



LUND UNIVERSITY



INFORMATION SHEET 2016/2017

University-wide exchange agreements

Contact Information	
Official website	www.lunduniversity.lu.se
Website for exchange students	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-studies
Postal address	Lund University, External Relations, P.O. Box 117, SE-221 00 Lund, Sweden
Visiting address (for courier delivery)	External Relations, Stora Algatan 4, SE-223 50 Lund, Sweden
Coordinators for university-wide agreements	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-contacts

Academic Information	
Academic calendar	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/academic-calendar
Language of instruction	English and Swedish
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/credit-system

Nomination and Application Procedures

Nomination period	<p>Nomination of students is done online by the student's home university. Instructions are sent shortly before the nomination period.</p> <p>Autumn and academic year: 15 – 31 March Spring: 15 – 30 September</p>
Application period	<p>Once the nominations have been submitted students receive an email with log in details that are required to apply online.</p> <p>Autumn semester: 1 – 25 April Spring semester: 1 – 25 October</p>
Supporting documents	<p>All supporting documents need to be uploaded in the application; no hard copies should be sent to Lund University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official Transcript of Records including the courses you are currently taking• CV• Statement of Purpose• Portfolio required for studies in Industrial Design, Architecture, Arts and Music <p>Swedish language certificate, level 3, is required if you intend to study in Swedish</p>
Application and acceptance step by step	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nomination completed by student's home university.2. E-mail with application log in details sent to student.3. Submit application including supporting documents.4. Apply for housing.5. Letter of Acceptance sent via e-mail to the student, 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. <p>Read more about exchange application and acceptance: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-application</p>

Courses and Study Requirements

Course load	Exchange students are expected to study full-time, 30 credits/ semester. Lund University will not allow students who are already admitted to full time studies to overload.
Courses for exchange students	<p>700 courses suitable for exchange students are offered across a wide range of subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find courses in English per Faculty: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-courses • Special Area Studies in English: Scandinavian studies, European studies and Global issues (SAS) are specially designed for exchange students. www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sas <p>Swedish Language Courses for exchange students (SVE): www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish (not available for Danish and Norwegian students)</p>
Studying in Swedish	<p>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: http://www.lu.se/lubas/subjects</p> <p>Please note that course websites stating "Kan bara sökas inom utbildningsprogram" are not available.</p>
Language requirements	<p>It is recommended that your level of English language proficiency is equivalent to IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL 90.</p> <p>The Swedish language requirement for exchange students wishing to study Swedish-taught courses is "Svenska 3" or equivalent.</p>
Special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • School of Architecture and Dept. of Industrial Design require 3 years of prior studies in the subject. <p>Read more about special department requirements: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-requirements</p>
Restrictions and limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses at Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM) are very popular, therefore availability is limited. Add alternative courses from other faculties in your course selection to be able to get a full time course load. • 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. • Be mindful that not all courses given in English are open to exchange students.

Student Accommodation

LU Accommodation	<p>Read about accommodation options and apply via LU Accommodation: http://luaccommodation.lu.se/node/107</p> <p>Application periods: Autumn semester: 1 – 25 April Spring semester: 1 – 25 October</p>
Alternative housing	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing

Preparing to come

Arrival and orientation weeks	<p>The orientation weeks for international students include a variety of activities that aim to help you settle in smoothly at the University and in student life. Read more about Arrival Day and orientation: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/arrival-and-introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign up for the international mentor programme in your application for studies: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/mentors• Introductory Swedish Course (SUSA) is provided for all exchange students as part of the orientation programme. Sign up in your application for studies: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish
Insurance	<p>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</p>
Money and living costs	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/living-costs
Residence Permit	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/residence-permit
Lund University in social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lund University Facebook for prospective students• International desk Facebook for current international students• Lund University International YouTube channel• Lund University Twitter• Lund University Instagram• Lund University LinkedIn