

LiU Summer Academy

Questions and answers for partner universities



LiU Summer Academy courses 7.5 ECTS

Eight 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
- High tech meets people meets processes: quality improvement in healthcare
- Leadership and Organizational Behaviour in Contemporary Organizations
- 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
- To team or not to team: interprofessional collaboration and learning in health care

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

Application and admission

Quota 4:1

Four LiU Summer Academy students 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 fees are fully waived, but students must be able to cover course literature, living expenses and travel 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.

Nominations

Partner universities are welcome to nominate a maximum of five students per course by signing the LiU Summer Academy – nomination certificate 2024 for each nominated student. LiU trust 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 eight courses). However, students can only be admitted to one course. Nominated students submit the nomination certificate to [University Admissions](#).

Nomination certificate

Only employees with the title of international coordinator may sign the certificate. Please observe that LiU only accepts nomination certificates signed for LiU Summer Academy 2024.

Are nominated students guaranteed a place?

LiU aim for a good mix of students. Selection is based on the principles of multicultural classroom. Please observe 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, 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 places, eligible students will be chosen by lottery in the University Admissions system.

University Admissions and deadlines

From 1 February 2024 students apply electronically for LiU Summer Academy courses at [University Admissions](#). Students can select anything between 1-8 courses. This registration needs to be done the latest by 25 March 2024 midnight CET.

1. Choose “log in”
2. Create an account
3. Search for courses at” Linköping University” for “Summer 2024”

Besides registering the students must submit all necessary documents by 29 March 2024 midnight CET:

1. The nomination certificate (signed and stamped by partner university)
2. Transcript showing they have passed 60 ECTS or equivalent

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

Required documents for application

1. Official transcript of records showing completed courses and their grades (student copies are not accepted)
2. LiU Summer Academy - nomination certificate 2024
3. Please note that the documents must be stamped and signed when submitted

Deadlines

Please observe there is one deadline for the application and a second deadline for the supporting documents. All deadlines are midnight CET 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.

- 1 February 2024 - Online application service opens
- 25 March 2024 - Admission application deadline
- 29 March 2024 - Deadline for supporting documents
- 4 April 2024 - First Notification of Selection Results
- 11 April 2024 - Last date to reply to the offer
- 19 April 2024 - Second Notification of Selection Results (no reply required)

From 19 April 2024, it is possible to download the notification of the selection result (letter of acceptance) from the account at University Admissions.

After admission

FAQ for admitted students

The FAQ for admitted students will be sent to all students once the second notification of results are finalised on 19 April 2024. It contains essential information about the LiU Summer Academy.

Registration in MoveOn

To make the students arrival efficient, all students must fill in some additional information such as accommodation, social activities, and contact information in the mobility MoveOn database. After registration in MoveOn, the students receive a confirmation email from the LiU Summer Academy team that confirms the accommodation, if they secured a place to the excursions and/or Welcome dinner.

Payment

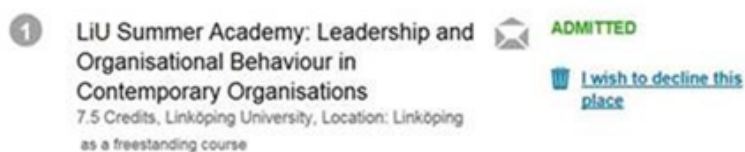
Students will receive information on how to pay for the accommodation package and chosen social activities by email. This email contains a unique reference number that must be included with the payment. LiU encourage students to pay as soon as possible after receiving the confirmation email. The payment must be received by LiU no later than 8 May.

There are two ways to pay the accommodation package (and if applicable the welcome dinner, excursions and for the 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 in University Admissions.



Read more: [University Admissions](#)

Schedule

The schedule will be published on 1 June 2024.

Read more: [Schedule database](#)

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. Please contact the municipality before you apply to the University. Contact the disability coordinator and/or the international office at your University regarding the exchange. Students should also contact the study counsellor at the department and the 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. There are eight rooms in a corridor sharing a kitchen and a living room (please note some of these rooms are inhabited by Swedish students who will be away for summer vacation). The rooms are fully furnished, and the beds are 90x200 cm. In the shared kitchen, students will have access to a shared fridge and a freezer. In Swedish student corridors the students are responsible for keeping the common areas clean (kitchen and living room).

Accommodation package

The accommodation package is SEK 6500 and includes:

- Single student room with wifi and utilities included (electricity, heat, water).
- New bed linen, pillow, and towels. Kitchen utensils are provided in shared kitchens.
- Access to laundry facilities.
- Unlimited bus card (valid until departure day) which gives students access to travel around Linköping and the Östergötland region.
- Final exit cleaning service for the room*

*Please note students will be required to keep the room and living space clean and tidy and wash their own laundry while staying in Sweden. Upon departure the room must be empty except for the furniture, bed mattress, router, shower curtain, toilet brush, clothes hangers, toilet paper, and toilet cleaning products such as a duck cleaning product).

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 28 June and until 12:00 (noon) on 27 July 2024. It is not possible to arrive earlier or stay longer than the above dates.

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 your lifestyle and where you live. This is an average monthly budget for students for 2023 in Swedish kronor (SEK):

Food 3,500

Phone 400

Hobby/leisure, miscellaneous 1,700

Total: SEK 5,600 (around €503 or \$543)

Read more: [Study in Sweden](#)

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 (approximately SEK 500)
- Two-day excursion to Stockholm (approximately SEK 1700)
- One day excursion to Vadstena (approximately SEK 500)

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 for international students who have applied for a master's programme at Linköping University.

Swedish Institute 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. The application period for the SI scholarships varies. Read more about the SI scholarships and how to apply on their webpage under the link [Study in Sweden: Other Scholarships](#).

Other scholarships

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 open to students of many countries or from your country specifically.

Read more: [Study in Sweden: Other Scholarships](#)

Travel to Linköping

There are several travel options to Linköping that students can read about in the article [planning your travel to LiU](#).

Read more: [Planning your travel to LiU](#)

Pick up service on the official arrival day

LiU has arranged for an hourly free pick-up service from Linköping City Airport and Linköpings Resecentrum (train and bus station) on 28 June to ensure students get a smooth start to the LiU study exchange. LiU encourage all students to arrive on the official arrival day as LiU has limited resources to hand out keys to the accommodation during the weekend.

When: 28 June 2024

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

Time: 12:00-20:00 CET (no booking required)

Time 20:00-23:59 CET: email summeracademy@liu.se (booking required)

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

If students choose to [go directly to the registration building](#) at campus Valla (Studenthuset) or will arrive at another time than mentioned above, students are expected to organise transportation/accommodation until they can pick up the key for the accommodation. During the weekend it will be possible to collect the key twice a day at Linköpings Resecentrum. A schedule will be provided in the FAQ for admitted students on 19 April 2024. Students must send an email to summeracademy@liu.se if they plan to arrive outside of opening hours on 28 June.

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 intent or invitation issued by Linköping University, the student must contact summeracademy@liu.se. To speed up the process they should include information such as home address, course, and University in the email. The documents are issued and sent by email or air mail on Tuesday to Thursday. From 19 April 2024, it is possible to download the notification of the selection result /letter of acceptance from the account at [University Admissions](#).

Visa requirements

Some students must apply for an entry visa before arriving in Sweden (for studies less than three months). You find a list on which countries citizens need to apply for an entry visa on the Swedish Migration Agency's website. Please note 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: [Migration Agency – Studying and researching in Sweden](#)

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

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](#)

All 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](#)

Insurance non-EU citizens

Before the students leave for Sweden, please advise them to organise the right insurance cover for the 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.

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

Students should contact an insurance company/social insurance office for any questions about supplementary insurance for travels outside of Sweden during their stay.

After completion of LiU Summer Academy - Transcript of Records

Three weeks after the course is completed students can retrieve Transcript of Records in [Lisam](#) or directly via [Ladok](#). Please note that the examiner has three weeks to issue the grades and if the document is retrieved earlier, it will state not completed.

LiU are not permitted to send transcripts of records to educational institutions. The certificate students retrieved can be verified by using the link and control code on the document.

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

