

# Korta vägen

## for people with higher education

The "Korta Vägen" (Short Route) program is a preparatory program for people with an university degree or a minimum of two years of academic studies in Sweden or in another country. Folkuniversitetet collaborates with Swedish Universities in conducting Korta vägen, which is provided on behalf of the Public Employment Service.

### Aim and objective

The aim of the program is to facilitate finding employment that matches your education and professional experience. For those with English as a first or second language. In Gävleborg, we offer the opportunity of preparatory training and support in English.

With the intention of mentoring and guiding delegates entering the labour market and or complimentary higher education.

### How to apply?

Please contact the Public Employment Service, who will decide if you can participate in the program.

The program starts with an assessment of your professional knowledge and, if needed, your Swedish language skills. This helps you determine if the program is suitable and which content and orientation suits you the best. Korta vägen can either prepare you for further studies or for job-seeking.

### For more information, please contact:

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Read more at: [folkuniversitetet.se/gavle](http://folkuniversitetet.se/gavle)

After this, the Employment Service decides if you can continue in the program.

### Examples of the program content:

- Academic Swedish
- Orientation in the Swedish educational system
- Orientation in the Swedish labour market
- Career guidance counselling and individual coaching
- Higher education methodology
- Study visits
- Work training in your professional field
- Studies within your professional field, if necessary

### Scope

The program is fulltime for four to six months. Attendance is compulsory.

### Where

Drottninggatan 10  
803 20 Gävle

## Who can apply?

To participate, you need:

- A university degree or a minimum of two years of university studies or equivalent higher education
- A registration with the Public Employment Service.



## Examples of the program contents

### **Assessment**

Assessment/mapping of formal and informal competence in order to find your occupational goal and your need for additional knowledge. If needed, we will test your Swedish language skills and we will make a plan for your career development.

### **Orientation in the Swedish educational system**

We will identify your path towards a profession that matches your previous education and professional experience. You will be informed of the Swedish educational system, ways to apply, financing and more.

### **Higher educational methodology, method of analysis and source criticism**

Preparations for further education through knowledge about the Swedish study tradition at an academic level. Theory and discussions about source criticism and individual reflection.

### **Orientation in conditions of the Swedish labor market**

Knowledge about work life in Sweden: structures, demands and expectations, in both spoken and unspoken ways. Study visits with the purpose of expanding your professional network and increasing your knowledge about the labor market and potential employers.

### **Profession-specific content**

A shorter repetition and refill of knowledge of your current professional area.

### **Academic Swedish**

The goal is for you to improve your skills/knowledge in the Swedish language in terms of communication, pronunciation, writing, grammar and word knowledge needed in an academic setting.

### **Work training (internship)**

Work training will take place at one or more work places that matches your academic profile and your professional goals. Work training will enable a greater understanding for how your competence matches the employers' needs, develop your language skills and enable you to create contacts within your profession.

### **Vocational coaching**

Vocational knowledge matching your academic background and your professional goal. Personal branding and knowledge of how to keep your job search going in the way that is most effective for the profession/industry, both through formal and informal paths. Developing your CV and training in personal branding. Study visits increasing your understanding of the working environment within your profession.

During the program you will have the possibility to loan a laptop for your studies.