

Fact Sheet 2022/23 Exchange Studies

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES | LUND UNIVERSITY



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2022:

Semester: 29 Aug 2022–15 Jan 2023

Period 1: 29 Aug 2022–30 Oct 2022

Period 2: 31 Oct 2022–15 Jan 2023

Arrival Day: 15,16 August, 2022

Spring Semester 2023:

Semester: 16 Jan 2023–4 June 2023

Period 3: 16 Jan 2023–21 March 2023

Period 4: 22 March 2023–4 June 2023

Arrival Day: 9 January, 2023

No breaks during semester: Examination Period is included in semester period. Academic calendar: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/why-study-at-lund-university/academic-calendar

NOMINATION

Nominations shall be submitted via our online system (partner universities will receive login details via email), or sent via email to incoming@sam.lu.se

Nomination periods:

Fall Semester: 15 March–31 March

Spring Semester: 15 September–30 September

APPLICATION

Once the nominations have been submitted students receive an email with the login details that are required for the online application.

Application periods:

Fall semester: 1 April–25 April

Spring Semester: 1 October–25 October

ARRIVAL DAY

On Arrival Day student mentors meet the international students at the airport in Copenhagen and at the railway station in Lund. They accompany them from the railway station to the Arrival Day venue, where students check in and Welcome Packages are distributed.

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/arrival-day

ORIENTATION PROGRAM & SWEDISH LANGUAGE COURSE

We offer an extensive 1 or 2 week Orientation Program, free of charge to exchange students. It includes some lectures in the Swedish language and an introduction to the university and the cities of Lund and Helsingborg, tours and social activities. The language course renders academic credits. Throughout the semester, different social activities are also organized.

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/introduction-and-orientation

MENTOR PROGRAM

In order to help students settle down and adjust to Swedish everyday life students can participate in a student mentor group:

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/mentors-and-friends

COST OF LIVING

You need approximately 8,000–9,000 SEK/month to cover your living and study expenses, housing included. Note that EURO is not used in Sweden.

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/money-and-living-costs

COURSES & RESTRICTIONS

Courses

Lund University offers more than 250 courses in English annually. The departments within the Faculty of Social Sciences offer undergraduate and graduate courses in English. See also the course guide for exchange studies for more information on courses within the Social Sciences Faculty: www.sam.lu.se/en/education/exchange-studies/incoming-exchange-students

Courses can also be taken at faculties outside the Faculty of Social Sciences as complementary studies: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-and-study-abroad/exchange-studies/find-exchange-courses

Course load

1.5 Swedish university credits equal 1.5 ECTS-credits, representing one week of full-time studies. Exchange students are expected to take a full-time course load of 30 credits per semester. Course modules generally vary in scope from 7.5 credits to 15 credits. The study rate lies between 25% and 100%. Examination may take various forms and can be based on active participation in seminars, oral presentations-individually and in groups-, written examinations in the form of papers and critical reflections on the course literature.

Restrictions

Exchange students coming on an agreement with the Faculty of Social Sciences, or one of the Faculty of Social Sciences' departments, must take at least half of their credits (15 ECTS) at the Faculty of Social Sciences. While students may include external courses in their applications, they are neither prioritized nor guaranteed admission to courses outside the Faculty of Social Sciences.

GRADING

The grading scale may vary between the different faculties and departments: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/academic-matters-support/grading-system

A verifiable digital transcript can be downloaded from the Student Portal once the results have been reported. Hard copies are only sent upon request by the home university.

HOUSING

There are several different housing providers; LU Accommodation is one of them. LU Accommodation administers a limited number of rooms at dormitories in Lund and Helsingborg. *The housing application for exchange studies should be done as soon as possible since it is on a first-come first-served basis. The housing application is open:*

Fall semester: **1 April–25 April**

Spring semester: **1 October–25 October**

LU Accommodation: www.luaccommodation.lu.se

It is also recommended to apply for accommodation through several different agencies: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing/accommodation-agencies

INSURANCE

The Swedish State has designed insurance for foreign students coming to Sweden within an exchange agreement, covering illness and accidents occurring during the student's studies:

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/health-care/medical-insurance

RESIDENCE PERMIT

As an EU/EEA citizen you have the right to residence in Sweden and can study without a residence permit.

Citizens of some countries need to apply for a residence permit to study in Sweden. Applications must be completed in advance at a Swedish embassy/consulate abroad. Processing may take up to three months – apply well in advance.

www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals.html

Exchange students are allowed to work during their stay in Sweden: <https://studyinsweden.se/moving-to-sweden/work-internships>

USEFUL LINKS

Lund University: www.lunduniversity.lu.se

Faculty of Social Sciences: www.sam.lu.se/en

Campus Helsingborg: www.ch.lu.se/english

Housing: www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing

International Desk: <https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/international-desk>

City of Lund: www.lund.se/en

City of Helsingborg: www.helsingborg.se

Study in Sweden: www.studyinsweden.se

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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