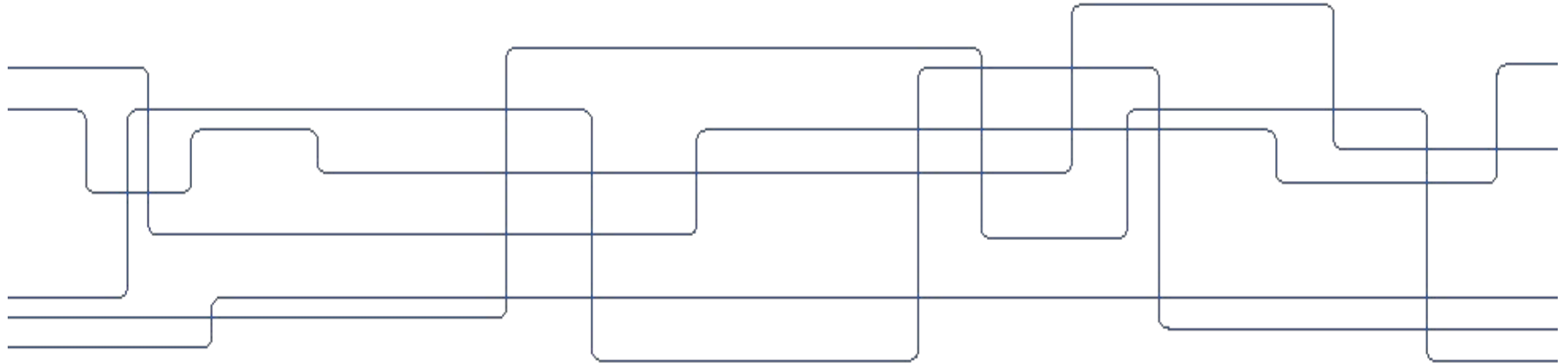




# MAS: Student representative (Master Ansvarig Student)

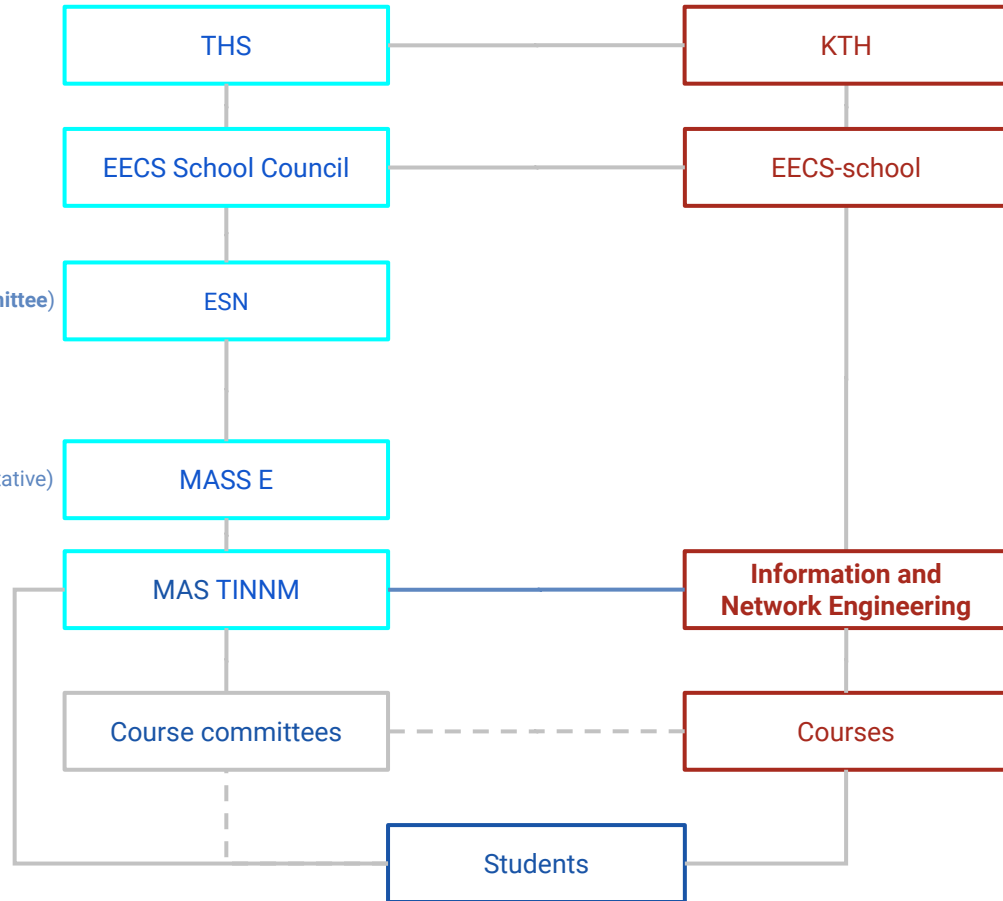
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# What is MAS (master student representative) ?

- Link between students and teachers, especially Programme Director (PA)
  - Helps organizing and developing the program from a student's view
  - Solves problems with courses, teachers and program – anonymous if desired!
  - 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](mailto:mas-inn@e.kth.se)



(Electrical Engineering Chapter **Study Committee**)

(**Coordinating** Master Student Representative)

(Master Student Representative)



# Join as first year's 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 our job
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- Contact: [mas-inn@e.kth.se](mailto: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](mailto:ee-master@kth.se)
- Questions/deviations from the program syllabus: Programme director (PA) [matben@kth.se](mailto:matben@kth.se)
- Exam collision: First try the teacher, afterwards contact PA [matben@kth.se](mailto:matben@kth.se)
- As a last resort, contact MAS [mas-inn@e.kth.se](mailto: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/20222/arskurs1>
- 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](mailto:ee-master@kth.se)



# Advice for KTH

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

## 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/studier/rattigheter-och-skyldigheter/klagomal-1.1047487>

## Tips on organizing schedule

- TimeEdit: <https://www.kth.se/social/home/calendar/>  
(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/>



# Live in Sweden

1. If you are not from EU/Nordic union, you have to register at Migrationsverket
  - <https://skatteverket.se/servicelankar/otherlanguages/inenglish.4.12815e4f14a62bc048f4edc.html>
  - Visit the Tax Office
  - Get a personal number (YYMMDD-XXXX), which is required for almost everything (like a bank account, phone contract, ...)
  - Apply for an ID card, which is an approved form of identification within Sweden
  - Open your bank account if needed
2. Join the student union - THS <https://ths.kth.se/en/membership>
3. Register for the housing queue (requires THS membership!):  
<https://ths.kth.se/en/membership/housing-queue-sssb> , [www.sssb.se](http://www.sssb.se)
4. Go out in nature while it's still summer – winter is coming soon and it's getting dark ;-)





# 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>
  - Starts September 12th in the main library lobby
  - Swedish is offered on Wednesdays at lunchtime (12-13)
  - Possibility to learn other languages as well, e.g.:
    - > *Monday: Japanese*
    - > *Thursday: German and Italian*
- 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 an SL monthly card, it’s way cheaper than single rides if you commute daily



# Communication Channels

Electro Master Students Discord:

<https://discord.gg/rQbrkx2uBP>

TINNM program channel:

<https://discord.gg/7NAA4sqUQW>

Feel free to create Whats-App/Messenger/... groups with your peers!



# Thank you for listening!

## Questions?

You can always contact us at

[mas-inn@e.kth.se](mailto: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!**

Presentation slides  
[www.tinyurl.com/yv47tdhk](http://www.tinyurl.com/yv47tdhk)

