

CHALMERS

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Chalmers' official language is Swedish, and the English version of the scholarship regulations is only a translation. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the scholarship regulations in Swedish and the English translation, the established regulations in Swedish is correct, true and takes precedence.

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The purpose of the Scholarship programmes administered by Chalmers is to make it easier for particularly excellent fee-paying students to study at Chalmers. It is also an ambition to attain a good distribution in terms of the scholarship awardees' educational background (i.e. Universities and countries in which the awardees' bachelor's degrees were issued).

All scholarships administered by Chalmers are awarded based on the relative merit value attained by the eligible scholarship applicants. The purposes of the scholarship programmes, as outlined above, are naturally also taken into consideration when the scholarships are awarded.

Scholarship awardees must pass at least 75 % (conventionally 45 credits) of their courses during the first academic year in order to retain the scholarship the following academic year. Only course results definitively registered in LADOK on 1 July, at the end of the first academic year, will be considered in this assessment. Students who lose their scholarship will be notified via a decision sent out in conjunction with the dispatch of the tuition fee invoice for the third semester.

Scholarships will be awarded in the form of a reduction of the tuition fee.

An offer of a scholarship is only valid for the academic year and programme stipulated in the Scholarship Award Decision made by the Vice President for Undergraduate and Master's Education. The Scholarship Awardee is notified of this decision in the Scholarship Award Notification. If the student is granted deferment until the next academic year, the offer of a scholarship is voided.

If a Scholarship Awardee transfers to another programme, the Scholarship Award Decision will be reassessed.

The offer of a scholarship comprises a tuition fee reduction for a maximum of 120 credits (hp) on the Master's Programme stipulated in the Scholarship Award Notification. When the scholarship awardee fulfils the degree requirements for their Master's Programme he/she is not entitled to utilize the scholarship for additional courses.

For Scholarship Awardees who have conducted exchange studies at Chalmers and who are able to utilize the credits from said exchange in their Master's Programme, the scholarship entails a reduction of the tuition fee for the remaining credits needed to fulfil the degree requirements.

If a scholarship only covers part of the tuition fee, the student must pay the remainder of the fee by the payment deadline.

Scholarship Awardees are entitled to retain their scholarship if they have applied for and been permitted to take a temporary leave from their studies. The Scholarship Awardee will however forfeit the scholarship if the academic leave of absence exceeds one year.

The scholarship application deadline conventionally coincides with the application deadline for Master's Programmes. Applicants must apply for scholarships on time in order to be considered for a scholarship.

Applicants who are awarded a scholarship, but who are not granted a Visa from the Migration Board will lose their offer of a scholarship.

Applicants who are awarded a scholarship other than Avancez, Adlerbert Study Scholarships, IPOET and Chalmers MasterCard are not automatically entitled to retain their scholarship during exchange- or a temporary leave from their studies, as such decisions are made on a case by case basis, in consultation with the external donor.

Scholarship Awardees who change their tuition fee status to fee exempt will forfeit the tuition fee reduction/waiver part of the scholarship. Meanwhile, the scholarship awardee will retain any other benefits included in his/her scholarship (e.g. internship, summer job, etc.), if applicable.

Avancez and IPOET

The Avancez scholarships are allocated to the Education Areas based on the number of first priority applications, on time, each respective area received the preceding year, in the Master's Programme Application round. The Education Area Leaders decide what principle to apply for the allocation of said scholarships within their respective education areas.

The scholarships are awarded in the form of a 75 % reduction of the tuition fee.

Particularly excellent students who complete their first year of studies at the conventional pace (i.e. 60 credits course load) attaining a high weighted average (CGPA) may be granted a further tuition fee reduction to a level of 85 % during their second year of studies. Only course results definitively registered in LADOK up until a set date, usually in late September, will be considered in this assessment. This date correlates to when the results of the *Formula Student* course is registered in LADOK, which is subject to change from year to year.

The number of increased reductions will be decided on a yearly basis by Chalmers. The students who are granted further reductions will be notified via a decision sent out during the third semester. The increased reductions will appear on the tuition fee bill for the fourth semester, thus the reduction of the tuition fee for the fourth semester will be on a level of 95 %.

Avancez, Adlerbert Study Scholarships and Chalmers MasterCard Scholarship Awardees who conduct exchange studies that amount to one year, at most, which are organised by Chalmers (except Nordic Five Tech) are entitled to keep their scholarship during their exchange studies, under the condition that remaining tuition fees, if applicable, are paid to Chalmers during the entire Master's Programme and provided that Chalmers issues the diploma upon completion of the studies.

Under extraordinary circumstances, applicants who have submitted a late programme application to Chalmers may be considered for an Avancez scholarship.