

Essential Facts about Exchange Studies at the Faculty of Science and Engineering

General information	The Faculty of Science and Engineering is with more than 9 000 students one of Sweden's major faculties of engineering and science offering education at all levels in five main disciplines: (1) Computer Science, Information Technology, Media Technology and Visualisation, (2) Electrical Engineering, Applied Physics and Computational Sciences, (3) Mechanical Engineering and Design, (4) Industrial Engineering and Logistics, (5) Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering.
Website for exchange students	https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies
Application process and course offer	For our course catalogue as well as all necessary application information, see the link below. Students can select courses within different subject areas offered by different departments at LiU, provided they meet the prerequisites. https://liu.se/en/article/application-procedure-faculty-of-science-and-engineering
Nomination	Students need to be nominated by their home university for exchange studies at LiU. Please consult with a student exchange coordinator at your home university regarding the options available to you.
Nomination deadlines	March 15: Autumn Semester as well as coming Academic Year September 15: Spring Semester
Application deadlines	April 15: Autumn Semester as well as coming Academic Year October 15: Spring Semester
Credit and application requirements	Non-EU students must apply for and be admitted to at least 30 ECTS credits per semester as this is a requirement by the Swedish Migration Agency to be granted a residence permit: https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html
Language requirements	No proof of language is required. Students should, however, show a good command of English to follow the technical courses properly.
Decision on admission	Decision on admission of nominated students will be sent within 10 weeks.
Housing assistance	Students outside the EU will be prioritized when allocating accommodation through LiU. European students will be offered accommodation if available. More information: https://liu.se/en/article/accommodation
Insurances and visa/residence permits	Please see: https://liu.se/en/article/residence-permit-visa-and-insurance
Student life in Linköping	Linköping University has a vibrant and dynamic student life with a wide range of associations active in different fields. Linköping has twice been ranked as the best student city in Sweden: https://liu.se/en/education/student-life
LiU on social media	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/linkopingsuniversitet Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/linkopings_universitet Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/user/LinkopingUniversity
Questions?	Please contact via incoming@lith.liu.se

Exchange Partner Profile - Academic year 2020–2021

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[Website Linköping University](#)

[Website for exchange students information](#)

[Website for partner universities](#)

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Application procedure

Exchange students nominated to Linköping University are asked to follow the instructions published on our website:

<https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies>

Application deadlines

15 April for the Autumn Semester/Academic Year

15 October for the Spring Semester

Academic year

Autumn semester: August to January

Spring semester: January to beginning of June

Arrival and introduction new students

Information about new students' arrival and

introduction: <https://liu.se/en/article/upon-arrival>

Courses and grading systems

Full-time studies require at least 40 hours of work per week. One semester equals 30 credits.

For information on the grading system, please see:

<https://liu.se/en/article/study-information>

Accommodation

Exchange students may apply for accommodation when applying to be admitted for studies.

Accommodation is not guaranteed. Housing cost estimate: EUR 380 per month (including heating, electricity and internet) when granted a room through Linköping University.

Swedish language courses

Intensive and part-time courses are offered at different levels: <https://liu.se/en/article/exchange-courses>

Average cost of living per month

For room, food, course literature, entertainment, etc. approx. EUR 850 per month

Health and travel insurance

Students should arrange a health insurance and insurance against loss and damage before they leave their home country. European Union citizens should get the European Health Insurance Card from their National Social Security authority.

<https://liu.se/en/article/residence-permit-visa-and-insurance>

Visa and Residence Permit

If you need visa or residence permit, apply online at the Migration Agency's website, www.migrationsverket.se as soon as you have received your letter of admission. It takes roughly three months for the application to be processed.

Full degree studies at Master's and Bachelor's level

Linköping University offers a number of international degree programmes:

<https://liu.se/en/education/degree-studies>

Application deadline: 15 January for the Autumn semester

Additional information

Linköping University has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities. For more information, please see:

<https://www.student.liu.se/studentstod/funktionsedsattning?!=en>

Fact Sheet for the Faculty of Science and Engineering (formerly the Institute of Technology), Linköping University, Sweden

Information valid for academic year	2020/21
Name of the university and Erasmus code	Linköping University, Faculty of Science and Engineering (formerly the Institute of Technology) S LINKOPI01
General Information about the University (location, number of students, faculties)	<p>Linköping University Linköping University (LiU) came out top in response to the question “Overall, how satisfied are you with all aspects of your University experience?” in the 2011 International Student Barometer conducted by the British company I-Graduate.</p> <p>Linköping University (LiU), which has approximately 27 300 students, is situated in East Sweden, 150 km south of Stockholm. LiU has four campuses: Valla Campus and University Hospital Campus (both in Linköping), Campus Norrköping (in Norrköping) and Malmstens Linköping University (in Stockholm).</p> <p>LiU is organised into four Faculties: Arts and Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences, Educational Sciences and Science and Engineering.</p> <p>Faculty of Science and Engineering The Faculty of Science and Engineering is with more than 9 000 students one of Sweden’s major faculties of engineering and science. It is an education provider with an international reputation for high quality and border-crossing education. Nationwide polls of graduates of Swedish universities have consistently top-ranked LiU’s Faculty of Science and Engineering in key areas such as educational quality, student social life and preparation for the job market.</p> <p>The Faculty of Science and Engineering provides education at all levels in five main disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science, Information Technology, Media Technology and Visualisation • Electrical Engineering, Applied Physics and Computational Sciences • Mechanical Engineering and Design • Industrial Engineering and Logistics • Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering <p>Education is conducted at all four campuses in the cities of Linköping, Norrköping and Stockholm.</p>
University website	https://liu.se/en
Our Campuses	<p>LiU has four campuses: Valla Campus and University Hospital Campus (both in Linköping), Campus Norrköping (in Norrköping) and Malmstens Linköping University (in Stockholm).</p> <p>The majority of the Engineering and Science students study in Linköping at Campus Valla. At Campus Norrköping students can study courses mainly in the areas of Transport Systems, Media Technology, Electrical Engineering and Graphic Design & Communication.</p>

	<p>A few courses, especially in Biomedical Engineering, are given at the University Hospital Campus in Linköping. At Malmstens Linköping University in Stockholm students can take courses in furniture design.</p> <p>https://liu.se/en/article/visit-linkoping-university</p> <p>A bus free of charge connects the campuses in Linköping with Norrköping with a travel time of about 40 minutes.</p> <p>https://liu.se/en/article/campus-bus</p> <p>When selecting courses, please select all courses in one study period in either Norrköping or Linköping as it will not be practically possible to travel back and forth during the day to attend lectures.</p>
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<p>Educational system</p>	<p>LiU uses the ECTS credit system (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) in which 60 credits represent the workload of one year of study. The educational system in Sweden is divided into three cycles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First cycle (undergraduate/bachelor's): 180 ECTS • Second cycle (graduate/master's): 120 ECTS • Third cycle (postgraduate/doctoral - PhD): 240 ECTS
<p>Website for exchange students</p>	<p>https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies</p>
<p>Application process and course offer</p>	<p>Courses for exchange students and other general information on course selections at the Faculty of Science and Engineering, How to select courses, how to prepare your timetable and direction to our online Application process is a provided here: https://liu.se/en/article/application-procedure-faculty-of-science-and-engineering</p>
<p>Bachelor level students</p>	<p>Since there are more bachelor level courses available for exchange students during the autumn, we strongly recommend students on bachelor level to spend an autumn semester at LiU. Students in their third year, who stay for a full academic year (autumn + spring) could, by taking some special bachelor level courses during the autumn, become eligible for some of the master level courses offered during the spring. Ask about this opportunity in the application if interested!</p>
<p>Master level students</p>	<p>Students who want to apply for courses offered on master level (courses from course catalogue for exchange students or Master's programme courses) at the Faculty of Science and Engineering, benefit from spending an autumn semester at LiU, or stay for a full academic year (autumn+spring), in order to benefit from the progression of courses.</p> <p>Master level, i.e. advanced level, courses available in the course catalogue for exchange students generally require a completed bachelor's degree and/or three years university studies within the subject area.</p> <p>Master's programme courses taught in English (Courses offered within master's programmes, might be available for exchange students fulfilling the entrance requirements of the master's programmes as well as the prerequisites listed in the syllabus for each course. Note, however, that some of the master programme courses are offered exclusively for Swedish programme students and are NOT open for exchange students, as noted in the course syllabus.</p>
<p>No "Add and drop" periods</p>	<p>At the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Linköping University, "add and drop" periods do not exist. In the on-line application nominated exchanges student should select courses for both study periods of the (first) exchange semester. Already at this stage it is important to verify that the prerequisites of the selected</p>

	course are met, and also, that the credits will be possible to transfer to the home university. The selection of courses is checked by our faculty expert regarding both prerequisites and scheduling and must be all cleared before the student will be admitted. Please note that only in special cases will changing courses after arrival be approved. Exchange students accepted for a whole academic year will select courses for their second semester while being at LiU; in October.
Which departments/schools are open for exchange students (courses taught in English) and at which level?	All departments at the Faculty of Science and Engineering are open for exchange students at undergraduate and graduate levels if they fulfil the requirements.
Is it possible to take courses from different faculties/schools?	Due to parallel scheduling between the faculties, it is, in practice, not possible to take courses from more than one faculty each study period.
Course offer: Language courses	Swedish language courses: https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies
Credits equivalent to full time studies per semester	30 ECTS credits.
Credits requirements	Non-EU students must apply for and be admitted to at least 30 ECTS credits per semester as this is a requirement from the Swedish Migration Agency in order to be granted a residence permit (https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html). For all other students the minimum study rate is 24 ECTS per semester.
Grading system	https://liu.se/en/article/study-information
Issuance of transcript of records	A Transcript of Records can be issued within 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished. Note, however, that at Linköping University it is the individual student's responsibility to apply for an official Transcript of Records generated from the university's Student Records System.
Semester periods	Fall Semester: August/September–January (two study periods: “Ht1” and “Ht2”) Spring Semester: January–June (two study periods: “Vt1” and “Vt2”) For updated information, please visit: http://www.lith.liu.se/for-student/terminstider?l=en&sc=true
Nomination deadlines	March 15: Fall Semester September 15: Spring Semester
Application deadline(s) for admission	April 15: Fall Semester October 15: Spring Semester Application for exchange students who only want to do a degree project (no course work) is open all year.
Decision on admission of nominated students will be sent (date/time period)	Decision on admission of nominated students will be sent within 10 weeks
Language requirements (TOEFL score, IELTS, etc) for undergraduate and graduate students	Good command of English. No proof of language test is required. Good command of Swedish if the student intends to enroll in courses taught in Swedish. Proof of prior language courses/test is required.
Housing assistance	Students outside the EU will be prioritized when allocating accommodation through LiU. European students will be offered accommodation if available,

	otherwise they will have to register with different housing companies and/or find private solutions.
Websites for housing	https://liu.se/en/article/housing-vi-liu https://liu.se/en/article/accommodation
Application deadline(s) for housing	April 15: Fall Semester October 15: Spring Semester
Information on insurances and visa/residence permits	https://liu.se/en/article/residence-permit-visa-and-insurance
Information for students and staff with special needs	https://liu.se/en/article/special-needs
Other information	The national language is Swedish but most people understand and speak English.

NOTE: We save basic contact information about our partner universities in our exchange database. For information on how we process your personal data, please visit our privacy policy <https://liu.se/en/article/integritetspolicy-liu>.