



Are you interested in studying SFI (Swedish for Immigrants)?

SFI is a language course for people who want to learn basic Swedish. The main aim of SFI is that you will learn enough Swedish to allow you to work and to take part in Swedish society. Another objective is that you will be able to continue your language studies on the basic-level SVA (Swedish as a Second Language) course. During your SFI studies, you will have the opportunity to meet a study/careers guidance counsellor. A study/careers guidance counsellor will help you to find the best training course that will help you find work in the future.

The SFI school in Tumba

When you have registered for SFI, you will be given an appointment to meet with a **language education officer**. The education officer will ask you questions about your background, and you will take a simple language test. The education officer will then use this information to decide which course and study path is best for you.

SFI is offered with three study paths (1, 2 and 3) and four courses (A, B, C and D).

Study path 1 begins with course A, study path 2 begins with course B, and study path 3 begins with course C. At the end of each course, you will take a test and receive a grade. You must achieve a minimum grade in an earlier course in order to begin on the next course. We offer SFI classes during the daytime, during the evening, on Saturdays and from home.

SFI courses B and C begin with an **Introductory Course**, which lasts for five weeks. This gives you an introduction to the Swedish language, and you will also receive information about the school and the different SFI courses. Working together with your teacher, you will create an **individual study plan**, which describes how you will organise your studies.

On **course C**, you will have the opportunity to combine your SFI studies with a work-related **vocational course**. If you would like to find out more about which vocational courses are offered by SFI in Tumba, you can talk to your teacher or the Reception staff at the school. You will find the Reception desk on floor 3.



SFI is available to women and men with different religions, cultures, sexual orientations and backgrounds. Here we treat everybody with respect and consideration.

Learning a new language

At SFI in Tumba, you will study both on your own and together with others, in large and small groups, and you will study both in and outside the school.

At SFI, we always talk Swedish in the classroom. You should always try to speak Swedish, as often as possible.

At SFI, the teachers use a range of different study aids. Some of these are specific to SFI studies, but may also include newspapers, social media, language programs, blogs, and tablets and computers.

At SFI, we use Google Classroom, which is a good digital learning platform. You will be given login details when you begin your course.

You are responsible for your own studies

It is important that you **arrive on time** and actively participate in the lessons. It is also important that you do your homework and that you practise what you have learned.

If you are unable to attend due to illness or any other reason, your absence is **your responsibility**. You must always inform your teacher if you are unable to attend. If you find it difficult to attend the SFI classes, you and your teacher can discuss ways to find a better alternative for your studies.

You study at your own speed

We admit new students every five weeks. This means that our students begin and end their studies on different dates. You only finish your course when you have achieved your objectives. This means that different people will take different amounts of time to complete their studies. The school has a maximum time limit for each student, and this limit will vary according to which study path you are following. If your teacher thinks there is a risk that you will not be able to finish the course before the end of this period, action will be taken to help you.

At the end of the course, you will take a national test (Nationellt prov, NP), and it is your teacher who will decide when you are ready for this. At the end of your course, you will receive a final grade.

It is important to understand that it takes a long time to learn a new language.



Bear in mind:

- You may not take your children with you to the school.
- If you do not attend your SFI class, you will be marked as absent. You may not be absent for more than 21 days. You must always inform the school if you are sick or are going on holiday.
- Cheating is strictly forbidden at SFI.
- Because some people suffer from allergic reactions, you must not use a lot of perfume when attending the school.
- Smoking is only permitted in designated areas outside the school.
- In the event of a fire alarm, you must quickly leave by the nearest emergency exit and make your way to the large car park outside the SFI school. Do not take your belongings with you.

We look forward to seeing you at SFI at the Adult Education Department in Botkyrka!