

Study successfully in Sweden

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Academic year

Autumn: 20 August 2018 – 20 January 2019

Spring: 21 January 2019 – 7/9 June 2019

- Christmas break normally 2 weeks

Academic system

- First level
 - Degree of Bachelor (Kandidatexamen), 3 years, 180 ECTS
- Second level
 - Degree of Master (Masterexamen), 2 years, 120 ECTS
 - Degree of Master (Magisterexamen), 1 year, 60 ECTS
- Third level
 - Degree of Licentiate, 2 years, 120 ECTS
 - Degree of Doctor (PhD), 4 years, 240 ECTS
- Professional diplomas
 - Business and Economics, 4 years
 - Teacher education, 5 years

Grading system

Four grades	Three grades	Two grades	ECTS
5 – Pass with distinction	Väl godkänt (VG) – Pass with distinction		A
4 – Pass with credit			B
3 - Pass	Godkänt (G) - Pass	Godkänt (G) – Pass	C
			D
			E
			Pass
U/1 – Fail	Underkänt (U) – Fail	Underkänt (U) - Fail	Fx/F - Fail

Credit system and workload

- One semester = 20 weeks = 30 hp = 30 ECTS credits
- 7,5 credits = 5 weeks and 15 credits = 10 weeks
- A minimum of 40 h work per week
- Less scheduled time – more time for studying on your own – student responsibility!
- Teaching methods:
 - Scheduled activities (lectures, seminars, etc)
 - Unscheduled activities (group work, field work, etc)
 - Independent work (reading literature, preparing seminars or writing papers, etc)

IT-services for students

Student Portal

- Register for courses
- Register for exams
- Study results
- Order certificates

Lisam

- Course information
- LiU-mail

LiU-app

- Study results
- Create calender subscription for your schedule
- Campus maps

www.student.liu.se

Schedule

- TimeEdit

<https://se.timeedit.net/web/liu/db1/schema>

- LiU-app or Lisam
- Academic quarter (10-12, course starts 10.15)
- Exceptions
 - exact time if minutes are stated (8:00)
 - **EXAMS! Starts 8:00, 9:00 etc sharp!**

Planning

- Check out the schedule and all course information
- Buy or borrow the course literature in good time before the course start
- Get an even work load during the semester, don't save all work to the end of course
- Make time for unscheduled activities

Examination

- Examination after and/or during each course
- Don't sign up for trips or holidays unless you are sure it's alright with your courses
- Two re-exams during a year
- Sign up for written exams no later than **10 days** before examination day on the Student portal

Examinationguide:

www.student.liu.se/studenttjanster/regler

Cheating and Plagiarism

- Is always reported and can get you suspended
- It's your responsibility to know the rules
- Read every instruction carefully
 - Notes at written exams are never accepted unless the teacher explicitly says otherwise!
- Make sure you know how to make correct references to all material you use

Academic culture

- Informal student-teacher relation
- Student participation
 - Participate active in classes, group work
 - talk to your teacher during the course
 - online course evaluation
- Please contact your teachers, coordinators, study advisors or the support services at LiU!

**Good luck and have a great time
at Linköping University!**