

# Swedish for foreigners not receiving benefits from Ams, Suas

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| Course:   | Beginner's course (A1-A2), 30 weeks |
| Duration: | 18.9.2023-17.5.2024                 |
|           | Mon-Fri 14:15-16:45                 |
| Location: | Medis Institute of Adult Education  |

## 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)
- young people who have primary school grades from their own country, but need to learn more Swedish to be able to apply for further education
- Entrepreneurs who can attend the course every day

## Course contents and attendance

The courses focus on language and communication, with emphasis on developing *reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills*. Cultural and social studies are also included like information about the job market, career guidance and language practice in a workplace.

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

## 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.

## Application

Applications are made through a web form available on [medis.ax](https://medis.ax) during the period 7-25 August 2023.

## Financing

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



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