



## Welcome to the University of Gävle and the Master Programme in Electronics/Automation (online), 60 credits

This welcome letter gives you a brief introduction to the distance/online study programme in Electronics/Automation and some useful information about your studies at the University of Gävle.

**You register for your programme** by registering for the programme's first courses. You will find instructions on how to do this below.

**If you have been admitted or placed on a waiting list** in the first admissions round you have to reply to the Notification of Selection Results you received via [universityadmissions.se](http://universityadmissions.se) to keep the place you've been offered. If you have been admitted in the second admissions round you do not have to reply to the Notification of Selection Results. However, if you're not intending to start the programme, it is important that you decline the offer. That way your place can be offered to someone else. You can decline your offer via "My pages" at [universityadmissions.se](http://universityadmissions.se).

### Get Started with Your Studies!

To get started with your studies please follow these three steps. More information at [hig.se/newstudent](http://hig.se/newstudent)

- 1 Activate Your Computer Account**  
You can activate your computer account via [hig.se/computeraccount](http://hig.se/computeraccount) two weeks before the semester starts. Your computer account consists of a username and a password and gives you access to the University web services.
- 2 Register for Your Courses**  
You must be registered on a course to take part and sit exams. Course registration normally opens one week before the course start date. You will lose your place on the course if you do not register in time. Please register for your course via the Student Portal: [studentportal.hig.se](http://studentportal.hig.se).  
If you face any problems with the registration, please contact the faculty secretary Ms. Eva Wiklund ([ewn@hig.se](mailto:ewn@hig.se)).
- 3 Log in to Blackboard**  
The Blackboard platform is a web-based learning management system where you will find your course material. You can access Blackboard the day after you register for your course. [Log in to Blackboard](#).  
There is also a Blackboard site with programme-specific information that we will be using throughout. This site is called Master Programme in Electronics/Automation (online) 60 credits and the code (Course ID) is **PRG\_MASTER\_ELEC\_AUTO**.

## Programme information

In order to make your studies successful, it is necessary that you recapitulate Mathematics and Electronics from your B.Sc. Another good idea is to start your hard work from day one and continue the same way throughout the courses. To study at advanced level in Electronics is quite tough – in return you get a prosperous future career.

Four courses are given in the autumn semester for full-time studies – two in parallel. During the first half of the autumn semester you will study

[Sensors and Measurement Technology \(EEA002\)](#) and [Statistical Signal Processing \(EE444D\)](#) in parallel.

The second half of the autumn semester you will study

[Multivariable and Nonlinear Control Systems \(EEA301\)](#) and [Advanced Digital Control Systems \(EEA303\)](#) in parallel.

Welcome to the beginning of an excellent career!

Prof. Edvard Nordlander

Programme director

## Contact Information

If you, after having read the information provided in this letter, still have questions about the programme, you can contact me, Edvard Nordlander, via e-mail [enr@hig.se](mailto:enr@hig.se) or telephone +46-70-642 17 00.

For other, study-related questions, please contact the Student Centre at [studentcentrum@hig.se](mailto:studentcentrum@hig.se).

## General Information

### Library

You can reach all digital resources such as e-books and e-journals after logging in with your computer account. You can read more about the library services at [hig.se/biblioteket](http://hig.se/biblioteket).

### IT Support

This is where you turn to if you encounter any problems regarding your computer account or any other IT related problems. The IT support is best contacted by e-mail [itsupport@hig.se](mailto:itsupport@hig.se)

### Course syllabus and Reading List

Find your course syllabus at [hig.se/syllabuses](http://hig.se/syllabuses)

### The Student Centre

At the Student Centre you will meet knowledgeable staff that can assist you in just about anything regarding your studies at the University of Gävle. The Student Center is located in building 22. You will also find a café in this area and a TV display showing the daily timetabling. You can contact the Student Center by email at [studentcentrum@hig.se](mailto:studentcentrum@hig.se)

### Student support

Sometimes you need help to manage your studies and student life. At the University of Gävle we have several support functions to help you deal with various study-related situations, such as, for example, study counselling, student health, and support for disabled students. For more information about student support at the University of Gävle, please visit [hig.se/studiestod](http://hig.se/studiestod)

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