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Education contract

Did you discontinue your studies at upper secondary school? Or did you never start an upper secondary school education? You can now, with the help of an education contract, gain an upper secondary education at Komvux (a centre for adult secondary education) or a folk high school. You can also combine your studies at upper secondary level with a job or work placement, so you can work and gain work experience at the same time.

What is an education contract?

An education contract is an agreement between you, Arbetsförmedlingen and the municipality in which you are resident that you are to undertake an upper secondary school education at Komvux or a folk high school. You can combine your studies with a job, work placement or another part-time labour market programme.

Can I receive an education contract?

You can receive an education contract if you:

- are registered at Arbetsförmedlingen
- are 20–24 years of age
- lack a completed upper secondary education
- are not participating in the introduction assignment
- live in a municipality in which there is an agreement on joint-action between Arbetsförmedlingen and the municipality (during 2015, it is sufficient if there are plans to enter a local agreement).

Do I receive any compensation?

If you study for at least 50 percent of full time, you can apply for financial aid for studies from CSN, the Swedish government authority in charge of financial aid for studies. If you combine your studies with work, you will, of course, receive a wage for the time that you are working. If you have a work placement, or are participating in another programme, you may have the right to receive activity support or development allowance, which is paid by Försäkringskassan (the Swedish Social Insurance Agency).

For how long can I have an education contract?

You can have an education contract until you are 25 years of age, or until you have completed your upper secondary education.

Am I insured?

You are insured when you have an education contract. The insurances are connected to your occupation (studies, work or participation in a programme).

Can I lose my place?

If you discontinue your studies, the education contract is terminated.

Can I regain my education contract if I have lost my place?

You are always welcome back if you want to start studying again. Keep in mind that you must fulfil the conditions for receiving a contract.

Who does what?

Contact Arbetsförmedlingen if you would like to know more about the education contract. Your employment officer then assesses whether an education contract would be good for you.

Regulations

Ordinance (2015:502) concerning cooperation between Arbetsförmedlingen and municipalities in reducing youth unemployment.

Call us at 0771-416 416 if you are interested and would like to know more. You can also visit your nearest employment office, or visit us at arbetsformedlingen.se.