

Time to select a school

Application period 1 November – 15 December

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All children in Eskilstuna are guaranteed a place in an assigned municipal school. While your child attends compulsory school you can choose to either apply to another Municipal school or to an independent school for your child. Admittance will be made as places become available at the school you are applying for.

The school selection period is 1 November – 15 December

Where to select a school

You can make your selection at eskilstuna.se/skolval. Legal guardians of children who are starting preschool class, grade 4 or grade 7 must apply via the e-service. If you do not select a school your child will be placed in the assigned school. Here you can also find other information about the process of selecting a school.

Selecting an independent school

The independent schools have their own application forms and manage their own admissions. If you want to select an independent school you must contact the school directly.

Timeline

- During the last week of October, parents of children who are starting preschool class, grade 4 or grade 7 will receive information by mail about selecting a school.
- Applications for selecting a school open up 1 November
- During November – December all compulsory schools have open house. At this time you are welcome to visit the schools. Dates and times for the different schools can be found at eskilstuna.se/skolval
- Applications for schools close on 15 December
- You will receive notification about which school your child has been admitted to during the last week of February.
- School starts in the middle of August. You will find information about dates and times on the school website.

What happens if the school I have selected is full?

Available places at schools will at first hand be given to children who belong to that region. If the school is able to accept additional students the places will be offered based on the following criteria:

- Relative proximity*
- Sibling priority
- Randomly picking names

*Relative proximity entails the distance between the student's home (registered address) and the school's street address. This means that if child A and B have applied to the same school and only one of the children can be offered a place, the child with furthest distance to all other schools will be offered the place.

Other useful information

Open house in our compulsory schools

During November and December, you and your child are welcome to attend open house at our compulsory schools. Dates and times for the different schools can be found at eskilstuna.se/skolval.

Mother tongue

If your child has a different mother tongue than Swedish, he/she might be entitled to mother tongue support in preschool class or mother tongue tutoring in compulsory school. You will find more information about this at eskilstuna.se/modersmal. This is also where you submit your application.

More information

At eskilstuna.se/grundskola you can read more about Eskilstuna's municipal schools. Here you also have the option of seeing which schools are located close to your home, compare schools and see what catchment areas there are in Eskilstuna.

You will also find information about bus cards, the school year and insurance.

At eskilstuna.se/skolval you will find more information about the selection of compulsory school. If you have any questions you may contact Eskilstuna directly by phoning 016-710 10 00 or by sending an email to info@eskilstuna.se.

You may also visit Eskilstuna directly at Alva Myrdalsgata 5 in Eskilstuna