

Partner Profile/Fact Sheet for partner universities - Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Linköping University

University name and Erasmus code

Linköping University (Linköpings universitet)

Erasmus code: S LINKOPI01

Postal address

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University website

<https://liu.se/en>

Website for exchange students

<https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies>

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Semester dates

2025/2026:

Autumn semester: 18 August 2025 – 18 January 2026

Preliminary - Arrival days 12 August (31 July for the Intensive Swedish course), Welcome to LiU 14 August and Faculty Introduction on 15 August.

Spring semester: 19 January 2026 – 07 June 2026

Preliminary - Arrival days 13 January (2 January for the Intensive Swedish course), Welcome to LiU 15 January and Faculty Introduction 16 January.

Note: Arrival Day/s and Orientation Programme take place a few days before the actual start of the semester. Students studying the Intensive course in Swedish (before the regular semester starts) have separate (earlier) arrival days and Orientation Programme (compact version). This course starts at the beginning of August and at the beginning of January each academic year.

2026/2027:

Autumn semester: 17 August 2026 – 24 January 2027

Spring semester: 25 January 2027 – 13 June 2027

Note: Arrival Day/s and Orientation Programme take place a few days before the actual start of the semester. Students studying the Intensive course in Swedish (before the regular semester starts) have separate (earlier) arrival days and Orientation Programme (compact version). This course starts at the beginning of August and at the beginning of January each academic year.

Orientation Programme

The Orientation Programme 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 Programme is held in the week before the official start of the semester.

More information: <https://liu.se/en/article/upon-arrival>

Course catalogue

The following fields of study offer courses in English:

- Ageing and Social Change
- Applied Ethics
- Business Administration
- Cognitive Science
- Commercial Business Law
- Computational Social Sciences
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Ethnic and Migration Studies
- Global Studies
- HRM/HRD
- Language Studies and Literature
- Political Science and International Relations
- Social Work
- Society, History and Culture
- Social and Cultural Analysis
- Statistics
- Urban and Regional Planning

Other areas of study offering limited courses in English: Gender Studies, Information Systems, Media, Psychology and Religious Studies. Swedish-speaking students can apply for courses in Swedish.

Course catalogue: <https://liu.se/en/article/application-procedure-faculty-of-arts-and-sciences>

Our course catalogue is updated in February for the coming academic year. Until then please use our current course catalogue as reference.

Application procedure (including nomination and link to the online application form)

Application deadlines:

Autumn semester/Full academic year: April 15

Spring semester: October 15

NEW! Partner universities, please submit your nominations via our online form. The link to the online form is sent out with our Call for Nominations email towards the start of each semester (January and August).

More information: <https://liu.se/en/article/application-procedure-faculty-of-arts-and-sciences>

Semester workload, full-time studies and grading system

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. For your reference: A 3-year Bachelor's Degree consists of 180 credits and a 2-year Master's Degree consists of 120 credits.

For most courses taught in English, grades are issued according to the ECTS-scale. For grades issued according to the Swedish grading scale (VG/G/U), please see the translation chart published on the website below. LiU does not have the possibility to convert the grades to other universities' grading systems.

More information: <https://liu.se/en/article/study-information>

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 Lisam Portal (service free of charge). Information about this procedure is given to the students prior to departure.

Residence permit and health insurance

Students should arrange a health insurance and insurance against loss and damage before they leave their home country. European Union citizens should get the European Health Insurance Card from their National Social Security authority.

More information - Swedish Migration Board: <https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden/Higher-education.html>

More information – Residence Permit and Visas: <https://liu.se/en/article/residence-permit-visa-and-insurance>

More information - Insurance: <https://liu.se/en/article/student-insurance>

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. Students 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 one applies, the bigger the chance to get a room. The rooms are located in student corridors, with shared kitchens/living room and within walking/biking distance from the University. They are furnished and have a monthly rent of approximately 4128-4955 SEK (~€365-440). A number of small studios are also available and have a monthly rent of approximately 5000 -6608 SEK (~€440-580). If a student is not offered a room from the University, they will get instructions from the housing coordinator at Linköping University on how to search for accommodation on their own.

More information: <https://liu.se/en/article/accommodation>

Campuses

Linköping University is based on four campuses at three locations in southern Sweden. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences offers courses in two of the campuses: Campus Valla (Linköping) and Campus Norrköping.

The areas of Ageing and Social Change, Environmental Sciences, Migration and Ethnicity, Computational Social Sciences, Global Studies, Social Work and Social and Cultural Analysis offer courses at Campus Norrköping. Other areas of study offer courses at Campus Valla (Linköping).

Swedish language courses are offered on both campuses. There is a bus connecting the campuses (free for students). We offer student accommodation in both cities.

Cost of living

10 314 SEK. Note for non-EU/EEA citizens: If students need to apply for Residence Permit/Visa for their studies in Sweden, please observe that the support requirement is at present a minimum of 10 314 SEK per month (this amount is adjusted annually). For more information, please visit the website of the Swedish Migration Board.

More information: <https://liu.se/en/article/finances>

Social activities

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

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.

More information and event calendar: <https://liu.se/en/article/welcome-activities>

Buddy Programme

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

Plagiarism

Linköping University wants to emphasize the importance of fighting against plagiarism in the academic world. It is essential that students have a grasp of issues pertaining to plagiarism and copyright to avoid these practices. Information about plagiarism and cheating is included in the Orientation programme and can also be found on our website. If there is suspicion of cheating/irregularities the examiner/supervisor/teacher hands in a written report to the Disciplinary Board.

More information: <https://liu.se/en/article/plagiering-upphovsratt>