

Academic Staff Meeting
Life and health sciences
University of Skövde, Sweden
11-12 November, 2025



Welcome to University of Skövde! The city of Skövde lies by the mountain Billingen – just between the two biggest lakes in Sweden, Lake Vänern and Lake Vättern, in a region in the southern-western part of Sweden.

Theme and contents

The Academic Staff Meetings have the purpose of finding new and developing existing collaborations in education and research that can lead to development of new joint courses and programmes, in particular INGENIUM pathway and flagship programmes and microcredentials, and to new joint research projects.

In this meeting, one track will focus on the proposed joint pathway programmes in biomedicine and bioscience. A parallel track will focus on Health sciences, to allow for networking and discussions in the areas of nursing sciences and in public health. We invite 2-3 academic staff per track from partners that are interested in collaborating in these areas. A detailed agenda with locations will be sent to participants after registration has closed.

Preliminary agenda

Tuesday	Life science track	Health track
8.30-9.30	Welcome to University of Skövde. Presentation of the agenda and participants	
9.30-10.00	Fika	
10.00-12.30	Participants short presentations of their education offer and research (20-30 min each)	
12.30-13.15	Lunch	
13.15-14.00	Campus and lab tour	Campus and lab tour
14.00-15.00	Presentation of the pathway and flagship-initiatives and the proposals	
15.00-15.30	Fika	
15.30-17.00	Separate discussions on possibilities for collaboration	Separate discussions on possibilities for collaboration
19.00-22.00	Dinner	

Wednesday	Life science track	Health track
8.30-9.30	Joint reflections on Day 1	
9.30-10.00	Fika	
10.00-12.30	Continued discussions	Continued discussions
12.30-13.15	Lunch	
13.15-14.00	Summing up and the way forward	
14.00-15.00		
15.00-15.30	Fika (optional*)	
15.30-17.00	Extracurricular activity (optional*)	Extracurricular activity (optional*)
19.00-22.00	Dinner at own expense (optional*)	

* We have included an option for leaving in the afternoon on Wednesday to make it possible to return home on the same day. There are several direct flights to major cities from Gothenburg, including Amsterdam, Helsinki, Frankfurt, Heathrow, Rome, and Vienna departing at 17.30 to 21 in the evening. We do, however recommend flying next day (13th of November) and staying in Skövde (or Gothenburg) one more night.

How can it be funded?

Travel expenses can be paid for example through INGENIUM or Erasmus+ grants. Contact your local INGENIUM team for details.

Registration

Registration deadline is 31 October 2025.

Travel information

How to get to Skövde

The city is divided by the railway between Sweden's two biggest cities, Stockholm and Göteborg (Gothenburg). This means that you can take a flight to either Landvetter, Göteborg (GOT) or Arlanda, Stockholm (ARN) airports. Travelling through Göteborg will probably be a bit faster but you might find more direct flights to Stockholm. From the airports you reach the city centre and railway stations of Göteborg and Stockholm in 20-30 min by [airport bus](#) or [Arlanda express train](#), respectively.

The journey to Skövde (Skövde Resecentrum/Skövde Central) takes 1 hour from Gothenburg (Göteborg Central) and 2 hours from Stockholm (Stockholm C) by speed train [X2000](#) or [VR](#). You can also take the [regional trains](#) from Gothenburg in about 1.5 hours. The trains from Göteborg runs at least hourly until around 23 (last one). The speed trains from Stockholm run every 1-2 hours, the last one is at around 22.

If you arrive late then we would recommend the Göteborg option, as you can stay at one of the many nice hotels close to the railway station in Göteborg and take an early morning train to Skövde next day. Stockholm is also a possibility but as the train travel takes longer you would need to take a very early train to have a full day in Skövde. First train leaves Stockholm around 5 in the morning.

University of Skövde is located just 400 m or 5-10 minutes of walk from the Skövde bus and railway station, collectively called Resecentrum. See [map](#) and [Campus map](#).

Where to stay

There are four hotels within 5-15 minutes walking distance to the university. There is also a hostel (Skövde Vandrarhem) nearby.

[Home Hotel Majoren](#) ****

[Scandic Billingen](#) ****

[Hotell Skövde](#) ***

[Quality Hotel Prisma](#) ***

[Skövde Vandrarhem](#) (hostel)

There are additional hotels and hostels but further away. Bookings can be made through their websites and booking sites such as hotels.com or booking.com.

Additional information

[INGENIUM Pathway Framework - Ingenium](#)

[University of Skövde](#)

[INGENIUM Joint Programmes - Ingenium](#)

[The School of Health Sciences](#)

[Joint Doctorate Programmes - Ingenium](#)

[The School of Bioscience](#)