



Common questions regarding the travel grant

Questions and answers

Q: What type of report do I have to submit?

A: The format of the report is your choice; it could be written or a short video. We would also like you to submit some photos from the train ride. If you have problems getting started, these questions might help you: What motivated you to take the train (i.e. why did you decide to take the train instead of the plane)? What, according to you, are the benefits of travelling by train? Would you recommend other students to take the train?

Q: I want to make a stop on my way to my study destination – can I do so?

A: Yes, you are allowed to make as many stops as you wish however please remember that you will need an additional insurance for this period and it is your own responsibility to get an extra travel insurance. The insurance provided by Kammarkollegiet only covers the most direct trip possible.

Q: If I cannot travel by train all the way to my study destination (but for example need to travel one leg of the journey with bus) can I use the travel grant for other means of transport too?

A: As long as you do not fly, you may use other means of transport for some parts of the trip if it is not possible to reach your study destination by train. In order to search a possible route Deutsche Bahn (the German railway system) could be used (where you can search trains/transport all over Europe – they also show alternative means of transportation like buss if there is no train available): <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>

Q: The train ticket to my study destination is cheaper than SEK 2000/EUR 190 – can I use the money left to buy a return ticket?

A: Excellent idea, please do buy a return ticket. If you do not know your exact travel date right now, there might be a possibility to get an open return (in that case, you submit your proof of travel within one month after your arrival at your study destination). However, if it is not possible to get an open return: submit your proof of travel within one month after arrival. Then submit your second proof of travel (the return ticket) together with the rest of your Erasmus documents (Certificate of Attendance etc.).

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