



# SKIP

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## Events

### 1. Internship 101

SKIP organised an insightful session on the students' internship experiences within tech. The session included a Q&A element where the attendees could ask the previous interns about their experiences, and a resume/CV fine-tuning session with the help of someone with HR experience. Around ~40 students attended.

### 2. THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

SKIP organised a session with a current employee from Amazon Web Services (AWS). The employee presented the steps towards applying for an internship within AWS, and their experience during their own internship. Topics such as application timeline, interview preparation, job responsibilities, etc. were discussed. Around ~40 people attended.

### 3. Create something Lovable - Hackathon

SKIP is launching a three-day hackathon focused on building "Minimum Lovable Products." Participants will receive 100 free generation credits from **Lovable** to develop their MVPs, with the event supported by **Red Bull**. The weekend concludes with a pitch session on Sunday evening, where representatives from **GU Ventures / GU / Chalmers** are invited to judge the projects and provide feedback. The event is expected to host a cohort of around 40 students. Around 25 students have attended the event.



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## Activities

### 1. Academic Collaboration, Networking, and Sponsorship

SKIP strengthened its relationship with the **CSE Department and Natural Sciences and Technology Faculty at Lindholmen**, fostering opportunities for collaboration and mutual support in academic endeavours. Furthermore, efforts were made to reach out to sponsors and potential collaborators, aiming to secure resources and support for future initiatives.

### 2. Further Guest Lecture Initiatives, Planning

Meetings were held with key stakeholders (participated by the teaching staff, namely Francisco Gomes) to explore possibilities for extracurricular guest lectures. We also met with the members of DVET for future collaboration events.

### 3. Event Planning and Coordination

Although some planned events for the 2025/2026 period had to be cancelled due to various reasons (e.g. logistics, lack of resources and/or manpower), SKIP continued its efforts in event planning for the upcoming year, striving to offer diverse and enriching experiences to its members. We managed to talk mostly with Eriksson, Astrazeneca and IBM.

Notably:

- Hubbau Collaboration
  - We were in communications with Hubbau to host an event at their offices; however, due to a lack of resources and timing clashes, the plan could not come to fruition. We expect the communications to continue and an event to take place next year.
- THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE



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- We had planned to have some fika with coffee followed by a Q&A session with former interns. This event had to be changed substantially due to time constraints.

## 4. Organisational Development

Various administrative tasks, including reviewing and updating the organisation's structure, expanding board members and volunteers, and revising application forms, were undertaken to ensure the smooth functioning of SKIP.

## 5. Advent of Code

Continuing from last year, we have improved the Git repository template for this event and promoted it to students to participate in and our own SKIP Leaderboard.

## 6. Fostering good relationship with Göta Studentkår

During this year, some of our board members were actively communicating with the student union and attended multiple NatSEK meetings. After a recent meeting with the Chairman of NatSek, we have decided to be more involved in the student union's activities and committees, such as GIC and Student union's website revamp. Tomas Zajic became a student representative for SEM Program and CSE Department for Göta for Moving between campuses.

## 7. Moving to Jupiter

At the end of 2025, we moved from a shared storage room, Spam, to our own room in Jupiter on campus Lindholmen.

## Miscellaneous

## 1. Online Presence, Communication, and Social Media

SKIP continues to maintain its **own website**—<https://skipgu.github.io/>—serving as a central hub for information about the organisation and its events. Additionally, **promotional material** through



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posters and social media posts was created to increase outreach and visibility (shared on Instagram, LinkedIn, Discord, etc.). Plans are underway to improve the website even more.

## 2. SKIP GitHub Organization, Past Exams, IoT Kits, Membership, etc.

1. SKIP has a [GitHub organisation](#) to streamline collaboration and resource management. This allows us to keep several repositories, including a notable highlight - the "*Past Exams*" repository. This repository hosts past exam papers for courses relevant to the IT domain, enhancing accessibility and facilitating academic preparation for all students. [github.com/skipgu/past-exams](https://github.com/skipgu/past-exams) Additionally, we have also added several types of documentation for standardization of said repository - such as Contributing guidelines.
2. **Arduino Component Inventory and Borrowing System:** SKIP undertook the task of inventorying Arduino components, providing students with access to these resources through the "*SKIP IoT Kit*" repository on GitHub. This initiative not only ensured efficient resource management but also promoted hands-on learning and experimentation in the field of IoT (Internet of Things) technology and development of Embedded Systems and Arduino Programming. [github.com/skipgu/skip-iot-kit](https://github.com/skipgu/skip-iot-kit)
3. **Membership Application Forms Revision:** In an effort to streamline membership processes and enhance user experience, SKIP revised its membership application forms for both regular and board members. The updated forms, accessible on the SKIP website, ensure clarity and ease of submission for prospective members, fostering a more inclusive and organised membership system. <https://skipgu.github.io/join-skip/>; <https://skipgu.github.io/membership/>
4. **Blog post:** During this academic year we have prepared and published one blog post regarding migration of Git repositories from Gitlab to Github <https://skipgu.org/2026/01/23/migrate-gitlab-proj-to-github.html>

## 2. Resource Management

Efforts were made to enhance resource management, including organising storage space, maintaining an inventory of Arduino components, and facilitating the borrowing of equipment by students.



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## 3. Community Engagement

Community engagement initiatives, such as providing exam repositories and fulfilling student requests on Arduino components, were undertaken to enhance the overall experience of SKIP members.

In summary, the fiscal year 2025/2026 was marked by a range of successful events, activities, and initiatives undertaken by SKIP, aimed at promoting academic excellence, community engagement, and professional development among its members. Despite challenges and setbacks, SKIP remains committed to its mission of fostering a vibrant and inclusive academic community.