

PARTNER INFORMATION SHEET

FOR OUR TASSEP AND BILATERAL PARTNERS

LUND UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Lund University is located in the city of Lund, in the most Southern part of Sweden, called Skåne. This part of Sweden is very close to Copenhagen (Denmark), with only a short train ride across the bridge separating the two cities. The vicinity to Copenhagen and its international airport and train routes to the rest of Europe open up the European continent and the world to people living in Southern Sweden

Lund University was founded in 1666. Over the centuries the university has grown and is now one of the leading institutions in research and education in Sweden and Northern Europe. Lund is consistently ranked among the top 100 universities in the world.

The Faculty of Science has a strong international profile both on undergraduate and graduate level as well as on research level. Research and education is carried out in the following major areas: biology, molecular biology, chemistry, earth sciences, physics, astrophysics, theoretical physics, environmental science and mathematics. The faculty is organized into 7 departments gathered within the northern university campus area.

Full name of your university	Lund University (Lunds universitet)
General website	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/
Website for international students	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange
Pre-arrival information	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s/24801
Number of students	47.000
Nearest airport	Copenhagen (Kastrup airport), Denmark
Do you offer airport pick up? If yes, how much is it?	Students are, on Arrival Day, met at the airport and directed to a direct train from Kastrup airport to Lund. They will then be met at the central train station. Students arriving late and early need to cater for themselves.

HOUSING

Is housing guaranteed?	No but we do our best to provide housing for our exchange students. http://www.lu.se/o.o.i.s/11969
Types of housing (coops, dorms, private...)	Dorms (single room with shared kitchen), private apartments etc.
What's the distance from housing to the university?	Varies, but all within walking/biking distance
Are meals included in housing?	No and meal-plans are not provided

How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen?	If accommodated in a corridor/dorm students will share a kitchen but normally have their own bathroom
Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details.	All students have their own room
What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)?	Bike, walking or bus Second hand bikes can easily be bought at the beginning of the semester.
Application deadline	The same as application dates. See below. Students apply for housing at the same time as they fill out the on-line application form for exchange studies.
If housing is not guaranteed, what resources are available to incoming exchange students (websites etc)?	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s/24816

IMPORTANT DATES

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Classes begin	September 3, 2012 Arrival Day: August 21 2012 (preliminary)	January 21, 2013 Arrival Day: To be determined
Classes end	January 20 2013	June 9 2013
Exam periods	Exams right after finished course (+Reexam)	
Orientation programme	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s/24801 , then click Introduction/Orientation	
Orientation mandatory?	Yes, more or less. The student will miss a lot of information if they are not attending the orientation period. Activities, organised for Exchange students, start on Arrival Day and continue for approx. two weeks.	
Academic calendar	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/academic-calendar	
Application period	Academic year & Autumn semester: March 1 - April 25	Spring semester: September 1 - October 25
Course registration	Formal enrolment takes place during Orientation. Your coordinator will be available during the enrolment process to assist you with your selection of courses.	

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application materials online available? If yes, please provide web address	http://interbas.intsek.lu.se/apply/onlineereg_n.html Here you find on-line application for exchange studies, housing, the orientation and mentor programs.
Materials to submit	<p>Online application should be printed out, signed by both student and coordinator and attached with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official academic transcript • List of other course units taken before arriving in Lund • Statement of Purpose • Explanation of the home university's grading system. <p>The documents should then be scanned and sent, via the coordinator at the sending university, to: exchange@kanslin.lu.se</p>

MISCELLANEOUS

Areas of study available to exchange students	Exchange students may combine courses freely within the different programmes and we will also contact a different faculty if your student has a desire to take courses outside the faculty of Science.
Areas of study not available to exchange students	School of Economics, Medicine
Link to course catalogue	<p>Lund University overall http://www.lu.se/o.o.i.s/11561</p> <p>Faculty of Science http://www.lu.se/o.o.i.s/4959</p> <p>Courses by subject area http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s?id=24825&fucnc=courses</p> <p>Students should carefully read the prerequisites for the courses and make sure they will receive credits at their home university for the courses they have chosen.</p>
Web pages of the departments	<p>Astronomy and Theoretical Physics http://www.atp.lu.se/english</p> <p>Biology http://www.biol.lu.se/o.o.i.s/11188</p> <p>Chemistry http://www.kemi.lu.se/english/</p>

	<p>Geology http://www.geol.lu.se/eindex.php</p> <p>Mathematics http://www.maths.lth.se/education/nf</p> <p>Physical geography http://www.nateko.lu.se/ENES/English/main.htm</p> <p>Physics http://www.edu.physics.lu.se/</p>
Full time course load per semester	<p>30 credits per semester are equal to a full course load.</p> <p>Exchange students are required to follow a full-time semester study plan of 30 credits per semester.</p>
Grading system	<p>As of January 1st 2012 Lund University will no longer be using the ECTS Grading Scale. Transcripts will contain a Grading Table stating the percentage of the students having been awarded each of the grades.</p> <p>Incoming students taking courses at the faculty of Science will be graded according to one of our two scales (it varies between courses which is applied). They are U – G – VG (Fail – Pass – Pass with distinction) and U – G (Fail – Pass).</p>
Language requirements	<p>Proficiency in English or Swedish, depending on in what language the course of interest is taught.</p> <p>We trust the sending universities to judge that the English proficiency of their students is of a satisfactory level for academic studies. Please note that it is of great importance, and in the students' interest, that the language skills are at a satisfactory level.</p>
Preparatory language courses for in-coming studentes available? Costs?	<p>Yes, see http://www.lu.se/o.o.i.s/11534 (free of charge)</p> <p>Swedish Language (SUSA) - within the orientation program is a short language course, 3 credits, offered to all exchange students, before the regular semester and courses start, to give the students a smooth integration into Swedish culture and society. The course material is available on the internet http://www.nordiska.su.se/komloss</p> <p>And students are expected to study a part of it before arrival according to the reading instructions posted on: http://www.sol.lu.se/sfs/kursutbud/susa.html</p> <p>Swedish Language courses (SVE) are normally outside the scope of the exchange agreements. http://www.sol.lu.se/nordiska/exchange/</p> <p>Normally there are more applicants than places available so there is some competitions for these</p>

	<p>courses.</p> <p>The students apply for these courses on-line upon arrival</p>
Courses taught in English?	<p>Many of our courses are offered in English. All courses within our Master programs (Science) are offered in English and open to exchange students, even if they are not at Master's level at their home university. They must however fulfil the prerequisites.</p>
Cost estimates per month	<p>http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s/24804</p>
Health insurance available? Costs?	<p>http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/files/forsakringar_risk_hantering/IN_Engelska_1102.pdf</p> <p>This insurance is free for our incoming students. The coverage is restricted to the period of time that the students are in Sweden, as specified in the student's Letter of Acceptance and extends only to health claims arising while the student is physically present in Sweden.</p>
Can students bring their own health insurance?	<p>Yes</p>
Short information about the area/municipality	<p>www.lund.se then click the British flag at the top.</p>

Pre arrival information for admitted exchange students

<http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/o.o.i.s/24801>

Visa and Financial support:

All students coming from outside Europe *e.g.* America, Australia, New Zealand, South America must hold a valid visa, as well as documents certifying a financial coverage of at least 37.000 SEK per semester or 73.000 SEK per academic year. For more information on visa requirements, kindly contact your local Swedish consular services, or consult the web site of the Swedish Migration Board at:

http://www.migrationsverket.se/info/start_en.html

STARS (Study Abroad System)

We would appreciate your support in informing your students about our evaluation system STARS. The information provided is written by former exchange students of Lund University from all over the world. Please have a look, you might find valuable information. Exchange students are required to fill in STARS while in Lund. Find out more about STARS at: <http://www.stars.liu.se/inbound/index.html>