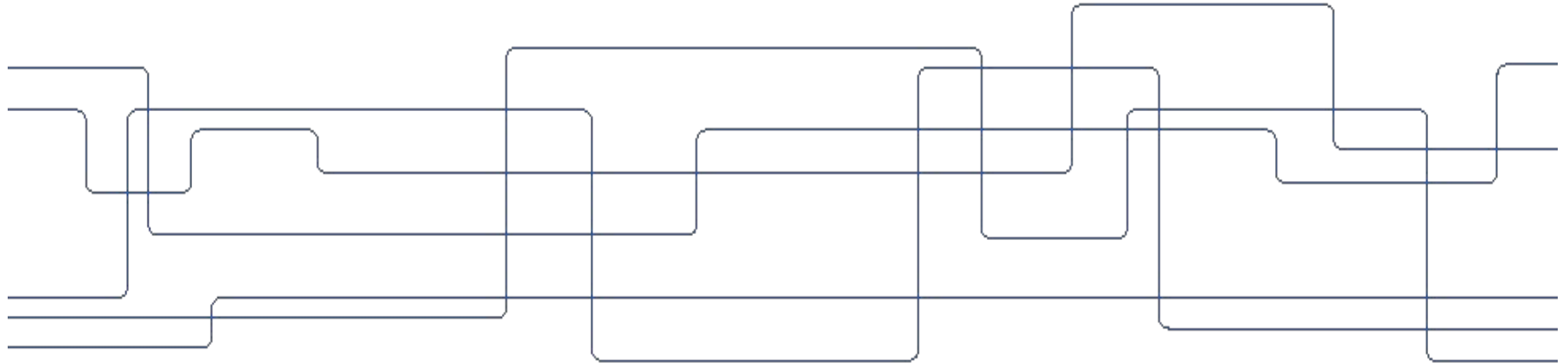
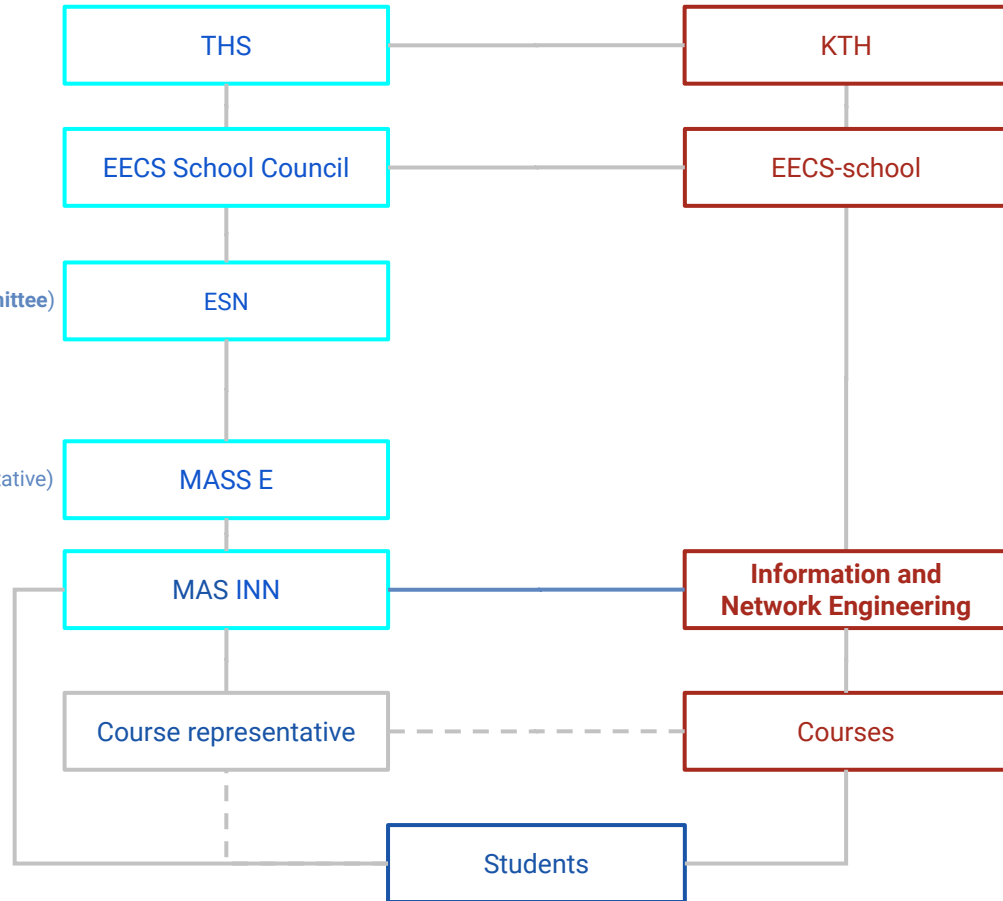




MAS: Student representative (Master Ansvarig Student)

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(Electrical Engineering Chapter **Study Committee**)

(**Coordinating** Master Student Representative)

(Master Student Representative)



What is MAS (master student representative) ?

- Link between students and teachers, especially Programme Director (PA)
 - Helps organizing and developing the program from a students view
 - Solves problems with courses, teachers and program – if desired anonymous!
 - Collects feedback on courses each period, presents to PA/MAS councils
 - Usually 1-2 people, mixing swedish/international and first/second year students
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- Contact: mas-inn@e.kth.se



Join as a first year student representative!

- Help improve the program even more
 - Meet with the teachers at the program – might be useful if you want to work in academia
 - Makes a good impression on the CV
 - Take over my job
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- Contact: mas-inn@e.kth.se



Information & Contact

Information channels

- Student web: <https://www.kth.se/en/student>
- Program web: <https://www.kth.se/social/program/TINNM>
- Unofficial Discord server for newly admitted students: <https://discord.gg/uG8sUH6rY9>
 - You can also create a communication channel to use with your class!

Who to ask?

- The student centre can help with a lot of things:
<https://www.kth.se/en/eecs/kontakt/studentexpedition-och-servicecenter-1.21727>
- Problems with course registration: Programme coordinator ee-master@kth.se
- Questions/deviations from the program syllabus: Programme director (PA)
mats.bengtsson@ee.kth.se
- Exam collision: First try the teacher, afterwards contact PA mats.bengtsson@ee.kth.se
- As a last resort, contact MAS mas-inn@e.kth.se



Finding and organizing courses

- KTH course search:
<https://kthkurser.se/search> (or <https://www.kth.se/student/kurser/sokkurs?l=en>)
- Overview over the programme's courses (check when courses are offered):
<https://www.kth.se/student/kurser/program/TINNM/20212/arskurs1?l=en>
- For signing up to courses in the spring, you will get information later
- **How to change a course?**
 - Within the first three weeks, courses can be changed without problems.
 - Contact the student centre first:
<https://www.kth.se/en/eecs/kontakt/studentexpedition-och-servicecenter-1.21727>
 - Otherwise contact the programme coordinator: ee-master@kth.se



Advice for KTH

Useful links: <https://www.kth.se/social/program/TINNM/page/useful-links-10/>

Tips on organizing schedule

- TimeEdit: <https://www.kth.se/en/student/schema/sok-schema-1.2214>
(can be downloaded to the mobile phone – check for updates!)
- Can also be synced with your iCalendar/Google Calendar
<https://www.kth.se/social/home/calendar/settings/>

Complaints

- If you think a grade is unfair or an exam takes too long to be corrected, contact the student centre:
<https://www.kth.se/en/eecs/kontakt/studentexpedition-och-servicecenter-1.21727>
- Official Complaints form: (you can always contact MAS as well)
<https://www.kth.se/en/student/kth/paverka/klagomal-1.1047487>



Live in Sweden

1. If you are not from EU/Nordic union, you have to register at Migrationsverket
2. Go to the Skatteverket-event – in case there is one
 - This will give you a personal number, which is required for almost everything (like a bank account, phone contract, ...)
3. Join the student union - THS <https://ths.kth.se/en/membership>
4. Register for the housing queue (requires THS membership!):
<https://ths.kth.se/en/membership/housing-queue-sssb> , www.sssb.se
5. Go out in nature while it's still summer – winter is coming soon and it's getting dark ;-)
6. Keep updated with the Covid-19 situation (changes may occur):
<https://www.kth.se/en/aktuellt/covid-19>



Learning Swedish

- KTH offers some Swedish courses – check out if you can take them and if they count for your degree
- Tell people and friends to talk Swedish with you, otherwise Swedish people will talk to you in English
- KTH Språkcafé: <https://www.kth.se/en/lorande/sprak/sprakcafeer/i-olika-sprak-1.810522>
 - At the moment online, due to the Covid-19 situation
 - Swedish is offered on Thursdays lunchtime (12-13)
 - Possibility to learn other languages as well:
 - > *Tuesday: Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, German, French, and Italian*
 - > *Thursday: Swedish and English*
- If not, English will work as well in Sweden



Living in Sweden (everyday advices)

- Take off your shoes if you enter someone's apartment
- Say “thank you” at least 154 times a day, otherwise you make a rude impression
- In Sweden, everyone is equal. There is no distinction between male/female etc
- Swedish people seem to be closed – start talking with them and they’ll turn out nice!
 - Talk about the weather, a very important topic in Sweden!
 - Work together, e.g. to learn for a course.
- The administration might seem to be ineffective and take a long time, but it will work out in the end
- Buy a SL monthly card, it’s way cheaper than single rides if you commute daily



Thank you for listening!

You can always contact me at
mas-inn@e.kth.se if you have any
further thoughts!

**If you want to be first year student
representative send me an email or
speak with me/PA directly!**

Questions?

Presentation slides
www.tinyurl.com/INN-MAS21

