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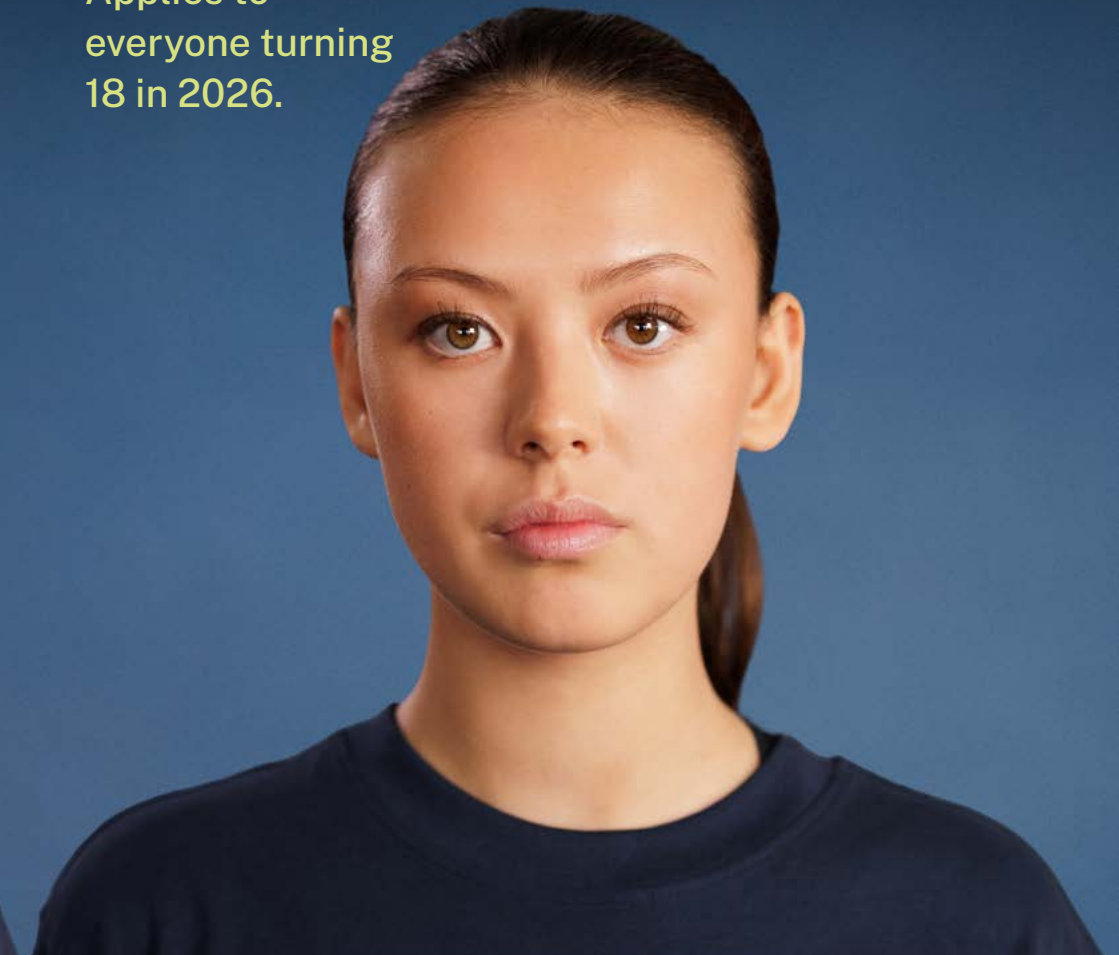
Mustering

for basic training in military or civil service.

Applies to everyone turning 18 in 2026.



Hello!

You are receiving this brochure because you will soon need to complete the enrolment questionnaire. Here you'll find important information about your duties related to Sweden's total defence.

From the beginning of the year you turn 16 until the end of the year you turn 70, you are legally subject to Sweden's Total Defence Duty. It applies to everyone who lives in Sweden and means that every person has an obligation to contribute to the country's security.

The Total Defence Duty is the foundation of Sweden's ability to protect its long-standing peace, freedom, and democracy. It also includes mustering and basic training through military or civil service.

In the year you turn 18, you must fill in an online questionnaire called the Enrolment Questionnaire on our website. You do this when you have received a separate letter with login details at the beginning of the year.

Your duty – step by step

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The Enrolment Questionnaire

In January, you will receive a letter from us with your login details. Once you have received it, you have two weeks to log in and answer the questions. You are required by law to answer truthfully. If you fail to respond, you may have to pay a fine. If you give false information, you could face legal consequences.

The questionnaire includes questions about you, your health, and your physical ability. We use your answers to decide who will be called to muster. We also ask about your attitude toward basic training, but your answer will not decide whether or not you are called.

Notification about enrolment arrives in March.

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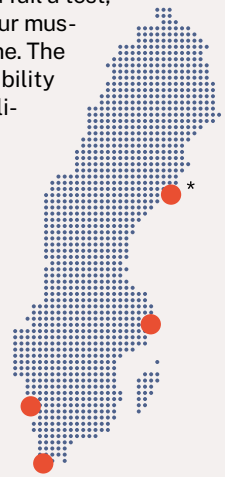
Mustering

If you are selected, you will receive a letter with your mustering appointment. The mustering takes place between May 2026 and April 2027. The letter will tell you when and where to go.

Once you receive your notice, log in at minsida.pliktverket.se to confirm that you have received it.

The mustering takes one or two days and includes tests, medical exams, assessments, and interviews.You will meet a nurse, doctor, and psychologist. If you fail a test, you may have to end your mustering early and go home. The results show your suitability for basic training in military or civil service.



You will do your mustering in Gothenburg, Malmö, Stockholm or Umeå*. Travel, meals, and accommodation are free.

**Umeå from autumn 2026.*

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Basic training – military service

If you are assigned to military service, your training will last between 9 and 15 months. There are many different roles – from cook to armoured vehicle driver.

Training combines theory and practice and takes place both indoors and outdoors.

Photo: Robert Lipic

Basic training – civil service

Civil service is the civilian equivalent of military service. It ensures that important parts of society continue to function during heightened alert or wartime.

Are you ready to do your duty?

Photo: Melker Dahlstrand

يتوفر هذا الكتيّب أيضًا
بنسخة رقمية
باللغة العربية.

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Wartime posting

Once you complete your training, you will be assigned a war posting. That means you may later be called to refresh your training, or to serve in preparedness or wartime duties. Refresher training helps you keep your skills up to date.

A DUTY

If you are called, it is your legal duty to attend.

Watch our videos to learn how the enrolment process works.

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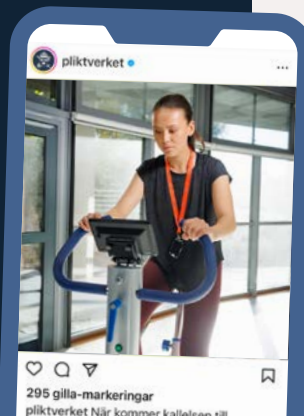
on Instagram for more information about enrolment and our Q&A sessions.



Benefits for you – and for Sweden.

When you complete basic training through military or civilian service, you help keep Sweden a safe and secure country. Here are some of the benefits and rights you have as a conscript.

Right to take a study break
If you are accepted for basic training, you can apply for a break from your studies. Your higher education institution must keep your place open so that you can resume your studies after basic training.

Daily allowance
You receive a daily allowance of 146 SEK per service day, which equals about 4,380 SEK tax-free per month.

Free travel home
You are entitled to free travel to and from your home during leave or weekends.

Free accommodation and meals
You receive free accommodation and meals for the entire duration of your training.

Free university entrance test
You can take up to two Swedish university entrance tests (Högskoleprovet) for free if the test dates fall during your basic training.

Completion bonus
When you finish your training, you receive a bonus equal to the total daily allowance you have earned. For example, if you complete a nine-month course, 4,380 SEK × 9 = 39,420 SEK in bonus.

Locations & training

Basic training is carried out at several locations in Sweden. Your results from the mustering determine which training you will be assigned to.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

AROUND **185**

30 000

people will be called to enlistment in 2026.

AROUND **10 000**

will be selected for basic training.

I'm ready to do my duty. Are you?

Call **0771–24 40 00** if you have questions about enrolment & service.

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