

# Moving from Sweden

Quick Facts About Population Registration



**If you move abroad and plan to stay away for a year or longer, you shall no longer be registered in Sweden. In such cases, you should notify the Swedish Tax Agency that you are moving abroad, no later than a week prior to your departure.**

You can order form SKV 7665 at [www.skatteverket.se](http://www.skatteverket.se) or call Tax Information on 020-567 000, (direct extension 1305). The form is available in both Swedish and English.

What happens if you plan to stay abroad for a period shorter than a year, but then decide to extend your stay? You should notify the Swedish Tax Agency of your move abroad as soon as you have made the decision that your stay abroad will be longer than one year.

Once you move back to Sweden you should again notify the Swedish Tax Agency.

## **Citizenship**

You do not lose your Swedish citizenship when you move abroad and are no longer registered in Sweden.

## **If you move to another Nordic country**

If you move to another Nordic country, the regulations of that country determine whether or not you should be entered into their population register.

You must notify the authorities in the other Nordic country of your move there and inform the Swedish Tax Agency that you are leaving Sweden. You will not be removed from the population register until the other Nordic country has decided whether or not you will be registered there.

## **Do you live in Sweden as well as abroad?**

If you live in Sweden as well as abroad, this may count as a “dual residence”. Dual residence means that you spend at least one seventh of a year both in Sweden and abroad, e.g., once a week, twice every other week, three months of the year etc.

Your country of residence will then be determined by your living situation, i.e., if you live with your family or work in one of the countries. Full-time academic studies are equivalent to work.

## **When do you cease being registered in Sweden?**

When you move to another country you cease being registered in Sweden as of the day you move away, as long as you have reported your move no later than on that day. If the notification is received by the Swedish Tax Agency later than that day, you cease to be registered in Sweden as of the day that the Agency received your notification.

## **Are you going to study abroad?**

The regulations for population registration when you reside abroad also apply when you are studying. If you study abroad for a year or longer, you must notify the Swedish Tax Agency that you are moving abroad.

## **Retain your right to vote**

If you are a Swedish citizen and have turned 18 years old no later than on the election day, you will automatically be added to the list of voters, which means that you are able to cast your vote in general elections. You remain on the list of voters for ten years after the day you leave Sweden, meaning that you can vote in general elections even if you are living abroad.

If after ten years you wish to remain on the list of voters, you may notify us of this. If you report a new address abroad to the Swedish Tax Agency, you will automatically be added to the list of voters for another ten years.

### **Would you like to know more?**

This folder only provides an overview of the information and shall not be considered as a law text on the subject.

You can find more information on our website [www.skatteverket.se](http://www.skatteverket.se). You may also call Tax information on 0771-567 567.

