

INFORMATION SHEET 2019/2020

Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

Contact Information	
Official website	www.ht.lu.se
Website for exchange students	www.ht.lu.se/en/international/
Postal address	Lund University, Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology, International Office, P.O. Box 201, SE-221 00 Lund, Sweden
Visiting address (for courier delivery)	HT International Office, Sölvegatan 13 A, 223 62 Lund
Coordinators at the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology	https://www.ht.lu.se/en/the-faculties/organisation/faculty-office/international-office/

Academic Information	
Academic calendar	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/academic-calendar
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's degrees: 1 year, 60 ECTS, 2 years, 120 ECTS
	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/credit-system

Nomination and Application	Nomination and Application Procedures		
Nomination period	Nomination of students is done online by the student's home university. Instructions are sent shortly before the nomination period.		
	Autumn and academic year: 15 March – 20 April Spring: 15 September – 20 October		
Application period	Once the nominations have been submitted, students receive an email with the log in details that are required for the online application.		
	Autumn semester: 1–25 April Spring semester: 1–25 October		
Supporting documents	All supporting documents need to be uploaded in the application; no hard copies are to be sent to Lund University.		
	Official Transcript of Records including the courses the student is currently taking		
	Statement of Purpose (in Swedish if your students want to study courses in Swedish)		
	If the student wish to study modern languages at Lund University the Transcript of Records from upper		
	secondary school needs to be attached as well		
	Swedish language certificate, CEFR level C is required if the student intends to study Swedish-taught courses.		
Application process for exchange studies	Nomination completed by student's home university. The following information must be provided when a student is nominated: student's first name and last name student's email address which semester the student will arrive		
	2. Email with application log in details sent to		
	student by Lund University. 3. Submit application including supporting		
	documents. Students should not forget to apply for the International Mentor Programme and the		
	Introductory Swedish Course (SUSA) 4. Apply for housing via LU Accommodation.		
	 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. 		
	If applicable, apply for Swedish Residence Permit for Studies using the Letter of Acceptance.		
	Read more about exchange application and acceptance: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-application		

Courses and Study	Courses and Study Requirements		
Course load	Exchange students are expected to study full-time, 30 ECTS/semester (excluding the SUSA course). Lund University will not allow students who are already admitted to full time studies to overload.		
Courses for exchange students	Find courses in English: www.ht.lu.se/en/international/information-for-nominated-exchange-students/find-available-courses/		
Studying in Swedish	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: www.ht.lu.se/utbildning/kursutbud/		
Language requirements	It is recommended that the student's level of English language proficiency is equivalent to IELTS 6.5/ TOEFL 90.		
	The Swedish language requirement for exchange students wishing to study Swedish-taught courses is CEFR level C.		
Specific requirements	 Two semesters of studies at home university prior to registration at Lund University The admission requirements (prerequisites) for each course can be found on the website of the relevant department. Many courses require at least one year of full-time studies within the subject area. Courses taught in English at various departments usually require that students already have a certain background in the subject (at least one year of full-time studies in the subject before applying for courses). Students should therefore carefully read the specific requirements for exchange students on the website of the relevant department, to ensure that they meet the requirements of the courses they apply for. Lund University offers SAS-courses where there are no prerequisites: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/special-area-studies 		
Restrictions and limitations	 Courses at the School of Economics and Management (LUSEM) are very popular, therefore availability is limited. It is recommendable to add alternative courses from other faculties to be able to get a full time course load. The Faculty of Performing Arts, the Malmö Art Academy and the Faculty of Medicine mainly admit students within specific faculty/department agreements. Courses in Journalism are not available. Please note that not all courses given in English are open to exchange students. 		

Student Accommodation	
LU Accommodation	Read about accommodation options and apply via LU Accommodation: https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing/lu-accommodation It is strongly recommended that students apply as soon as the application period opens.
	Application periods: Autumn semester: 3 – 25 April Spring semester: 2 – 25 October
Alternative housing	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing

Preparing to come	
Arrival and orientation weeks	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: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/arrival-and-introduction Sign up for the following activities offered during the orientation weeks within the application for studies: International mentor programme: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/mentors Introductory Swedish Course (SUSA) for exchange students (3 ECTS): www.lunduniversity.lu.se/exchange-swedish
Insurance	All exchange and Study Abroad students are covered by the Swedish State's Insurance for Foreign Students. This 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 mainly to health claims arising while the student is physically within the Swedish borders. Find Terms and Conditions: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/insurance
Learning support for students with disabilities	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/disabilities
Money and living costs	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/living-costs
Residence Permit	www.lunduniversity.lu.se/residence-permit

Lund University in social media

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