



LiU Summer Academy 2026 FAQ for partner universities

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LiU Summer Academy courses 7.5 ECTS

[LiU Summer Academy](#) offers eight full-time courses, all taught in English. Each course represents one of Linköping University's areas of academic strength and includes perspectives from the Swedish context. The programme is full-time and based at Campus Valla in Linköping.

- 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
- Swedish International Management in a (DE-) Globalized World
- The Use (and Abuse) of Culture

Application and admission

Exchange program with quota 4:1

Four students attending LiU Summer Academy equals one full semester exchange student (quota 4:1). The students count towards the agreed exchange balance. If you have any questions regarding the exchange balance, please contact the agreement officer.

Tuition and application fees are fully waived, but students will need to cover the costs for travel to and from Linköping, living expenses and course literature. While LiU is not able to offer scholarships for travel or accommodation, we encourage the students to explore external funding opportunities on StudyinSweden.se.

Entry requirements

To meet the general entry requirements, students must have:

- Completed one year of full-time studies (equivalent to 60 ECTS credits) at the time of application.
- Be nominated by a partner university of Linköping University (LiU).
- Students are expected to have a good command of English (writing, reading, listening, and speaking), corresponding to a recommended CEFR level of B2. LiU relies on its partners to nominate students with adequate language skills and does not require formal proof of English proficiency.

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 2026 for each nominated student. Only the official nomination certificate for 2026, signed and stamped by staff members holding the title International Coordinator or an equivalent position, will be accepted. A student is considered nominated once they have uploaded the signed and stamped nomination certificate on [University Admissions](#)

To increase the students' chances of being admitted, it is recommended that they apply to more than one course (up to eight courses). Note! Students can only be admitted to one course only.

Students should be aware of the following information

- Students are responsible for covering their travel to and from Linköping as well as their living expenses during the programme.
- This programme is fully on-site and does not include any digital components. Students are expected to attend lectures on weekdays from 29 June to 24 July.
- Final exams typically take place on 24 July.
- The Farewell Reception will be held in the afternoon on 24 July.

Are nominated students guaranteed a place?

LiU aims for a diverse student group of students, and the selection is based on the principle of a multicultural classroom. The number of places per course is limited and LiU cannot guarantee that all nominated students will be admitted. Admission is processed through the Swedish national system on [University Admissions](#), where students submit their applications and upload supporting documents. Students from partner universities with whom LiU would like to improve the balance for incoming and outgoing student exchange are prioritised. If there is a high demand for the LiU Summer Academy places, eligible students will be chosen by a lottery system in University Admissions.

Required documents for application

1. An official transcript of records showing completed courses and their grades totaling 60 ECTS, bearing original stamps and signatures from the issuing institution, must be submitted upon application (student copies are not accepted).
2. LiU Summer Academy Nomination Certificate for 2026 - signed and stamped by an International Coordinator of equivalent when submitted.
3. A copy of a valid passport or ID card is required. It should be clear, easy to read, and in colour, taken directly from the original document.

How to apply for LiU Summer Academy

From 2 February 2026, students apply for courses in University Admissions. Students may select 1–8 courses but can be admitted to only one. The deadline to submit the application is 20 March 2026, and all supporting documents must be uploaded by 26 March 2026. Note! All deadlines are at midnight CET.

Step 1: Apply for courses

1. Go to universityadmissions.se
2. Click “Log in” and create an account - Write your name as it appears in your passport.
3. Search for courses at Linköping University - Summer 2026

Step 2: Submit required documents

1. Log in to My pages
2. Select ”Provide identity documents”
Submit a copy of a valid passport or identity card
3. Go to “Documents”
4. Select “Upload educational documents”
Submit an Official Transcript of Records and the “LiU Nomination Certificate 2026”

Students can check “My pages” on University Admissions to track their application status and read messages from the Admissions Office. An automatic email is sent when updates are made - students should also check their spam folders. Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

Deadlines

There are two important deadlines - one for the application and one for the supporting documents. All deadlines are midnight CET, and no exceptions can be made outside of the national admissions system. LiU can only admit students who submit their application on University Admissions by the deadline.

2 February 2026: Online application opens

20 March 2026: Admission application deadline

26 March 2026: Deadline for supporting documents

1 April 2026: First Notification of Selection Results

8 April 2026: Last date to accept or decline the offer

15 April 2026: Second Notification of Selection Results (no reply needed). Students can download the Letter of Acceptance from their account on University Admissions.

15 April 2026: the admissions system will close for this round, and it will no longer be possible to admit students from the waiting list

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 15 April 2026. 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. From that date onward, important information will be shared exclusively there, and no longer via email. It is important that students join the group from the start to receive key updates and connect with their peers.

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 Office 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 2026.

There are two ways to pay for the accommodation package (and if applicable the welcome dinner and excursions) 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](#):



Schedule

The schedule will be published on 2 June 2026.

Students with special needs

If a student is [studying with disabilities](#), we recommend they contact the [disability coordinator](#) at Linköping University as soon as possible to arrange appropriate support for their studies. This discussion will remain strictly confidential, and the LiU Summer Academy team will not have access to this information.

Note! LiU cannot provide transport services, technical equipment, or support outside of campus. These services are managed by the Social Welfare System in the student's municipality. For more information on studying with disabilities in Sweden, we encourage students to review the relevant resources.

We strive to make all social activities as inclusive as possible and accommodate participants with disabilities. However, some outdoor activities may have limitations and cannot be fully adapted.

Accommodation at LiU and living costs

Accommodation package

A single corridor room for one person is 20 square meters with a private bathroom. Eight rooms share a kitchen and living room. The room is furnished with a 90x200 cm bed, mattress, mattress protection, bedside table, bookshelf, desk, chair, router, shower curtain, shower curtain rod and the windows are equipped with blinds.

The shared kitchen includes a stove, oven, microwave, fridge, freezer, dishwasher and sometimes cookware like pots and pans. Utensils and other kitchen equipment vary, as it depends on what previous students have left behind. Students are expected to clean the kitchen after use, keep their fridge and cupboard shelves clean, recycle, and dispose of their waste properly.

All students who pay for the accommodation package are guaranteed housing.

Price: SEK 7,200 ([currency converter](#))

- Single room with Wi-Fi, electricity, water, heating
- New bed linen, pillow, duvet, and towels (hand towel and shower towel)
- Shared kitchen access*
- Laundry facilities*
- Unlimited bus card for Linköping (and Östergötland)
- Final room cleaning service*

* Students are expected to keep their room and shared spaces clean, wash their own laundry, and leave their room empty except for the furniture upon departure. The shared kitchen must be cleaned before they leave.

Accommodation is available from 12:00 on 26 June to 12:00 to 12:00 on 25 July 2026. Early access or late stays are not possible as previous tenants are moving out, and new ones are moving in.

The key must be returned in person on July 25 between 07:00 and 12:00, either by the student or someone else on their behalf.

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 2025 in Swedish kronor SEK ([currency converter](#)). This amount does not include expenses for course literature and travel to and from Linköping.

Accommodation package	7 200
Food	5 100*
Leisure	3 900
Total	16 200

*Most meals are prepared at home

Social events and trips

Our student hosts help Summer Academy participants feel welcome and included by organizing a range of social and recreational activities. Most are free of charge, offering great opportunities for cultural exchange and new friendships. [Currency converter](#)

- Welcome dinner - approx. SEK 550
- Two-day trip to Stockholm - approx. SEK 1,350
- One day trip to Vadstena, Rökstenen and Naturum Tåkern - approx. SEK 350

Read more: [LiU Summer Academy](#)

Travel to Linköping

There are several [travel options to Linköping](#). After arriving in Sweden the students can travel to Linköping by bus ([Vy Bus4You](#) or [Flixbus](#)), or [train](#).

Pick up service on the official arrival day on 26 June

LiU offers a free pick-up service that runs regularly from Linköping's central station (Resecentrum) and stops at Linköping City Airport for arriving flights. The shuttle also stops at Campus Valla for registration. Note! Students are expected to carry their own luggage.

When: 26 June 2026

Where: Linköpings Resecentrum, Linköping City Airport, Campus Valla

Time: 12:00-22:30

Accommodation shuttle: A separate campus shuttle runs between Campus Valla and the student accommodation throughout the day on 26 June, with the last departure at 23:00.

Important Information for arrival outside official opening hours

If a student chooses to arrive outside the official arrival day at 12:00-23:00 on 26 June, the following applies:

- No pick-up service is available after 22:30 on June 26.
- The student must arrange their own [accommodation](#) until key collection opens.
- The keys must be collected in person along with an original passport or an issued EU ID card. Copies or screen shots are not allowed.

When: 27-28 June 2026

Where: Campus Valla - Studenthuset

Time: 13:00-15:00

Visa and insurance

Visa requirements

Some students must apply for an entry visa before arriving in Sweden [for studies less than 90 days](#). Check the list of [countries that need a visa](#) on the Government Offices of Sweden's website. LiU are unable to assist students with the visa process and recommend contacting the nearest [Swedish Embassy or Consulate](#) for further information.

New travel requirements for entering Europe will start operations in the last quarter of 2026. Nationals of certain visa-free countries are required to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization before entering the Schengen Area. It may be wise to double-check that it has not already been set in use before departing for Sweden. Read more: [Travel to Europe - ETIAS](#)

How to request a formal Letter of Acceptance

If a student needs a visa to attend the LiU Summer Academy, they should apply as soon as they receive their acceptance letter. Many people apply for visas before the summer, so the process may take longer than usual. Students can download their Letter of Admission from University Admissions. However, students from certain countries must also provide proof of accommodation and insurance and can request a written certificate if needed.

Requesting Documents

- The accommodation package must be paid and registered by LiU first.
- Follow the checklist in FAQ 1 (from the acceptance email) to request the documents.
- All documents will be ready one week after the request is received.

Insurance provided by LiU

All admitted students are automatically covered by an insurance policy from Kammarkollegiet, the Swedish government agency: [Insurance for students and foreign visitors for exchange students in Sweden](#).

It is highly recommended that students carefully review the terms and conditions of the insurance to ensure that the coverage is adequate, particularly if they plan to travel outside Sweden. The insurance covers students during their direct travel to and from Sweden, as well as while they are in Sweden.

Insurance for non-EU citizens

Before leaving for Sweden, non-EU students should ensure that they have appropriate insurance for their stay. As mentioned, all LiU Summer Academy students are automatically covered by the [Insurance for students and foreign visitors for exchange students in Sweden](#).

EHIC card for EU citizens

To receive health care, students must obtain a European Health Insurance Card - [EHIC 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.

The students are also covered by the [Insurance for students and foreign visitors for exchange students in Sweden](#).

Confirmation of Arrival, Departure and Attendance

If a student requires a Confirmation of Arrival and/or Certificate of Attendance they must bring a printed copy of the form (free printing is available on campus).

Note! The LiU Summer Academy Office will be closed from early August to mid-September. To avoid any issues, students should plan to have their documents signed while they are still in Linköping.

Where: Studenthuset - LiU Summer Academy drop-in desk

When: Monday to Friday (closed on 24 July)

Time: 12:00–13:00

Retrieve Transcript of Records

The Transcript of Records will be available electronically 3 weeks after the course completion (if accessed earlier, the final grade may not yet be included). The students can retrieve their Transcript of Records via [Ladok](#) or Lisam. For any technical issues regarding Transcripts of Records, please contact: infocenter@liu.se

Note! Linköping University is not allowed to send transcripts to other institutions. However, electronic transcripts are verifiable via the link and control code included in the document: [Verify certificate or Official Transcript of Records](#)

For questions related to grading, students must contact the course coordinator, as the LiU Summer Academy office is not involved in academic assessment or grading decisions.