



LUND  
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# LUND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET

UNIVERSITY-WIDE EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS 2019/2020

## Nomination and application procedures

### NOMINATION PERIOD

Nomination of students is done online by the student's home university. Instructions are sent shortly before the nomination period.

Autumn and academic year: 15–31 March

Spring: 15–30 September

### APPLICATION PERIOD

Once the nominations have been submitted students receive an email with the log in details that are required for the online application.

Autumn semester: 1–25 April

Spring semester: 1–25 October

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

All supporting documents need to be uploaded in the application; no hard copies are to be sent to Lund University.

- Official Transcript of Records including all courses and degrees taken as well as ongoing courses.
- CV
- Statement of Purpose (describing your motivation to study at Lund University as well as your academic interests)
- Portfolio required for studies in Industrial Design, Architecture, Arts and Music
- Swedish language certificate, level 3, is required if the student intends to study Swedish-taught courses.

### LUND UNIVERSITY WEB

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se)

### EXCHANGE STUDIES

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-studies](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-studies)

### APPLICATION PROCESS FOR EXCHANGE STUDIES

1. Nomination completed by student's home university.
2. Email with application log in details sent to student by Lund University.
3. Submit application including supporting documents.
4. Apply for housing via LU Accommodation.
5. Letter of Acceptance sent via email to the student by Lund University, along with the "Result of your application" showing the current status of course admission.
6. Apply for Swedish Residence Permit for Studies using the Letter of Acceptance.

Read more about exchange application and acceptance:

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-application](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-application)



# Courses and Study Requirements

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## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English and Swedish

## COURSE LOAD

Exchange students are expected to study full-time, 30 credits/semester (usually 4 courses of 7,5 credits each). Note that full-time studies is a condition for getting a residence permit from the Swedish Migration Agency.

## COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

700 courses suitable for exchange students are offered across a wide range of subjects.

- Find courses in English per Faculty: [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-courses](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-courses)
- Special Area Studies (SAS) in English: Scandinavian studies, European studies and Global issues are specially designed for exchange students. [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sas](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sas)
- Swedish Language Courses for exchange students (SVE): [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish) (not available for Danish and Norwegian students). Swedish Language Courses can be counted within or in addition to a full-time study load.

## STUDYING IN SWEDISH

Students with a background in Scandinavian studies or who have studied in a Nordic school system may be able to apply for courses with Swedish as the language of instruction. Find courses: [www.lu.se/lubas/subjects](http://www.lu.se/lubas/subjects)  
Please note! If you find a course on a webpage stating "Kan bara sökas inom utbildningsprogram" – the course is not available.

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that the student's level of English language proficiency is equivalent to IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL 90.

The Swedish language requirement for exchange students wishing to study Swedish-taught courses is "Svenska 3" or equivalent.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The admission requirements (prerequisites) for each course can be found on the website of the relevant department. Many courses require at least 1 year of full-time studies within the subject area.

- Faculty of Law requires 2 years of prior studies in the subject.
- School of Architecture requires 3 years of prior studies in the subject. Portfolio required to apply.
- Courses at the School of Industrial Design at Lund University are only open to students enrolled at an Industrial Design program at their home university. Portfolio required to apply.

Read more about specific department requirements: [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-requirements](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-requirements)

## RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- There is a limited availability of courses at the Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM). Students applying through a university-wide agreement can at most be accepted to 15 credits at LUSEM per semester.
- The Faculty of Performing Arts, the Malmö Art Academy and the Faculty of Medicine mainly admit students within specific faculty/department agreements.
- Courses in Journalism are not available.
- Note, not all courses in English are open to exchange students.

## Academic calendar

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/academic-calendar](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/academic-calendar)

## Coordinators at Lund

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### FOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE AGREEMENTS

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-mobility-contacts](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-mobility-contacts)

## Degrees and credits

### NUMBER OF CREDITS PER SEMESTER AND GRADING SYSTEM

Undergraduate and graduate:  
30 ECTS/semester, 60 ECTS/year

Bachelor's degrees: 3 years, 180 ECTS  
Masters' degrees: 1 year, 60 ECTS, 2 years, 120 ECTS

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/degrees-credits](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/degrees-credits)

## Student Accommodation

It is recommended to apply for accommodation through several different agencies. An active search approach is encouraged.

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing)

### LU ACCOMMODATION

Read about accommodation options and apply via LU Accommodation: [www.luaccommodation.lu.se](http://www.luaccommodation.lu.se)  
It is strongly recommended that students apply as soon as the application period opens.

### APPLICATION PERIODS

Autumn semester: 1–25 April  
Spring semester: 1–25 October

### ALTERNATIVE HOUSING

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing)

## Preparing to come

### ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION WEEKS

The orientation weeks for international students include a variety of activities that aim to help students settle in smoothly at the University and in student life.

Read more about Arrival Day and Orientation Weeks: [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/arrival-and-introduction](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/arrival-and-introduction)

Sign up for the following activities offered during the orientation weeks within the application for studies:

- International mentor programme: [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/mentors](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/mentors)
- Introductory Swedish Course (SUSA) for exchange students: [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish)

### FIND PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come)

### INSURANCE

All exchange and Study Abroad students are covered by the Swedish State's Insurance for Foreign Students.

Find Terms and Conditions: [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/insurance](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/insurance)

### LEARNING SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/disabilities](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/disabilities)

### MONEY AND LIVING COSTS

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/living-costs](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/living-costs)

### RESIDENCE PERMIT

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/residence-permit](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/residence-permit)

# Lund University in Social Media

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[www.facebook.com/lunduniversity](http://www.facebook.com/lunduniversity)

[www.facebook.com/internationaldesk](http://www.facebook.com/internationaldesk)

(events & updates for international students at Lund University)

[www.youtube.com/LundUniversity](http://www.youtube.com/LundUniversity)

(Lund University International YouTube channel)

<https://twitter.com/lunduniversity>

[www.instagram.com/lunduniversity](http://www.instagram.com/lunduniversity)



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