

# Swedish for foreigners

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## Available courses

**Starting date: 10.10.2022** (provided there are enough applicants)

- **Beginner's course (A1-A2)**, 30 weeks, Mon-Fri at 9-11.30
- **Preparatory course**, 10 weeks, Mon-Fri at 12.30-15.00
- **Beginner's course (A1-A2), online**, 10 + 20 weeks, Mon-Fri at 18-20.30

## Who can apply?

These courses are intended for people living on Åland, who need to learn Swedish and belong to one of the following groups:

- Individuals under temporary protection (refugees from Ukraine)
- Asylum seekers registered at a refugee accommodation center
- Individuals that do not have the right to receive benefits from Ams, Åland's unemployment agency (pensioners, parents receiving childcare benefits)

## Application and interview

The deadline for applying is 9.9.2022. Once you have turned in your application, Medis will contact you to book an interview and language test to determine your language level.

The application form can be found at the homepage of Medis, at the reception of Medis, and at Åland's refugee accommodation center (Ålands förläggning). The form is turned in to Medis reception desk or sent to the following address: Medborgarinstitutet, Styrmansgatan 1, 22100 Mariehamn.

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## The courses

The courses focus on language and communication, with emphasis on developing reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills. Cultural and social studies are also included in all courses, and the beginner's course also includes information about the job market and career guidance.

## Free of charge

The courses are free of charge. The material is also free, but we recommend that you gain access to a dictionary.

Accident insurance is provided by the institute during the courses.

## Compulsory attendance

Attendance is compulsory. Students may not be absent without permission or a valid reason (such as illness).

## Financing

The courses are funded by the Government of Åland (Department of Education and Culture).



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