

# *Banking, Healthcare and Insurance*

# Banking

- If you're in Sweden for a shorter period – Use a credit card or Internet Banking
- If you're in Sweden for a year or more – Open a bank account in any of the five banks represented in Trollhattan; SEB, Swedbank, Nordea, Handelsbanken or Länsförsäkringar Bank
- The process of opening an account is complicated and you can prepare by asking your home bank what they need for you to be able to transfer money etc.
- You need to bring Letter of acceptance, passport and take a note of your address in Sweden.
- For some citizens outside EU transferring money can be difficult due to different EU directives or sanctions. (Pakistan, Iran etc.)

# EMERGENCY TELEPHONE IN SWEDEN 112

Ambulance, Police, Fire Department

## *If you get ill*

- Health Care Information help line 1177 (open 24-hours, same number from a mobilephone) or [www.1177.se](http://www.1177.se)
- Should you need to see a doctor, contact your local health care centre (HCC)
- If you live at Lantmannavägen, your local HCC is Närhälsan Sylte.

# *Health care in Sweden*

*for EU students*

Students from EU countries are entitled to health- and dental care on the same conditions as Swedish citizens.

For this, you need the European Health Insurance Card that you get from the Health Authority in your home country.

If you don't have this card, you will have to pay the higher fee.

# *Health care in Sweden*

*for students from outside of EU*

Exchange students and Fee paying students at University West are covered by an insurance that pays for emergency medical or dental care in case of illness or accidents.

This insurance covers both studying time and spare time, but it covers only when no other insurance does.

*You do not need a card, certificate in order to visit Swedish health care/dental care. But ask to be invoiced the cost for your visit.*

*Please bring the invoice to us as soon as you get it.*

# ***Very important!***

- EU students should always bring and show your European health insurance card – otherwise you may risk to pay a much higher cost for your visit/treatment
- Students from outside EU should ask to be invoiced to their address in Sweden. Your insurance from Kammarkollegiet covers emergency health- and dental care.

Please contact International Office in ServiceCenter after your visit and bring your invoice as soon as you have received it.

Emergency dental care is covered for 3000 SEK per year only.