

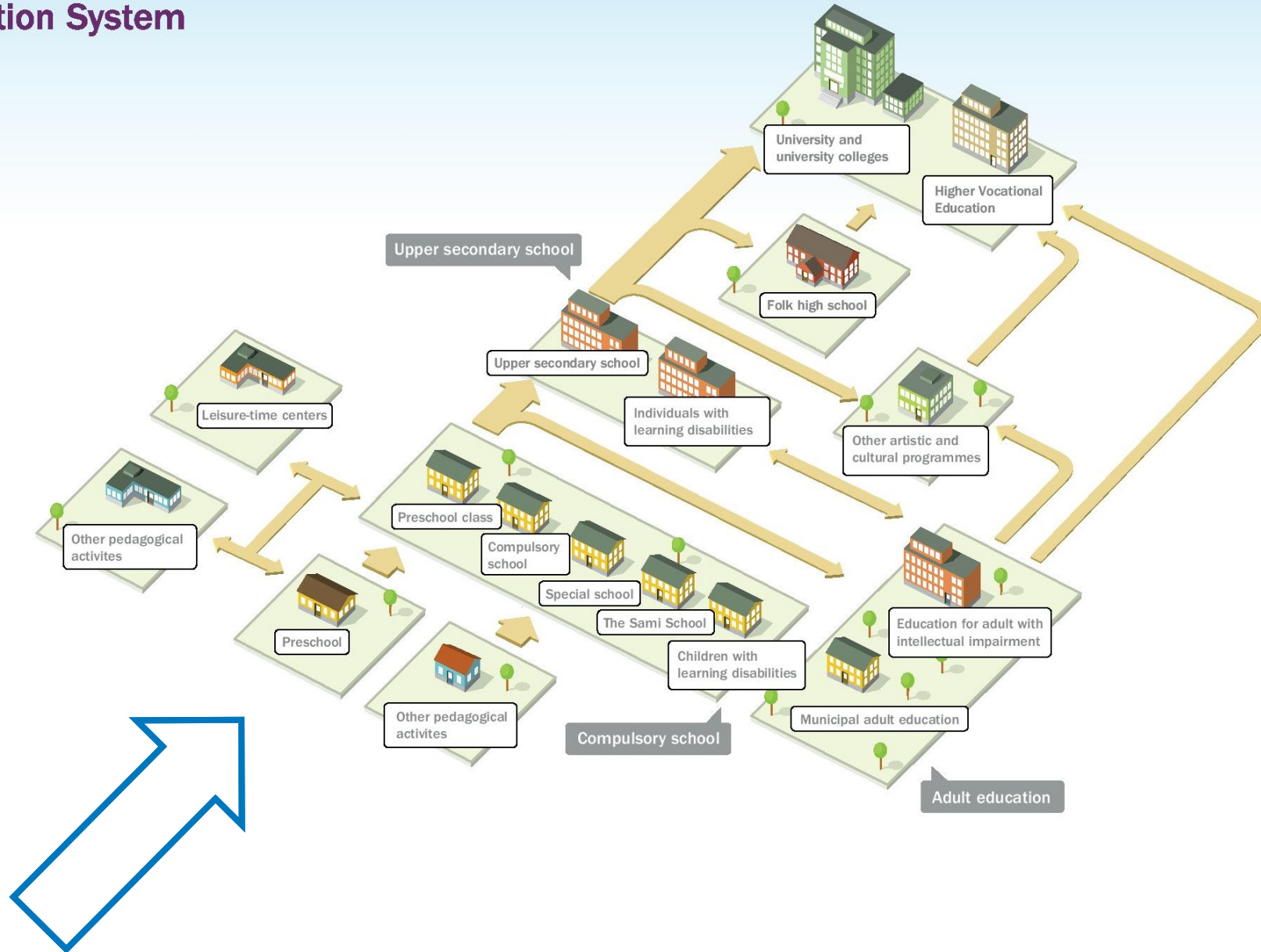
Swedish School System

**Upper Secondary Schools
City of Gothenburg**

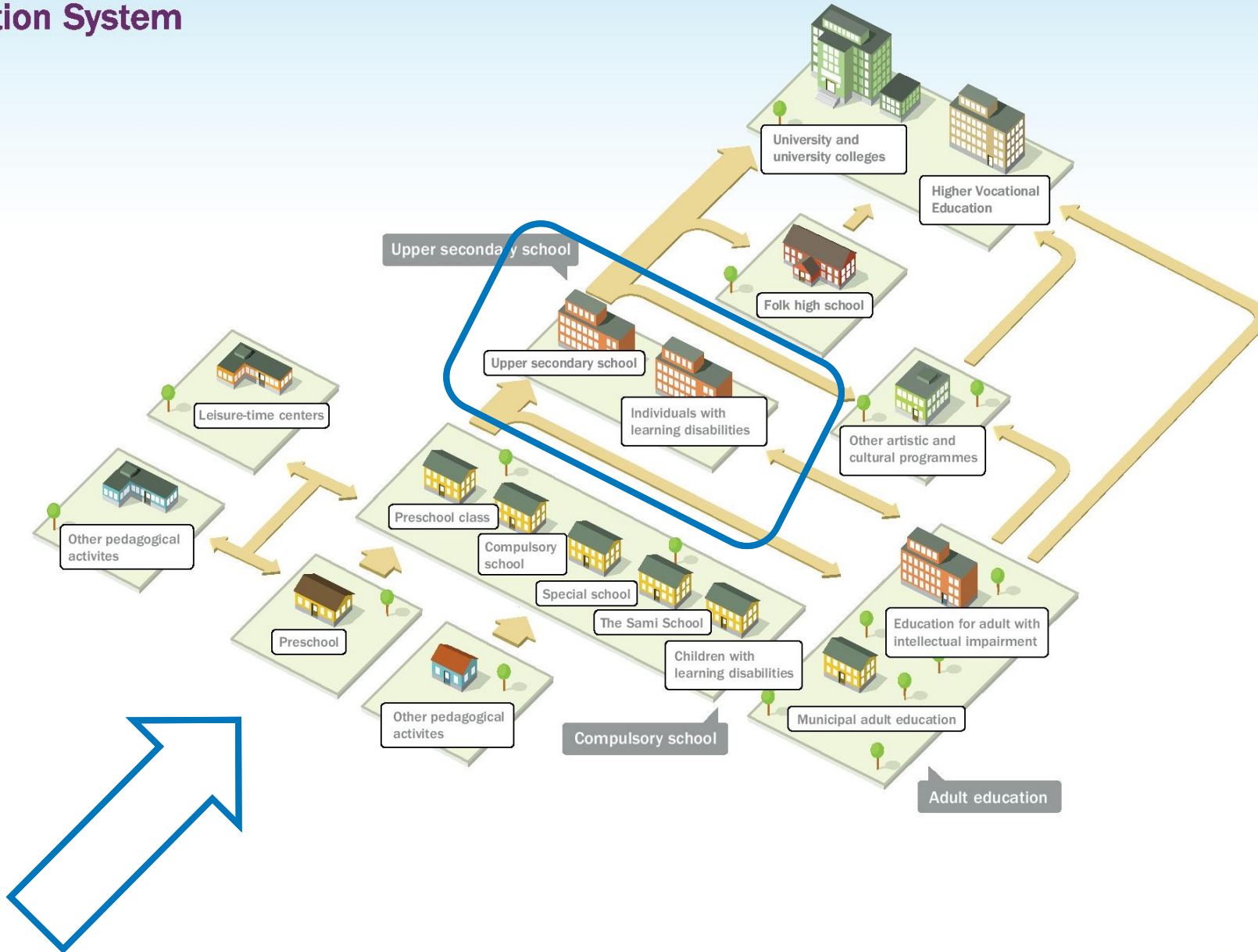
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The Swedish Education Act

”all children and young people shall, irrespective of gender, place of residence or their social or financial conditions, have **equal access to education** in the state school system for children and young people. Education in all types of schools shall be of equal value, irrespective of where in Sweden it is provided.

Education should provide pupils with knowledge and skills, and, in partnership with their homes, **promote their harmonious development** towards becoming responsible human beings and members of society. Consideration should also be afforded to pupils with **special needs**. Educational activity should be devised in accordance with fundamental democratic values.

Everyone working in schools should promote consideration for the intrinsic value of each human being and respect for our shared environment. Those working in schools must pay special attention towards promoting **equality between the sexes and actively opposing all forms of abusive behaviour, such as bullying and racism.**”

The Swedish Education Act, chapter 1, section 2

The Upper Secondary School Curriculum

“The education should be carried out in accordance with fundamental democratic values and human rights, covering the inviolability of people, the freedom and integrity of the individual, the **equal value of all people, gender equality and solidarity between people.**”

“School staff should inform and guide students prior to choosing courses, further education and professional orientation, and **counteract restrictions on choices that are based on stereotyped views concerning gender and social or cultural background.**”

The Swedish Curriculum for Upper Secondary School

Upper Secondary Education

- Duration: Three years
- 18 national education programmes
- Vocational Education and Higher Education Preparatory Programs
- Core subjects and program-specific subjects
- Elective courses
- Workplace training (VET)
- Leads to eligibility for higher education - university
- Five introduction programs

18 Upper Secondary Programs

Vocational programs

Vocational program with 12 national programs has a vocational content. The vocational diploma can give access to higher education if the student chooses certain elective courses.

- Child and Recreation Program
- Building and Construction Program
- Electricity and Energy Program
- Vehicle and Transport Program
- Business and Administration Program
- Handicraft Program
- Hotel and Tourism Program
- Industrial Technology Program
- Natural Resource Use Program
- Restaurant Management and Food Program
- HVAC and Property Maintenance Program
- Health and Social Care Program

Higher education preparatory programs

A program in upper secondary education may lead to an upper secondary diploma, enabling access to higher education. The higher education preparatory program with six national programs has a general education content.

- Business Management and Economics
- Arts
- Humanities
- Natural Science
- Social Science
- Technology

5 Introduction Upper Secondary Programs

Introduction programs

The different introduction programs are intended to provide students not fulfilling regular eligibility requirements with new opportunities. Students can become eligible for a national program, be prepared for the labour market, or progress to other forms of education.

- Preparatory education
- Program oriented individual options
- Vocational introduction
- Individual alternative
- Language introduction

Education Administration



Education Administration

Directed by the Education Committee



Upper Secondary Education

- 18 national programmes
- Five introduction programmes
- Education for students with learning disabilities
- Independent Learner Assessment Unit

Adult Education

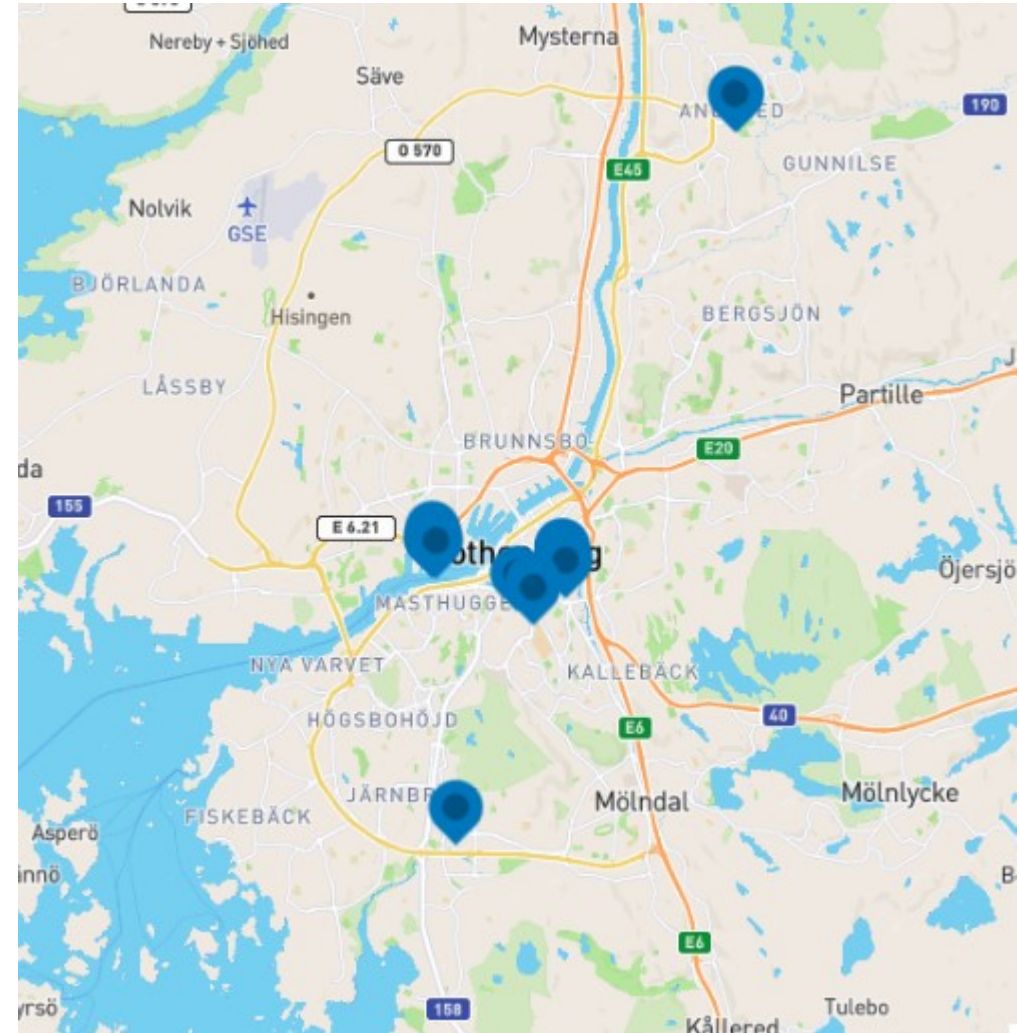
- Municipal Adult Education
- Higher Vocational Education

Joint City Functions

- Centre for Educational Development
- Gothenburg Career Guidance Centre
- Responsibility for early school leavers
- Language Centre

City of Gothenburg Upper Secondary Schools

- Angered
- Bernadotte
- Bräcke
- Burgården
- Ester Mosessons
- Hvitfeldtska
- IHGR
- Katrinelund
- Lindholmen
- MTG
- Polhem
- Schillerska
- Centre for Language Introduction
- Special needs upper secondary schools



Statistics

23 658

upper secondary students in Gothenburg

- 67% higher education preparatory programs
- 19% vocational programs
- 14% introductory programs

- 45% of the students study at local authority upper secondary schools located in the city
- 55% study at independent upper secondary schools located in the city

(2020)



Göteborgs
Stad





歡迎 **স্বাগতম** Merhba
vitajte ยินดีต้อนรับ

Isten hozott mabuhay hoşgeldiniz أهلاً وسهلاً 歡迎

Briğ Metitoğ hoş gəlmişsiniz bine ai veni **cerol sel'ami** **स्वागत**

bienvenue bienvenido **bixêrbê** Добре дојдовте

cerol sel'ami bem-vindo selamat datang **karibu** hoş gəlmişsiniz Isten hozott

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mirë se vjen selamat datang **bienvenue** selamat datang **karibu**

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welcome **hoan nghênh** أهلاً وسهلاً hoşgeldiniz Isten hozott

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selamat datang **welkom** **witaj** mirë se vjen bixêrbê

mabuhay bine ai venit **bem-vindo** 歡迎

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bem-vindo أهلاً وسهلاً أهلاً وسهلاً أهلاً وسهلاً أهلاً وسهلاً

karibu hoş gəlmişsiniz أهلاً وسهلاً أهلاً وسهلاً

benvenuto **sveiki atvykę**

Добре дојдовте добре дошъл **sveiki atvykę**

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