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LiU Summer Academy Courses 7,5 ECTS

Six courses are available at LiU Summer Academy. These courses offer an insight into disciplines and research areas that LiU excels at, while also providing insights from the Swedish context. All courses are taught entirely in English and are full-time courses, hence students may only take one course for the entire summer period.

The courses are:

- Sweden: Language, Culture and Society
- Costumed heroes, angry ducks, and single moms – reading and learning in the world of comics
- The Use (and Abuse) of Culture
- Alternative Energy: the past, present, future, and inventions
- Leadership and Organizational Behaviour in Contemporary Organizations
- Nanotechnology - Sustainable Challenges and Social Impact

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy courses](#)

Application and admission

Quota 4:1

As this programme is only directed to our partners and on exchange basis (quota 4:1) all courses are tuition free. 4 students at LiU Summer Academy = 1 student for a semester exchange. Please note that LiU Summer Academy students will affect the balance of the agreed quota. For information on the current balance, please contact the partner agreement officers.

Entry requirements

To meet the general entry requirements, students must have completed one year of full-time studies upon application, (passed 60 ECTS credits or equivalent) and be nominated by one of LiU's partner universities.

Nominations

Partner universities are welcome to nominate a maximum of five students per course by signing the LiU Summer Academy – nomination certificate 2023 for each nominated student. Nominated students must have a good command of English writing, reading, listening and speaking at a recommended CERF level B2. LiU trusts our partners to nominate students with a good command of English according to the level stated above.

Nomination certificate

Only employees with the title of international coordinator or equivalent can sign the document. Please observe that LiU only accept nomination documents signed for LiU Summer Academy 2023.

Are nominated students guaranteed a place?

LiU aims for a good mix of students. Selection is based on the principle of a multicultural classroom. Please observe that LiU has a limited number of student places per course and that LiU cannot guarantee that all nominated students can be offered a place. Students from partner universities with whom LiU would like to improve the balance between incoming and outgoing student exchanges are prioritised. LiU use the national admissions system, and LiU can't, at this point, guarantee how many of your students will be admitted. If there is a lot of competition for the LiU Summer Academy places, eligible students will be chosen through a lottery draw in the University Admissions system.

University Admissions and deadlines

From 1 February 2023 students apply electronically for LiU Summer Academy courses at University Admissions. Students can select anything between 1-6 courses. This registration needs to be done the at latest by 25 March midnight CET.

1. Choose "log in"
2. Create an account
3. Search for courses at "Linköping University" for "Summer 2023".

Besides applying the students must submit all necessary documents by 29 March 2023 midnight CET.

1. The nomination certificate (signed and stamped by the partner university)
2. Transcript showing that students have passed 60 ECTS or equivalent.

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy application](#)

Required documents for application

1. Official transcript of records showing **completed** courses and their grades (student copies are not accepted).
2. LiU Summer Academy - nomination certificate 2023.
Please note that the documents need to be stamped and signed when submitted.

Deadlines

Please note that all deadlines are midnight CET. Unfortunately, LiU cannot make any exemptions from the application deadline outside of the national admissions system. LiU can only admit students who submitted their application on universityadmissions.se before the application deadline.

1 February 2023 - Online application service opens

25 March 2023 - Admission application deadline

29 March 2023 - Deadline for supporting documents

5 April 2023 - First Notification of Selection Results

11 April 2023 - Last date to reply to the offer

19 April 2023 - Second Notification of Selection Results (no reply required)

From 19 April 2023, it is possible to download the notification of the selection results (letter of acceptance) on the account at University Admissions.

After admission

Registration in MoveOn

To make the students arrival efficient, all students must fill in some additional information such as accommodation, social activities and contact information in our MoveOn database. More information will be sent to the students once the second notification of selection results are finalised.

Payment

When the second notification of selection results are finalised students will receive an email with instructions for how to register in the MoveOn system and payment. Students must pay for the accommodation package and chosen social activities by 30 April 2023, which means that LiU should have received the payment by that date.

LiU activation keys

LiU uses a platform where the students can find information about the courses, have access to the library and chat with teachers and fellow students during their studies. LiU would like to give admitted LiU Summer Academy students access in the beginning of June before students arrive to Linköping.

Unfortunately, by law LiU cannot send the activation keys directly to students abroad. However, LiU is allowed to send them to a contact person at our partner universities, who can monitor the students' registration to the platform. Therefore, the partner university will receive an email in the end of May and be asked if the activation key can be sent directly.

Decline a place

Students decline their place on University Admissions.



Read more: [University Admissions](#)

Schedule

The schedule will be ready in the beginning of June.

Students with disabilities

Notify LiU as early as possible if you nominate a student with special needs.

Please note that LiU cannot assist with transport service, technical equipment, aids, and assistance outside the university setting. This support is the responsibility of the Social Welfare System in the municipality of the residence. Please contact the municipality before the student apply to LiU.

Contact the disability coordinator and/or the international office at your university regarding the exchange. Students should also contact the study counsellor at the

department and the coordinator at LiU to plan the studies.

Contact at LiU: [Disability coordinator](#)

After completion of LiU Summer Academy - Transcript of Records

Three weeks after the course is completed students can retrieve their Transcript of Records and contact the Info Centre at infocenter@liu.se

Accommodation at LiU and living costs

Accommodation

A single corridor room for one person is 20 square meters and includes a private bathroom. There are eight rooms in a corridor sharing a kitchen and a living room (please note that some of these rooms are inhabited by Swedish students who will be away for summer vacation). The rooms are fully furnished, and the beds are 90x200 cm. In the shared kitchen, students will have access to a shared fridge and a freezer. In Swedish student corridors the students are responsible for keeping the common areas clean (kitchen and living room).

Accommodation package

The accommodation package is approximately 6000 SEK and includes:

- Single-student room with internet by ethernet cable (not Wi-Fi) and utilities included (electricity, heat, water). Students may bring a router to access the Wi-Fi.
- New linen, pillow, and towels. Kitchen utensils are provided in shared kitchens.
- Access to laundry facilities.
- Unlimited bus card which will give students access to travel around Linköping and the Östergötland region.
- Final exit cleaning service for the room*

*Please note, students will be required to keep the room and living space clean and tidy and wash their own laundry while staying in Sweden. The room must be empty (except for the furniture and bedding) upon departure.

If students have not booked and paid for the accommodation package, students will have to organise accommodation by themselves and will not receive the bus card as well as the other things included in LiU's accommodation package. The accommodation is only available after 12:00 on 30 June and until 12:00 on 29 July 2023.

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy accommodation](#)

Living costs

All students must be able to cover their personal living expenses while in Sweden. Like everywhere else, the cost of living in Sweden depends on your lifestyle and where you live.

This is an average monthly budget for students in Swedish kronor (SEK):

Food	2,700
Phone/internet	400
Hobby/leisure, miscellaneous	1,900
Total	SEK 5,000 (around €425 or \$415)

Read more: [Study in Sweden – living costs](#)

Social events and trips

LiU Student Hosts always take good care of our LiU Summer Academy students and organise different kinds of social activities to ensure they make the most of their stay in Sweden. Many social activities are arranged, a few at the student's own expense but most are free of charge.

Examples of social activities:

Welcome Dinner (approximately 450 SEK).

Two-day excursion to Stockholm (approximately 1650 SEK).

One-day excursion to Vadstena (approximately 450 SEK).

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy social activities](#)

Travel to Linköping

There are several travel options to Linköping that students can read about on the LiU website.

Read more: [How to get to campus](#)

Pick up service on the official arrival day

When: 30 June 2023

Time: 12:00-20:00 CET

LiU has arranged for an hourly free pick-up service from Linköping City Airport and Linköping train and bus station to ensure our students get a smooth start to the LiU study exchange.

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy arrival and travel](#)

If students choose to go directly to the registration building at Campus Valla (Studenthuset) or arrive at another time than mentioned above, students must get to Studenthuset by themselves. If students arrive outside opening hours, students are expected to arrange their own accommodation until they can come and pick up the key for the accommodation.

Students must send an email to summeracademy@liu.se if they are delayed and think they will arrive outside of opening hours (12:00-20:00) on the arrival day or if they plan to arrive during the weekend. The key hand-out is not possible after office hours.

Visa, insurance, and Covid-19

LiU is unable to assist students in this process, and we advise students to contact the nearest [Swedish Embassy or Consulate](#) for more information.

If students require a letter of intent or invitation issued by LiU, the student should contact summeracademy@liu.se. To speed up the process the students must include information such as home address, course, and university in the email. The documents are issued and sent by air mail on Tuesday to Thursday.

Visa requirements

Some students must apply for an entry visa before arriving in Sweden (for studies less than three months). You can find a list of which countries citizens need to apply for an entry visa on the Swedish Migration Agency's website. Please note, students who apply to the LiU Summer Academy are not affected by the Swedish Migration Agency's extended passport control as the students are studying in Sweden less than 90 days.

Read more: [Migration Agency – Studying and researching in Sweden](#)

Read more: [Swedish government – list of foreign citizens who require a visa](#)

Insurance EU-citizens

To receive health care, students must obtain a European Health Insurance Card from their home country. Students must bring the card with them when seeking medical attention in Sweden to show that they are covered by a health insurance, otherwise the students will have to cover the costs themselves.

Read more: [EHIC card](#)

All LiU Summer Academy students also have an insurance policy with the official government agency Kammarkollegiet.

Read more: [Insurance for students and foreign visitors for exchange students in Sweden](#)

Insurance non-EU citizens

All LiU Summer Academy students also have an insurance policy with the official government agency Kammarkollegiet. The insurance covers students during direct travel to Sweden, in Sweden and during direct travel from Sweden to their home country. It is recommended that students read the terms and conditions and make sure the insurance cover is sufficient, especially for travel and health care. If not, students must, before leaving for Sweden, organise the right insurance cover for the time residing here.

Read more: [Insurance for students and foreign visitors for exchange students in Sweden](#)

Students should contact an insurance company/social insurance office for any questions about supplementary insurance.

Covid-19

LiU applies recommended restrictions given by The Public Health Agency of Sweden. Restrictions might change so stay updated.

Read more: [Protect yourself and others from spread of infection](#)

Read more: [Recommendations for those travelling](#)

Read more: [Travel to and from Sweden](#)