

The Technology Programme

Do you want learn about technology's role in society?

Do you want to combine technology with an interest in art or languages?

Do you want to apply for a job directly after upper-secondary school, but still have the possibility to study further?

Do you want to learn more about entrepreneurship?

Do you want to become trained in a field in need of personnel?

If so, then the Technology Programme just may be something for you.

The Technology Programme lets you learn to work with technology development, from an idea all the way to the finished product or service. You can learn about design and marketing, while wondering about how various products affect the environment and people. Because technology is becoming more and more advanced it is also important to think about what we will we need new technology for – and what we won't need it for.

Working or studying further

The Technology Programme is adaptable. If the students want the Technology Programme to prepare them for studies at college and university, it can do that. If the students instead want the programme to prepare them for jobs directly after upper-secondary school, it can do that too.

If you choose to study further you can continue on to college or university or to technical university. You can then for example become an aeronautical or car system technician. If you have chosen to study the Technology Programme with a more aesthetical approach you may also go on to study at an art university.

Jobs you can get

There are jobs that you can apply for directly after your time on the Technology Programme. You can for example sell goods or help customers in technology-specialised shop. You can also work within the manufacturing industry.

Programme contents

The Technology programme is made up of courses. Certain courses are obligatory for all who study in upper-secondary school. Other courses are specific for the technology programme. You get to choose some of the other courses yourself.

The programme does not have any national branches. Instead all schools have the possibility to create their own courses of studies. Some examples are design, information technology, network management, architecture, technology and entrepreneurship, production engineering, environment and town planning, communication, electronics and bio-technology.

Maybe you have a special interest which is possible to study somewhere else. Ask your careers officer if the concentration has a national average. Maybe you can then still apply to the course of studies.

Contact with the working life

The Technology programme does not have any internship training (APU) but there is still the possibility for you to try to work during your time at upper-secondary school. Your school organises your APU together with companies in the area. It is a good way to get contacts which you can use when you apply for jobs. If you are interested in doing your APU in a country other than Sweden, this can be arranged.

Jobs and the future

You have a good chance to get a job after your studies on the Technology Programme, especially if you choose to go on to study at university or folk high school. There are not enough trained technicians. Companies all over the world are in need of technicians.