

Applications instructions – Decolonizing Architecture 30 ECTS/30 hp

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Below you will find information on how to fill in your application via the application link that you will find on the Royal Institute of Art's website. Please note that you can only apply via the application link on the website as we are not connected to www.universityadmissions.se

1. Personal information

Start by registering with your contact information.

An application for university studies in Sweden is a public document. This means that all the information in your application will be disclosed if someone asks for it. If you have a secrecy marking or a decision on retention in the population register, your application may be marked as confidential. If this is the case, please contact us before completing the application.

2. Application and tuition fee and scholarship covering the tuition fee

If you are a Swedish citizen or have a permanent residence permit, you do not need to pay any application or tuition fees to the Royal Academy of Fine Arts. If you are a Swedish citizen or have a permanent residence permit, just tick it. The information below about tuition fees applies to you who are not a Swedish citizen or have a permanent residence permit.

If you are a citizen of another EU country, EEA country, or Switzerland you do not need to pay either a tuition fee or an application fee to KKH. However, you need to upload your passport to show that you are a citizen of one of these countries and are therefore exempt from the fee. You do this by scanning your valid passport (or a valid national identity card stating your nationality) and uploading the electronic copy in your application. Should you be admitted, you have to check whether you need to apply for a residence permit and/or check if there are other requirements that you need to meet, such as the capacity to sustain your visit economically. Please visit Universityadmissions.se [fees, scholarships, residence permit](#) and the [Swedish Migration Agency](#) for more information.

Citizens in a country other than an EU country, EEA country or Switzerland must pay both tuition fee and a registration fee. The registration fee is SEK 900, and is to be paid to the Royal Academy of Fine Arts at the latest by the time of the application deadline in order for us to process your application. You can find a link to information about payment and who is liable to pay in the application link. The tuition fee for 2026/2027 is set at SEK 366,326 for the full year (SEK 183,163 per semester). Due to the UK's withdrawal from the EU, there are special rules for British citizens. However, most British citizens, they are required to pay a registration and tuition fee from 1 January 2021. Read more about the special rules for British citizens [here](#). Should you be admitted, you need to apply for a residence permit and see if there are other requirements that you need to meet, such as the capacity to sustain your visit economically. Please visit Universityadmissions.se [fees, scholarships, residence permit](#) and the [Swedish Migration Agency](#) for more information.

Scholarship

As a student liable to pay tuition fees, you have the opportunity to upload an application for a scholarship that covers the tuition fee (not living expenses). The application is made by clicking in the box stating that you are applying for a scholarship and uploading a letter describing the need for a scholarship to be able to complete your studies at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts. The letter should be no longer than 1 A4. The selection of students for the course is primarily based on the application in its entirety; only students who are admitted to the course will be assessed in the selection for the tuition fee scholarship. Selection takes place after admission to the course has been completed.

3. Admission requirements

Here you upload your Master's certificate in Fine Arts, architecture or other relevant field of study. If you do not have a Swedish or Nordic Master diploma, alternatively a foreign Master's degree that has been given in English, you need to validate your language skills in accordance with the information below.

Since 1 July 2013, the language requirements from Swedish upper secondary school is English 6, which must be met in order to be eligible for university studies at the advanced level in Sweden. Other approved language tests that can be uploaded are TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge English Language Assessment certificates. General information regarding eligibility and requirements and required test result can be found at Universityadmissions.se [entry requirements and English language requirements](http://Universityadmissions.se)

If you have a corresponding Swedish high school diploma from another country that meets the English requirements, you can upload it here. More information about which authorizations apply for different countries can be found at Universityadmissions.se [entry requirements and English language requirements](http://Universityadmissions.se)

Note! You do not apply via Universityadmissions.se, but the same admission requirements regarding English 6 apply.

Meeting the admission requirements through prior learning

If you do not meet the formal qualification requirements for the course, you can apply for us to assess whether you have acquired equivalent knowledge in another way and are thus qualified through "real competence". Assessment of the applicant's real competence is based on an overall assessment of previous professional and study experience in relation to the course content and the set goals for the award of master's degrees. You submit the application for real competence together with your application. [Here](#) you can find information about the goals for a master's degree.

In order to invoke prior learning, you need to tick the box for applying for prior learning. Then you must upload a formal application consisting of a letter in which you describe your experiences and how they meet the requirements for the course. Please write if you have been admitted to advanced level studies at other higher education institutions before. Support your application with relevant certificates or other documents. General information on assessment of prior learning can be found here,

[Information regarding university studies and prior learning and exemptions](#)

4. motivational letter + draft proposal

Please upload a letter of intent as well as a draft proposal for a public presentation (publication and/or symposium) of a project treating the subject area "site as a method". The letter of intent should include an advanced reflection on 'site as method' and a short description of prior experiences with 'site as method'. Both documents shall be written in English.

NOTE! *Due to that many apply at the same time, we ask you to consider submitting your application in good time before the deadline, April 15 (23.59). This to avoid risking system overload. We do not accept applications that have not been submitted via the system on time.*