



Kristianstad  
University  
Sweden

# Teacher Education A Swedish perspective



# A high-quality university with a big heart

**Kristianstad University offers a wide range of programmes and courses for future and current teachers. We have undergraduate programmes in pre-school, primary, secondary and post compulsory education.**

Teacher education at Kristianstad University is based on basic democratic values, modern childhood and knowledge about individual children's learning and development.

## **Courses for exchange students**

Kristianstad University offers different packages of courses suitable not only for Teacher Education students but also for students with Sociological, Psychological and (Special) Educational interest.

The courses are all related to teacher education: pedagogical work and the idea of a school for all. Exchange students have the possibility to both study courses and take part in a school placement. The language of instruction is English.

## **Preschool and Primary Education**

Swedish preschool is a place to grow for children between 1 and 5 years old. There is a focus on basic values such as playing together, tolerance and consideration for others. Outdoor activities are key and children play outside at every opportunity.

Swedish compulsory schooling consists of four stages for children between the ages of 6 and 15: preschool year, primary school grades 1-3, followed by grades 4-6 and then high school grades 7-9. Children between ages 6 and 13 are also offered out-of-school care before and after school hours.

Read more at

**[www.hkr.se/teachereducation](http://www.hkr.se/teachereducation)**

## Autumn

### Preschool courses

→ Perspective on teaching and education in Swedish preschool, period 1-4, 15 credits

→ Teacher-supervised Placement in preschool, period 3, 7,5 credits

→ Pedagogical Diversity, Natural Science and Aesthetics in the Meeting with all Children in Early Years, period 2, 7,5 credits

### Primary Education courses

→ Teaching English to Young Learners, period 1 & 2, 15 credits

→ Teacher-supervised Placement for Primary Teachers, poeriod 3, 6 credits

→ Core Education course for Primary Teachers – Education and social, period 4, 9 credits

## Spring

### Primary Education courses

→ English for Primary Teachers II, period 1, 7,5 credits

→ Subject Education and Aesthetic Learning Processes for Primary Teachers, period 2, 7,5 credits

→ Teacher-supervised Placement for Primary Teachers, period 3, 6 credits

→ Core Education course for Primary Teachers – Education and social, period 4, 9 credits



“During my whole year as an exchange at Kristianstad University, I had the opportunity to enjoy the complete experience.

This includes studying different courses that completed my knowledge for becoming a better teacher as well as the diverse activities that the university organised for us.

Referring to my studies, the highlight of the courses that I studied here is the placement course for primary teachers.

I did my internship in a Swedish school and this opportunity allowed me see another style of teaching to and open my mind. I will use his experience later to teach in the schools of my country.

Definitely, it was the best experience both in a professional and personal way.”

**Irene exchange student from Spain**

