

INTERNATIONELLA ENGELSKA SKOLAN

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"Our mission is to give children and young people an opportunity to realise their full potential, whatever their background."

Internationella Engelska Skolan

WHERE TEACHERS CAN TEACH AND STUDENTS LEARN

Do you want to mentor in one of Sweden's best schools?

Internationella Engelska Skolan (International English School) is a truly international school. We have staff and students from all over the world contributing to a dynamic international atmosphere that everyone benefits from and enjoys. Our schools are bilingual with up to 50% of teaching in English and follow the Swedish national curriculum.

The school group was founded in 1993 and is today the fourth largest educational provider within grundskolan (compulsory school) in Sweden. As of 2022 around 32,000 students attend our 46 schools in Sweden. For us this is just the beginning. Our ambition is to make an IES education available to even more students in the coming years.

Internationella Engelska Skolan (IES) has played a significant role in changing the face of Swedish education with a clear focus on quality teaching and learning. Our schools regularly win awards and are at the top of the academic results tables which has contributed to a long student queue.

Our schools in Sweden are free of charge for all students, and entirely funded via the municipalities and the school voucher system. Our schools are open to all and we accept applications from students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Three major convictions define life in our schools

WHAT WE STAND FOR

► Command of English

English is a global language and learning to command both the Swedish and English languages at an early age becomes hugely advantageous later in life. We believe fluency is best achieved through language immersion. Up to half of the education at Internationella Engelska Skolan is delivered through the English language, by native English-speaking teachers.

► High academic expectations and aspirations

We are convinced that every child can achieve success irrespective of their background. This means we challenge every student to reach their full potential. We are dedicated to supporting students of every background to become responsible citizens and acquire the self-confidence and ambition to do the most with their talents.

► A safe and calm school environment

We have clear structures and expectations as this helps students feel secure. This in turn is essential to a good learning environment and signals respect for the value of education. By showing respect for each other and ourselves we lay the foundations for safe and stimulating schooling, while we care for our students in our efforts to prepare them for success as adults.

Being a teacher in an IES school

WHAT DID YOU HOPE FOR WHEN YOU BECAME A TEACHER?

At IES you have the opportunity to make a difference in your students' lives.

Our schools are a place where every student is seen. Does a student need extra support? We offer it. Does a student need more of a challenge? We provide it.

As a teacher at IES you will be a crucial part of your students' future. You will be a mentor for 16 students, a role that means both supporting them in their academics as well as being the contact between the school and the family. We provide formal feedback to our students and parents four times a year.

Maintaining the highest level of education is a total commitment to our students and parents. You are a part of delivering on that commitment. That is a big responsibility and an opportunity to grow as a person. Compared to many other national curriculums, as a teacher in Sweden you have the freedom to be creative and plan your lessons. 18 hours of each teacher's week is dedicated to lessons and the rest is used for planning, department meetings, mentorship and extra help.

Your future colleagues

JOIN A TEAM OF PASSIONATE EDUCATORS

We believe that the success of a school rests in its people and in their competence, determination, unity of purpose and passion for education.

Excellent teachers from around the world

We aim to employ the best teachers from Sweden and English-speaking countries such as the US, Canada, the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

We look for teachers who are passionate about their subjects and can inspire their students. Teachers must be prepared to commit to IES for at least two years.

Currently we have 2,400 teachers and more than 1,000 other staff employed. Approximately half of our teachers are educated in Sweden and the rest in English-speaking countries.

As an employer we pride ourselves on providing a great workplace that develops talent and takes care of people.

Strong school leadership

IES is driven by its values and employs dedicated principals committed to our ethos and passionate about leading people. Our principals are approachable and available to all staff whilst being active in the school's daily life. You will find them welcoming students in the morning and present in the corridors and cafeteria.

Support to develop

At IES you will have the opportunity to develop personally and professionally. Whether new to teaching or an experienced educator you will start with an induction program.

As an IES teacher you will be part of academic and mentoring teams with heads of department and year to support you. There is also a team of professionals dedicated to student care, helping both staff and students. With a range of possibilities, where will a career with IES take you?

*"All students, parents and staff in IES schools sign an agreement that we must behave according to the **same values and work together** to ensure that our schools remain welcoming and free from bullying provides a strong, cohesive foundation for our work."*

EMMELIE LUNDSTRÖM,
SWEDISH AND SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER
YEAR 4-6, IES SKELLEFTEÅ



*"I'm passionate about my subject, it is extremely stimulating to have **the opportunity to encourage** students to develop their creativity."*

SYBILLE CAVASIN,
ART TEACHER, YEAR 6-9, IES HELSINGBORG

*"I moved from England to Skellefteå together with my wife Charlotte in 2018. Our main driving force was that we **longed for a quieter life** in the country, close to nature. At first we thought that we would give it a year - but now we have no plans to move back to England, we want our daughter to grow up in this environment. We thrive, it's easy to live here."*

STUART GARBUTT,
MATHS AND SCIENCE TEACHER YEAR 4-6,
IES SKELLEFTEÅ





Living in Sweden

EXPLORE THE ENDLESS BREATHTAKING NATURE

It is an adventure to work abroad. In Sweden you will be part of society where you can continue your favourite activities or even find a new hobby!

Sweden is a beautiful country located in northern Europe with a population of approximately 10 million. It is a dynamic region where it is just as easy to enjoy the city life when it comes to restaurants, entertainment, museums and sport-events as it is to enjoy outdoor activities. Sweden ranks consistently high in the *OECD Better Life Index*.

69 per cent of Sweden is covered by forests and mountains, and there are more than 80,000 rivers and lakes. Swedish nature offers fantastic opportunities for those interested in skiing, canoeing, camping, hiking, rock-climbing or cycling.

The Swedish population is well educated and Sweden has been the starting point for many inventions and international companies like Volvo, Spotify, and IKEA, as well as artists such as Swedish House Mafia, Zara Larsson and First Aid Kit.

The social welfare system provides excellent dental and health care, pension rights and family services. When it comes to gender equality, Sweden is one of the most equal countries in the world.

Tips!

According to www.sweden.se the top three things you need to know about living in Sweden are:

- 1 FIKA**
Swedes love their coffee. At least once a day we drink coffee together.
- 2 GET IN LINE**
We believe in order and there is always a line or a number system to organize waiting.
- 3 YOU CAN GET BY IN ENGLISH**
English is the second language for many Swedes. They love to help you out and practise their English skills.

Our schools FROM SKELLEFTEÅ IN THE NORTH TO TRELLEBORG IN THE SOUTH



Middle Schools

1. Borås
2. Bromma
3. Enskede
4. Eskilstuna
5. Falun
6. Gävle
7. Halmstad
8. Helsingborg
9. Huddinge
10. Hässelby Strand
11. Hässleholm
12. Johanneberg (Gothenburg)

13. Järfälla
14. Jönköping
15. Karlstad
16. Kista
17. Krokslätt (Gothenburg)
18. Kungsbacka
19. Landskrona
20. Liljeholmen
21. Linköping
22. Lund
23. Länna
24. Nacka
25. Sigtuna

26. Skellefteå
27. Skärholmen
28. Solna
29. Staffanstorps
30. Sundbyberg
31. Sundsvall
32. Södertälje
33. Trelleborg
34. Tyresö
35. Täby
36. Umeå
37. Upplands Väsby
38. Uppsala

39. Värmdö
40. Västerås
41. Växjö
42. Älvsjö
43. Årsta
44. Örebro
45. Östersund

Upper Secondary

46. Södermalm



“From the very start, IES was built on the conviction that a school must be a safe and calm workplace, in which teachers can teach and students learn. Our students want to do their best; that is why they have chosen us. Being a teacher at Internationella Engelska Skolan is about making a difference in a school with a clear direction and helping students reach their full potential. As a teacher you will be infused with a lot of energy from the international atmosphere, with both students and staff coming from many different countries, and with a common purpose.”

BARBARA BERGSTRÖM,
FOUNDER, INTERNATIONELLA ENGELSKA SKOLAN

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JOIN OUR TEAM

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WORKING AS A TEACHER IN SWEDEN:

- There are two terms in the Swedish school year: August to December and January to June
- Teachers work 194 days at school with students present for 178 days
- Teachers have 12–13 weeks of paid holiday during school breaks
- All contracts follow national and local union agreements

WE SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY:

- Support in arranging a place to live
- Help in getting started with banks, social security number, etc.
- A plane ticket to Sweden
- Help in organising visa documents
- Support in learning Swedish
- A healthy pedagogical lunch
- 2,000 kronor contribution for wellness and fitness



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Thank you for considering us!