

## Fact Sheet for the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden

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| Information valid for academic year  | 2023/24  |
| Name of the university and Erasmus code  | Linköping University, Faculty of Science and Engineering S LINKOPI01   |
| General Information about the University (location, number of students, faculties) | <p><b>Linköping University</b><br/>Linköping University (LiU), which has approximately 32 000 students, is situated in East Sweden, 150 km south of Stockholm. LiU has four campuses: Valla Campus and University Hospital Campus (both in Linköping), Campus Norrköping (in Norrköping) and Malmstens Linköping University (in Stockholm).</p> <p>LiU is organised into four Faculties: Arts and Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences, Educational Sciences and Science and Engineering.</p> <p><b>Faculty of Science and Engineering</b><br/>The Faculty of Science and Engineering is with 12 000 students one of Sweden's major faculties of engineering and science. It is an education provider with an international reputation for high quality and border-crossing education. Nationwide polls of graduates of Swedish universities have consistently top-ranked LiU's Faculty of Science and Engineering in key areas such as educational quality, student social life and preparation for the job market.</p> <p>The Faculty of Science and Engineering provides education at all levels in five main disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science, Information Technology, Media Technology and Visualisation</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering, Applied Physics and Computational Sciences</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering and Design</li> <li>• Industrial Engineering and Logistics</li> <li>• Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology and Biomedical Engineering</li> </ul> <p>Education is conducted at all four campuses in the cities of Linköping, Norrköping and Stockholm.</p> |
| University website   | <a href="https://liu.se/en">https://liu.se/en</a>  |
| Our Campuses   | <p>LiU has four campuses: Valla Campus and University Hospital Campus (both in Linköping), Campus Norrköping (in Norrköping) and Malmstens Linköping University (in Stockholm).</p> <p>The majority of the Engineering and Science students study in Linköping at Campus Valla. At Campus Norrköping students can study courses mainly in the areas of Transport Systems, Media Technology, Electrical Engineering and Graphic Design &amp; Communication.</p> <p>A few courses, especially in Biomedical Engineering, are given at the University Hospital Campus in Linköping. At Malmstens Linköping University in Stockholm students can take courses in furniture design.</p> <p><a href="https://liu.se/en/article/visit-linkoping-university">https://liu.se/en/article/visit-linkoping-university</a></p> <p>A bus free of charge connects the campuses in Linköping with Norrköping with a travel time of about 40 minutes.<br/><a href="https://liu.se/en/article/campus-bus">https://liu.se/en/article/campus-bus</a></p> <p>When selecting courses, please select all courses in one study period in either</p>  |

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|  | Norrköping or Linköping as it will not be practically possible to travel back and forth during the day to attend lectures.  |
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| Educational system                   | LiU uses the ECTS credit system (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) in which 60 credits represent the workload of one year of study. The educational system in Sweden is divided into three cycles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First cycle (undergraduate/bachelor's): 180 ECTS</li> <li>• Second cycle (graduate/master's): 120 ECTS</li> <li>• Third cycle (postgraduate/doctoral - PhD): 240 ECTS</li> </ul>   |
| Website for exchange students        | <a href="https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies">https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies</a>  |
| Application process and course offer | Courses for exchange students and other general information on course selections at the Faculty of Science and Engineering, How to select courses, how to prepare your timetable and direction to our online Application process is a provided here:<br><a href="https://liu.se/en/article/application-procedure-faculty-of-science-and-engineering">https://liu.se/en/article/application-procedure-faculty-of-science-and-engineering</a><br><br><a href="https://liu.se/en/article/exchange-courses">https://liu.se/en/article/exchange-courses</a>   |
| Bachelor level students              | Since there are more bachelor level courses available for exchange students during the autumn, we strongly recommend students on bachelor level to spend an autumn semester at LiU. Students in their third year, who stay for a full academic year (autumn + spring) could, by taking some special bachelor level courses during the autumn, become eligible for some of the master level courses offered during the spring. Ask about this opportunity in the application if interested!   |
| Master level students                | Students who want to apply for courses offered on master level (courses from course catalogue for exchange students or Master's programme courses) at the Faculty of Science and Engineering, benefit from spending an autumn semester at LiU, or stay for a full academic year (autumn+spring), in order to benefit from the progression of courses.<br><br>Master level, i.e. advanced level, courses available in the course catalogue for exchange students generally require a completed bachelor's degree and/or three years university studies within the subject area.<br><br>Master's programme courses taught in English (Courses offered within master's programmes, might be available for exchange students fulfilling the entrance requirements of the master's programmes as well as the prerequisites listed in the syllabus for each course. Note, however, that some of the master programme courses are offered exclusively for Swedish programme students and are NOT open for exchange students, as noted in the course syllabus. |
| No "Add and drop" periods            | At the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Linköping University, "add and drop" periods do not exist. In the online application, nominated exchange student should select courses for both study periods of the (first) exchange semester. Already at this stage it is important to verify that the prerequisites of each selected course are met, and, that the credits will be possible to transfer to the home university. The selection of courses is checked by our faculty experts regarding both prerequisites and scheduling and must be all cleared before the student will be admitted. <b><u>Please note that only in special cases will changing courses after arrival be approved.</u></b> Exchange students accepted for a whole academic year will select courses for their second semester while being at LiU; in October.   |

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| Which departments/schools are open for exchange students (courses taught in English) and at which level? | All departments at the Faculty of Science and Engineering are open for exchange students at undergraduate and graduate levels if they fulfil the requirements.   |
| Is it possible to take courses from different faculties/schools?   | Due to parallel scheduling between the faculties, it is, in practice, not possible to take courses from more than one faculty each study period.   |
| Course offer: Language courses   | Swedish language courses:<br><a href="https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies">https://liu.se/en/education/exchange-studies</a>   |
| Credits equivalent to full time studies per semester   | 30 ECTS credits.   |
| Credits requirements   | Non-EU students must apply for and be admitted to at least 30 ECTS credits per semester as this is a requirement from the Swedish Migration Agency in order to be granted a residence permit ( <a href="https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html">https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Studying-in-Sweden.html</a> ). For all other students the minimum study rate is 24 ECTS per semester. |
| Grading system   | <a href="https://liu.se/en/article/study-information">https://liu.se/en/article/study-information</a>  |
| <b>Issuance of transcript of records</b>   | <b>A Transcript of Records can be issued within 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished. Note, however, that at Linköping University it is the individual student's responsibility to apply for an official Transcript of Records generated from the university's Student Records System.</b>   |
| Semester periods   | Fall Semester: August/September-January (two study periods: "Ht1" and "Ht2")<br>Spring Semester: January-June (two study periods: "Vt1" and "Vt2")<br>For updated information, please visit:<br><a href="https://liu.se/en/organisation/liu/lith/terminstider-for-tekniska-hogskolan">https://liu.se/en/organisation/liu/lith/terminstider-for-tekniska-hogskolan</a>  |
| <b>Nomination deadlines</b>  | April 1: Fall Semester<br>October 1: Spring Semester   |
| <b>Application deadline(s) for admission</b>   | April 15: Fall Semester (application opens March 1)<br>October 15: Spring Semester (application opens September 1)<br>Application for exchange students who only want to do a degree project (no course work) is open all year.  |
| Decision on admission of nominated students will be sent (date/time period)                              | Decision on admission of nominated students will be sent within 10 weeks   |
| Language requirements (TOEFL score, IELTS, etc) for undergraduate and graduate students                  | Good command of English. No proof of language test is required.<br>Good command of Swedish if the student intends to enroll in courses taught in Swedish. Proof of prior language courses/test is required.  |
| Housing assistance   | Students outside the EU will be prioritized when allocating accommodation through LiU. European students will be offered accommodation if available, otherwise they will have to register with different housing companies and/or find private solutions.  |
| Websites for housing   | <a href="https://liu.se/en/article/accommodation">https://liu.se/en/article/accommodation</a>  |

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| Application deadline(s) for housing                   | April 15: Fall Semester<br>October 15: Spring Semester<br><i>If students need to apply for a residence permit, we recommend sending your application as soon as possible, so we can process it quickly and can send your Letter of Admission in good time.</i> |
| Information on insurances and visa/residence permits  | <a href="https://liu.se/en/article/residence-permit-visa-and-insurance">https://liu.se/en/article/residence-permit-visa-and-insurance</a>  |
| Information for students and staff with special needs | <a href="https://liu.se/en/article/special-needs">https://liu.se/en/article/special-needs</a>  |
| Other information                                     | The national language is Swedish but most people understand and speak English.   |

NOTE: We save basic contact information about our partner universities in our exchange database. For information on how we process your personal data, please visit our privacy policy <https://liu.se/en/article/integritetspolicy-liu>.