

Partner profile 2016/17

Linköping University

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

Name of the institution in Swedish and English: Linköpings universitet / Linköping University

Erasmus code: S LINKOPI01

Website for incoming exchange students: <http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/>

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Semester dates and Orientation Programme

The academic year is divided in 2 semesters:

- Autumn semester: August – December/January (22 August 2016 – 22 January 2017)
- Spring semester: January – June (23 January 2017 – 11 June 2017)

Each semester begins with Arrival Day/s and an Orientation Programme. Students studying the Intensive course in Swedish (before the regular semester starts) have separate (earlier) arrival days and orientation programme. For more information, please visit the following website: <http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/admitted-students>

Detailed information about semester dates for the academic year 2016/2017:

Arrival Day (for intensive course in Swedish)	03 August 2016
Orientation programme (for intensive course in Swedish)	04 August 2016

Semester starts (for intensive course in Swedish)	04 August 2016
Arrival Day (regular semester)	17-18 August 2016
Orientation programme (regular semester)	19 August 2016
Semester starts (for intensive course in Swedish)	22 August 2016
Arrival Day (for intensive course in Swedish)	05 January 2017
Orientation programme (for intensive course in Swedish)	09 January 2017
Semester starts (for intensive course in Swedish)	09 January 2017
Arrival Day (regular semester)	18-19 January 2017
Orientation programme (regular semester)	20 January 2017
Semester starts (for intensive course in Swedish)	23 January 2017

Courses

Exchange students are offered a variety of single-subject courses as well as course modules.

COURSE CATALOGUE

(The course catalogue for the academic year 16/17 will be published in mid-February 2016. Until then the course catalogue for the academic year 15/16 is available)

Courses in English

Courses in English are offered in the following subject areas:

Media and Media Production (Arts)	Migration and Ethnicity
Business Studies and Economics	Language Studies and Literature
Cognitive Science	Political Science and International
Commercial and Business Law	Relations
Communication	Psychology
Environmental Studies	Religion
Applied Ethics and Philosophy	Social Work
Gender Studies	Society and Culture
HRM/HRD	Statistics
Information Systems	

Swedish Language Courses are also available for exchange students:

<http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/swedish-language-courses>

Courses in Swedish

Exchange students who speak Swedish have the possibility to choose courses taught in Swedish. See link in course catalogue for more information.

Application procedure

Exchange students apply to study at Linköping University through their home university. Once selected by their home university, the application procedure will be as follows:

- The student's home university nominates the student by email international@ffk.liu.se (in good time before the application deadline).

- Nominated students are asked to fill in the online application form for exchange students at the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, which includes course selection and application for accommodation.
- Make sure your application is submitted before the application deadline: **15 April** for students applying for the Fall/Autumn Semester (starting in August) and **15 October** for students applying for the Spring Semester (starting in January).

Decisions on admission will be taken 3 to 5 weeks after the application deadline. After that, letters of admission together with a welcome package will be sent to all accepted students.

Semester workload and grades

Full-time study load is 30 ECTS credits per semester and 60 ECTS credits per academic year. The maximum study load per semester is 45 ECTS. Grades are issued according to the ECTS-scale.

<http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/study-information>

Accommodation

Linköping University does not guarantee accommodation for all their incoming exchange students¹. We do, however, have a limited number of rooms that we offer exchange students on a first come, first served basis. You apply for these rooms by using the same application form as for your courses. Application deadline is April 15 (for the autumn semester) and October 15 (for the spring semester), but the earlier you apply, the bigger the chance that you will get a room; early applications are recommended. The rooms are located in student corridors, with shared kitchens and within walking/biking distance from the University. They are furnished and have a monthly rent of approximately 3,000 SEK (~ €300).

If a student is not offered a room from the University, he/she will get instructions from the housing coordinator at Linköping University on how to search for accommodation on his/her own.

Student life

Orientation Program

The Orientation Program is compulsory and will provide exchange students with useful information to give them the best possible exchange period in Sweden. The students will be given information on study-related topics, practical issues as well as general information about living in Sweden. The Orientation Program is held at the beginning of each semester, a few days before the official start of the semester.

¹ Linköping University guarantees accommodation for incoming students in a number of exchange agreements. Please refer to the agreement between our universities or contact us if you have any questions.

Peer Student

Exchange students who wish to have a peer student can sign up for one at ESN Linköping's website. The peer student is a Swedish student that can introduce arriving students to the Swedish culture and student life at LiU. The main purpose of the Peer Student Program is to create a greater integration between exchange students and Swedish students.

Social activities

Linköping University takes great care of their exchange students. There are three Exchange Students Coordinators at Linköping University, working to help exchange students with practical matters and answering all their questions.

Linköping is known for a great student life. There are a number of student associations that organize all kinds of events to participate in. The biggest association for exchange students is ESN Linköping, which arrange a number of activities for exchange students during the semester, including cultural activities, parties and trips.

For more information about Orientation Programme, Peer Student and Social Activities, please visit the website for admitted exchange students:

<http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/admitted-students>

Living costs

Average monthly budget in Swedish kronor (SEK):

Accommodation	2600 – 3500 SEK
Food	2000 – 2400 SEK
Local travel:	350 – 500 SEK
Course literature	500 – 1000 SEK
Telephone/internet	300 SEK
Insurance, medical care and hygiene	500 – 700 SEK
Clothing, hobby/leisure, other	750 – 1000 SEK
Total:	7000 – 9400 SEK

Note for non-EU/EEA citizens: If students need to apply for Residence Permit/Visa for their studies in Sweden, observe that the support requirement is at present a minimum of 7,300 SEK per month. For more information, please visit the website of the Swedish Migration Board.

Academic transcript of records

Linköping University does not automatically supply transcripts of records for its students. When students have all their grades they need to apply for a transcript of records through the LiU Student Portal. Information about this procedure is given to the students prior to departure.

Residence permit and health insurance

For EU/EEA citizens: No preparations regarding residence permit need to be done prior to the student's arrival in Sweden. Citizens of the EU/ESS area need to register for the right of residence in Sweden if their study period is longer than 3 months. This needs to be done no later than 3 months upon arrival in Sweden.

Citizens from an EU/EEA country are entitled to use the public medical services on the same basis as Swedish citizens for urgent medical care. They must be registered at a social insurance office in your home country and have a valid European Health Insurance Card, which will be issued upon request by their national social security authority.

For non-EU/EEA citizens: Students who wish to study in Sweden for longer than three months (and is not EU/EEA citizen) must have a residence permit (or entry visa). The permit must be complete and be entered in their passport before they enter Sweden. More information about the application procedure for residence permit can be found in the Swedish Migration Board's website. Please observe that for studies that are shorter than three months, citizens from certain countries must have an entry visa.

Migration Office Board: <http://www.migrationsverket.se>

Non-EU/EEA citizens will need to show that they have comprehensive health insurance valid in Sweden while applying for residence permit.