



Information about absenteeism and student grants

Full-time students age 16 and older receive student grants from CSN. A student who has a high rate of absenteeism may forfeit the right to a student grant. According to CSN, a student who is absent without a valid excuse for four periods or more during the course of a month may be regarded as not attending full-time. The school must notify CSN of any student whose attendance does not improve, after which the student grant will be suspended. At the end of a semester, the student may also be obliged to repay CSN. The school will post a written warning to the student, as well as the student's parents if (s)he is a minor, before sending a report to CSN. The student has the opportunity to improve the attendance record in order to avoid a report to CSN.

If the student has a foreign citizenship, to possibly get grants, the student can get a special form from the social counsellor.

A student who repeatedly reports sickness absence may also be regarded as not attending full-time. The student and parents should contact the mentor, or the school nurse as needed, in such cases. A student who is frequently absent due to sickness may receive an appointment with the school nurse and/or be asked to present a doctor's certificate in order to avoid forfeiting the student grant.

Revocation of a student grant may also affect other grants and allowances that the family is receiving even if the student is over 18 and living at home. CSN notifies Försäkringskassan (Swedish Social Insurance Agency) of any changes to a student grant.

A student who is sick should call 0515-77 76 11 (for Swedish) or 0515-86 928 (for English) for an entire day or use the Skola24 absentee online software for either all or part of a day. Information about logging in, receiving email, submitting reports and monitoring absenteeism statistics at Skola24 will be available at the parent/teacher's meeting in early September. Hope to see you there.

Kind regards,

Administration
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