

Choosing a school

All children in Eskilstuna are given a place at one of our municipal pre-school classes when they are six years old.

The designated school will be close to the child's home. Your child has a reserved place at school throughout compulsory school (up to year 9).

As long as your child is of compulsory school age, you always have the right to apply for a place at a different municipal school or at an independent school (*friskola*). The school you apply to will take in pupils if they have places available.

Is your child about to start pre-school class?

The period during which you can choose school is 1 November - 15 December 2017. You choose school at eskilstuna.se/skolval. If you do not choose a specific pre-school class, your child will be given a place at the designated school. Note that both legal guardians must access the e-service using e-ID.

Apply for a place at an after-school recreation centre (*fritidshem*)

Your child's place at pre-school will end on 30 June. If your child needs childcare during the summer, you can apply for a place at an after-school recreation centre from 1 July; otherwise, you can apply for a place from the first day of term. You apply at eskilstuna.se/skolval

The allocation of places at school

In the first instance, places are given to children who live within the school's catchment area. Sometimes, the school will be completely full and not all pupils will be given a place. Any remaining places will be allocated on the basis of:

- relative closeness to the school*
- priority because of siblings
- the drawing of lots

Notification about admission

During the spring term, the municipal school that you have applied to will notify you whether your child has a place there. If your child is given a place at a school other than the designated

school, your child always has the right to change back to the designated school. You apply to change school at eskilstuna.se/skolval.

If you have further questions, please contact the head of your child's school. If you need help with the e-service, you can email skolval@eskilstuna.se or phone Eskilstuna direkt by calling 016-710 10 00 and then select button 2. Then select the option Choose school.

Would your child like to attend a music class?

There are music classes at Djurgårdsskolan and Stålforskskolan. You apply to a music class at eskilstuna.se/skolval during the period 1 November – 15 December.

Music class admission test

Children who apply to a music class will be asked to do an admission test. After the test, the school will notify you if your child has been accepted. If your child is not accepted to a music class, he/she will keep their place at the designated school or their second choice will be reviewed.

Choosing an independent school

The independent schools have their own application forms and oversee admissions themselves. To enable the planning of the running of our municipal schools, we would be grateful if pupils applying for an independent school also fill in their choice of school via the e-service. In that way, the municipal school will be informed.

Does your child have a mother tongue other than Swedish?

If so, your child may be entitled to mother tongue support at pre-school class or mother tongue tuition at compulsory school. At eskilstuna.se/modersmal you can read more about the possibility of developing one's mother tongue during school hours. If you want to apply, you can do so via the e-service for mother tongue tuition.

** Relative closeness means the distance between the pupil's home (registered address) and the school. This means that if the legal guardians of pupils A and B have applied to the same school and only one child can be offered a place, the child who lives furthest away from other schools will be given priority.*