

Aims

- Internationalisation must be connected to and strengthens the Södertörn university multicultural and multidisciplinary profile emphasising on critical thinking and active citizenship.
- Internationalisation is necessary for teaching and research institutions to survive in an ever-increasing globalised world
- Internationalisation is a prerequisite for offering students a high standard of education and preparing them to compete in the international workplace

Ambition

*to develop and strengthen already established partnerships as well as to develop new forms of cooperation: joint programmes with our European partners, joint degrees.

The Bologna process facilitates international cooperation.

*to prioritise countries and regions from which some of our teachers and students originate (for example Latin America, the Middle East, East Europe)

How

Södertörn university does actively participate in different forms of international cooperation

utilise the intercultural knowledge and skills of its own staff and students

regard the cultural knowledge and skills of incoming students and staff as an asset

Action plan

The Committee for International affairs is formulating an overall action plan every year for Södertörns university

Every academic school and administrative department is to formulate an action plan with regard to internationalisation

Evaluation/Follow up

The Committee is to

- * follow up the international activities
- * check the quality

Student and Teacher Exchanges 2008/2009

- 58 European Agreements with Life Long Learning Program
- Biletaral Agreements
- Argentina USA
- Japan Canada
- Korea South Africa
- Kina Egypt
- Mexico Brasilien
- New Zeeland
- Chile

Student and Teacher Exchange 2008/2009

- Incoming students 130
- Outgoing students 60

- Number of teacher exchanges 8

International Marketing

➤ On national level

The Swedish Government is considering introducing tuition fees for non European students in 2011

The Swedish Institute has a special task to market Higher Education

International recruiting

- Södertörn university has focus on developing and improving already existing agreements with international partners including student and teacher exchange
- International marketing and recruiting will become a question to decide for the coming year

Scholarship

Erasmus

Erasmus Mundus

Tempus

The Visby Program

Nordic programs