



# LUND UNIVERSITY

## INFORMATION SHEET 2018/2019

### University-wide exchange agreements

#### Contact Information

Official website	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se">www.lunduniversity.lu.se</a>
Website for exchange students	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-studies">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-studies</a>
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	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-mobility-contacts">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-mobility-contacts</a>

#### Academic Information

Academic calendar	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/academic-calendar">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/academic-calendar</a>
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  <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/credit-system">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/credit-system</a>

## 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 the log in details that are required for the online application.</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 are to be sent to Lund University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Transcript of Records including all courses and degrees taken as well as ongoing courses.</li> <li>• CV</li> <li>• Statement of Purpose (describing your motivation to study at Lund University as well as your academic interests)</li> <li>• Portfolio required for studies in Industrial Design, Architecture, Arts and Music</li> </ul> <p>Swedish language certificate, level 3, is required if the student intends to study Swedish-taught courses.</p>
Application process for exchange studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nomination completed by student's home university.</li> <li>2. Email with application log in details sent to student by Lund University.</li> <li>3. Submit application including supporting documents.</li> <li>4. Apply for housing via LU Accommodation.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>6. Apply for Swedish Residence Permit for Studies using the Letter of Acceptance.</li> </ol> <p>Read more about exchange application and acceptance: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-application">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-application</a></p>

## Courses and Study Requirements

Course load	Exchange students are expected to study full-time, 30 credits/semester (i.e. 4 courses of 7,5 credits each). 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"> <li>Find courses in English per Faculty: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-courses">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-courses</a></li> <li>Special Area Studies (SAS) in English: Scandinavian studies, European studies and Global issues are specially designed for exchange students. <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sas">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/sas</a></li> </ul> <p>Swedish Language Courses for exchange students (SVE): <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish</a> (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: <a href="http://www.lu.se/lubas/subjects">www.lu.se/lubas/subjects</a></p> <p>Please note! If you find a course on a webpage stating "Kan bara sökas inom utbildningsprogram" – the course is not available.</p>
Language requirements	<p>It is recommended that the student's 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>
Specific requirements	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty of Law requires 2 years of prior studies in the subject.</li> <li>School of Architecture requires 3 years of prior studies in the subject. Portfolio required to apply.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p>Read more about specific department requirements: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-requirements">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-requirements</a></p>
Restrictions and limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>The Faculty of Performing Arts, the Malmö Art Academy and the Faculty of Medicine mainly admit students within specific faculty/department agreements.</li> <li>Courses in Journalism are not available.</li> <li>Note, not all courses in English are open to exchange students.</li> </ul>

## Student Accommodation

LU Accommodation	<p>Read about accommodation options and apply via LU Accommodation: <a href="http://luaccommodation.lu.se/node/107">http://luaccommodation.lu.se/node/107</a></p> <p>It is strongly recommended that students apply as soon as the application period opens.</p> <p>Application periods:  Autumn semester: 3–25 April  Spring semester: 1–25 October</p>
Alternative housing	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing</a>

## Preparing to come

Arrival and orientation weeks	<p>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: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/arrival-and-introduction">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/arrival-and-introduction</a></p> <p>Sign up for the following activities offered during the orientation weeks within the application for studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International mentor programme: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/mentors">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/mentors</a></li> <li>• Introductory Swedish Course (SUSA) for exchange students: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish</a></li> </ul> <p>Find Pre-Arrival Guide: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come</a></p>
Insurance	<p>All exchange and Study Abroad students are covered by the Swedish State's Insurance for Foreign Students. Find Terms and Conditions: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/insurance">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/insurance</a></p>
Learning support for students with disabilities	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/disabilities">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/disabilities</a>
Money and living costs	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/living-costs">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/living-costs</a>
Residence Permit	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/residence-permit">www.lunduniversity.lu.se/residence-permit</a>
Lund University in social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://facebook.com/lunduniversity">facebook.com/lunduniversity</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://facebook.com/internationaldesk">facebook.com/internationaldesk</a> (events &amp; updates for international students at Lund University)</li> <li>• <a href="https://youtube.com/LundUniversity">youtube.com/LundUniversity</a> (Lund University International YouTube channel)</li> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/lunduniversity">twitter.com/lunduniversity</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://instagram.com/lunduniversity/">instagram.com/lunduniversity/</a></li> </ul>