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**PROFILE SCREENING
RESULTS**



Thank you

Before we start

Thank you for purchasing Apply to Sweden's Screening Service, this custom document contains the results of your academic and professional analysis which will increase your admission certainty and guide you in case you decide to apply for a master's programme in Sweden.

The document is divided in five (5) parts, the first one contains all the candidate's data which includes the personal data and the input data we asked for in the questions you've previously answered. The second part contains the results of our university admissions and scholarship probability algorithm with its corresponding recommendations. The third part contains two (2) profile tailored master's program suggestions. The fourth part contains the results of the SI Swedish Institute criteria analyzer which are based on the last/current requirements needed by Swedish Institute (they get small updates every year). And last but not least, the fifth part contains some general recommendations that you need to take into account in case you decide to apply for a master's programme.

You can also find explanatory notes which can clarify any possible doubt you have regarding the content you see inside the document.

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Candidate's data

Personal Data

Name: Andres Felipe
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Input Data

Bachelor's Degree

Holder: YES **Country:** Colombia
Degree: Civil Engineer
University: Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Grad Year: 2012

CGPA Bachelor's Degree

CGPA: 3.75 **Max GPA:** 5.0
Min GPA: 3.0 **Year GPA:** 3.84

English Requirement

Holder: YES
Test: IELTS **Overall:** 7.0
Reading: 7.5 **Speaking:** 8
Listening: 7 **Writing:** 6.0

Other Studies

Holder: Yes **Type:** Spec.
Country: Colombia **Grad Year:** 2014
Degree: Project Management in Civil Engineer
University: Universidad de La Salle
CGPA: 4.0 **Max GPA:** 5.0
Min GPA: 3.0

Provable Experience

Work: YES **Years:** 4
Volunteer: YES **Years:** -

Awards

Holder: YES
Name: Best Ecaes – 4th among Bachelors Program

Area of interest

Area: Sustainable Development & Civil Engineering

- **Note:** Value data with the (-) symbol was data not provided by the candidate. The tag HOLDER means if the candidate fulfills the asked criteria.

2 Probability Analyzer

Results

ATS **Admission** Value

56/100

According to your admission value, your academic profile

provides a **medium probability** to be admitted. We mean we encourage you to apply for a **wide ranked Swedish university*** where you can check if there are any **Master's programmes** which have specific requirements you can fulfil.

University admissions allow you to apply for a **Master's programme**. Our advice would be to apply for the programme from a **wide ranked university** that you are most interested in as your first or priority and to select 3 safety options as your best preferred alternatives.

ATS **Scholarship** Value

41/100

As for the scholarship value, according to your academic

profile you have a **medium-low probability** of receiving a scholarship from a Swedish university.

This means that in case of a positive admission result, it is still possible that you won't be awarded with any scholarship. In this scenario you will have to pay tuition fees.

Other way, we suggest you to apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for, as the chances may change depending of the number of candidates who apply during the round of applications and on the amount of money that is available each year from every university.

*At the end of this document you can find the list of Swedish Universities Rankings by 2019.

2 Probability Analyzer

Recommendations

ATS **Admission** Value

56/100

ATS **Scholarship** Value

41/100

The high points in your ATS values show that you have satisfactorily finished a Bachelors programme on your area of study, as well as, an additional studies diploma with a completed Specialization Programme.

Your ATS admission value could increase if,

- You fulfil the specific requirements of the programme you select as your 1st and priority check the top 20 programmes we suggest to you in the part 2 of this document. Check the specific requirements of your favorite programmes on their respective websites.
- You select a mid-ranked Swedish university in your field of study. As lower the rank of the university, higher the chances to get admitted.
- You have worked minimum 2 years as a professional in your area.
- You get a new degree from a university which ranks higher than your bachelor/specialization + university in your home country (Australia). Check QS or THE Rankings for reference.

We strongly recommend you to,

- Start to check any financial aids (banks, funds, etc.) in your home country (Australia), due to the massive probability to get awarded any scholarship.
- Check out and sort important documentation from your home university in case you decide to apply with a few months in advance. Some home universities take long time to deliver important documentation such as transcripts or certificates and time is a precious asset during the application.
- Lower your expectations a little bit regarding getting admitted to a high-ranked university in Sweden. The reason we say this is because competition to get admitted into those universities is fierce and it gets harder every year. So if you apply for a high-ranked university and don't get admitted, you might end up very disappointed. We know about this from experience.

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Two (2) Tailored Suggestions

Here are two (2) tailored programme suggestions made for your academic and professional profile. Please remember the following suggestions were selected based on the data you provide to us; you can always search and select any programme you want that fits your personal requirements or fits your admission expectations.

Earth Science - Hydrology/Hydrogeology



First tuition fee instalment:	72,500 SEK
Total tuition fee:	290,000 SEK
Language of instruction:	English
City:	Uppsala
Duration:	2 years
Link:	http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/master/selma/program/?pInr=HYDR&pKod=TGV2M&lasar=18/19

Infrastructure and Environmental Engineering



First tuition fee instalment:	70,000 SEK
Total tuition fee:	280,000 SEK
Language of instruction:	English
City:	Gothenburg
Duration:	2 years
Link:	http://www.chalmers.se/en/education/programmes/masters-info/Pages/Infrastructure-and-Environmental-Engineering.aspx

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SI Criteria Analyzer

The SI Swedish Institute scholarship covers both tuition fees (paid directly to the Swedish university by the Swedish Institute), living expenses to the amount of SEK 10,000 per month and travel grant of SEK 15,000 (one time). There are no additional grants for family members.

Eligible Criteria:

SISS-eligible country:	YES	Colombia – Category 2
Work experience (min 3000 hours):	-	Hours not provided by candidate
Priority field:	YES	Candidates studies are not focused in Sustainable Development
Leadership experience:	NO	Submitted experience is no applicable

Results:

Regarding the Swedish Institute scholarship the screening of your profile showed that **you satisfy 2 of 4 requirements necessary to apply**

We strongly recommend you to calculate your hours of work experience because these hours are critical for the selection of the awardees. If you want to apply for this scholarship we suggest to work or volunteer in a leadership position where you can prove being influential to others or have the opportunity to manage people.

If you show the required working hours and proof of leadership experience acquired during your career you can as Colombian be eligible to win one of the 100 SISS scholarships to Swedish Institute award for applicants who come from a SISS-eligible country.

Note: Apply to Sweden cannot calculate the probability to be awarded with an SI scholarship because their eligibility process is totally different as a regular university scholarship process. Our work with this analysis is to clarify if you fulfil their criteria and to remind you to not forget to apply to the SI scholarship.



General Recommendations

IELTS total scores

We were not able to check if you fulfil the language requirements because you didn't send the full results for the specific areas. We recommend you to check that the results of the specific areas are equal or above 5.5.

You also need to send the IELTS results in valid only for 2 years. The test should be valid by the time you submit your documents to university admissions. The test may be valid for documents in validity up to 2 years. Please remember the date.

Work hours

It is not enough to have the work certificate with you. Also, a Swedish embassy requires the work certificate from the exact number of hours you have worked for those companies. The minimum amount required by the Swedish embassy is 200 hours.

Additionally, volunteer experience doesn't count as work experience. These hours will not be included in the 200 hours that are required by the Swedish embassy. However, volunteer work can count as leadership experience which could be a plus in your application.

If you decide to apply:

- 1. Make sure to find an **affidavit** translator in advance by official means, a translator registered in the Foreign Office Ministry in your home country. Any other translator work won't be in the way you can check your work and when the use that fit your budget.
- 2. Your embassy needs to do not gather the documents at the last minute. The universities usually provide conditions when apply early and it will also be beneficial in case if the university asks you to re-submit any document.



Understanding my results

What is the ATS Value?

The ATS value is a metric generated by a unique algorithm created by Apply to Sweden based on enhanced university criteria an extensive profile evaluation of several successful candidates that got admitted to a Master’s Programme and in most cases also got awarded a Scholarship.

The ATS value provides two (2) different values, the **admission** value and the **scholarship** value. The scholarship value only takes into account the relevant academic data presented by you as candidate, on the other hand, the admission value takes into consideration ALL the data that you have provided.

How is probability measured?

The probability is measured with the ATS value by spotting in which percentile position you are located as a candidate in our data bank of admitted candidates.

Please note that probability may vary if you fulfill all the eligibility requirements of the programme(s) that you have applied for.

ATS Scale (Probability)						
Very Low	Low	Medium/low	Medium	Medium/High	High	Very High
0-14	15-28	29-42	43-56	57-70	71-84	85-100

If you have any questions regarding your results, please contact us to screening@applytosweden.com

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Usual FAQ

- Which value is more important, the admission value or the scholarship value?

The importance of the value depends on the point of view of the candidate, if the candidate has the financial options to pay for tuition fees the admission value would be more important than the scholarship value, this means that a lower admission value could still provide a positive results even without been awarded with a scholarship.

On the other side, if the candidate requires financial support through a scholarship, the scholarship value would be more important than the admission value, this means the candidates will require a higher scholarship value to guarantee admission and scholarship.

- How do I show the proof of my leadership experience for the SI scholarship?

By the time you decide to apply to the SI Swedish Institute Scholarship, you will have access to SI templates you can fill with the information they required to prove your leadership experience, these documents might require to be filled up by your current or previous employer, or any other representative that can give credit of your experience.



Disclaimer

The screening service exclusively provides a general overview of the candidate's academic merits and professional achievements. The results from the screening by Apply to Sweden presents an outline of how the candidate will perform in the admission process and scholarship assessment made by the universities the candidate is applying to.

Please note that all screenings are made based on past years application cycles, successful candidate's profiles and enhanced university criteria as points of reference. All new candidates should be aware that the number of applications to Swedish Universities has gone up steadily in the past few years, naturally, this increment also impacts the likelihood of admission.

The number of applicants is an unknown variable for Apply to Sweden and all Swedish Universities, meaning that your screening should always be viewed as a preliminary indication based on previous application cycles rather than as a definitive truth as it is impossible to be sure how many and how qualified applicants would be in any given year to a particular programme or scholarship.

Fulfillment of the screening service made by the candidate does not replace the ordinary application process, the candidate must follow the process through www.universityadmissions.se.



“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them”

Walt Disney



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