



# Sweden Spring Break Program FAQ

March 5-March 14, 2020

## Itinerary (also see tentative itinerary document)

- Generally, ½ of the time is spent visiting schools, and ½ of the time is spent exploring Sweden and its cultural activities and attractions. There will be activities established for the group, but you will also have lots of time to explore with friends, provided you follow the CARDINAL RULE—never go anywhere alone!!
- This year's trip is still in the works, but generally we will visit Stockholm from Friday to Wednesday, and then Kristianstad from Wednesday to Saturday.

## Cost (tentative)

- Tentative cost - **\$2099 (subject to change)** covers:
  - Airfare to & from Pittsburgh
  - Accommodations
  - Breakfast daily
  - Welcome dinner in Stockholm
  - Ground transportation in Sweden
  - Program tours & events
- You will be responsible for most lunches (some schools will serve you lunch) and all dinners except for the welcome dinner, in addition to your personal souvenirs/incidentals.
- Trip cost will be applied to Spring 2020 tuition bill and can be paid in installments through the semester (*until summer/fall registration when all charges must be paid in full*).
- Financial Aid Eligibility: Students enrolled in **ELEC 200, ELEC 237, ELEC 348 and ELEC 470** may have the option to apply their financial aid to assist with trip costs. Please check with the financial aid office in Maltby to see if you qualify.

## General Information

- **Online Study Abroad Application Form and online non-refundable application fee of \$125 will be due to the Office for Global Engagement by Friday, November 15, 2019. It is suggested that you submit your application and deposit at the start of the fall semester, however, since the SPOTS ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED and often go quickly.**
  - Apply online to <http://abroad.sru.edu/>
  - Participants will be enrolled on a first-come first-served basis, based upon the receipt of the online application and online \$125 application fee. **You are not a part of the group until BOTH your application and fee are received. The program is limited to 20 students.**
- Participants will receive an **International Student ID Card** (*part of the Study Abroad Application form*). The cost of \$25 is included in the cost of the program. The ISIC provides supplemental accident insurance, medical evacuation, repatriation, and travel benefits. You will need a 1" by 1" (passport-sized) photo for the card.
- All participants will need a **PASSPORT**. Your passport **must not expire prior to six months after our return** from Sweden (must be good until September 2020.)
  - If you do not yet have a passport, **you must apply for your passport as soon as you submit your application, if not sooner!** This information will be needed to make your flight arrangements, so do not procrastinate!
  - While at SRU, you can apply for a passport at the Slippery Rock Post Office (M-F, 10-3; Sat, 9-11).
  - You will need to submit the **passport application**, along with your **birth certificate, a driver's license, and photocopies of each form of identification**. You will also need a **passport photo**—you can take your own photo, but the requirements are specific. Passport application information, including passport fees, can be found here: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html>

## B.A. Manes Sweden Scholarship

- Scholarship of \$2200; one **ELEC or ELEC/SPED** student showing financial need will be chosen
- Application due Friday, October 11, 2019 to Dr. Zane, 203 McKay Education Building