



Working Holiday Sweden

Complete guide to requirements and application for eligible citizens.


Discover Sweden


A Unique Adventure


The Working Holiday program allows you to live, study, and work in Sweden for 12 months. Enjoy the opportunity to immerse yourself in its innovative culture, pristine nature, and vibrant Scandinavian life officially and legally.





Universal Requirements

 **Age Range:** You must be between 18 and 30 years old (inclusive) at the time of submitting your official application.

 **Eligible Nationalities:** Citizens of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, and Uruguay.

 **Main Purpose:** The primary intention of your trip must be to vacation; work should be a secondary activity.

 **Valid Passport:** You must hold a valid passport and provide legible copies of your identity page and previous permits from other countries.

 **No Dependents:** You cannot travel accompanied by children or dependent family members using this same visa.

Minimum Required Funds

15,000
SEK (Swedish Krona)

Financial Solvency

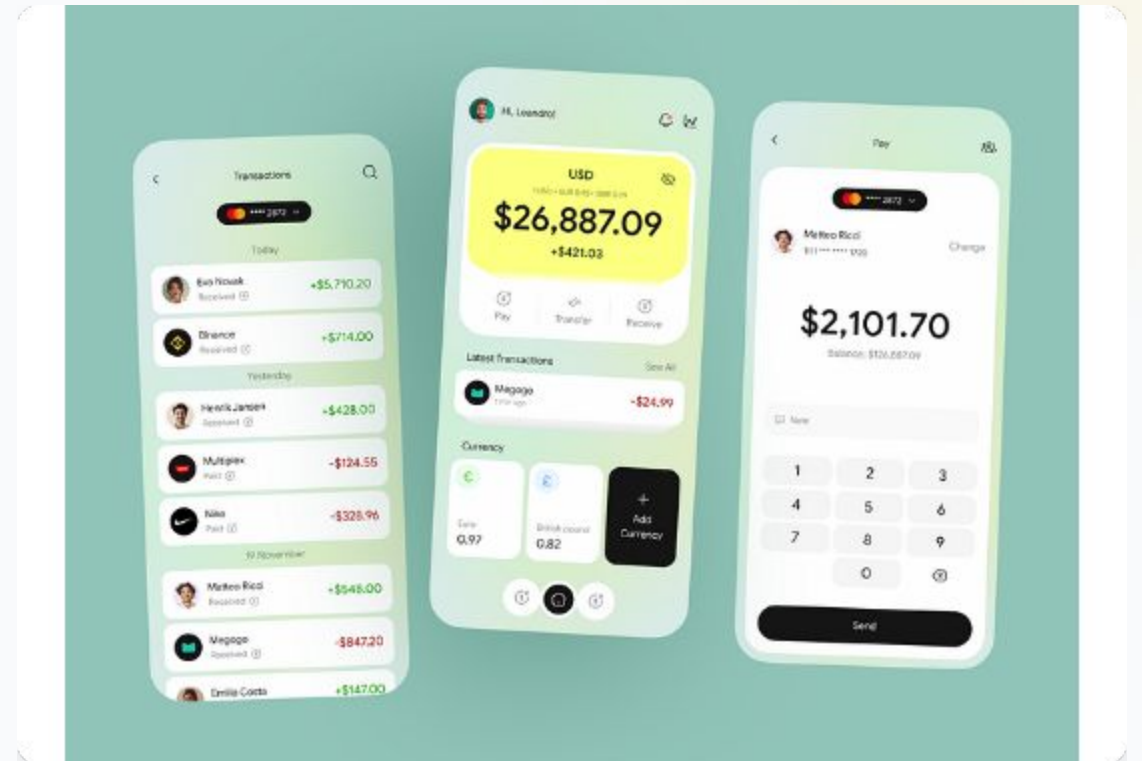
The Swedish government requires you to have sufficient funds to support yourself initially during your stay in the country.

In addition to the 15,000 SEK, it is mandatory to have the additional money necessary to purchase a return ticket to your home country, or present the already purchased ticket.

Proof of Funds

How is it documented?

- You must present a recent **bank statement**.
- The document must not be older than **6 months**.
- The account must be in the **exclusive name** of the applicant.
Sponsors or third-party accounts are not accepted.
- The document must be originally issued in **Swedish or English**, or otherwise accompanied by a certified official translation.



Comprehensive Health Insurance

Declaration on Travel and Health Insurance (Multiple Entry Visa Only)

s Name (as per passport)

and Place of Birth of the Applicant (as per passport)

Applicant's Passport Details (Number, Date and Place of Issue, Date of Expiry)

With regard to my visa application dated _____ I herewith declare that according to the Schengen regulations, I will be in possession of an adequate travel health insurance valid for the complete duration of my stay(s) in Schengen- Territory.

Having been provided with the relevant information by the German Consulate in Dubai, I hereby declare:

"The enclosed travel health insurance policy (original and copy) is proof of the required travel health insurance cover for the duration of my first stay in the Schengen area, should I be granted the visa applied for on _____ (Date of application).

Furthermore, I expressly declare that I have been informed that for every future stay in the Schengen area I must take out a travel health insurance policy which fulfils the criteria listed below and that I must always carry with me proof of insurance cover in the original for presentation on request during any border controls."

I have been informed that a proof of a travel medical insurance (insurance policy document) has to be carried along when travelling to the Schengen States.

Health Insurance Requirements:

- The validity of the Travel Health Insurance corresponds to or exceeds the duration of my intended trip to the Schengen Area.
- Minimum insurance cover per person must be EUR 30,000
- The policy must be valid in all Schengen states
- The insurance company must have an office in a Schengen state, Switzerland or in Liechtenstein
- The policy must cover the cost of possible repatriation in the event of illness, urgent medical treatment and/or emergency hospital treatment.

Yes, I understand that I have to present a Travel Health Insurance according to the above mentioned specifications for all subsequent visits to the Schengen Area.

_____ of the stay is to undergo medical treatment in a hospital in the Schengen Area.

Mandatory Coverage

It is an essential requirement for the application to present a comprehensive health insurance policy valid in Sweden. It must cover emergency medical care, hospitalization, and repatriation. The law requires maintaining this private insurance valid throughout your stay in the country. *Note: Australian citizens are exempt from this requirement due to bilateral agreements.*

Simplified Procedures

Medical Exams

Good news: You are totally exempt. The official regulations of the *Migrationsverket* (Swedish Migration Agency) do not include the obligation to undergo medical tests or clinical analyses to apply for this visa.

Criminal Records

A physical police certificate issued by your home country is not required. The *Migrationsverket* automatically verifies your background in the Swedish police records (MR/BR) and the Schengen Information System (SIS).

Language and Translations



Knowing the Language

It is not a mandatory requirement to speak Swedish or English to have your visa approved. However, it is highly recommended to have a foundation in one of these languages to integrate.



Translations

The original documents provided must be issued in Swedish or English. If not, they must obligatorily include an official translation certified by a professional.



Original Copies

Every translated document must be presented alongside a clear and legible copy of its corresponding original version to be considered valid.

Permitted Studies

Learning in Sweden

No minimum educational level is required to apply.

During your Working Holiday, the law allows you to take short training courses (for example, learning the Swedish language).

However, it is strictly forbidden to study full-time undergraduate or graduate university degrees (Bachelor/Master). These require a specific student visa.



Visa Costs

1,500
SEK

Consular Fee

The official visa processing fee charged by the Swedish Migration Agency (Migrationsverket) is 1,500 Swedish Krona (approx. 135 EUR or 145 USD).

Keep in mind that this value does not include external associated expenses such as the health insurance policy, certified official translations, and travel to appointments.

Quotas and Calendar

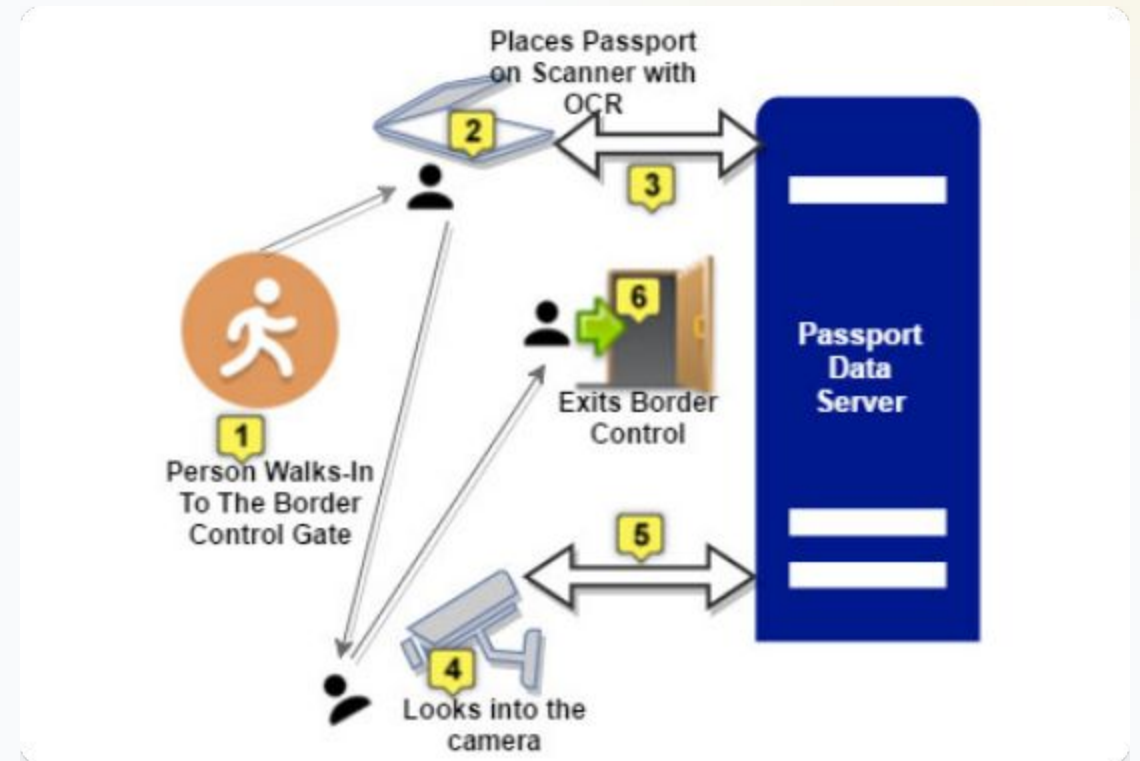
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Unlimited quotas. The application system remains open continuously and is available every day of the year.”

– Total availability for the Sweden Working Holiday Visa

Application Process

Hybrid (Online and In-person)

- The application is processed mainly electronically through the **Migrationsverket** e-service, or using Form 155011.
- You must attach all your digital documents and pay the administrative fee.
- **Mandatory In-person Appointment:** Later, you must visit a Swedish embassy or consulate for original passport control and biometrics collection (fingerprints and photograph).



Stay Conditions

Maximum Duration

The residence permit granted by the Sweden Working Holiday Visa has a maximum and exact validity of **12 months** from its approval. This is the time limit you will be able to legally live and work in the country under this program.

Can I extend it?

No. The permit is legally non-extendable under the Working Holiday status. If you wish to stay in Sweden longer, you must start a process for a change of residence purpose (for example, specialized work permit or study permit).

Official Checklist

- ✓ **Valid Passport:** Legible copies of the identity page, validity, and all permits or visas from other countries.
- ✓ **Form:** Electronic application completed via e-service or printed and signed Form 155011 (Working Holiday).
- ✓ **Proof of Solvency:** Bank statement in your name (max. 6 months) with a balance equivalent to a minimum of 15,000 SEK.
- ✓ **Comprehensive Health Insurance:** Valid policy with a repatriation clause (Australians exempt).
- ✓ **Flights:** Return ticket to your home country or proof of additional funds to purchase one.
- ✓ **Payment:** Proof of payment of the official fee (1,500 SEK) to Migrationsverket.
- ✓ **Translations:** The entire file strictly documented in English or Swedish (with certified translations).

Questions?

Thank you for your attention and much success in your adventure to Sweden!

Information based on Migrationsverket regulations.

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