

Information about interruption in studies with guaranteed place

An interruption in studies means that a student takes approved leave from studies and intends to resume them later. An application for interruption in studies with guaranteed place must be made before the start of the interruption. The application is to state when the student intends to resume studies.

Special circumstances on which an interruption in studies with guaranteed place may be granted may be social, medical or other special circumstances (Section 4 of the Statute Book of the Swedish Council for Higher Education [UHRFS 2013:3] regulations about deferment of studies for admitted students and interruptions in studies). These may be, for example:

- care of children
- military service or civilian service
- military basic training according to the Ordinance on Military Basic Training (2015:613)
- position of trust in a student union
- fixed-term probationary period according to Section 12 of the Act (2012:332) Concerning Certain Employment in the Armed Forces, or
- service in the armed forces for those temporarily employed as serving group commander, soldier or sailor according to the Act Concerning Certain Employment in the Armed Forces.

An application of resumption for students who have registered interruption in studies without guaranteed place for resumption must be made on a special form, and should be received by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences before 15 April for the autumn term and 15 October for the spring term. The application is to be sent to the programme coordinator for the relevant programme. All entry requirements that apply for access to the term of the programme for which application to return is being made must be satisfied before the start of term.

Registration of resumption for students who have been granted interruption in studies with guaranteed place is to be made on a special form and submitted to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.