Facts

- Language of instruction: English & Swedish
- Number of students enrolled: 47,266
- Number of campuses: 4
- Academic year: September - June
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: September – January
- Spring Semester Equivalent: January - June

Things to do

The second-oldest town in Sweden, Lund is a medieval university town situated in the far south of the country, close to the border with Denmark and within easy reach of Copenhagen. The region is internationally recognised for research and commercial activities with many world-leading companies located there. Lund is a city of 100,000 people, of which 38,000 are students.

Lund University is the number one choice for international students coming to Sweden and offers a vibrant international campus environment. It is the largest centre for research and higher education in Sweden. The town offers a great variety of student activities, in a vibrant and stimulating atmosphere, Lund offers more than 300 courses taught in English and the chance to experience a unique European culture in a country where English is widely spoken.

Top attractions: Domkyrkan Cathedral, Botaniska Trädgården (Botanical Gardens) and Kulturen (Museum of Culture)

Travel opportunities

Sweden has a highly efficient rail network spanning the entire country, putting you in easy reach of the pretty coastal cities of Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmo. Or you can travel north to ski in in the abundant snow and ice of Sweden’s glittering winter wonderland. It’s just 15 minutes from Lund to Malmo by train with departures every 10 minutes.

Copenhagen is only an hour away by train giving access to Denmark. The University also organises a number of trips to major European cities in Northern Europe for exchange students including Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and Belgium.

Climate

The climate of Lund is temperate. The summer season is mild and pleasant with clear skies while the winter months are cold with frequent snowfall. Because of its northerly latitude, daylight lasts as long as 17 hours in midsummer, and around 7 hours in midwinter.

Finance 2016/17

- Students accepted to study abroad at Lund are eligible to receive the Erasmus grant. This grant is in addition to your usual student finance maintenance loan. The amount you receive depends on the length of your study period. In 2015/16, students studying at Lund for one semester received approx £860. Erasmus grant amounts have not yet been confirmed for 2016/17

Approximate living costs per semester.

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Approximate living costs compiled from student surveys and partner university website.

A typical student budget is approximately 7,400 Krona (£889) a month.

Accommodation

- University accommodation: although University Accommodation is not guaranteed to exchange students in the past Nottingham students have been successful in being allocated to a room in a hall of residence. University accommodation is self-catered.

- Private accommodation: Private accommodation is popular in Lund, especially for full year students. Accommodation agencies provide lists of available accommodation.

Further accommodation information is available from: http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/financial-matters/renting-a-room-through-lu-accommodation

Further information

http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies

Application success rate

2014/15 = 29%
2015/16 = 50%

(percentage of students placed out of total applications to this partner)