



# Faculty of Science, Lund University, Sweden

Fact sheet on student exchange programme,  
2025/2026

General Information and contact information	
Full name of university	Lund University
Coordinating office	Faculty of Science
Websites	<a href="http://www.science.lu.se">www.science.lu.se</a> (Faculty of Science) <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se">www.lunduniversity.lu.se</a> (Lund University)
Number of students	45,000 students at Lund University 3,000 students at the Faculty of Science
Mailing address	Faculty of Science, Faculty office P.O. Box 118 SE-221 00 Lund Sweden
Nearest airport Airport pickup?	Copenhagen airport (Denmark), CPH Yes, if you arrive on Arrival day <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/arrival-day">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/arrival-day</a>

<b>Academic calendar – important dates</b>		
	<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>
Classes begin	Last week of August or 1 <sup>st</sup> week of September	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> week of January
Classes end	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of January	Early June
Link to academic calendar	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/admissions/why-study-at-lund-university/academic-calendar">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/admissions/why-study-at-lund-university/academic-calendar</a>	
Exam periods	Depends on the module/course you are studying	Depends on the module/course you are studying
Orientation date	Arrival day followed by orientation weeks	Arrival day followed by orientation weeks
Orientation mandatory?	No, but strongly recommended	No, but strongly recommended
Vacation periods	N/A	N/A
Nomination deadline	<b>31 March</b>	<b>30 September</b>
Application deadline	15 April	15 October

<b>Accommodation information</b>	
Is housing guaranteed?	No, accommodation is not guaranteed but assistance will be provided.
Online application	Application to LU Accommodation: <a href="https://www.luaccommodation.lu.se/student-accommodation">https://www.luaccommodation.lu.se/student-accommodation</a> Information about housing in Lund: <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing</a>
Application dates for housing	2–15 May and 1–14 November (approx.)
Are meals included in housing?	No.
What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g., walk, bus, bike, train)?	Bike, but you can also walk or take the bus.

Exchange-related information	
Online application?	Yes – a link will be emailed to nominated students the day before application opens.
Areas of study available to exchange students	<p>All subjects within Science. Please note that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Geography belongs to the Faculty of Social Sciences</li> <li>• Statistics (as opposed to Mathematical Statistics) belongs to LUSEM</li> <li>• Biomedicine belongs to the Faculty of Medicine</li> </ul>
Courses available to exchange students	<p>Incoming exchange students are required to register for 30 credits per semester, with at least 15 credits at the Faculty of Science. Course eligibility is based on fulfillment of the course prerequisites.</p> <p>Important! Students need to think carefully when making the study plan and study each course syllabus thoroughly to make sure they fulfill the requirements. We do not allow course changes when the semester has started.</p> <p>Find information about courses open for exchange students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science courses</li> <li>• Swedish language courses</li> <li>• Special Area Studies</li> <li>• Courses at other faculties</li> </ul> <p>on our website: <a href="https://www.science.lu.se/education/international-opportunities/incoming-exchange/choosing-courses">https://www.science.lu.se/education/international-opportunities/incoming-exchange/choosing-courses</a></p>
Level of courses	Exchange students are normally allowed to take courses on both bachelor's (undergraduate) and master's level (graduate) if requirements are met.
Full time course load per semester	<p>30 credits ("hp") per semester is considered full time. 60 hp per year.</p> <p>Maximum course load per semester is 30 credits plus one 7.5 credits Swedish (SVEE) course.</p>
Language requirements	It is important that the student has sufficient proficiency in English language to be able to study the courses open to exchange students. It is <i>recommended</i> that the student has a proficiency corresponding to IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 90 / B2.
Preparatory language courses available?	<p>Yes, and it is for free.</p> <p><a href="https://www.sol.lu.se/en/subjects/sfs/swedish-for-exchange-students/susa-a-short-introduction/">https://www.sol.lu.se/en/subjects/sfs/swedish-for-exchange-students/susa-a-short-introduction/</a></p>
Cost estimates per month	<a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/money-and-living-costs">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/money-and-living-costs</a>

Health insurance available?	All incoming students are automatically covered by the Swedish State Insurance (Student IN): <a href="http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/health-and-insurance">http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/health-and-insurance</a>
Can students bring their own health insurance?	It is usually not necessary. Read the terms and conditions of the Student IN insurance (see above).