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Faculty of Science, Lund University, Sweden

Fact sheet on student exchange programme,
2021/2022

General Information and contact information		
Full name of university	Lund University	
Coordinating office	Faculty of Science	
Websites	www.science.lu.se (Faculty of Science) www.lunduniversity.lu.se (Lund University)	
Number of students	40,000 students at Lund University 3,200 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 http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/arrival-day	
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Academic calendar – important dates		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
Classes begin	1 st week of September	3 rd or 4 th week of January
Classes end	2 nd or 3 rd week of January	Early June
Link to academic calendar	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/admissions/why-study-at-lund-university/academic-calendar	
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	22 April	21 October
Application deadline	25 April	25 October
Course registration	The first week of the semester	The first week of the semester

Accommodation information	
Is housing guaranteed?	No, accommodation is not guaranteed but assistance will be provided.
Online application	Application to LU Accommodation: http://www.luaccommodation.lu.se Information about housing in Lund: http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing
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 a bus.
Application deadlines	25 April and 25 October

Exchange-related information	
Online application?	Yes – a link will be emailed to the nominated students.
Areas of study available to exchange students	<p>All subjects within Science. https://www.science.lu.se/education/incoming-exchange</p> <p>Please note that not all courses/modules are available to exchange students.</p> <p>It is also possible to study a couple of modules/courses (maximum 50% of the modules per semester) at another faculty or a Special Area Studies course: http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/special-area-studies</p> <p>You can also study Swedish, part time: https://www.sol.lu.se/en/subjects/sfs/swedish-for-exchange-students/svee-swedish-language-courses/</p>
Areas of study <i>not</i> available to exchange students	<p>None, but at least half (50 % or more) of the course modules have to be within the Faculty of Science.</p> <p>Students are allowed to take cross-faculty modules but this is subject to approval by the course offering faculty/department.</p>
Level of courses	Exchange students are normally allowed to take courses on both bachelor (undergraduate) level and master (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>https://www.sol.lu.se/en/subjects/sfs/swedish-for-exchange-students/susa-a-short-introduction/</p>
Cost estimates per month	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/money-and-living-costs
Health insurance available? Costs?	All incoming students are covered by the Swedish State Insurance (STUDENT-IN): http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/health-and-insurance
Can students bring their own health insurance?	It is usually not necessary. Read the terms and conditions of the STUDENT-IN insurance here: http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/health-and-insurance