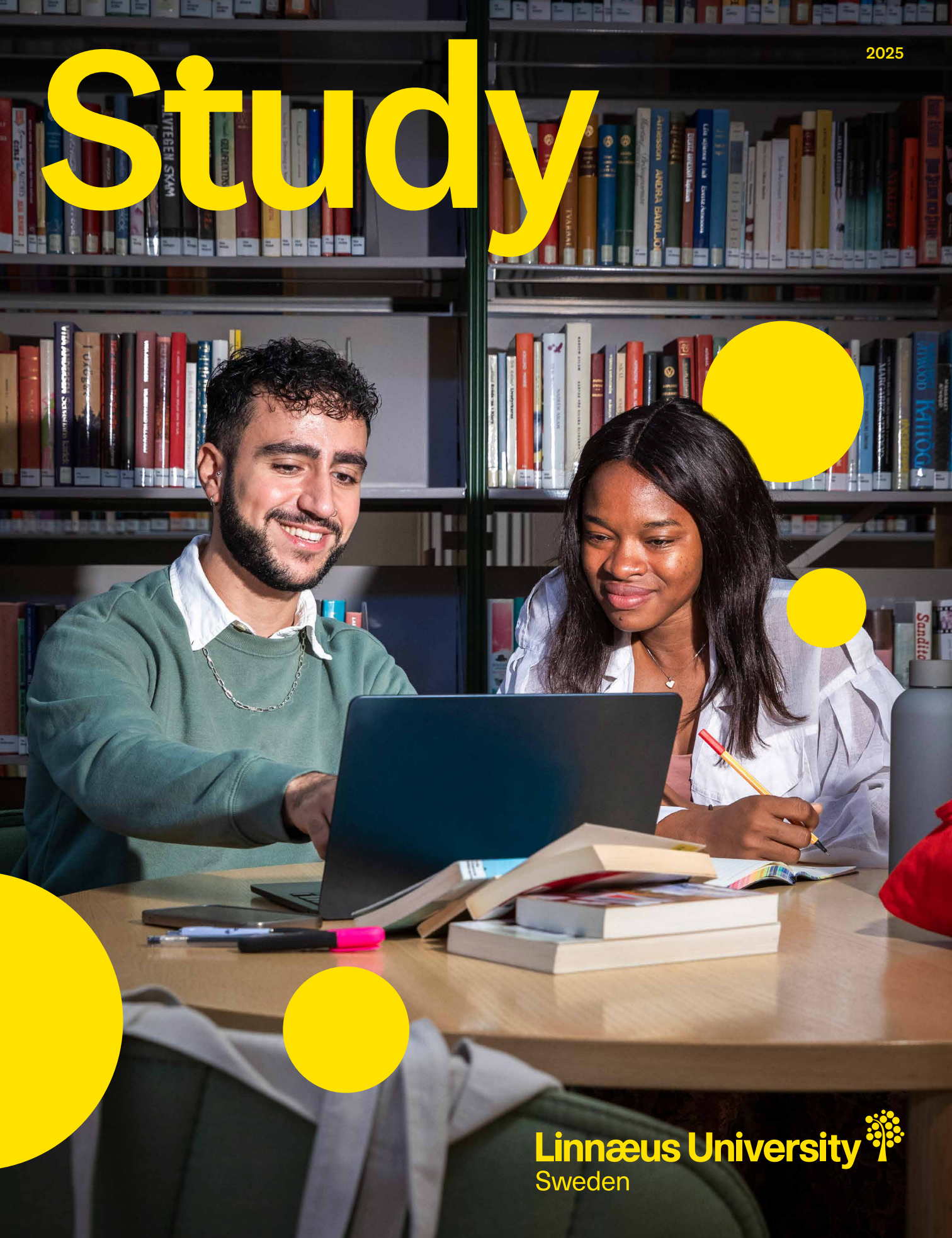


Study



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Welcome to Linnaeus University

A modern, international university in south-east Sweden. A university located in two nature-loving cities – Kalmar, the coastal city, and Växjö, surrounded by lakes and forests.

Studying at Linnaeus University means being in an environment enriched with boldness, curiosity, and innovation. The learning environment is characterised by an active student life with teachers and staff in close proximity to our students. We offer you a modern university with the highest possible quality in education. Education that helps you make a difference in the world.

Quality education

We are proud to be ranked among the top 300 within the field of Quality Education in Times Higher Impact Ranking (2024).

We love research!

Our research covers a large number of different subject areas and is nationally and internationally recognised. This breadth is also a strength in our work for a sustainable societal development, which is a primary focus for our research. In our work, we are determined to set knowledge in motion across subject borders and to integrate research with education and collaboration.

Among the top 1000 universities

Linnaeus University is ranked among the top 1000 universities in the world when it comes to research, according to the Shanghai ranking list (2024).

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78% of our students have jobs that require higher education just three months after graduating!

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In Asia, things are very structured. Sometimes I feel spoon-fed, but here it's much more independent. You have to study on your own.

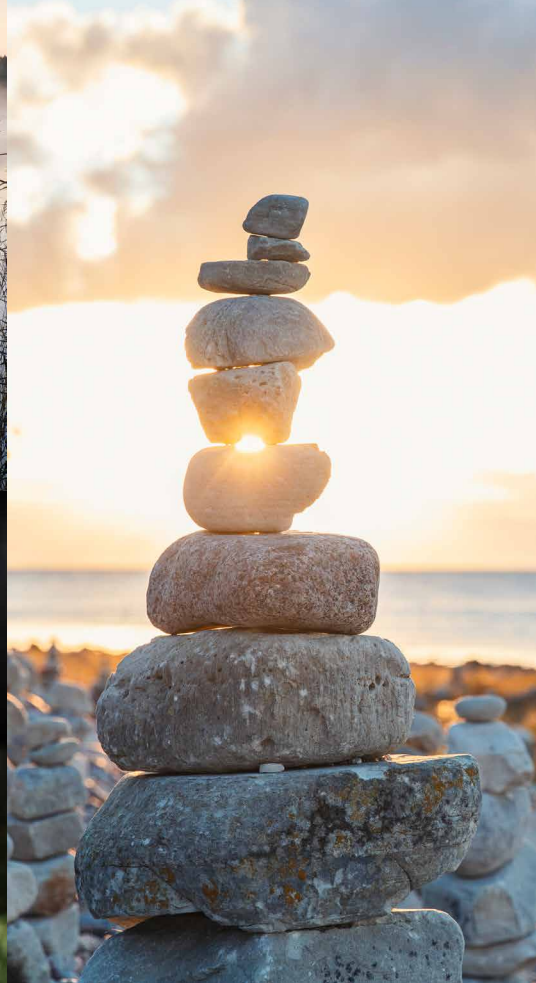
Iresha from Sri Lanka
Economics, Master Programme

Accreditation

Linnaeus University is accredited based on AACSB's standards (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). After six years of hard and purposeful work from the School of Business and Economics, we are now one of only six percent of the world's business schools to have this international quality seal.



04.



Life in Sweden

People all over the world are familiar with Sweden thanks to Spotify, Volvo, IKEA and Avicii (while the older generation is probably more familiar with ABBA). The first thing you will notice when arriving in Sweden is the nature, with wintery forests and mountains in the north, and dancing shedding trees and rapeseed fields in the south. Thanks to the Swedish Right of Public Access, or “Allemansrätten” as it is called in Swedish, you can move freely and experience nature just about anywhere you want. Sweden is home to some of the most successful innovations in the world and has a leading role in sustainability work. So, do not be

surprised by our strict recycling habits, or our streets crowded with bicycles. Being one of the world’s most equal countries, we promote everyone’s equal value.

When it comes to academic credibility, we pride ourselves on having the Nobel Prize. We also have educations that rank high internationally, in particular our master’s programmes. Another advantage for you as an international student is the fact that most Swedes are very comfortable in speaking English. This means that you will be able to communicate easily with others. Sweden will also be your international springboard to the rest of the world.

Being a student at Linnaeus University means that you will be studying in the heart of entrepreneurship and innovation in Småland. Småland is a historical province in southeastern Sweden, known for its beautiful landscapes and rich industrial heritage. The region has a strong culture of innovation, supporting startups and collaborations with industries. As a student, you’ll have the chance to engage with local businesses and participate in projects that drive change. With its focus on sustainability and forward-thinking solutions, Småland is the perfect place to bring your entrepreneurial ideas to life.

Learn more about studies in Sweden at [Studyinsweden.se](https://www.studyinsweden.se).



“ I always say the S in Sweden stands for sustainability. Sweden has created and successfully maintains a sustainable society.

Sharon from Kenya
Colonial and Postcolonial Studies,
Master Programme

06.

Chat with our students



Studying in a new country is a major life change and it can be nice to get some support along the way. Therefore, our student ambassadors are available to answer all your questions!

← Our students are just one chat away at [Lnu.se/en/chat](https://lnu.se/en/chat)



→ Olisadera

Hi, I'm Olisadera from Nigeria, and I am studying the Energy and Management for Sustainable Development master's programme in Växjö.

How do you see the programme?

My programme is a blend of research and hands-on learning, giving me a strong foundation for growth in the field. The curriculum is challenging but rewarding, with a focus on real-world situations that I find really engaging. The supportive environment makes it all manageable.

Can you tell me a bit about how living there is like?

The campus is always buzzing with activities, and the area around it is beautiful and super convenient. It's a place where you can really enjoy life while staying on top of your studies.

What's life like as a student?

Student life is exciting and full of variety. At first, the workload can feel overwhelming, but you quickly find your rhythm. There are tons of opportunities to collaborate and get involved in different activities, which makes it a really rewarding time of personal growth and making lasting connections.

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Student life

Studying involves so much more than just getting an education. It also means making new friends, falling in love, building a career, learning a new language, maturing, gaining new perspectives, and becoming part of a community.

Get involved

One of the unique aspects of Swedish student life is the wide range of student associations and organisations in which you can get involved. Whether you're into singing, sports, climate activism, or educational activities, there's a group for everyone.

Student-associations

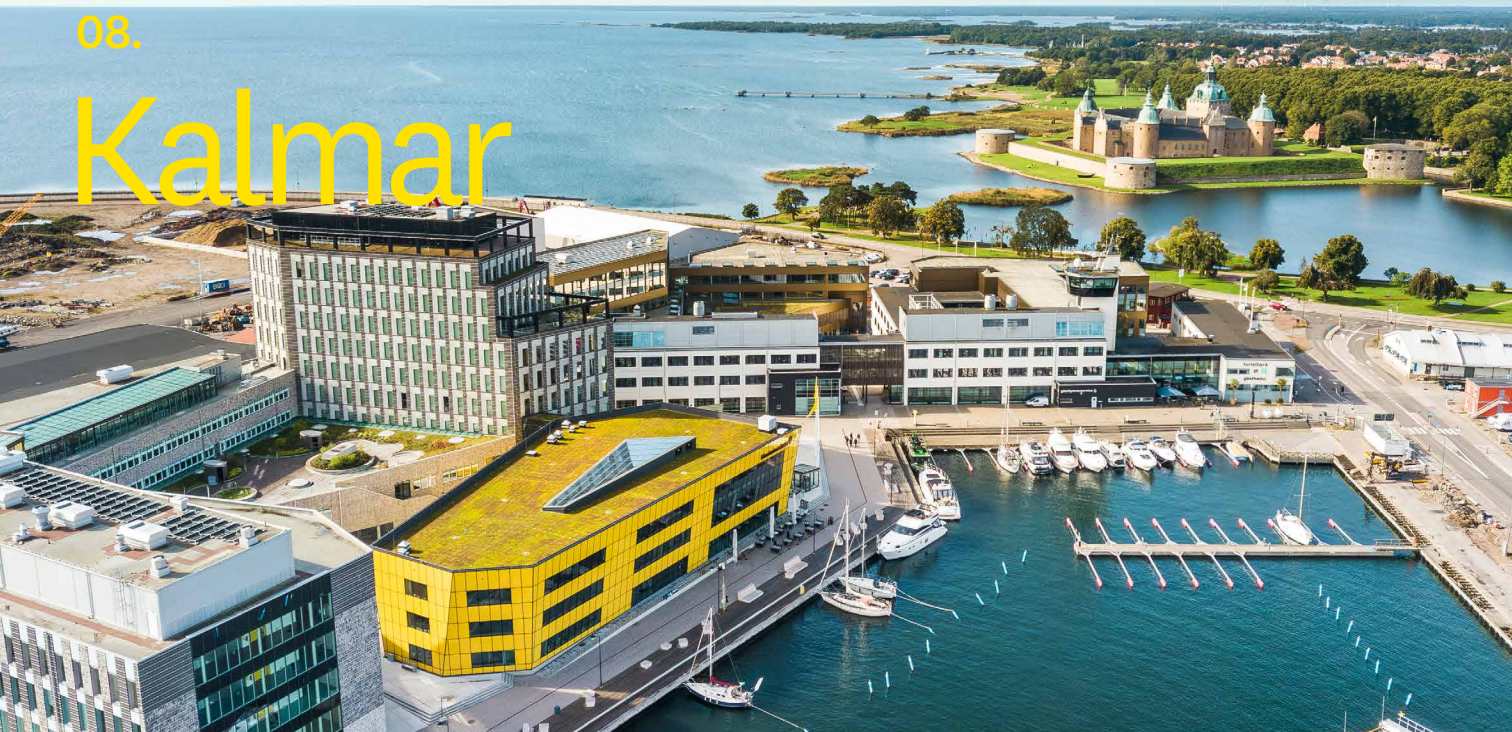
- Student pubs – located in both Växjö and Kalmar, operated by a number of associations
- Educational associations – student associations for those enrolled in specific programmes at faculties
- Student associations of interest – linked to a specific area of interest
- Nations – social associations with a geographic focus



← Life as an international student.

08.

Kalmar



The student city by the sea

In the heart of Kalmar, right by the sea, you will find the university premises, inaugurated in 2021. Everything is close by and you can reach the university by bicycle from wherever you live. Kalmar has been appointed Sweden's summer city of the year several times, but it has plenty to offer all year round. The city has a charming, historical centre where small shops, cafés, and gyms mingle in alleys and cobblestone streets. The coastline offers beautiful nature for walking, exercising, swimming, and relaxing. The train station is next

to the university, the airport is just outside the city, and the island of Öland is just a bridge away.

Housing guarantee made us student city of the year

As a new student, you are entitled to student accommodation within two months. This is one of the reasons why Kalmar was appointed Student City of the Year 2023 by the Swedish National Union of Students. Kalmar also received the award for providing an excellent environment for students to live and thrive in.

Great career opportunities

The city works actively to create opportunities for you to stay and work here after you have completed your studies. Kalmar municipality is home to about 70 000 inhabitants and 7 000 companies. There is a strong business community and many companies are eager to connect with our students, providing plenty of opportunity to build networks for your future career.

Växjö



The student city with the vibrant campus

In Växjö, many students choose to live on our unique campus, which is full of life and activity. Here, you have friends, restaurants, lecture halls, gyms, grocery stores, the university library, recreational areas, and student pubs within a five-minute walking distance. At the same time, the city centre is not far away – it takes no more than ten minutes by bicycle or bus. In addition to living on campus, you can also choose to live in central Växjö or in neighbourhoods just outside it.

Entrepreneurship and business spirit

With nearly 100 000 inhabitants, Växjö is one of Sweden's fastest-growing cities. You will find the typical entrepreneurial spirit of Småland and a broad and varied business community. Hence, you have excellent opportunities for internships, part-time jobs, and employment after completing your studies.

Active leisure time

Växjö is a scenic city in which you are always close to forests and water. Just on the outskirts of the city, you'll find three different nature reserves and six different lakes – perfect for cycling, running, hiking, and skiing. Växjö also offers numerous events and experiences, ranging from music and food to sports.

10.

University studies in Sweden – how it works

The academic year starts in late August, ends in June, and consists of two semesters. Full-time studies involve 40 study hours per week and each semester consists of 20 weeks and 30 credits. However, normally, only a few hours per week are made up of lectures and seminars. The rest of the study time is for reading, group work, and assignments.

Programmes and courses

We offer 50 high-quality programmes and over 500 international courses for which the teaching language is English. They are in master's and bachelor's level, through distance learning as well as on campus.

Academic culture

Studying in Sweden can be quite different compared to studies in many other countries. As a student in Sweden, you have great responsibility for your learning process and are encouraged to reflect upon the knowledge you gain.

Here, you will find an informal teaching style where you can call your teacher by their first name and discussions flow freely between teachers and students.

Your studies are flexible with changing timetables and exam forms. On most programmes, you study only one course at a time – which means no exam season!

Help during your studies

We want your time as a student to be the best time of your life! In order to make it easier for you, we offer help in the form of study counselling, study workshops, a Student Welfare Office, and career counselling.

International opportunities

Our students can choose to study one or several semesters abroad at one of our 600 partner universities around the world. We also welcome students and researchers from all over the world. In this way, you will gain a broader perspective and have the opportunity to develop academically as well as personally and professionally.

Study counselling

Have a hard time choosing what to study? Our study counsellors are happy to guide you in your choice of studies. Contact them at studycounselling@lnu.se.



PhD studies

If you are interested in continuing your studies after your master's degree, we have prominent research and doctoral positions in more than 30 different academic subjects. In Sweden, a PhD position is like a job, which means that you apply for the position through the university's job vacancy page.

Read more at [Lnu.se/en/PhD-studies](https://lnu.se/en/PhD-studies)

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The teachers in Sweden are very friendly and very personal. They are actually listening to the students, what they are thinking, and their opinion.

Chaewon from South Korea
Visual Communication + Change

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Application

All applications to Linnaeus University are submitted online through Universityadmissions.se. This website also provides detailed information on how to apply, key dates and deadlines, entry requirements, and more. Before applying, please ensure that you carefully review the information on the website to avoid missing any critical steps.

At Linnaeus University, all our programmes begin in the autumn semester, with the application deadline on January 15th. For the spring semester, where we only offer freestanding courses, the application deadline is August 15th. If you do not hold citizenship in a European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) country, or Switzerland, you are required to pay both an application fee and tuition fees in Sweden. The application fee is 900SEK, and the deadline for submitting supporting documents and paying the application fee is February 3rd.

Entry requirements

To qualify for the courses and programmes, you must meet general and specific entry requirements. It's important to check these before submitting your application. For an application to bachelor's studies, applicants must have completed upper secondary education and meet the English 6 requirement. Specific entry requirements might also apply for certain bachelor programmes. For an application to master's level, applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an internationally

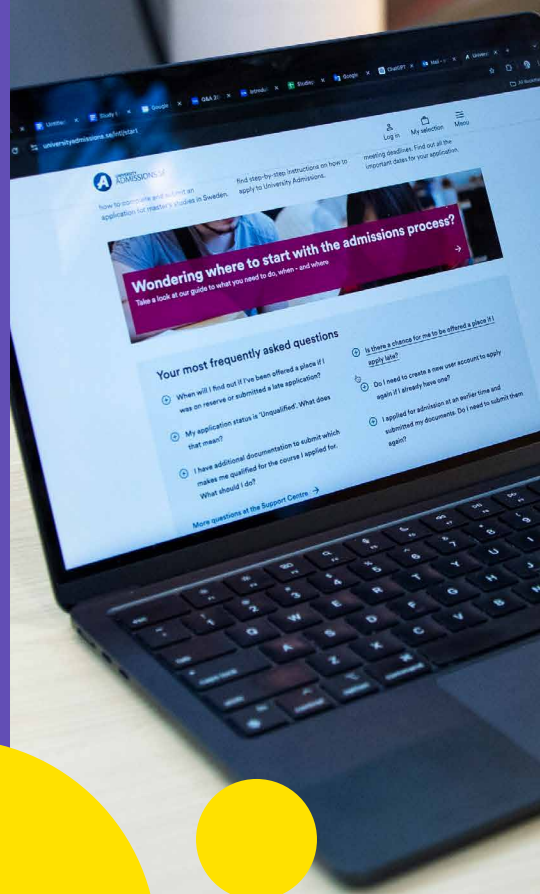
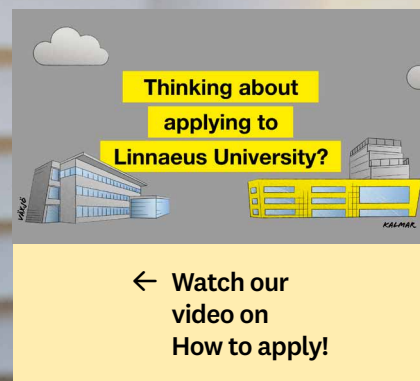
recognised university and meet the English 6 requirement. Specific programme requirements might also apply.

English 6 requirements (Swedish upper secondary course) can be met through an English test, upper secondary education, or university studies. Below, the table shows the required results from the most common English tests in order to meet English 6.

| English test | English 6 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| IELTS | 6.5 (no section below 5.5) |
| TOEFL iBT | 90 (written test minimum 20) |
| Pearson PTE Academic | 62 (writing 61) |

For more information about application, general entry requirements and English requirements, visit Universityadmissions.se.

← Start your application to Linnaeus University!



Scholarships at Linnaeus University

Linnaeus University offers different kinds of scholarships for outstanding students. Our two most known scholarship programmes are the Linnaeus University Scholarship and the IKEA and Södra Scholarship.

Linnaeus University Scholarship

Our most common scholarship programme is Linnaeus University Scholarship. The scholarship can cover up to 75 % of the tuition fee for the full programme. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must prioritise Linnaeus University as your first choice in your master's programme application.

The IKEA and Södra Scholarship

Through The Bridge, IKEA, Södra and Linnaeus University offer a scholarship for students applying to the master's programme Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design, and the master's programme in Forestry for Green Sustainable Development. The scholarship covers all of the student's tuition fees and living costs. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must prioritise Linnaeus University as your first choice in your master's programme application.

Other scholarship opportunities

The Swedish Institute coordinates a number of different scholarship programmes which can be used to study at Linnaeus University. Students from a range of different countries are eligible for these scholarships. To find out more visit the website Studyinsweden.se or contact internationalstudents@lnu.se.

Key dates and deadlines

- **15 October**
Application round for autumn semester opens
- **15 January**
Application deadline
- **3 February**
Deadline to pay application fee
- **3 February**
Deadline to submit supporting documents
- **27 March**
Admission results Master's
- **3 April**
Admission results Bachelor's
- **1 September**
Semester starts

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Programmes

← [Learn more about our programmes.](#)

Business and Economics

| Bachelor's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
|--|---------------|----------|----------------------------|
| The Economics Programme | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 380 600 SEK |
| International Business Programme | Campus Kalmar | 3 years | 340 500 SEK |
| International Tourism Management Programme | Campus Kalmar | 3 years | 353 000 SEK |
| The International Marketing Programme | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 342 800 SEK |
| Master's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
| Business Process Control and Supply Chain Management – Frontiers in Logistics & Supply Chain Management – Frontiers in Management Accounting & Process-based Control | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 247 000 SEK 269 400 SEK |
| Economics | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 236 400 SEK |
| Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and Social Change | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 228 200 SEK |
| Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design, specialisation Business | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 255 800 SEK |
| International Business Strategy | Campus Kalmar | 2 years | 220 000 SEK |
| Leadership and Management in International Contexts | Campus Kalmar | 1 year | 110 000 SEK |
| Marketing | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 220 000 SEK |
| Tourism and Sustainability | Campus Kalmar | 2 years | 219 600 SEK |

Computer Science/IT

| Bachelor's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Network Security Programme | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 465 000 SEK |
| Software Technology Programme | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 465 000 SEK |
| Master's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
| Information Systems | Campus Växjö or Distance learning | 1 or 2 year(s) | 155 000 / 310 000 SEK |
| Software Technology | Campus Växjö | 1 or 2 year(s) | 146 000 / 292 000 SEK |

Design and Humanities

| Bachelor's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Design + Change | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 855 000 SEK |
| Visual Communication + Change | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 855 000 SEK |
| Master's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
| Colonial and Postcolonial Studies | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 220 000 SEK |
| Digital Humanities | Distance learning | 2 years | 268 900 SEK |
| English Language and Literature | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 220 000 SEK |
| Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design, specialisation Design | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 430 800 SEK |

Natural Sciences

| Bachelor's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Applied Mathematics Programme | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 465 000 SEK |
| Master's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
| Aquatic Ecology | Campus Kalmar | 2 years | 309 600 SEK |
| Chemistry | Campus Kalmar | 1 or 2 year(s) | 154 800 / 309 700 SEK |
| Evolutionary Ecology | Campus Kalmar | 2 years | 309 600 SEK |
| Mathematics and Modelling | Campus Växjö | 2 years | |
| – Specialisation Mathematical Statistics and Financial Mathematics | | | 310 000 SEK |
| – Specialisation Analysis and Mathematical Physics | | | 310 000 SEK |
| – Specialisation Algebra with Cryptography and Coding | | | 310 000 SEK |
| Physics | Campus Kalmar or Distance learning | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |

Social and Behavioral Sciences

| Bachelor's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Media and Entrepreneurship Programme | Campus Kalmar | 3 years | 330 000 SEK |
| Peace and Development Programme | Campus Växjö | 3 years | 330 000 SEK |
| Master's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
| Global Peace, Justice and Well-being | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 220 000 SEK |
| International Affairs | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 220 000 SEK |
| Media Cultures: Intermedial and Multimodal Studies | Campus Växjö or Distance learning | 2 years | 220 000 SEK |
| Media, Democracy, and Human Rights | Campus Kalmar or Distance learning | 2 years | 231 200 SEK |
| Peace and Development Work | Campus Växjö | 1 year | 110 000 SEK |
| Psychology, Work and Organizational Psychology | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 219 400 SEK |

Technology and Engineering

| Master's Programmes | Location | Duration | Tuition fee, total* |
|--|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| Energy and Management for Sustainable Development | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |
| Forestry for Green Sustainable Development | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |
| Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design, specialisation Engineering | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |
| Mechanical Engineering | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |
| Renewable Electric Power Systems | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |
| Sustainable Energy Technologies and Systems | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |
| Sustainable Structural Engineering | Campus Växjö | 2 years | 310 000 SEK |

Tuition fee per academic year

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Business/Economics | 110 000 SEK |
| Humanities/Social Science | 110 000 SEK |
| Computer Science/Natural Science..... | 155 000 SEK |
| Technology/Engineering | 155 000 SEK |
| Design | 285 000 SEK |

The tuition fees varies for each programme. The categories are an overview. SEK 10 ≈ EUR 0.88 / USD 1.00.
No tuition fees for EU-/EEA-citizens/Switzerland.

*The tuition fees are preliminary and may change.

16.

- Before coming to Linnaeus University, there are some practical matters you should consider.

Living as a student

Accommodation

Finding suitable accommodation can be both exciting and challenging when beginning your university studies. Start looking for accommodation as soon as possible after you have got admission in order to maximise your chances of finding a cosy place to stay. Most live close to the university.

Residence permit

Non-EU/EEA citizens must have been granted a student residence permit before entering Sweden. You should apply for your permit on the website [Migrationsverket.se](https://migrationsverket.se) as soon as you have been admitted since it can take several months for a decision. Do not leave for Sweden without your student residence permit. A tourist visa is not sufficient as it is only valid for three months.

EU/EEA citizens are allowed to stay in Sweden without a residence permit for up to three months. If you are staying in Sweden for a longer period of time, you are required to register with the Swedish Tax Agency no later than three months after entering the country. For more information, visit [Migrationsverket.se](https://migrationsverket.se).

Insurance

Tuition fee-paying students are covered by the FAS insurance (if you have paid your tuition fee). For terms and conditions visit the website [Kammarkollegiet.se](https://kammarkollegiet.se).

The FAS insurance is valid from two weeks before the start of the semester and until two weeks after the end of the semester. Citizens of EU/EEA countries or Switzerland should register for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in their home country before coming to Sweden. This card gives the student right to medical care at the same cost as Swedes.








Arrival and orientation

During the official arrival days, our International Office provides pick-up service upon your arrival in Kalmar or Växjö at the train station or airport. A student will meet you at the airport or train station. To help you settle in at Linnaeus University, mandatory orientation days are held at the beginning of the semester. During the orientation, you will receive both practical and academic information.



Cost of living

Living costs in Sweden depend on your individual lifestyle. To give you an idea, the following example of a budget might be of help:

| Item | Month | One semester |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|  Food | 2900 | 14500 |
|  Accommodation | 4600 | 23000 |
|  Course literature | 800 | 4000 |
|  Phone/Internet | 500 | 2500 |
|  Local travel | 500 | 2500 |
|  Medical and personal care | 300 | 1500 |
|  Clothes, hobbies, leisure | 750 | 3750 |
| Total SEK* | 10350 | 51750 |

* SEK 10 ≈ EUR 0.88 / USD 1.00

The budget example is based on the living expense requirement stipulated by the Swedish Migration Agency in order to issue a residence permit for studies.



18.

The Change Makers



“ Knowledge is important, and I hope my research will contribute to a deeper understanding of how tourism contributes to carbon footprints.

Beatrice Waleghwa is in the final stages of completing her PhD in Tourism Studies, with a focus on sustainability in rural tourism destinations. She believes that her work is crucial in addressing the environmental impact of tourism.

Beatrice Waleghwa from Kenya
Tourism and Sustainability, Master Programme



“ I build products that help teachers in their work, giving them more time to be with students rather than handling administrative tasks.

Omer Irfan's path to becoming a software developer was anything but straightforward. An accidental turn of events led him to Linnaeus University in Sweden, and then further on to his job as a software developer. He is committed to creating software that enhances education by easing administrative burdens on teachers.

Omer Irfan from Pakistan
Software Technology Programme

Finding a job after your studies

Career Center offers you as a student, PhD student or alumnus different types of support and service to prepare you for your future working life.

We also have a Career Portal for internships, openings for degree projects, post-graduation jobs and more.

When you have completed a degree in Sweden you can apply for a one-year residence permit for looking for work after studies.

← [Learn more about Career Center](#)

Collaboration

Changing the world is something that we do every day at Linnaeus University, through our teaching and the research we conduct. In order to have our research contribute to solving societal challenges, we work together with companies that help our knowledge become reality. One example of this is The Bridge, a collaboration we have with Södra and IKEA. This collaboration gives students in certain programmes the opportunity to work closely together with these companies. It also means that innovative, sustainable solutions are created through research, which quickly come into use on the market.



“ We work, with our platform, on expanding the voices of artists from the global south who have been less heard from a historic perspective and build bridges with the global north.

Daniel Uribe has co-founded the record label TraTraTrax which focuses on releasing electronic music from Latin American and other global south artists, connecting with producers from the global north, for example from Europe and North America. He is committed to changing the narrative that the music industry has built from a colonising perspective.

Daniel Uribe from Colombia
International Business Strategy, Master Programme

Facts

- Public University
- 6th largest university in Sweden
- 40 000 students
- 15 000 full time students
- 1 800 international students
- 2 200 employees
- 600 partner universities in more than 80 countries
- 200 programmes on Bachelor's and Master's level, of which 50 have English as the language of instruction

Estimated travel time (by train):

Växjö-Kalmar 1 h

Copenhagen-Växjö 2.5 h / Kalmar 3.5 h

Stockholm-Växjö 3.5 h / Kalmar 4.5 h



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