



## Study Electric Power Engineering – Why?

It has always been my childhood dream to work on renewable energies and sustainable development. Power, and the distribution and efficient management thereof, is the nexus point that ties all of these concerns together, and it is my understanding that a career in electrical engineering would allow me to equip myself with the fundamental skills and knowledge to effectively contribute to tackling these challenges. The KTH school of electrical engineering is among the best in the planet. Furthermore, I have a deep admiration for the quality of Sweden's society and way of life, and strongly identify with what I so far understand to be its values and mindset. This programme appears to put me in the best position to live out my ideals and become my best self.

Though I wish to be a researcher and innovator, I am currently hesitating between going for a career in the public or private sector, though I am leaning towards the former. I would be very happy with my existence if, many years from now, I found myself being a respected professor, with many successful papers and patents under my belt, having contributed to the best of my abilities to the safeguarding of our future and prosperity, and that of the coming generations.

In the next few years, I want to obtain my degree with the highest grades I can achieve, and hopefully gain a scholarship to become a PhD student here at KTH, working on research that interests and challenges me, and benefits society.

For the ongoing academic year, I intend to achieve the best grades possible as I learn as much as I can on electrical machines and the technology surrounding them. I also mean to create and maintain long-lasting friendships with like-minded fellow engineers, who could help me towards my goals, and whom I could help in return. Last but not least, to sustain this desired degree of efficiency and competence, I am in the process of establishing and maintain an exemplary, balanced, disciplined lifestyle of proper exercise, nutrition, hygiene, and budgeting, where fun is had in just the right amounts and just at the right times to maximize the sustainability of the model.

After having spent a few weeks at KTH, what I can say is that, for better or for worse, I got exactly what I wished for, in greater amounts than I expected. The quality of the courses is very high, but they are also tremendously demanding, and I find myself forced to achieve more than I thought I was even capable. The student life is tremendously interesting, and all the chapters and associations are highly organized and effective, and present tremendously interesting and exciting activities, but that is a temptation away from my obligation as a student that is challenging to manage. The quality of life at Stockholm exceeds my expectations, but so do the prices. I have made many, many friends... so many that I can't keep track of all of them. And I suspect that the winter, and its darkness, will be yet another surprise that I'm already bracing myself for.