

A step by step guide towards the SL public transportation card

In Stockholm the company Storstockholms Lokaltrafik (SL) is in charge of the three main means of public transportation; bus, train, and metro. The cheapest and best way to use these means of transportation is to purchase the 90-day SL student card.

This is a step by step guide on how to retrieve this card.

1. Go to the Stockholm University Student Union helpdesk located on the main floor of Allhuset on Campus Frescati. Once you arrive you pay an 80 SEK membership fee to join the Student Union. You can pay with your credit/debit card or in cash.
2. Once you have paid the fee the Student Union employees working the helpdesk will give you a SL certificate that validates the fact that you are a student and have paid the membership fee.
This SL certificate is your proof that you are a student until your Student Union membership card arrives in your mailbox, circa two weeks from the day you paid the membership fee.
3. When you have the certificate in hand you can go and purchase the 90-day SL student card. (Try to do so before the first of September because prices are set to go up)
4. If you get stopped by a conductor or ticket collector make sure you have the SL certificate, or the Student Union Card (if that has arrived), with you so you have proof that you are a student.
5. Once you have received the Student Union Card in your mail you no longer need the SL certificate and you can throw this away.
6. If you need to check time tables, best travel routes and so forth for the public transportation system, visit the SL website at: <http://sl.se/>
7. Enjoy the great public transportation system of Stockholm!