



Linnaeus University

Introduction



Linnaeus University is one of Sweden's newest higher education institutions. The university was formed when the University of Kalmar and Växjö University merged in 2010.



Linnaeus University is located in Kalmar and Växjö. We have approximately 31,000 students in 150 degree programmes and 2,500 single-subject courses. Our high-quality research has had an impact, both nationally and internationally. It covers the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering, and represents a number of well-established research domains. Examples are labour market policy, welfare issues and entrepreneurship, but also life sciences, aquatic ecology, and timber and energy technology.

Exchange Programs

We currently offer one year programs and single subject courses in a wide variety of academic and vocational disciplines. Around 500 single-subject courses are given in English.

The learning environment is characterized by an active student life with teaching and research staff in close proximity to students. Many of our international students mention the informal relationships with the teachers as one of the things they appreciate most as a student at Linnaeus University.



Other aspects that receive praise are the modern and environmentally-friendly buildings, good connections with businesses and organizations in the area, and the reality-based case studies which add a real-life dimension to the studies.

1st round Application Documents

- English Resume
- Certificate of English proficiency (CET4/CET6/IELTS/TOEFL,ect.)
- Motivation Letter (in English)
- Transcript
(both Chinese and English version, must be stamped)
- Supporting Documents

Deadline: 11:30, September 8, 2017

Online APPLICATION (Deadline October 1, 2017)

When the nomination is confirmed, an e-mail with application information will be sent directly to the student with a copy to the coordinator. We will start sending out e-mails to nominated students when the application opens in late August/early September. The e-mail contains personal and specific instructions on how to create an account for the online application, submit supporting documents and apply for courses. The documents they will be asked to submit are:



- Scanned copy of official transcript of records in English. Unofficial transcripts may only be accepted if they are confirmed (signed and stamped) by an official representative of home university before they are uploaded.
- Course Application and Emergency Contact Form (link will be sent to student)
- Certificate of English proficiency for non-native speakers (link will be sent to student)



- Copy of passport (For EU citizens an identity card with nationality is sufficient).
- For second/master level students a copy of bachelor degree or similar proof/certificate signed by home university (in English).

Deadline: October 1, 2017

COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Detailed instructions about choosing courses and course lists will be sent together with the application information to the students, nevertheless, here a few important notes to consider when nominating students:

- Students coming under university wide agreements are entitled to apply for courses from all schools/faculties, however, all students must fulfill the specific entry requirements for each course they apply for.



- Special rules apply for students coming under School or Faculty level agreements concerning the amount of credits they are required to take from that specific Faculty. Detailed information will be sent directly to the nominated student, but don't hesitate to contact us in case you require additional information before nominating your students.
- All students must be admitted to full time studies (30 credits per semester) of campus courses in order to be able to apply for a residence permit for studies (visa). Note that online courses are usually not accepted by the migration agency as part of the credit load needed for approval of residence permit.



- Students are admitted to courses on a first come, first served basis, based on the application date. The possibilities to switch courses after the application is processed are limited and there is no add/drop period after arrival to Linnaeus University.

General Course List (click the link):

All courses for exchange students for spring 2018 (Preliminary list of all courses at both campuses)

Introductory Swedish Language Courses for Exchange students: Kalmar and Växjö

ACCOMMODATION

For students nominated under university wide bilateral agreements, USAC and ISEP, housing assistance is offered in both Kalmar and Växjö, provided that online application is completed by October 1. Eligible students will receive accommodation service automatically and do not need to apply separately for that. Rooms and apartments are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Students that are offered housing through Linnaeus University are required to pay three months' rent if exchange placement is cancelled later than four weeks prior to arrival.

USEFUL INFORMATION

The academic term dates for spring 2018:

15 January - 3 June. Mandatory Orientation for new students is arranged a couple of days before the start of the semester (dates to be confirmed).

Useful information about studying at Linnaeus University as an exchange student may be found at our website. All admitted students will also receive a Welcome Package with information which is handed out upon their arrival at Linnaeus University.

Fees

No Tuition fees. 4 Seats in total.

Student pay for accommodation, living expensed, etc.

Subsidies for qualified students.

Seek for more: <https://lnu.se/en/education/exchange-studies/>