

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: <http://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: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/find-exchange-courses>

Course load

1.5 Swedish university credits equals 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: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/academic-matters-support/grading-system>

An official transcript of records will be sent to the home university and student approximately one month after the exchange period has come to an end.

HOUSING

LU Accommodation administers a limited number of rooms at dormitories in Lund and Helsingborg. The housing application is done separately and, while exchange students are prioritized, we do not provide a housing guarantee for all student groups. *The housing application for exchange studies during the fall semesters is generally open 1 April – 25 April; the housing application for exchange studies during the spring semesters is generally open 1 October – 25 October:* <http://www.luaccommodation.lu.se/> Other accommodation agencies: <https://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:

<http://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.

<http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals.html>

Exchange students are allowed to work during their stay in Sweden:

<http://www.studyinsweden.se/Living-in-Sweden/Working-in-Sweden/>

USEFUL LINKS

Lund University: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/>

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

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

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

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

City of Lund: <http://www.lund.se/en/>

City of Helsingborg: <http://www.helsingborg.se/startside/toppmeny/english/>

Study in Sweden: <http://www.studyinsweden.se/>

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR STUDENT MOBILITY, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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