

The responsibility rests with the HEI's.

Regarding students' mental health, wellbeing etc. the HEI's are responsible and as a student, you will be able to find useful information on their respective webpage. Here are two examples:

- Gothenburg university: <https://www.gu.se/en/about-the-university/welcome-services/health-care-banks-taxes-and-civil-registration>
- Malmo university: <https://student.mau.se/en/student-services/student-health-service/>

The HEI's are also carrying the responsibility for academic activities and skills, careers and student counselling as well as guidance advice and academic success and inclusion. The answer on how they work with these issues varies from HEI to HEI. It is standard that the HEI's have a student division with staff supporting students with different types of guidance and study support.

If you want to know more about Higher Education and research in Sweden there is an overview conducted by the Swedish Higher Education Authority (UKÄ) of Higher Education and Research 2022, this will work as a summary reference work for everyone looking for an understanding of and facts about Swedish higher education and research in English:

<https://english.uka.se/about-us/publications/reports--guidelines/reports--guidelines/2022-10-17-an-overview-of-swedish-higher-education-and-research-2022.html>

A few issues have a shared responsibility. This counts for inclusion, student participation, labour market contacts and student housing. The student unions play an important role in the social activities at the HEI's.

They organise clubs, pubs, and other forms of activities. The social activities also function as a variable for inclusion. Many student unions also offer counselling and support through having a student ombudsman to which the students can turn to with all sorts of questions. The HEI's are supportive of the unions and value their work. Some student unions also have student housing, and it is common that the student unions organise events where student can meet potential employers. However, most importantly, the student unions they organise student participation at all levels at the HEI's.

The Swedish Board of Student Finance (CSN) is the government agency that manages Swedish student finance, i.e. grants, and loans for studies. They also manage driving licence loans and repayment of home equipment loans. You can find out more about the various finance options here. The information in English is of a general nature.

<https://www.csn.se/languages/english.html>

The government agency the Swedish Institute offers a range of opportunities for applicants from other countries, including scholarships, leadership programmes, funding, and grants. Please visit their webpage for more information: Swedish Institute <https://si.se/en/>

Another important actor is the Swedish Council for Higher Education. They have a broad task including admission, internationalisation, and recognition. Please find more information here: <https://www.uhr.se/en/start/about-the-council/what-uhr-does/>

Resumo SE:

Os apoios são responsabilidade das IES, incluindo as questões ligadas à saúde e bem-estar. As IES são, igualmente, responsáveis por desenvolver atividades acadêmicas, de competências, de carreiras e aconselhamento, bem como de orientação com vista ao sucesso acadêmico e inclusão. Por norma, as IES têm uma unidade dedicada ao apoio dos estudantes e disponibilizam diferentes tipos de orientação incluindo, o apoio académico. As organizações estudantis desempenham uma responsabilidade partilhada com a IES no que concerne a inclusão, a participação dos estudantes, contactos no mercado de trabalho e acomodação. Organiza a maior parte das atividades sociais, aconselhamento e eventos nos quais os estudantes podem conhecer potenciais empregadores. A Agência Governamental, Swedish Board of Student Finance é a entidade que concede bolsas e empréstimos aos estudantes. Gerem ainda os empréstimos para as licenças de condução e pagamento de equipamento para as casas.