Partner profile 2017/18

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://old.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/

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Semester dates and Orientation Programme
The academic year is divided in 2 semesters:
- Spring semester: January – June (22 January 2018 – 10 June 2018)

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://old.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/admitted-students?l=en
Courses
Exchange students are offered a variety of single-subject courses as well as course modules.

COURSE CATALOGUE

Courses in English
Courses in English are offered in the following subject areas:

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<th>Media and Media Production (Arts)</th>
<th>Migration and Ethnicity</th>
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<td>Business Studies and Economics</td>
<td>Language Studies and Literature</td>
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<td>Cognitive Science</td>
<td>Political Science and International</td>
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Swedish Language Courses are also available for exchange students:
http://old.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/swedish-language-courses?l=en

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 via email.
**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://old.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/study-information?l=en](http://old.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/study-information?l=en)

**Accommodation**

Linköping University does not guarantee accommodation for all their incoming exchange students. 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; 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 in the week before the official start of the semester.

**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 Exchange Students Coordinators at Linköping University, working to help exchange students with practical matters and answering all their questions.

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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.
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://old.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/admitted-students?l=en

**Living costs**
Average monthly budget in Swedish kronor (SEK):

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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>2600 – 3500 SEK</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>2000 – 2400 SEK</td>
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<td>Local travel:</td>
<td>350 – 500 SEK</td>
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<td>Course literature</td>
<td>500 – 1000 SEK</td>
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<td>Telephone/internet</td>
<td>300 SEK</td>
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<td>Insurance, medical care and hygiene</td>
<td>500 – 700 SEK</td>
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<td>Clothing, hobby/leisure, other</td>
<td>750 – 1000 SEK</td>
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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](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.