



# LiU Summer Academy 2025

## FAQ for partner universities

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## LiU Summer Academy courses 7.5 ECTS

Seven courses are available at LiU Summer Academy. These courses offer an insight into disciplines and research areas where LiU excels, while also providing insights from the Swedish context. All courses are taught entirely in English and are full-time, hence students may only take one course for the entire summer period.

The courses are:

- Alternative Energy: the past, present, future and inventions
- Is There an App for That: Potentials and Pitfalls of Using Smartphones as Medical Devices
- Leadership and Organisational Behaviour in Contemporary Organisations
- Nanotechnology: Sustainable Challenges and Social Impact
- Superman, Daisy Duck and Tintin: reading and learning in the world of comics
- Sweden: Language, Culture and Society
- The Use (and Abuse) of Culture

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

## Application and admission

### Quota 4:1

Four students attending LiU Summer Academy corresponds to one student for one full semester exchange (quota 4:1). Please note that LiU Summer Academy students will affect the balance of the agreed quota. The tuition and application fees are fully waived, but students must be able to cover course literature, living expenses and travels to and from Linköping. For information on the current exchange balance, please contact the partner agreement officers.

### Entry requirements

To meet the general entry requirements, students must have completed one year of full-time studies upon application, passed 60 ECTS credits or equivalent and be nominated by one of LiU's partner universities. Nominated students must have a good command of English writing, reading, listening, and speaking at a recommended CEFR level B2 (no proof of English proficiency required).

### Nominations

Partners with an active exchange agreement are welcome to nominate a maximum of five students per course by signing the LiU Summer Academy – nomination certificate 2025 for each nominated student (the applicant must also sign). LiU trusts our partners to nominate students with a good command of English: writing, reading, listening, and speaking at a recommended CEFR level B2.

To increase the students' chances of being admitted, it is recommended to apply to more than one course (up to seven courses). However, students can only be admitted to one course. All students are expected to attend lectures on weekdays 30 June-25 July.

## **Nomination certificate**

Only employees with the title of International Coordinator may sign the LiU Summer Academy nomination certificate for 2025 (remember to include the signature of the applicant). Note that LiU only accepts nomination certificates signed for LiU Summer Academy 2025.

## **Are nominated students guaranteed a place?**

LiU aims for a good mix of students and the selection is based on the principles of multicultural classroom. Please observe that LiU has a limited number of student places per course and LiU cannot guarantee that all nominated students will be offered a place. Students from partner universities with whom LiU would like to improve the balance for incoming and outgoing student exchange are prioritised. LiU uses the national admissions system (coordinated by the Swedish Council for Higher Education), and LiU cannot at this point guarantee how many of your students will be admitted. If there is a lot of competition for the LiU Summer Academy spots, eligible students will be chosen by lottery in the University Admissions system.

## **Required documents for application**

1. Official transcript of records showing that the student has passed 60 ECTS or equivalent (student copies are not accepted)
2. LiU Summer Academy nomination certificate 2025
3. A copy of a valid passport or identity card

Observe that the documents must be stamped and signed by the student and the International Coordinator or equivalent when submitted. The LiU Summer Academy nomination certificate 2025 should be submitted as an educational document.

## **University Admissions and deadlines**

From 3 February 2025 students apply electronically for LiU Summer Academy courses on [University Admissions](#). Students can select anything between 1-7 courses. This registration must be completed by 24 March 2025, midnight CET.

1. Click on "Log in"
2. Create an account
3. Search for courses at Linköping University for summer 2025.

Beside registering, the students must submit all necessary documents on [University Admissions](#) by 28 March 2025, midnight CET.

1. Log in to My pages
2. Select "Provide identity documents"
3. Select "Documents"
4. Select "Upload educational documents" (Transcript of Records + LiU Nomination Certificate)

Approximately one week after submitting the supporting documents, students can see the status of their application on "My pages" on University Admissions. Students

can also read messages from the LiU Admissions Office regarding the application. The admissions system automatically sends an email when an update has been made (it is advised to check the junk mail to avoid missing any important information).

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

## **Deadlines**

Please observe there is one deadline for the application and a second deadline for the supporting documents. All deadlines are midnight CET and LiU cannot make any exemptions from the application deadline outside of the national admissions system. LiU can only admit students who submitted their application on University Admissions before the application deadline.

- 3 February 2025 - Online application service opens
- 24 March 2025 - Admission application deadline
- 28 March 2025 - Deadline for supporting documents
- 4 April 2025 - First Notification of Selection Results
- 11 April 2025 - Last date to accept or decline to the offer
- 16 April 2025 - Second Notification of Selection Results (no reply required)

From 16 April 2025, it is possible to download the notification of the selection result (letter of acceptance) on the account at University Admissions.

## **After admission**

### **FAQ for admitted students**

The LiU Summer Academy FAQ for students will be sent to admitted students once the second notification of results are finalised on the 16 April 2025. It contains essential information about how to register for accommodation, social activities and much more. On April 30 all students will be invited to join our Microsoft Teams group and from this date forward we will no longer share information by email.

### **Registration in MoveOn**

To make the students arrival efficient, all students must fill in additional information such as accommodation, social activities, and contact information in the mobility MoveOn database.

After registration in MoveOn, the students receive a confirmation in 3 working days from the LiU Summer Academy team that confirms the accommodation and if they secured a place for the excursions and/or Welcome dinner. The email contains payment information and a unique reference number that is used for the payment.

### **Payment**

LiU encourages students to pay as soon as possible after receiving the confirmation email. The payment must be received by LiU no later than 30 April 2025.

There are two ways to pay for the accommodation package (and if applicable the welcome dinner, excursions and LiU t-shirt) and the fastest way is to use the LiU's payment service and pay with a VISA or MasterCard (3D secure version 2). Students

can also pay with a traditional bank transfer, but it can take a long time before the payment has been received.

Read more: [LiU's payment service](#)

## Decline a place

Students decline their place on [University Admissions](#).



Read more: [University Admissions](#)

## Schedule

The schedule will be published on 2 June 2025.

## Students with special needs

Advise LiU as early as possible if you nominate a student with special needs.

Read more: [Students with special needs](#)

Please note LiU cannot assist with transport service, technical equipment, aids, and assistance outside of the University setting. This support is the responsibility of the Social Welfare System in the municipality of the residence. Advise the student to contact the municipality before applying to the University. Students should also contact the study counsellor at the department and the disability coordinator at LiU to plan the studies.

Contact at LiU: [Disability coordinator](#)

## Accommodation at LiU and living costs

### Accommodation

LiU Summer Academy students are guaranteed housing if they wish to accept LiU's accommodation package. A single corridor room for one person is 20 square meters and includes a private bathroom. The rooms are fully furnished, and the beds are 90x200 cm. There are eight rooms in a corridor sharing a kitchen and a living room (please note some of these rooms are inhabited by students who will be away for summer vacation). In Swedish student corridors the students are responsible for keeping the common areas clean (kitchen and living room). In the shared kitchen, students have access to a shared fridge and a freezer, and they are expected to clean the kitchen after they have cooked as well as recycle and take care of their waste.

### Accommodation package

The accommodation package is SEK 6 800 ([currency converter](#)) and includes:

- Single student room (electricity, heat, water, Wi-Fi included)
- New bed linen, pillow, duvet and towels

- Access to a shared kitchen\*
- Access to laundry facilities
- Unlimited bus card (valid until 13:00 on departure day) which gives students access to travel around Linköping and the Östergötland region
- Final exit cleaning service for the room\*

\* The shared kitchens are sometimes equipped with basic kitchen utensils: like e.g. pots and pans. Students are required to keep the room and shared kitchen clean and tidy, cook their own meals and wash their own laundry while staying in Sweden. Upon departure the room must be empty except for the furniture, bed mattress, mattress protector, router, shower curtain (and shower curtain rod), drying rack, toilet brush, clothes hangers, toilet paper, and toilet cleaning products such as toilet bowl cleaner.

If students have not booked and paid for the accommodation package, they must organise accommodation by themselves and will not receive the bus card as well as the other things included in LiU's accommodation package. The accommodation is only available after 12:00 (noon) on 27 June and until 12:00 (noon) on 26 July 2025. Unfortunately, it is not possible to arrive earlier or stay longer.

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

## Living costs

All students must be able to cover their personal living expenses while in Sweden. Like everywhere else, the cost of living in Sweden depends on the lifestyle and where you live. This is a minimum average monthly budget for students for 2024 in Swedish kronor SEK ([currency converter](#)). This amount does not include expenses for course literature and travel to and from Linköping.

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| Accommodation package* | 6 800         |
| Food                   | 4 500         |
| Other                  | 3 000         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>14 300</b> |

\*The accommodation package includes accommodation electricity, heat, water, Wi-Fi, new bedlinen, pillow, duvet, towels, access to a shared kitchen and laundry facilities, an exit cleaning and an unlimited bus card on regional trains and buses in the region of Östergötland.

## Social events and trips

The LiU student hosts always take good care of our LiU Summer Academy students and organise different kinds of social activities to ensure they make the most of their stay in Sweden. Many social activities are arranged, a few at the student's own expense but most are free of charge.

- Welcome dinner (approx. 500 SEK)
- Two-day trip to Stockholm (approx. 1100 SEK)

- One day trip to Vadstena, Rökstenen and Naturum Tåkern (approx. 500 SEK)
- [Currency converter](#)

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

## Scholarships for studies in Sweden

### The LiU International Scholarship

LiU Summer Academy students are unfortunately not eligible for this scholarship as it is aimed at international students who have applied for a master's programme at Linköping University.

### Other scholarships

The government agency the Swedish Institute (SI) offers a variety of scholarships depending on the level of study, the country where you come from, and the purpose of your studies. Many associations, foundations and other organisations offer scholarships or travel grants for studies in Sweden. The official [StudyinSweden.se](#) website has collated a list of resources, where you can look for scholarships.

## Travel to Linköping

There are several travel options to Linköping that students can read about in the article [Planning your travel to LiU](#) (scroll for links to travel recourses).

### Pick up service on the official arrival day 27 June

LiU has arranged for a free pick-up service that runs on a fixed schedule from Linköpings Resecentrum (train and bus station) and Linköping City Airport 12:00-22:00 on 27 June. LiU encourages all students to arrive on the official arrival day as LiU has very limited resources to hand out keys to the accommodation over the weekend.

When: 27 June 2025

Where: Linköpings Resecentrum (bus and train station) and Linköping City Airport

Time: 12:00-22:00

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

### Arrival after 27 June (22:00) - No pick-up service available and limited opening hours

If students arrive outside the official arrival day 27 June (12:00-22:00), they are expected to arrange transportation and accommodation until they can pick up the accommodation key. Students can collect the key during the extended opening hours on 28-29 June. Keys to the accommodation can only be collected by the tenant who must bring a passport, or a national ID card issued in EU (screen shots or hard copies are not accepted).

When: 28-29 June

Where: Studenthuset on Campus Valla

Time: 13:00-15:00

## **Visa and insurance**

LiU is unable to assist students in this process, and we advise students to contact the nearest [Swedish Embassy or Consulate](#) for more information.

If students require a Letter of Invitation issued by Linköping University, the student must send a request to [summeracademy@liu.se](mailto:summeracademy@liu.se). The email must include information such as legal name, home address, country, home university, LiU course and a copy of the passport. The inquiries are processed in the order they are received, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please note that no documents will be issued on the same day they are received.

## **Visa requirements**

Some students must apply for an entry visa before arriving in Sweden (for studies less than three months). Please observe that students who apply to the LiU Summer Academy are not affected by the Swedish Migration Agency's extended passport control as the students are studying in Sweden less than 90 days.

Read more: [Swedish government – list of foreign citizens who require a visa](#)

Read more: [Sweden Abroad - Apply for a visa](#)

Read more: [Visit Sweden up to 90 days](#)

Note! New requirements to travel to Europe are due to start in 2025 (start date not specified).

Read more: [ETIAS – a new EU system for travel information and travel authorisation](#)

Read more: [Welcome page - European Union](#)

## **Insurance non-EU citizens**

Admitted LiU Summer Academy students have an insurance policy with the official government agency Kammarkollegiet. Before the students leave for Sweden, please advise them to organise the right insurance cover for their time residing here. It is recommended that students read the terms and conditions and make sure the insurance cover is sufficient, especially for travel and health care. The insurance is covering students during direct travels to Sweden, in Sweden and during direct travel from Sweden to their home country. Students should contact an insurance company/social insurance office for any questions about supplementary insurance for travels outside of Sweden during their stay.

Read more: [Insurance for students and foreign visitors for exchange students in Sweden](#)

## **Insurance EU citizens**

To receive health care, students must obtain a European Health Insurance Card from their home country. Students must bring the card with them when seeking medical

attention in Sweden to show that they are covered by a health insurance, otherwise the students will have to cover the costs themselves.

Read more: [EHIC card](#)

Admitted LiU Summer Academy students also have an insurance policy with the official government agency Kammarkollegiet.

Read more: [Insurance for students and foreign visitors for exchange students in Sweden](#)

## **Confirmation of Arrival/Departure/Attendance**

Please encourage the students to get the documents signed while in Linköping. The LiU Summer Academy Office will be closed from the beginning of August to the middle of September. The student must bring a paper copy and hand it in to the LiU Summer Academy drop in desk (students have free printouts).

Where: Studenthuset (to the right on the ground floor)

Time: Monday-Friday 12:00-13:00.

## **Retrieve Transcript of Records**

Three weeks after the course is completed students can retrieve Transcript of Records in [Ladok](#) or Lisam. Please note that the examiner has three weeks to issue the grades and if the document is retrieved earlier, it will be issued without the final grade specified. LiU is not permitted to send transcripts of records to educational institutions. The electronically retrieved Transcript of Records can be verified by using the link and control code on the document.

Read more: [Verify certificate or Official Transcript of Records](#)

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