

INFORMATION INTERNSHIP IN GOTHENBURG



GTG wishes you welcome to Gothenburg!

Sweden

Sweden has about 9 million inhabitants. Sweden is famous for its nature which everyone may have access to. The largest cities are Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö. The distance from the northern tip to the southern is 1572 km. Winter temperatures are around -5 to +5 degrees during the day. The weather in the winter time may differ a lot; cloudy, sunny, windy, rainy and snowy.

Gothenburg

Gothenburg is the second largest city in Sweden. It has 600 000 inhabitants and has the largest harbour in Scandinavia. It is situated on the west coast of Sweden and is surrounded by forests, lakes and the sea with a nice archipelago. You can find out more about Gothenburg on the website: www.gothenburg.com

GTG

The Gothenburg Region's Technological Upper Secondary School, GTG, is the result of unique co-operation between industry, commerce and the municipality. The school is run as a company and is owned by Volvo Group and Volvo Car cooperation AB, together with the City of Gothenburg. GTG is dedicated to creating attractive training in the technical industrial sector. Our website is www.gtg.se

Accommodation

Accommodation is paid for in advance by your school. Apartments are situated in the city centre. You will stay in a small apartment at City Apartment Hotel: <http://citylagenhetshotell.com/>

Practicalities

Passport: Bring your passport! It's important that you can identify yourself

Exchanging money: 1 Euro is around 10 Swedish crowns. If you arrive late in the evening, I suggest you exchange in advance. There are bank cashiers and exchange offices down town.

Airport transfer: *GTG has arranged transports for you. Taxis will be waiting for you at the airport. Look for the sign from Volvo logistics. A teacher from GTG will meet you at the accommodation.*

Bus tickets: You need to bring money for bus tickets. To be able to get to work, you need to buy a monthly bus ticket which is valid on all buses, trams and boats in Gothenburg. The price is about 400SEK.

Food: GTG will pay for your lunches at Volvo and invoice your school later. You have to prepare your own dinner in the evening and make breakfast in the morning.

Laundry: There are possibilities to book washing machines at the accommodation.

Clothes: Bring winter clothes, a warm jacket that stands to rain.

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Internship at Volvo

Placements: GTG will try to find a proper work placement for you at Volvo Cars or AB Volvo. However, language problems and the lean production of Volvo, sometimes makes it difficult to find placements that are in accordance with your education. We want you to see this internship as a chance to get an insight into a large international car/ vehicle manufacturer. You will get a European experience and an opportunity to compare working conditions and cultural differences.

Instructor: You will get an instructor who will introduce you to work and supervise you during your training.

Working clothes: Volvo has special working clothes. GTG will arrange so that you can borrow Volvo clothes. You should thou bring your own safety protection shoes.

Working hours: The morning shifts at Volvo Cars starts at 6:30 and ends at 15.24. You work 8 hours a day, but the times may differ between different work places.

Transport to work: You take the tram and bus to Volvo. It takes about 50 minutes.