Master’s in Spatial Planning 60 credits

Introduction

Congratulations on your admission to the Master’s programme in Spatial Planning 60 credits at Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH).

Practical information

The programme runs full-time from September 2nd 2019 to June 7th 2020. If you cannot arrive before the programme starts, you must notify the programme manager, Jimmie Andersén, jimmie.andersen@bth.se, before August 26th 2019. The last date for your arrival is September 9th 2019.

If, for some reason, it is impossible for you to join the programme in time, i.e. before September 9th 2019 you will lose your study place – this is important! If you are unable to join, you should seek deferment to be able to start your programme at the next time it is provided. You will find information about this in the Student Portal: www.bth.se/studentportalen, choose the English version.

Starting your studies

The first course comprises an introduction to spatial planning. To prepare for this course in advance, it is good to get hold of the course book: Larsson, T & Bäck, H (2012) Governing and governance in Sweden. Studentlitteratur. The book can be
purchased through the Studentlitteratur website www.studentlitteratur.se or through online book shops such as www.bokus.com or www.adlibris.com.

Roll call and welcome meeting

There will be a roll call meeting on Monday, September 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2019, at 09:30 in room C 446, Campus Gräsvik Karlskrona. For this first session participation is required.

There will be a welcome meeting on Monday, September 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 12:00–13:00. Venue: Multisalen, (J1504), BTH, Karlskrona.

The Vice-Chancellor will attend the meeting, greeting all new students. Thereafter, we will give you information about student support such as IT helpdesk, student health service, international office etc. Participation is not required at the welcome meeting, but we would appreciate if you could come.

Student accommodation

BTH has no student accommodations and cannot make reservations for students. In order to find accommodation, you have to make an online application or send an email to the housing companies.

Blekinge Student Union can provide you with information about student accommodation in Karlskrona and Karlshamn. Please visit: https://www.bthstudent.se/en/ny-student/bostad/

First courses

FM2602 Introduction to spatial planning.

FM2603 Challenges in spatial planning.

You will find the schedule for these courses before they start through this link: https://se.timeedit.net/web/bth/db1/sched1/. Search with the course code. The schedules will be available at the latest three weeks before the start of the courses.
Information about the courses, such as course literature and other information is available in the course descriptor. You can search for the updated course descriptor (syllabus) via this link:

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**Student account**

To register, you need a student account at BTH and internet access.

Your student account is available when you receive an email with information how to get the account in the Student Portal. We recommend that you wait since registration and information about the course is available a few weeks before the course starts.

If you have not received information about your student account 19th by August, please contact us at ithelpdesk@bth.se.

In the Student Portal you can see what services you can access with your student account.

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**Registration**

To be admitted to a course means that you have been offered a study place on the programme. In order to keep your study place, you must register. You must be registered to participate in lessons and examinations.

Register at www.bth.se/studentportalen, choose “in English”, “My studies” then “Registration” and log in with your student account. The registration opens 2 weeks before the course starts. If you, for some reason, cannot carry out the registration yourself, contact, studentcentrum@bth.se.

The registration is also the basis for CSN’s decision regarding your eligibility to receive financial aid. You can apply for financial aid up to one academic year at a time.
Learning management system

Canvas is BTH’s online learning management system which is used in most programmes and courses at BTH. You can log in to Canvas from the Student Portal or via https://www.bth.se/canvas. You will find all information about the course in Canvas as well as lecture notes, assignments and sometimes discussion forums and tests.

More information

There is some useful information on how to get started as a new student at BTH, please see the following links for more information:

The Student Portal: www.bth.se/studentportalen
Prepare your arrival at BTH: www.bth.se/eng/education/study-at-bth

You can direct general questions to: studentcentrum@bth.se

For programme related issues you can contact the programme manager via e-mail: jimmie.andersen@bth.se

Welcome to BTH!

Jimmie Andersén
Programme manager