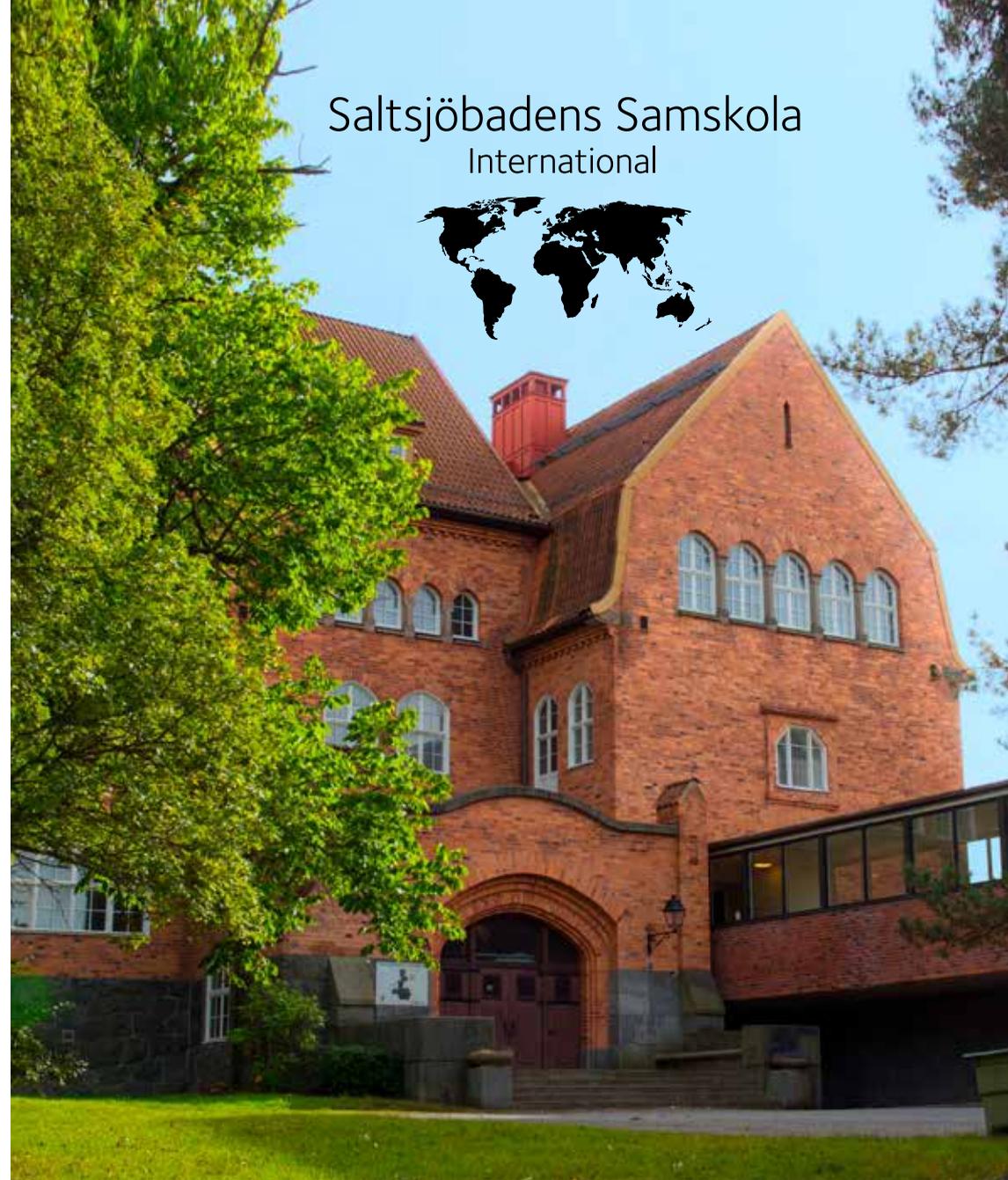




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Welcome to Samskolan International!



Our Mission & Vision

At Samskolan International we take a holistic approach to educating our students who continuously work towards English language fluency and academic achievement. We have a global focus to our curriculum in all subjects and work towards bridging the world outside of the classroom with the learning and skills taught inside the classroom. Our goal is for our students to leave as global citizens who are internationally minded and able to express themselves with equal proficiency in English and Swedish, and be valuable contributors to our society and the world we live in. In doing so we focus on the skills and attitudes that will form the foundation for lifelong learning and achievement; curiosity, communication, critical thinking, knowledge seeking, self awareness and open mindedness.

We provide the boundaries and guidelines to enable our students to learn, develop and thrive as individuals in a stimulating, safe, and inspiring classroom. Regular communication and a strong relationship between parents and teachers allows us to work together so that we can ensure each student is challenged to meet their potential.

Creating a community

At Samskolan International our students are a part of a community of lifelong learners. To inspire our students to become driven and caring members of our community locally and globally, each year our students will undertake two 8 week units of 'service and action'. During this time, with the guidance of their teacher, students will be able to apply the attitudes and skills acquired during their subject lessons to innovate, explore, and most importantly act, to create a positive change towards our society and environment.

Global Citizens

We want our students to leave Samskolan International with a true understanding and appreciation for different cultures, perspectives, and the confidence to succeed as adults. Utilising the Swedish curriculum our teachers have a global focus and guide student learning to increase understanding of language and cultures, and explore globally significant ideas and issues.

Interdisciplinary and cross curricular teaching

Our approach focuses heavily on cross curricular teaching and our teachers work together to ensure that our students approach new problems and tasks with an open mind and are able to see things from various perspectives. Interdisciplinary understanding is important in developing ones critical thinking and problem solving skills. When students can make connections between subject concepts, methodology, and skills, they are better equipped to solve unfamiliar problems, create, question, analyse and examine concepts or issues. In turn, this allows our students to better understand and interact with the world around them.

Creating connections

We work to create pathways from the classroom to the outside world to inform both our teaching and reinforce student learning with real life experience and knowledge. Our teachers regularly incorporate topic related international guest speakers, and unit related excursions/experiences, to allow our students to maximise their language acquisition in real life learning situations.

