I cannot say what they will do, but for sure they will not ignore students based on the fact that there's no time to get a visa, nor will they accept students and then lose them due to visa regulations.

Thanks for the pertinent questions!

@Deb

The address is correct. I confirm that my documents reached the Admissions Office, using that address.

late comments

Some comments have been marked as SPAM, therefore they didn't reach this page until this moment. For convenience, I'm copy-pasting them bellow. PS: Thanks for the info. In the meantime I got my eyes on a so-called "pre-offer"

hellovn - Mar 19, 11:00 AM

Andy - Mar 14, 3:11 AM

@Andrei

The pre-offer could be like this...

Dear XXX,

Thank you for a very nice application!

I am one of the two reviewers and will definitely propose an accept for you to our MSc program.

All the best,

XXX

head of division of
computer systems

Uppsala University

Andy - Mar 14, 3:04 AM

@Andrei

pre-offers could be like this...

Dear Students,

According to my documents, the master program "Atmospheric Science" was your second choice when you applied for master programs in Sweden. However, I would like to inform you that you have been allocated a position at the Science Master Program in "Atmospheric Science" at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden.

I do not know if you have or will be allocated a position to your first choice master program. However, If you would like to start the master program "Atmospheric Science" you are most welcome. I will then send you an admission notification. In this notification you will find more information concerning VISA, acceptance, start of semester et cetera.

Best regards,

Patrik Andersson

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080326
at 9:24:52

@Andrei and all

Please give a more detailed description of these pre-offers, if you had one like that.

@to all

If we get the admission for the first priority program, but meantime we have changed our mind, can we choose other master program or we are obligated to pick up the first one?

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By: **Stas** on 20080326
at 11:30:36

@Stas

I guess you could delete your first choice, but that doesn't necessarily guarantee your admission to second choice. I think its best to leave it to fate now 😊

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080326
at 11:40:33

Be advised the last comment wrote by "william" hasn't been written by "this" William (notice the first letter, a capital letter)

And... I finally have some news!!! Well... bad news but I guess it's good... for all the programmes I applied for (5) I get a nice: "Requirements not fulfilled.: Finalizing undergraduate level degree studies. Under graduate level degree".

As far as I have been able to read here, that doesn't necessarily mean anything bad since my application still has to be reviewed by another officer, right? (Should I call Studera, my first university choice or just wait?) and my EU's citizenship is a plus for not having this requirement fulfilled (I included a letter from the dean of my faculty saying that given the transcript of records there was only one subject left to finish the degree and I was going to finish in the following weeks).

I've patiently waited more than a month without calling Studera enquiring about my application not being evaluated, but now that things start rolling for me, I get a little anxious 😊

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By: **William** on 20080326
at 13:00:12

Dear All,

I received MR 636 in Jonkoping 2 weeks ago. Today when I logged in I found instead of that Application in process. Do you think it is ok?? Or is smth wrong with my application. Believe me - it is better to see those 636 (though I do not even suspect what is that) than “Application in process”

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By: **jul** on 20080326
at 13:29:47

@stas

These pre-offer letters are nothing more, in my honest opinion, than just having the university show some prospective students that their application is highly appreciated and that if at the end of the admission period, they could still opt-in for that specific programme, even if a higher priority (in the application list) programme has accepted that student also.

I think the procedure is like we interpreted, along with several people from VHS: you have your priority list, the first programme in that order which accepts you, that will your final say.
Except if you have such a pre-offer letter, which should let you choose again at the end of the admission period.

Anyone, other thoughts on this? When you got such a letter, did you ask what will be the procedure regarding this?

@William

I would assume you're German, or Austrian?!
Anyway, so far EU people didn't get that “requirements not fulfilled” message. Instead the phrase “conditional acceptance” was the headline.

I suggest you give them a call.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080326
at 13:43:57

Andrei, please just give me any comment on that. Pleaseeeee!

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By: **jul** on 20080326
at 13:55:25

@jul

The way I see it, their webapp is crappy, it needs some rework. So either it was showing you non existent MR before, or for some odd reason its hiding it. You should wait out cause Studera wont be able to help you right now, perhaps after first week of April is a better time to call

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080326
at 14:38:32

my Hubby is from Norway he has also applied for Masters program. his status is unqualified because of that english/or degree requirement not fulfilled. Though This requirement is not valid for him like he is having professional degree from pakistan and he has provided the university letter. So far his status is not changed.

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By: **Salma** on 20080326
at 15:08:57

In two of my programs I have received

SG - APAV
MR - 180

Any ideas?

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080326
at 15:28:34

ok I translated what came up on the Swedish version and it said (in Swedish then translated online)

Förekommande urvalsgrupper
Occurring selection groups

APAV - Högskolepoäng på avancerad nivå
APAV - College point on sophisticated level

haha I still don't know.

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By: **katie - Canada** on 20080326
at 15:35:07

I sent an email to LU Information systems

>Is it possible to know around what time my application would be reviewed and assigned points?

I got

>You will be notified (Letter of acceptance) on April 22nd.

so it's still in the air. But April 22nd is another date now

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080326
at 15:47:45

I ran into another problem. Under one of my application alternatives I got MR="will be deleted" and a message stating that I didn't provide a proof that I studied certain subjects during my BSc. I mailed the program coordinator and told her that I studied those subjects and included the subject codes in my email. She answered that she can see the subject codes but she found no description of those codes. I emailed her again stating that I attached the subjects' content description with my application package and that the description of subject contents is at different pages from those of the syllabus. After that she disappeared. She didn't reply to emails and she is not available at her office in the university!

If for the second time, something went wrong during the scanning of my documents I'd be so unlucky. If those documents were scanned correctly but they just couldn't see it, I'd be.....so unlucky as well!!

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By: **Bassel** on 20080326
at 16:28:17

Well it's nice to see people are starting to have stuff happen with their applications...even if it's not my own. I'm for sure jealous of those with early offers! Now I'm just going to be checking my application more feverishly!

Also, I was wondering if anyone could clarify how the priority order thing works again, as far as review and acceptance goes...I'm still a bit confused on that.

Well, good luck everyone...we are coming down to the wire here =)

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By: **TJS** on 20080326
at 16:32:29

@Bassel,

There were Easter holidays in Sweden and people didn't work from last Thu till this Tue. I believe this is a single reason way your coordination is unavailable for some time.

Good luck,
Alex

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By: [Svr77](#) on 20080326
at 18:36:31

I have the following:

SG = HPAV
MR = 180

If anyone has an idea what this means, please let me know.

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By: **JoeSchmoe** on 20080326
at 18:44:53

Hey guys!!

Woohoo! Finally I got 'application in process', after three long weeks of 'specific requirements not fulfilled' 😊 So I guess it means they received all the required documents, including my TOEFL score report!

Thanks for all the help!

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By: **Del** on 20080326
at 21:41:39

@ JoeSchmoe

just log on to swedish version for doing this safe!

you can log on to english version then wait fore more than 5 minutes (Idle) then refresh the page with F5!
then you will find an error in swedish!

then enter your user name and password without switching to English version then just do as the same as in english version to check your account !

at the end in the corresponding page of follow your application that you see all of your choices but in swedish

,at the bottom of the page you will find the definition of your Selection Group or SG!

you can then use an online dictionary to translate it into english!!

or Simply call the university! 😊

as someone said before merit rating is an score the more the better but in any program it is different from the other!

Goodluck

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By: **behrang** on 20080326

at 23:36:19

Finally i have gotten response from STUDERA today. Few programmes has been cancelled but now remaining showing APPLICATION IN PROCESS status.

I sent my documents by FEDEX to same address mentioned on cover letter by studera. Don't be panic about reception of your documents. Inshallah every thing will go in your way. Address given on studera site is correct (as per my experience)

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By: [Dr. Kamran Ahmed](#) on 20080327
at 0:46:36

@ JoeSchmoe and behrang

There is an easiest way to log in to studera in swedish:

- 1) Go to studera.nu
 - 2) Click on "Dina sidor" (at the left side of the page)
 - 3) Enter your username and password
- There you will find the meaning of the SG part

About the MR value, I suggest that instead of asking that on this forum, lets try to get in touch with people that are already studying in Sweden Maybe they know the meaning of that value !! I found a webpage that could be helpful: <http://www.stars.liu.se>, there you can find people that is studying (or studied) in Sweden and their e-mails.

Take care and if somebody gets an answer please let us know.

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By: **Alberto** on 20080327
at 1:08:55

Hi!, Im from Mexico and Im applying to Lund University, Master in Global Studies.. I want to know if it appears "Application in process" in my MR status it means all my documentation is ok?

thanks!

ixtab_luna@hotmail.com

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By: **Karol** on 20080327
at 5:14:28

Hey Karol, I'm from México Too.

If you've got Application in Process it means that, as far as studera is concerned, everything is OK. Now it's up to Lund to determine the rest 😊

Good luck!

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080327
at 6:57:14

Uh oh, I was not accepted for studies in Granada (Spain) this year. What a pity - I adore so much flamenco music of this region 😊

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080327

at 7:50:54

@Karol: I've been waiting for status update in LU programmes for some month and a half already. It's still "In process"...

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080327

at 7:53:59

Thank you Salty

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By: **Ulises** on 20080327

at 8:01:01

I think LU ppl

-have too much load

-are too lazy

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080327

at 8:21:39

I thought I might be the only person all of whose applications are 'Not Processed', so I called chalmers my first priority university and they told me that they distribute applications amongst reviewers by region, which means that if from your region more people have applied for a particular university, the processing of the application may take longer than say some1 who has applied for a program on the same university, at the same time as yours but from a region where less people have applied.

3200+ applications were received from Pakistan for chalmers alone that is the reason why your application has not yet been received.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080327

at 11:17:18

@**hatim** - I'm sure you will love to get hired in a Swedish company, and having the right to have 15min coffee break, then lunch break.. and have all your other basic human rights respected. But hey, you will be so lazy!

Imagine all that time that they are spending now on eating and having a coffee, instead of analyzing a couple more applications!

Admitting the admission process has some hick-ups, it's true. But this is the first year when they have it centralized for international people!!

Pointing fingers has never helped a nation, nor humanity as a whole, so I prefer if you would make your judgments outside the topic in question (ie admission process, not admission office people) heard outside this page.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080327

at 11:36:55

@Andrei i totally concur with you when you say

>>I prefer if you would make your judgments outside the topic in question (ie admission process, not admission office people) heard outside this page.

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however, the apparent intensity in your disapprobation for @hatim's comments while you have completely ignored more offensive comments previously directed to a different audience seems quite biased to me.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080327
at 11:56:56

@Andrei
gosh , you take this comment so seriously,

here is my premise By design, most of humans are lazy and me being a software developer, i am super lazy (this is one of our hallmark traits) , may be this is just a flawed argument, but i take comfort in the fact that as species we are all lazy (and like to be). And this is not an ethnocentric view so don't start the EU vs Non EU discussion here.

But my feeling may also be stemmed from the fact its probably few of us here are hyper-concerned about our applications, and for people processing them, its just routine.

So no hard feelings, I just done understand how a simple comment can spurr into human rights debate. LU ppl seem lazy to me and its not a horrible thing to say.

so just chill,

by the way have you ever dealt with university admissions people personally (I have dealt with many, and generally their attitude is way too relaxed, Studera looked like an enterprise and they did things swiftly IMO)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080327
at 12:07:14

@faisal

I'm not watching this page 24hours a day. The other comments have been put straight by others that followed. Today it just happened to have that as the last comment. Clean and simple.

Plus, I do have to remind you that this world is simply not fair. While I consider myself to have fair-play and I think this is what several others see by themselves, that simply does not empower you or anyone else to set the rules of my conduct on my blog. If I want to be biased, I can and will be biased. So far I think that by not putting all comments into moderation before being published I showed lots of un-biased attitude.

Case closed, please!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080327
at 12:11:40

BTW this is not a forum, its a free form blog post.
I don't mean to spam your blog post, but ethically I am not bound to post with a certain guideline.

You are welcome to delete any comment which you like (it's your blog)

Admission people are part of the admission process, and subjective feelings are part of the experience. If you feel that LU people are going beyond the call of their duty to process as fast as possible you can say that. I think (and this is not supported by any stats, just general feeling based on experience) that they are processing regularly (which generally is lazy by any standard)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080327
at 12:21:37

It is always easier to criticise rather than to put yourself in the position of someone who is being criticised. hatim if you are so lazy then please stay as you are, but stop criticising those “lazy” people who take care of that “BIG LOAD” but still manages to do their work quite well.
 Being an experienced person you should also know that there always deadlines - date until everything will be done, processed, etc. So whats the problem? In Sweden anyone isn't in rush - but still everything is done in TIME.
 Be patient and show a little bit respect.

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By: **Marius** on 20080327
 at 12:38:47

@Marius

>>It is always easier to criticise rather than to put yourself in the position of someone who is being criticised.

agreed, now stop critcising me and put your self in my position 😊 (lolz)

where am i being disrespectful?

any who i guess it's none of those cultural differences , where calling some one “lazy” is considered some thing very bad (which I don't get how) So needless to say no disrespect is meant. I have nothing more to say on this

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080327
 at 12:59:15

I didn't criticise you, I just asked you to be patient and show some respect to people who take care of your documents 😊 If you still think that people in admission office are or were lazy processing your documents, well...try to do their job and show how they should be hard-working 😊 btw, one more thing - if you are lazy it doesn't mean that other people are. It's an axiom in this world and it is easy to remember that 😊
 I also think that it should be the last posts on this topic. Hopefully, everyone learned something new 😊

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By: **Marius** on 20080327
 at 13:32:04

I have my own axioms ..muhhahahaha

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080327
 at 13:39:03

@All

Hey guys, I'd like to know if anyone else here has a little box displayed below all the boxes from the master programs on the FOLLOW APPLICATION page.

The box is called “Selection Groups” in the English version, or ” Förekommande urvalsgrupper” in the Swedish version,

For me, inside this box is written:
 “INT08 - Mastermeritvärde 08”

but only in the swedish version. Pretty awkward!

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By: **Levi** on 20080327
at 14:49:27

@Levi

yes, I have the same in my form and I suppose everyone does 😊 however I don't know what importance does this information have 😊

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By: **Laimingas** on 20080327
at 16:00:01

Does anybody know who do I have to talk with at Uppsala University?

Or better... those who have called a university, what did you say to talk with someone in charge of the Studera's admission process?

(Yeh... I called Studera last Tuesday and they told me that I had to call the first choice of my application: Uppsala... but I always forget to call them in the morning! Does somebody know office hours?)

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By: **William** on 20080327
at 17:53:56

@William

your best bet is between 10 am - 3 pm

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By: **hatim** on 20080327
at 18:08:35

@William

if you want to talk to an admission officer. call the university and ask them to transfer the call to the admission office. it's easy!.

Sweden timezone is GMT +1 hour
so I think the working hours are from 09 GMT to 17 GMT.
<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/results.html?query=uppsala>

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By: **Bassel** on 20080327
at 18:14:39

Just to re-confirm the information given in past messages about the “Messages unread” in our application webpage.

Today I received this mail from Studera:

Dear student,

Due to a technical malfunction on our web site, there is a text on “Your pages” saying you have a message, although there is no message. This malfunction does not in any way affect your application. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Regards,
Emma Hägg
Admission Service

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By: **Alberto** on 20080327
at 20:50:13

Okay...now I'm confused.

I just got this email:

Dear student,

University Studies in Sweden, FE 1, SE-833 83 Stroemsund, SWEDEN is a physical street address.

Regards,
Emma Hägg
Admission Service

So do I courier my application to this address or the one you gave (Ulriksfors 420)????

To confuse matters...my old university called me yesterday (before I got this email) to say the address I had given them to send my academic record (FE1) was not valid for couriering. I assumed it was because it was a PO Box as you said - so I gave them the Ulriksfors 420 address.

So... if I send the rest of the paperwork to FE1 - then I will have stuff going to 2 different places!!!!

Studera should really have an official courier address specifically stated on their website. Given the huge number of international applications it would make life easier for a hell of a lot of people!!!!!!!!

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By: **Deb** on 20080327
at 20:56:30

@Deb: I also sent my docs to Ulriksfors 420.. they were received OK (actually, in a whole different place, but that was posten.se's doing).

I don't think you'll have any problem at all sending documents to Ulriksfors 420. I don't understand why studera is so stubborn about it, it should simply "let go" and tell everyone to use Ulriksfors 420..

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080327
at 22:10:48

@deb

As a friend of mine said, you can send it at any address within Strömsund!!!! Just make up a street name and a number, and it will still be received by the National Admissions Office.

That place practically lives on this 😊

Sorry if I may seem joy-joy in front of a serious matter, but it is simply like that.

So use Ulriksfors with full confidence! There would be at least one person here saying "I've sent my papers to your address, you stupid Andrei, and now I am not in the process!! I hope you burn in hell!" — and believe me I wouldn't delete those 😊

Best of luck!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080327
at 23:24:19

Deb;

Dont listen to these people they are just confusing you (sorry to say).

I have sent my documents by FEDEX on same address i.e

University Studies in Sweden, FE 1, SE-833 83 Stroemsund, SWEDEN

My application status is showing application in process. 20days back i sent my marks certificate as short document by TCS (local courier) to same address and STUDERA people has recieved those documents as well.

If you wana confirm that i can provide you my FEDEX tracking number, you can check it online yourself.

I am requesting all people here as well that if you are not sure about any process please do mention in bracket that it is your idea.

Take care

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By: **drkamranrajput** on 20080328

at 1:49:10

I sent mine to Ulriksfors 420 and they were received on time and they were signed for.

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By: **Katie** on 20080328

at 3:02:48

@drkamranrajput

I am sure my documents were received when I sent them to Ulriksfors 420, since my application is already “in process”. Therefore, I do not need to put brackets in my declaration.

And I am not trying to confuse anyone. Why should your declarations be any less dubious than mine? No one holds the absolute truth..

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080328

at 3:08:48

HI all

my documents has been received on 1ST of Feb,

and i received their confirmation on 17th of Feb.

i make call to studera they said they scanned my documents their is no problem with them

But my application still status is

” Under Assessment”

MR = ” NOT PROCESSED”

SG= ” - ”

what does it mean

any idea ????

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080328

at 7:26:04

@M.Shafiq

it means that although the documents have reached the university , nobody from the university has yet started to review your documentation.

Like I said in a previous posting once the documents are scanned and forwarded to the universities where the applicant has applied, the applications are distributed to reviewers by program and region (as per studera and

university admission reps that I talked to), so if you have applied for a program from a region where a large number of applicants have applied the processing of application will take more time then for someone applying for a program for which lesser number of applications are received or has applied from a region where less number applications have applied for the same program.

I presume you are from Pakistan this year 3200+ applicants have applied from pakistan for chalmers (as per chalmers admission office rep)alone, so I guess we will have to wait.

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By: **Faisal** on 20080328
at 8:58:05

@All I have a discussion point

Should studera charge an application fee from applicants ?

I say this because certainly from my own example even if I get admission in Sweden, I may not actually pursue education and certainly out of the 5 programs I applied I am only interested in the first 2, had their been a fee per application, either I would not have applied or even if I would have applied it would have been only in the first 2. Thus the fee could be an effective deterrant control over uninterested applicants

and also the fee could also be an added source of revenue(besides the heavy government subsidy that is supporting them) which could be used for putting in extra resources for application processing.

What are your thoughts about it?

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By: **Faisal** on 20080328
at 9:10:54

@Faisal

I don't think Fee would be a deterrent. It would be an administrative overhead. (for students and administration both).

I also don't think that Studera should do any thing to discourage students from applying, but clearly there is no need of encouragement as well. they should focus on making the current process (as is) better by adjusting time lines and process. These things take time to be streamlined and current process by any standard is very good considering its their first year.

I am just surprised at th 3200+ applicants for Chalmers from Pakistan (i thought it would be 300-400 for each university). I am pretty sure that every one of them wants to go there, but not every one can (financially or otherwise)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080328
at 10:36:18

@M.Shafiq might they have send your documents for verification to the issuing authority so just wait when they will receive confirmation they will gives you points in MR.

@Faisal and Hatim tai, sorry Sir you people start to let swedish authorities to think about fess :)) most people only apply in sweden because education is free and if thay introduce fees lots of students will vanish.

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By: **magic-baba** on 20080328
at 10:48:04

@**drkamranrajput**

With all due respect, I am letting you know that most of the readers of this page, ended up here because they were having problems to send their papers through FedEx, DHL, UPS, etc to FE1.

Letting Deb or anyone else that you had no problems sending your to FE1 through FedEx is one thing. Accusing other of “confusion” is another

Second of all, if you put a link to your website once more in the body of the comment, and not where you are allowed to, I assure you that your comments won't reach this page any longer!

@Faisal

You have a point there, in my opinion.

But a middle-solution would be better.

Step by step, looking at the situation.. it is quite clear they cannot start the application period before 1st of December. Second of all, with this one-package-for-each-student system they most surely have lowered down our costs, while increasing the number of applications.

I would say... have 3-4 options free, while for each that remains til 8, there should be an exponential fee. First paid option - 20€, 2nd - 30€ etc.

But this is just my view on things.

I could almost assure you that nothing like this would happen simply because education in Sweden wants to be free and attract the best students out there. It would be a “moral issue” for them. At least at this moment.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080328
at 11:03:36

I've just spoken with Uppsala University and Studera (because I was given by the first a nice unqualified status because of the studies not being fulfilled and as a Spanish student I'm exempted of that as long as I have provided a letter saying that I'll finish before the programme starts), and the first told me that only my English test has been scanned so far and that the scanning process was ended!?!?

But... I called Studera again and asked about this, and after checking my profile (they confirmed that only my English test was scanned), they were scanning (today) documents which arrived the 18th of February... (maybe, the woman who answered my call told me that to cool me down, but mine arrived that day, so it should be more or less right. Oh! She wished me a nice weekend, and I replied the same :P).

It makes sense that scanning process is finished by now for universities (because they should only be looking at documents received until 15th) but it's still ongoing.

So, for those still with the “no processed” you might want first check with Studera if all your documents are scanned (you might have confirmation of being received but if you read this page and the previous one, you'll see that Studera follows a day by day reception scanning process).

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By: **William** on 20080328
at 12:50:50

LiU

SG = GRP1 MR = 999

Any ideas ?

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080328
at 12:53:10

Hi,

I have one application with MR: “Application in process” and the other one with MR:600 and SG: INT08

Any idea??

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By: **Angel** on 20080328
at 13:56:59

@All

Is there anybody applying for Chalmers, KTH or Lund that has already gotten those weird digits on MR and SG?

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By: **Levi** on 20080328
at 16:00:28

My application with with MR:600 and SG: INT08 is for Chalmers but It’s not my fist option. My first option is in process

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By: **Angel** on 20080328
at 16:19:07

@Angel
each university has its own process and timings.

read previous entries, especially
By: **lin** on 20080319 at 14:14:39

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By: **hatim** on 20080328
at 16:55:26

Any one applying to for any of the following programs

Information Technology and Management Business Development at Jönköping,
Jönköping.

I have the following ranking

SG UTL MR 888

Master Programme in Information Systems at Växjö universitet,
Växjö

SG UTL MA08 MR 500

Electronic Government at orebro University,
Örebro

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Master Programme in ICT for Development at Stockholm University,
Stockholm

-

Information Systems at
Lund University,
Lund

-
Master Programme in Information Systems (one year) at Växjö universitet,
Växjö

you can e-mail me at tsokotatheo@yahoo.com

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By: [Theo](#) on 20080328
at 17:08:24

@hatim

Thanks, it's very difficult to find useful information between so many posts. So then the universities don't make public their criterias and groups??

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By: [Angel](#) on 20080328
at 17:28:29

@Theo

I am also applying to Information Technology and Management Business Development in Jonkoping 😊 my ranking is lower 727 with the same SG code 😊 still waiting for another results from Stockholm and Lund

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By: [Laimingas](#) on 20080328
at 17:32:09

That's interesting to hear from you, Laimingas.

I am applying from Zimbabwe.

I will be glad to hear from other applicants in Zimbabwe.

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By: [Theo](#) on 20080328
at 17:42:17

@Theo,

I have also applied at Växjö University's Master Programme in Information Systems, one and two years of study.

I have the same merit rating and selection group - MA08 500

Alex

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By: [Svr77](#) on 20080328
at 18:12:38

Thanks Svr77. Let's all patiently wait for the April 29 admission results. As it appears no one really knows the selection criteria.

I just pray that we will meet in Sweden come September 2008.

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By: [Theo](#) on 20080328
at 18:19:54

I recieved a merit rating of 100 and selelction group is INT08 at chalmers un.

These are for the internal evaluation and do not need to be considered or bothered about. (Its a way by which they make a translation of a foreign degree to a Swedish degree.

so final decisions will be communicated to u between 17th and 22nd April uptill then dont bother and just enjoy ur self.

Take care of your self.
and specially pakistani's keep in touch and if u full filled all the requirments and still Unqualified appear under SG (selection group) then contact university or PSA (Pakistan student Association) in sweden.

Allah hafiz.

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By: [khan](#) on 20080328
at 19:09:10

It has been clearly mentioned on Studera website that results of all preliminary rounds of selection shall be displayed.

My application has been showing status of “Application in Process” since the time was received by them in first week of January. There has never been any change in the status of my application.

Application procedure in my home country is pretty simpler and transparent as compared to what is being happening at studera.

Kindly let me know if anybody at this blog has applied for M.Sc humanities or social sciences like Economics, Finance, Financial Mathematics etc and also their status so far at studera.

John.

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By: [John](#) on 20080328
at 20:00:43

hi, today i saw in “your pages” this status SG unqualified and MR Specific requirements not fulfilled in all my options. Also this message Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.

Im out, or still in process??

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By: [Jorge](#) on 20080328
at 20:28:44

My application still reads not processed.
Should i be very worried? I called last week, and they said they were still scanning!!!

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By: [dolaniran](#) on 20080328
at 20:29:58

I have received today 979 in MR and UTL in SG in 2 of my Jonkoping's master's programmes.

Others applying for Jonkoping what results do you have?

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By: **Stas** on 20080328
at 21:00:47

@Levi

Oh, I've just gotten INT08,555 for Sustainable Energy Systems of Chalmers, what about yours? And the other two Chinese, unluckily, have gotten "will be deleted". I've no idea of the reasons, but I guess that is because they are seniors, anyway, CTH seems to take up those who will finish their bachelor on time in my early opinion.

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By: **Li** on 20080328
at 21:15:41

Mr Andrie, this blog is not your property, you have subscribed here for free of cost from wordpress. I did nothing wrong, you should abide users of this blog for certain rules at start of this blog if you really want to restrict people to some extent ethically. Dont mind please, if you wana delete this message you are most welcome ok.

What to say more.leave it.....

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By: **drkamranrajput** on 20080328
at 21:35:52

@dolaniran

Do you know when your documents arrived Strömsund?

Today I called Studera and they told me that they were scanning documents which arrived the 18th, February...

You'd better give them a call next Monday (I'll call them too because only my English test results have been scanned), and ask them about your application, what has been scanned so far.

I guess it's important to make sure that the documentation is scanned, if they have no information about you... they can't judge you :S

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By: **William** on 20080328
at 21:52:57

@dolarian & William

i am also exactly in the same situation as dolarian...
my docs reached studera on the 13th feb..

I really wonder whts actually going on with my papers....

i mailed my first university of choice & they replied that my docs hvnt been scanned yet..so they cant hv a look at it ..

by the way is there any one whose docs reached on 13th feb and hv got scanned?

indeed the 13th feb seems unlucky 13 to me :S

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By: **miki** on 20080328
at 22:19:11

@Stas

I also applied to Jönköping
- Information Technology and Management
- Economics, Management and Technology of Entertainment and Arts Industries

I have 777 Mr. What are your program chooses?

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By: **deniz** on 20080328
at 23:25:51

@John

I'm in your exact same situation, all the 8 programs i'm applying for are Finance related and showing "application in process" in all of them ever since they received my package. My first choice is lund "finance", my second is stockholm "banking & finance", and....
what are you applying for?? and where at??

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By: **soufiane** on 20080329
at 0:08:56

miki;
My documents were received by STUDERA on 18th feb and have been scanned as well. My status is showing application in process under MR.
Take care

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By: **drkamranrajput** on 20080329
at 1:02:15

miki;
My documents were received by STUDERA on 18th feb and have been scanned as well. My status is showing application in process under MR for three days.

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By: **drkamranrajput** on 20080329
at 1:16:24

@drkamranrajput

Do you remember when your application changed to "application in process"?

This is a non-sense, some people whose documents arrived later than the so called THE DAY (15th) have their application in process and some others have nothing (even people whose documents arrived earlier... 😊)

I'd rather this system didn't give any info at all, just the final word because the information which is being given now is, in many cases, invalid, wrong or just there's no information.

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By: **William** on 20080329
at 2:41:57

well wht

UTL stands for???

i got this strange abbreviation in one SG with MR 818

and

ÖS in other with MR 999....

i scanned almost the whole Internet but never found any understandable meaning of these strangest abbreviations

anyone of u have any idea??

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By: **Tuffy** on 20080329

at 3:59:02

@Andrei

No problem with the humour. In situations like this we must laugh otherwise we would end up tearing our hair out in sheer frustration!!!!

@lanjoe9

Thanks for your reply and vote of confidence for Ulriksfors 420.

I have decided to post my documents to Ulriksfors 420 on Monday, having decided that I cannot run the risk that they will be returned as undeliverable if I use FE 1 (which I still believe is a post box - even if it IS in a building which has a physical address!!!!) - since my university seemed to think it was an invalid address.

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By: **Deb** on 20080329

at 8:14:28

@deniz

I have applied for:

- Information Technology and Management; 2nd priority

- Innovation and Business Creation. 6th priority

I'm thinking to change it to 1st priority as I like this university more and more. And beside that they have acted immediately after I called them, showing more interest than other universities.

@Tuffy

UTL stands for Utländska master - international master. I have read it in Swedish version of the site. I think it's a competing group for international students, like we are 😊 .

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By: **Stas** on 20080329

at 8:23:29

ANY ONE WHO APPLIED IN GOTTEBERG UNIVERSITY ?

I received message of exemption and MR is 1320 any idea?

one more month left to wait..... and i dont know what will happen next....I am to young to die 😊

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By: **robecca** on 20080329

at 9:46:52

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@robecca and everyone asking about their SR and MR statuses, please refer to the following comment:

-> lin on 20080319 at 14:14:39 <-

!!!

BTW, what programme at GU did you apply for?

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080329
at 9:58:36

@Tuffy
@all

MR stand for “Merit Rating” and SG stand for “selection group” and i called chalmers and KTH they told me that these are for the internal evaluation and do not need to be considered or bothered about. (Its a way by which they make a translation of a foreign degree to a Swedish degree.

If if some one recieved lower MR then dont bother about it.

Wish u all best of luck.

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By: **khan** on 20080329
at 10:44:19

@Postmodernist thanks for your reply and i have applied in University of Gothenburg and my first choice is Software Engineering and Management and than some other choices in other universities.

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By: **robecca** on 20080329
at 11:09:58

i have applied for

(01) Master (Two Years), Information and Communication Systems Security

(02) Master’s Program, Scientific Computing

TO KTH

(03) Master Programme in Systems Development

(04) Master Programme in Computer and Systems Sciences

TO SU

(05) International Master’s Programme in Computer Engineering, 120 higher education credits

TO MIU

(06) Master Programme in Information Systems

TO VXU

(07) Master Programme in Computer and Systems Sciences

TO UU

(0 😊 Master Programme in Electrical Engineering

TO VXU

AND MY APPLICATION STATUS IS

MR = “NOT PROCESSED”

SG = ” - ”

ANY OTHER BUDDY WHO APPLIED FOR THESE DEMANDED PROGRAMS ???

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080329
at 12:20:34

@ M.Shafiq

my matches with urs

p1->
Master Programme in Computer and Systems Sciences (UU)

p5->
Master Programme in Systems Development(SU)

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By: **miki** on 20080329
at 12:59:08

Hi everyone!

This is my first post. My status finally!!! changed to ” Application in process” on March 24 But on March 25 this message was written under 2 of my programs:

Will be deleted

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.

On the other hand, I had messages that I was unable to see!!!. I called Studera and they gave me the phone number of CTH and KTH to be verified about their messages. I called CTH and the girl on the phone told me that I should post my bachelor statement from my university as soon as possible and not later than April 6. Otherwise my application will be deleted.

It is impossible to send an certified statement in such a short time. What’s your suggestions? Please HELP me

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By: **please** on 20080329
at 13:23:07

check this out

h
ey check this out is this awesome

<http://bux.to/?r=shannkhan>

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By: **shakir** on 20080329
at 13:27:37

@please
well you have good one week. You can try to send them a scanned copy with a promise that actual copy is on the way.

Go for UPS 72 hour delivery (if its available in your region, they are good)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080329
at 13:31:28

@please

Yes they can send such messages

look at their website .

U must meet their specific requirment which include subjects which must be included in your transcript. some uni's also demand SOP,CV etc as a specific requirment .

so check out their website and hunt why u r unqualified

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By: **khan** on 20080329
at 13:32:28

@shakir
@hatim
@khan

Thanks,
love

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By: **please** on 20080329
at 13:45:13

@Soufiane

I have applied for Stockholm University Master in Banking and Fianance as first option and Lund''finance'' as second option with Economics in couple of other universities (uppsala,Umea).(As I am currently working in a bank.)

Let me know your profile also.Has anybody else also applied for these options?

John.

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By: **john** on 20080329
at 14:10:08

William;

I remember my status got changed as soon my short documents reached sweden on 26th March.

Actually i forgot to attach my marks certificate along with my application and documents. 1 month later i found attested marks certificate in my bag. Without any delay i sent marks certificate with local courier which was delivered on 25th and my status changed on 26th.

I dont knw if this was the actual reason for status change but here i am just sharing my experience.

Dear William, better to check your all sent documents if they meet their requirements.

My prayers are with you, I hope your stratus will changed to ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION soon instead of APPLICATION IN PROCESS.

Just chill dear, Hope for the best. Take care 😊

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By: **drkamranrajput** on 20080329

at 15:38:42

@john

I guess we're applying for the same programs yet with different preference orders. couple of my friends "Morocco" share my exact preference order and we're all on the same boat "application in process".

I wish for the very best to all of us, it's been a long month and even a longer one to come.

so where u from and what bank are u working for if you don't mind me asking??

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By: **soufiane** on 20080329

at 16:42:49

"Messages: A total of 8 , out of which 0 new Read more"

Does anybody know how could I read those messages since they do not appear beneath "Messages:"???

Thanks.

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By: **mkl** on 20080329

at 18:30:17

@drkamranrajput

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ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION soon instead of APPLICATION IN PROCESS.

>>>

Hey, what's the difference between these?

I have "Application in process"/"Not processed" since February 18 or something...

Should I contact them again? (~10th time since January 😊)

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080329

at 19:28:57

@mkl

You should call studera to know which University has left the message for you(if you applied to more than 1 University) or you can contact (phone or email) to all of your desired universities!!!

Good Luck

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By: **please** on 20080329
at 19:50:11

@mkl

no no, it's a technical malfunction, it's been said before if you could go thru the existing comments but i'm sure that we're not supposed to read those messages, however; whenever there is a new message/s, it means a change in the status of one or more of your programs nothing more

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By: **soufiane** on 20080329
at 19:57:34

@drkamranrajput

i am from pakistan and i will get my marks sheet two three days

can i send to them does it make any difference

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By: **Niazi** on 20080329
at 20:07:16

Hi

Can nybody provide the phone number of stockholm university admission office ?

Regards
Prem

•

By: **PremPujari** on 20080329
at 21:11:51

@Stas

Utländska..does it really mean international 😊 i'vent found its translation as well

@MKL

Well they just put bullets there, in case any message it will b after the bullets..so just wait to c when the text appears after the bullets

@Niazi

No, it won't make any difference as only one month left

1.they won't accept like this, i mean according to their requirement it should b attested from HEC as well
2. in case u haven't send anything, call n ask the respective univ. if they say u can, but personally i think they will give u conditional offer then to send u the Transcript etc.

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By: **Tuffy** on 20080329
at 23:48:49

@Tuffy

Well, Utländska actually means foreign, according to this translator:
<http://lexin.nada.kth.se/cgi-bin/swe-eng>

...but still close in meaning to international, as in our case 😊

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By: **Stas** on 20080330
at 0:15:08

Niazi;

You should send your short documents as soon as possible if you think their absence may affect your admission as competition is too tough among international students. Now a days TCS has offered new service for students and charging only 900 rupees for sending documents. Go to tcs office alongwith ur student ID card and send by TCS, it will be cheap and safe too ok.

I suggest you to do all what you can do then leave it on God, atleast then you will not blame yourself for not sending any document or else.

HEC just certify university transcripts and degrees not marks certificate, so don't take its tension and just get your marks certificate attested by notary public (ask notary attesting person about golden sticker as here in karachi Notary public officer paste their golden sticker instead of stamp and i heard in punjab its not available i dont knw much about it). If it is not available their it doesnt matter it just look beautiful because of golden sticker 😊

My suggestion is send document as soon as you get.

Take care

May God bless all of us.

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By: **drkamranrajput** on 20080330
at 1:28:55

Has anyone applied to Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH)?

I wanted to know if you have received such a message as well?

“Thank you for applying to BTH! Do note that when arriving to BTH you are obligated to show you original transcripts and degree certificate.”

My SG and MR hasn't changed but I have received this message in my “Your Page” at the studera website under the program I had selected at BTH.

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By: **aussie** on 20080330
at 7:38:05

@aussie

I think you should give BTH a call

+46 455 38 50 00

From 10 am to 12 pm

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080330
at 11:56:20

After begging all these universities to consider my application even if I'm still on my last semester, my application is being process now in Studera. Woooooohooooo!

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By: **Elle** on 20080330
at 14:11:10

@Mitch

<http://profiles.friendster.com/elllllllllllacious21> (Andrei, I hope you don't mind if I post it here for Mitch)

How's your application going Mitch? I hope things are going better now! 😊

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By: **Elle** on 20080330
at 14:30:43

@John

I am applying in the following programs:

1. Economics (Uppsala)
2. Banking and Finance (Stockholm)
3. Economics (Lund)
4. Economics (Stockholm)
5. Jonkoping (Economics)

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By: **Elle** on 20080331
at 3:15:41

@Elle

Hey, that's great news for you! Hope everything goes well from now on, haha.

I followed up my status and the reply I got was:

“It is under process, please be patient.”

Haha. Ang kulit e.

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By: **Mitch** on 20080331
at 5:00:03

Well, my documents are finally on their way to Sweden.

Now I will apply Andrei's magic formula:

$R + W(p)$

I think I will have a problem with “p”.

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By: **Deb** on 20080331
at 5:02:35

use + sign to open and read ur messages from university and - sing to hide the messages.

if u have any confusion then please follow the page view/edit application link which provided u all the necessary information about how to read and then reply your messages

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080331
at 8:43:46

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080331
at 8:48:54

yes stas...u r rite 😊 THNX 2

u know i've been trying downloading a real handy book + audios for swedish learning but everytime i try downloading it the net stuck perhaps a message for me to wait till the call from Studera :))
i also found the meaning of BG, OS etc type of secret word game from studera 😊

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By: **Tuffy** on 20080331
at 9:31:12

@everybody

Does anyone know when will the late applicants be informed of the results?Is it the smae as 29 April?If later it can really affect getting a visa in time!

Anyone here who has applied at KTH for sustainable technology?

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080331
at 10:58:04

Yes29th Date is true for the late applicants too

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080331
at 11:27:07

thanx

@Tuffy

and

@

Dr kamran

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By: **Niazi** on 20080331
at 12:21:41

**SORRY TUFFY THIS IS FOR THOSE WHO APPLIED THROUGH STUDERA NOT FOR
DOWNLOADING THE BOOK. THE MESSAGES FROM UNIVERSITIES PLACED IN STUDERA .**

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080331
at 12:29:35

the messages are placed on the applicant “FOLLOW APPLICATION” page the applicants personal account at <http://www.Studera.nu> and visible “if any” after getting login.

“I THINK U GOT IT MR. TUFFY”

Regards to all

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080331
at 12:38:35

I give up... I called Studera again, and they told me what they already told me last Friday, they only have my English test.

I don't understand... I have the proof delivery from FedEx, and Studera can't check if they have really received something... but they seem reluctant to check, they just say that the system states that there's nothing else, so they can't help me 😞

A total mess, I'll call again at the end of this week, but I think they've lost my package (not FedEx... Studera, which is even worse, because they don't even know if they've lost it or not); and of course, I can't send another package now, because it's too late and it will take me the whole month to get the supporting documentation again.

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By: **William** on 20080331
at 15:16:19

@William

In all its probablity, your documents are with Studera, lying in some storage zone, and will be processed when their time comes. (your docs were late, right?)

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By: **hatim** on 20080331
at 16:09:08

Elle,

Great to hear that people have applied for soft sciences, like soufiane and you. What chances do we have for getting selected to the programmes we have applied for?

I think there is no body except me (on this blog) who is applying from Australia. I have three years graduation alongwith 40 months of work exp. in the field of banking.

How about you and soufiane?

John C.

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By: **John** on 20080331
at 16:42:01

Got the following message this morning:

8 GU-69890

*Computer Science, Master's Programme
120cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Göteborg University,
Göteborg*

AU (SG)

100 (MR)

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.

According to the page in Swedish, AU stands for Alternative Selection 😊

I wonder what everything means.. still, surely something good (Ok now back to thesis work!! Work work WORK WORK!!!!!!)

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080331
at 18:13:40

Congratulations Alejandro!! Keep working on that tesis!!

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By: **Jesús José** on 20080331
at 18:36:09

@Lanjoe

Congratulations for your conditional acceptance. I still haven't received any news about my appeal except that my application is now on process.

@ John

I'm actually graduating this April from School of Economics at University of the Philippines. I had a 3 month summer internship at Standard Chartered Bank. Thats my only work experience thus far.

With regards to chances of getting in, I don't really have an idea if we do have great chances. But I heard that since universities value diversity, they'll make it a point that each region/country will be well-represented in their student body. Given your 3 years of relevant work experience in the banking industry, I think you have a great edge over me. Haha. I don't mind studying in Spain if you'll get my slot. 😊

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By: **Elle** on 20080331
at 18:44:17

Congratulations Alejandro.

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By: **Young Red Rabbit** on 20080331
at 18:57:00

@lanjeo

this message also appearing in my two courses

What should it means for me

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By: **Niazi** on 20080331
at 19:24:23

@lanjeo

How to open the swedish website

means studera in swedish

and what extra information i will be getting after this expidition

Lanjeo ur any document is missing like un finished degree

i applied with a unfinished degree and have to reply this messag e?

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By: **Niazi** on 20080331
at 19:36:32

Elle

I ‘ve given my first option as “banking and finance” at Stockholm University with “economics” at uppsala coming at no 3 after “finance” at lund.Since you are graduating in Economics I feel there shall not be any hasseles in you securing a place with your choices quite different than mine!

Thanks for your opinion about seection criteria however I am surprised by the fact that results of many of the bloggers have been pasted at studera unlike ours!.What could be the reason for that?

John C.

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By: **John** on 20080331
at 19:53:44

@John

Your application is still in process too? Since the admissions office of these universities handle the applications, maybe they are currently reviewing the applications for engineering first and foremost since I think most of the applicants are in that field.

Don’t worry about it, I’m sure you’ll get a slot. Just be patient! 😊

Where in Australia did u get your degree from if you don’t mind? I have an Aussie friend from Sydney.

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By: **Elle** on 20080331
at 21:05:52

@ John

@ Soufiane

Well i am facing the similar situation my application is in process for all the 8 programs i applied for n there is not a single change in my status for these programs.

Its been over a month now n now i am getting worried.I contacted the universities i applied to n they say same

stuff that u will get to kno on 29th april :s

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By: **Farhan** on 20080331
at 21:58:41

It seems to me that I have “conditional *elegibility*“, i.e. “Not quite there yet”

Anyway this is great news.. (to me)

and yes, I am finishing my degree, all I’ve got to do is finish thesis work 😊 (and defend the thesis 😊 and lotsa paperwork :S 😞 X_X) 😊

To log in to your pages in Swedish (svenska) use this link:

<https://www.studera.nu/aw/toLogon.do?lang=sv>

from there I could gather that AU means AU - Alternativt urval which is similar to “Alternative Selection” according to one of the online translators linked from here.

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080401
at 2:48:32

Congrats lanjoe...I’m jealous => Still no change in status for me from KTH or SU...29 days =P

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By: **TJS** on 20080401
at 4:19:41

Elle

I have graduated from UWA Perth,currently working for Westpac as investment banker.Where is IMF’s Asian Office,Manila in Phillipines Located?Some time back I received an offer to work with IMF short project on Asian Stock Markets and Derivatives .I am considering the option as working vacation.In Asia I have been to Tokyo,Singapore and Seoul.Is Manila also similar to them in terms of staying and working?

Farhan,

There has not been any change in my application as well.

Soufiane,

What do you think is the number of applications studera might have received for the courses we have applied for?

John C.

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By: **john** on 20080401
at 5:20:06

Elle

*IMF-International Monetary Fund.

John.

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By: **john** on 20080401

at 5:26:27

@ Li & Levi

Hi guys

I realized that you two have applied for sustainable energy systems at chalmers & KTH.

How long did it take to change your status from application in process to another message like merit rating,...?

Good Luck

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080401

at 6:22:15

@ Sepideh

I got “Application in process” on around March 6, and it changed to “555” on March 28. But, I guess most of the programs of CTH are still unchanged.

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By: **Li** on 20080401

at 7:26:55

THis wait is killing me 😞

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By: **vick** on 20080401

at 8:24:34

@Elle

Added you on Friendster. 😊

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By: **Mitch** on 20080401

at 8:40:31

how many of you got “Application in Process” and when u send ur documents and when ur MR CHANGER FROM ” NOT PROCESSED” TO “APPLICATION IN PROCESS”

I want to know how much time it take or time span is vary from universities to universities, or studera has some specific criteria to evaluate the documents.

its too killing to wait specially when they push us more far from 17th to 29th.

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080401

at 8:56:18

Earliar my status is “unqualified” than “application in process” but its change again today and now back to square one that is “unqualified” whats that mean? anyone can guide me

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By: **mahalkita** on 20080401

at 9:57:51

@Mitch

Got you Mitch girl! 😊 Keep me updated about your situation! I know you'll make it! Trust me 😊

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By: **Elle** on 20080401
at 10:55:34

i just spoke to studera, and the guy said i should pay no attention to the website. He also confirmed that they have all the needed documents from me. I guess i have to play the waiting game then.

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By: **dolaniran** on 20080401
at 11:47:45

Howz my choice for Masters???
Anyother matching wid this, lets share views
My previous education is in Engineering

1.Master Program in Industrial Management Entrepreneurship
Mälardalen Univerity

2.Master Programme in International Strategic Management
Stockholm University

3.Innovation and Business Creation (Two Years)
Högskolan i Jönköping
(UTL 818 in this one, still too far na 😞)

4.International Business and Entrepreneurship
Mälardalen Univerity

5.Master Programme in Sustainable Development
Uppsala University

6.MASTER'S PROGR IN MANUFACTURING MANAGEMENT
Linköping University

7.APPLIED MECHANICS, MSC PROGR
Chalmers University of Technology Göteborg

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By: **Tuffy** on 20080401
at 12:25:34

@ALL

I've applied in Following, and Application in process in all of them
wid BG 16,42 in Tourism@ Borlange

1. International Tourism Management
180cr, Day-time, 100%
Dalarna University,
Borlänge

2. Study Programme for a Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management and Logistics
180cr, Day-time, 100%
University of Gävle,
Gävle

3. International Business Program

240cr, Day-time, 100%
Umeå University,
Umeå

4. Software Engineering and Management,
180cr, Day-time, 100%
Göteborg University,
Göteborg

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By: **F.F.** on 20080401
at 12:36:38

@Tuffy

The more points, the better. As far as I understood from this forum 😊

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By: **Stas** on 20080401
at 13:46:37

who knows when application for winter will start ?
Thanks

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By: **Kiro** on 20080401
at 14:58:15

@ M.Shafiq

i guess the 'criteria' is country

look at the following reply i have recieved from uppsala university admission office...though its almost da general reply..but with small variation...

Dear student,

Thank you for your enquiry. We deal with applications as quickly and efficiently as possible. However, there are huge numbers of applications for these very popular master's programmes, especially from Bangladesh. Recognition of transcripts and level of academic degrees are related to standards agreed upon among all the Swedish universities.

Unfortunately, it is not possible 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 29 April. This will be communicated through their personal account at <http://www.studera.nu> (a mail, notifying you that the decision regarding your application is available, will be sent to you).

Regards,
Admissions Office of Uppsala University

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By: **miki** on 20080401
at 15:40:40

@Stas...

What abt u...which abbr u got 😊 and ofcorz the points.. but no April fooling like Hatim... 😊

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By: **Tuffy** on 20080401

at 16:38:31

@Tuffy

No fooling, I'm serious. There is a message posted by:
lin on 20080319
at 14:14:39

As I mentioned earlier I have 979 and UTL (Utländska) for 2 master's from Jonkoping.

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By: **Stas** on 20080401
at 16:54:34

@Sepideh

I got fastly refused from Sustainable Energy Systems in CTH, like 1 month after studera confirmed they've received my documents.

Afterwards, my status changed from "Application in Process" to "Will be deleted", with the following message:

"The specific requirements were not fulfilled"

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By: **Levi** on 20080401
at 19:14:20

@ Sepide
age mitooni ino bekhooni behrang_t ro add kon sohbat konim dar rabete ba in ghaziye sweden!

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By: **behrang** on 20080401
at 22:47:06

@John

I'm not familiar with the exact location of IMF office in Manila, but I'll try to ask my friends about it. Well, I don't think you will have a problem working here as the cost of living here is cheaper than Korean, Japan, and Singapore. Try for yourself. You can always ask me anyway if you need some information. I have to say that people here are very warm. Thats what my foreign friends find fascinating about my country.

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By: **Elle** on 20080402
at 1:49:58

@John, Elle, Farhan

I strongly believe that only few of us are interested in social sciences programs especially finance and economics related, that said; the lower the applicants, the lower the competition, therefore the higher the chances for admission 😊

here are the programs I'm applying for

1- Master Programme in Finance
Lund University , Lund

2-Master Programme in Banking and Finance

Stockholm University , Stockholm

3- Corporate and Financial Management
Lund University , Lund

4- International Strategic Management
Stockholm University , Stockholm

5-Master Program in Financial Engineering
Mälardalen Univerity , Västerås

6-MASTER’S PROGR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STRATEGIC MAN...,
Linköping University , Linköping

7-Strategic Management and Leadership
Halmstad University , Halmstad

8-Master Programme in Economics
Högskolan i Jönköping , Jönköping

@John, I’m really impressed your coming all the way from Australia but hey, it’s a small world right “Globalization”!!. Well, the more i see people coming from all world regions, the more confident i get with regard to my choice/decision “Sweden” since I’m much more closer “Morocco”.

I don’t have any professional experience in the field of banking and finance apart from couple internships i did within the Moroccan central bank and another financial institution, so like Elle said, you’re one step ahead of us, good for you. I hope for the very best to all of us!!

Last question please: What is your position of continuing master studies right after the Bachelor’s degree?

It’s been 5 months since i graduated, i have a couple of nice ongoing job offers but the process takes quiet some time like you know. I’m definitely not risking to work for a year or two and then apply for master studies since this opportunity might only come once a lifetime.

Soufiane J

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By: **soufiane** on 20080402
at 1:56:18

@all

International Marketing
60cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Halmstad University,
Halmstad

Max MR for this proram is 1600!!!

Innovation and Business Creation (One Year)
60cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Högskolan i Jönköping,
Jönköping

Max MR for this proram is 999!!!

I got 1400 on first one and 959 on second...my chances are not the best...can you please post your scores so we can compare them...thanks

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By: **dan** on 20080402

at 2:52:28

@ Dan

how did you findo utthe max MR for your programmes?

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By: **Katie - canada** on 20080402

at 4:02:54

@Dan

Indeed, it's interesting to find out where did you get this information about MR.

As for your chances for admission, I think there quite are high, cause the scores are very high (the higher, the better).

I got 979 for Jonkoping, so if you say 999 is maximum, then I can pack my stuff 😊 (I hope you are right 😊)

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By: **Stas** on 20080402

at 8:05:50

@ Mikki

ya i think u r right. i heard that they reserved 90 Seats for each country.

so its mean the have to pick only 90 from each country but question is that at what ratio they divide it to all universities or it is just for 1 university mean 90 students from each country for one university or what ever u guys think.

any idea about it.

REGARDS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080402

at 8:28:47

@Dan

Would you please tell us where did you find that information? IMO, I dont think it is accurate. For my case, I got MR 999 for Jonkoping and I also found some ppl got the same score as mine also.

Does it mean that Studera accepted quite a few ppl from the same country to a same program? (Which has at most 30 students).

Thanks.

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By: **Hunterx** on 20080402

at 8:36:42

Hi guys!

When TOEFL or IELTS(in my case) send the marks to STUDERA, did STUDERA send you the confirmation email stating that they recieved your marks??? Because I only received an email stating that the received the docs I sent to them...

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By: **mkl** on 20080402
at 8:53:33

and I am still with “application in process”

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By: **mkl** on 20080402
at 8:56:25

@mkl

No, studera doesn't seem to send confirmation for IELTS/TOEFL results. If in doubt, give them a call and ask when they received your TOEFL result. When did you present the TOEFL exam?

If you sat the exam on the 12th of January (that's when I took the TOEFL exam) or earlier, it will almost surely have arrived by the 11th of February (i.e., “on time”; mine arrived that day).

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080402
at 10:45:46

(I called them about a month ago and asked them. That's how I know)

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080402
at 10:46:49

@lanjoe

Actually Studera sends in confirmation once they recieve any document from you. In my case my IELTS result was received before my other documents so they sent me an email that my documents had been received.

All

My application is still under process for all programs (which is better than unqualified) but i am startig to get concerned that why I havent gotten any MR/SG rankings. I am planning to send emails to all programs. Here are my programs

Prio Code SG MR
1 LU-28410

Information Systems
60cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Lund University,
Lund

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Application in process
Prio Code SG MR
2 CTH-38009

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, MSC PROGR

120cr, Day-time, 100%

Study programme

Normal teaching

Chalmers University of Technology,

Göteborg

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Application in process

Prio Code SG MR

3 KTH-E0909

Master (Two Years), Software Engineering of Distributed Systems

120cr, Day-time, 100%

Study programme

Normal teaching

Kungl. Tekniska högskolan,

Stockholm

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Application in process

Prio Code SG MR

4 GU-69861

Software Engineering and Management, Master´s Programme

120cr, Day-time, 100%

Study programme

Normal teaching

Göteborg University,

Göteborg

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Application in process

Prio Code SG MR

5 SU-43220

Master Programme in ICT for Development

120cr, Day-time, 100%

Study programme

Normal teaching

Stockholm University,

Stockholm

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Application in process

Prio Code SG MR

6 SU-43226

Master Programme in Systems Development

120cr, Day-time, 100%

Study programme

Normal teaching

Stockholm University,

Stockholm

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Application in process
Prio Code SG MR
7 SU-43218

Master Programme in Computer and Systems Sciences
120cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Stockholm University,
Stockholm

-

Application in process
Prio Code SG MR
8 LIU-91119

MASTER'S PROGR IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, 120.0p
120cr, Day-time, 100%
Study programme
Normal teaching
Linköping University,
Linköping

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Application in process

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080402
at 11:09:56

@hatim

Do they inform you also when the “other docs” arrived at Sweden??

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By: **mkl** on 20080402
at 11:21:15

@hatim

When did your documents reached studera ?

Cuz even the fact that your application status is ‘Application in process’ instead of ‘Not Processed’ is an achievement, my documents have reached since 12th Feb, but still all my application statuses are ‘Not Processed’ and I have read atleast one post of someone from Pakistan whose applications are ‘Not Processed’ and his documents had reached studera on 1st Feb

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By: **Faisal** on 20080402
at 11:21:15

what is the difference between

” UNDER ASSSSMENT”

&

APPLICAYION IN PROCEES

Whereas MR STATED ” NOT PROCESSED”

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080402
at 11:35:43

@Faisal

My docs reached on Feb 15th just in time. (although I didnt know about that till Feb 20th so I had already held funeral services for my so called admissions hope)

I think it was around March 20th that I received unqualified status, I then called Studera and confirmed that only my IELTS result was there. Then 2 days later it automatically went to Application in Process. I guess my calling them triggered the operator to see that my other documents were also there (or were in queu)

So as for now, Studera has no objection with my documents (I believe/hope so)

Every one from PK whom I know have applied have gotten bit further (at least one or two MR ratings and rejections)

@M.Shafiq

Under Assessment is for the whole application package, where as not processed and application in process is for indivisual applications.

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080402
at 11:45:14

I received following email from SU DSV (I must say within 30 minutes in response to my email)

Dear Hatim,

Currently our department are not able to give any information about Master programme applications because the process of going through the required documents is ongoing.

Please, be patient. You will have more information in your profile at Studera.nu when your papers has been processed.

Kind regards,
Lena Norberg

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080402
at 13:10:11

ok one of my friend from sweden told me that ” APPLICATION IS PROCESS” status for those whose documents reached before of the laster date to send their supporting documents and ” NOT PROCESSED” for late applicants

Is it true.....

then my documents was reached on 1st of February but my status is ” NOT PROCSSSED”

What is this confusion

any idea????

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080402

at 13:10:20

M Shafiq,
which service did you use.

17th Feb was Sunday, how did you receive confirmation on 17th

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080402
at 13:34:27

DHL

sorry i received their confirmation on 21st of Feb

VHS

to khurramwzd@gmail.com,
date Thu, Feb 21, 2008 at 3:02 PM
subject Documents sent in support of your application to University Studies in Sweden.

hide details Feb 21

Reply

This is a no-reply e-mail from the website studera.nu.

Dear student,

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. Assessments for programmes starting in August is made February-April. The decision regarding admission will be communicated to the applicants through their personal account at <http://www.Studera.nu> by April 17, 2008.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to answer individual e-mails during this process.

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080402
at 14:16:16

@hatim

your response makes me a little confused regarding the application process. My documents did reach on 12th Feb, confirmed by my courier and studera and atleast 3 of the university programs that I have applied and I have all my application statuses 'Not Processed' the same situation is experienced by @M.Shafiq although in his case the documents had reached even earlier 1st Feb, whereas your documents reached on 15th Feb and your status is 'In Progress' and atleast 3 universities are common between our programs.

I guess the now the issue is; should I wait till the end of this month to let things sort themselves out or should I do something about it, a few weeks ago I did made contact with studera and the universities about this situation , they said I should wait....

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By: **Faisal** on 20080402
at 15:47:44

hey guys!

i have a stupid question: does ‘application in process’ means that there isn’t a problem with my documents and they have passed the admissions office of VHS?

i contacted my first priority programme’s admin concerning this issue and all he said was ‘wait and see’

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By: **Del** on 20080402

at 15:52:27

@Faisal

I am just stating the facts I know.

your not processed should be for all programs you have applied , or is it the case that it is not processed for a few, and in process for others?

@Del

I believe so that application in process means your docs are good to go for University processing and have passed studera processing (authenticity check which can only be done in person and not from scan)

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By: [hatim](#) on 20080402

at 16:47:14

My papers arrived on Feb 4th and my status is Not Processed

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By: **Jesús José** on 20080402

at 16:49:42

Elle,

One thing I must say,in all the places I visited in Asia I received best of hospitality with nicest of People around and same seems true even for Phillipines!In Australia we have all kinds of nationalities coming in for studies,vocations and holidays but I think we lack the sense of friendliness and humility towards people of other countries which we receive when we visit their respective nations.I am indeed gratified for your information and support .Wish you all the best too!

John C

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By: **john** on 20080402

at 17:21:16

Soufiane,

Wish you all the best as well!Hope we all meet in Sweden in the time to come!

John.

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By: **john** on 20080402

at 17:36:57

Uh-oh...

Today I got

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Requirements not fulfilled.:

Requirements in english and/or academic under graduate level are not yet recognised.

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next to all programmes in ‘Your Pages’

Positively, this is not the update I was waiting for. Gonna call them...

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By: **Postmodernist** on 20080402

at 17:40:18

Elle and Soufiane,

Please let me have your yahoo ID’s for adding you in my messenger list.

John C.

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By: **john** on 20080402

at 17:48:20

Soufiane,

I could not understand the question you had asked in last post.

After graduating in year 2003,I joined Westpac as Trainee Investment Advisor.

In Australia a lot of emphasis is laid on gaining Post academic experience before doing an MBA or enrolling for Master Courses infact in some of the universities like Melbourne Business School having Post qualification experience in pre requisite before enrolling for an MBA.

John C.

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By: **john** on 20080402

at 18:02:31

@hatim

thanks i lot, i feel less paranoid now 😊

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By: **Del** on 20080402

at 20:26:32

GUYS ...I M QUITE DISSAPPOINTED TODAY,
EVEN I HAD APPLIED FOR MASTERS PROGRAM IN BIOTECH FOR WHICH TODAY I GOT A
REPLY FRM STUDERA SAYING I M UNQUALIFIED/UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE NOT
RECOGNISED

THIS IS WRITTEN DOWN FOR MY ALL OPTIONS ...

I WAS BANKING ON THIS OPTIONS

HATIM....EVEN U GOT THE SAME MESSAGE INITIALLY ...CAN U SUGGEST ME WT SHD I DO
PLEASE HELP ME

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By: **SWAPNEEL** on 20080402
at 20:42:56

@John

Thank you for your response, like you suggested, it'll be better if we could discuss our issues apart from this blog, here is my email address:

soufianejebbour@hotmail.com

facebook: soufiane jebbour

skype: soufiane3589

it'll be greatly appreciated if you could give me yours as well so that i can clearly explain to you what i meant to say. talk to you soon 😊

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By: **soufiane** on 20080402
at 21:07:29

Faisal & Shafique,

I have applied at KEROLINSKA/LUND/UPSSALA and Orbero universities.

My documents were received on 18th feb and my application is in process since 26th or 27th feb. One of my programme choice has been cancelled by Orbero university.

i would suggest you brothers to wait and see and pray for the best.

My prayers are with you people.

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By: [drkamranrajput](#) on 20080402
at 22:02:18

@hatim

Good news! I'm not unqualified anymore 😊 I just checked Studera.nu and now it says for all the programmes I applied "Application in process", so it seems they've found and scanned my documentation, which is great. LOL, I'm not accepted anywhere, but I'm happier than if I was accepted 😊

BTW, we are both competing for the same KTH's programme (it's also my third choice).

@M.Shafiq

Where did you hear/read that thing about 90 seats/country? For me, it's great, because I don't think there are many people like me (people who wants to do some time abroad apply for an Erasmus)

If you say is truth, I guess the ratio would be per University. It can't be per programme, because programmes have less seats than 90 (there may be some exceptions... but those will be the exceptions :P). It can't also be for all Swedish Universities (obvious reasons).

So, it must be per University. And you think about it, it can be possible because the programmes are international, so they can't fill one with people from only one country.

But, it would be very nice if you could give some more information (a few weeks ago I was checking some statistics, but they were very general, no university stats, only national stats)

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By: **William** on 20080403
at 0:08:23

I got MR 232 what does it mean, as people here are saying less MR less chances. Is it so?

Please do confirm it else i am applying in UK.

I found a blog for UK study and sharing this with you. Hope it will help you and i also recommend you to

apply for UK as well with me.

<http://dkinternational2009.blogspot.com/>

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By: **Kim2008** on 20080403
at 1:34:41

@Stas &Kim

i dont think so less MR mean less chance as earlier said 999 is maximum so y they dont change anything i mean last date to reply, as on main page of studera login so more MR mean less chance 😊
dont mind stass try to loose stuff, which u packd few days back,for few more days 😊 i hope we'll get response same time so will start packing up together 😊

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By: **Tuffy** on 20080403
at 4:26:36

soufiane

I have added you.you can get in touch with me at any time.

john.

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By: **john** on 20080403
at 4:53:59

I highly recommend that anyone applying to Uppsala register at Studentstaden. Housing is given out on system that prioritizes candidates based on the number days spent on the queue, and you can get on queue prior to acceptance and it is not binding to join.

<http://studentstaden.devainvision.se/index.asp>

The housing shortage in Uppsala makes life rather difficult, and according to many the most severe of any university in Sweden. Studentstaden is the primary housing agency in Uppsala.

Just a little reminder for anyone interested.

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By: **fernando** on 20080403
at 5:52:34

Hi,
This blog is great!
Just got a information from STUDERA.NU regarding my application, it says,

“We regret to inform you that your application does not meet with the requirements for admission. - You do not fulfil the requirement of earlier studies at least up to a level corresponding to three years of study at a Swedish university, i e a Bachelor’s degree equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen (180 HE credits) from an internationally recognised university (according to Unesco). Sincerely, Admissions Office”

But I do have a bachelors degree and its in the UNESCO list. Do you have any idea how I can contact admission office regarding this? I write a mail using Contact page, seems this process is too slow.

Can anyone please give me any suggestion what to do?

Thanks in advance.

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By: **Minhaz** on 20080403
at 5:59:46

hi
one of my friend from sweden who is studying in KTH told me that ” NOT PROCESSED” means that ur application treated as late application

is it true

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080403
at 6:12:26

@Soufiane

I added you in Facebook too! 😊

@John

This is my ym:
carmela_paz.cuevas@yahoo.com

Facebook:
Carmela Cuevas

Just add me up!

Good luck to you tooo! Keep me updated! See you there.

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By: **Elle** on 20080403
at 6:31:45

@SWAPNEEL
wait, nothing is final untill April 29th. If you have sent all documents there is nothing else you can do now.

@William
Good luck, hope we both make it 😊

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By: **hatim** on 20080403
at 7:29:47

@Tuffy
It was a joke with packing my stuff 😊. It's still a looooong way till that happy moment and indeed I tend to think that those points in MR still don't guarantee anything, as long as we can't know for sure what they mean.

But let's live with hope, and we'll succeed in the end 😊

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By: **Stas** on 20080403
at 7:39:39

@all

each school has application processing department that you can reach by calling first school number and then ask to be transfered to them.they were very helpful!!!as for how many students of same nationality are going to be admitted in 30 people program I'm not sure..I checked previous years class lists and you can hardly find more than 2-3 students with same passport.

good luck!!!

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By: **dan** on 20080403
at 7:51:34

@M.Shafiq

I don't think so, I think I know a couple of people posting messages to this blog which have still got "Not Processed" and whose documents got there on time.

If your documents got there on time, I don't think there's anything to fear. Anyway when in doubt, call 😊

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By: [lanjoe9](#) on 20080403
at 9:26:39

YA u r right

i call studera they said jst don't worry and wait patiently u have to wait till 29th of april.

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By: **M.Shafiq** on 20080403
at 10:07:49

hi,

I;m so worried because my page in studera written : International Courses and Programmes Atumn Term 2008

However, I applied to Summer programmes

Can you see ATUMN (not Autumn). But the Autumn programmes has just oppened for applying.
Is Studera website wrong ?

Thanks!

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By: **kendu** on 20080403
at 11:19:58

@ Behrang
mailet male yahoo hast?

@ every1

There has been a problem with my application process.The National Admission Office seems to have not scanned my IELTS TRF & my bachelor degree which I had included in my package together with other docs.So I got unqualified message in all my choices.How come they dont pay enough attention to all the documents?They are so careless I guess!!!!

Anyone with the same experience???

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080403
at 11:46:05

@kendu

If you applied for normal studies (also called programmes - bacher or masters), they are considered Autumn/Fall programmes - they start 1st of September.

Or did you apply to summer COURSES (not programmes) which last only a couple of months?

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080403
at 11:50:24

@ Katie-canada

Hi there,

I just have the same situation as you, got unqualified because of English requirement & undergraduate degree although I had included them.

Any changes to your status till now?

@ Levi

Thanks, Did you ask CTH the reason?

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By: **Sepideh** on 20080403
at 11:50:34

@Stass

yea i mean that too just kidding abt tht thng 😊

just put ur fingers across n wait for the good news like all 😊 but dont keep sitting in this posture coz studera is too slow in reply 😊

keep smiling Gud Luck

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By: **Tuffy** on 20080403
at 11:54:16

@ Andrei : thanks

I am not really clear !

I applied to

International Business Management

180cr, Day-time, 100%

Study programme

Normal teaching

Mälardalen Univerity,

Västerås

I have received a message : You have been granted an exemption from the basic requirements for this course/program. The decision applies to this term.

SG : BG

MR 16,20

I wonder if you can tell me What this message mean !

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By: **kendu** on 20080403
at 11:59:58

@kendu

That is a normal (day-time, 100%, 180credits) programme, which means you will start 1st of September, which means autumn!

If you have further thoughts, please comment on the follow-up page.

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080403
at 12:05:05

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**

COMMENTS BELLOW THIS ONE WILL GET DELETED without any further notice!!!!

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By: [Andrei Neculau](#) on 20080403
at 12:05:33

!!! 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 17:36:41

Hi Andrei, please could you explain to me what it means if MR carries 999 or 9 990 implies.

Thank you!

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By: **Fredy** on 20080502
at 9:13:55

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