The source of knowledge
A truly good education is like a journey of discovery – it provides insight and new perspectives, it broadens the mind and challenges you. This brochure aims to inspire you and your colleagues to undertake such a knowledge journey.

Lund University offers a wide range of subjects, up-to-the-minute research findings and cutting-edge commissioned professional education programmes.

Increase your competitive advantage and the skills of your employees with courses and programmes based on the latest research, provided by our highly qualified academic and research staff.

Welcome to Lund University – the very source of knowledge!

King of the Swedish forests is the moose, the largest of the world’s deer species.
No. 1 in Sweden and among the top 100 in the world

Lund University is the foremost research university in Sweden and one of Scandinavia’s largest institutions for education and research. Our courses and professional programmes are based on the very latest research and academic findings. As our lecturers are often actively engaged in research in the subject they teach we can deliver absolutely cutting-edge knowledge.

Lund University has a long and vibrant history covering almost 350 years of teaching. We are highly ranked in many international comparisons of higher education and have been consistently placed among the world’s top 100 universities in recent years. Our focus is on students, teachers and researchers. We believe it is important that our students realize the full significance of learning, critical thinking and creativity.
Welcome to the south of Sweden

Sweden
Sweden is located in the Scandinavia region of Northern Europe and is a prosperous and safe country with a prominent global reputation. Ranked as the world’s 3rd best country, Sweden has one of the world’s highest standards of living.

Home of the Nobel Prize, the world’s most prestigious academic distinction, Sweden is highly respected internationally for innovative thinking and for encouraging close cooperation between academia and industry. Sweden is ranked as “the most creative country in the world”.

The Swedes have worked hard to build a society that promotes gender equality, tolerance and inclusiveness. Full religious freedom is legally guaranteed.

With 89 per cent of the population fluent in English, you can leave your phrase book at home and get by with English throughout the country.

City of Lund
Lund University is based in the Skåne region of southern Sweden. The main campus is located in the city of Lund. Voted the best place to live in Sweden, Lund is a safe city with the healthiest and youngest population in the country. As one of the oldest cities in Sweden dating back to 990, Lund is a city of contrasts where 1000 years of history blend with modern knowledge and ideas. In Lund you find the charm of a small picturesque cobble-stoned city, side-by-side with major city attractions such as service, shopping, restaurants and cultural events.

Sweden’s first and most successful research park, Ideon, is located in Lund, and the country’s two largest research facilities, Max IV and ESS are under construction here.

The combination of old traditions and history together with the bustling student life makes Lund a great place to live and study!
and the city of Lund

City of Helsingborg
Campus Helsingborg is a new and important part of Lund University with close to 3,000 students, located in the cosmopolitan city of Helsingborg, one of Sweden’s fastest-growing communities.

City of Malmö
Malmö is the third largest city in Sweden and is situated 10 minutes away by train from Lund and 20 minutes from Copenhagen Airport.

The city is home to Lund University’s Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts, comprising the Malmö Academy of Music, the Malmö Art Academy and the Malmö Theatre Academy. A significant proportion of the University’s medical training and research is done at Skåne University Hospital in Malmö. The hospital is one of the most important in Sweden, and is at the forefront of research and surgical operations in a number of fields.
From in-depth study to smorgasbord.
When Tetra Pak staff gave their input to the course on nanotechnology, the result was ideal.

Mattias Lennartsson is a development engineer at Tetra Pak Processing Systems AB and took two three-day courses in nanotechnology at Lund University together with other staff. The aim was to build up general skills in the subject at the company.

“We needed to have a broad smorgasbord of knowledge to choose from within nanotechnology, so we could look through different areas such as surface structures, food technology and polymer technology and see where we could use it.”

Mattias felt that the lecturers went into more depth initially than he and his colleagues required. For the second session, their views were taken on board.

“That course was ideal for me. We got more breadth and a chance to form our own ideas. They really listened to our feedback, which was great. I would definitely recommend the course to others.”

For Mattias, the training course opened up the subject and made it relevant.

“The participants at the course came from different disciplines and we all got a general introduction to the subject, which was very good. Now I am reading research articles on nanotechnology and trying to work out which new ideas could be useful to us.”
Cooperation

Lund University Commissioned Education offers both courses from the Lund University’s regular range and completely tailor-made programmes for professional development. We are sensitive to your needs, not only before the start of the programme, when we go through the requirements, level and structure of the education, but also during its execution. We are committed to delivering the desired product – and to exceed expectations. All programmes have a project manager responsible for the quality assurance.

The interplay between us and clients during the actual programme is very important for the result. Study visits are also an important component of our programmes. By actively using the experience of participants in the programme, we ensure that the education we offer is directly applicable to our clients’ activities.
Peter Svensson, Associate Professor at Skåne University Hospital, Malmö, teaches the course on haemophilia, known internationally as “the Malmö Course”.

You were involved in starting the course. Tell us how it came about.

“Sweden is a model with regard to the treatment of haemophilia; Lund University carries out cutting-edge research and has an extremely good reputation abroad. We knew that there was a need for professional training in treatment of haemophilia, but there were no courses. We felt that we had a very good platform on which to build, so we started one.”

How is the course structured?

“We don’t really have formal lectures, rather we teach through discussion. We work very interactively, with structured discussions of case studies – patients we have followed from birth to death. We also have guest lecturers from countries such as India to demonstrate differences in treatment around the world. Our course participants, who come from almost all continents, respond very enthusiastically to our teaching methods. Our lecturers spend the whole week with the participants and also join them for social activities, which they find impressive. We are keen to create a good atmosphere and deliberately try to be very spontaneous during the course.”
Elina Armstrong, MD, Haematologist from Finland, participated in the basic haemophilia course organised by Lund University Commissioned Education in 2004. The international atmosphere coupled with the exchange of views with participants from other countries is her strongest memory and her source of learning. On occasion she still contacts other course participants or their institutions when she runs across a problem or needs another perspective on her work. In the fall of 2011 she attended the follow-up course at Häckeberga castle just outside Lund.

“It’s a very special place with a special beauty”, says Elina Armstrong.

Elina Armstrong studied in the US and has spent the major part of her career on the other side of the Atlantic. Back in Europe and Finland now, the haemophilia course offered her the possibility to examine the differences between American and European research and their respective hospital environments. At present she works at a clinic in Helsinki with approximately 70 patients.

“After deciding to move back to Finland from the US I viewed the course as an excellent opportunity to get a close-up view of how the Scandinavians deal with these issues. And since the learning environment is so international, with course participants from several different countries, it also gave me the possibility to learn several other ways of viewing these issues instead of only the Scandinavian perspective”, says Elina Armstrong.

“The lectures were very good and we were able to discuss issues related to haemophilia from several different aspects and views.”

For Elina Armstrong, the contact with colleagues in other countries has been crucial. It has provided her with the opportunity to discuss specific cases as well as the disease itself with colleagues who have different experience from her own.

“We’ve grown closer through working together on the course. It’s a lot easier now to call someone at a faculty in another country. Something which is always important is gaining an understanding of what others have done in other circumstances”, says Elina Armstrong.
Alvis Pukitis, road safety auditor at the Ministry of Transport in Latvia.

“This is the second time I have sat at a student’s desk at Lund University. The training programmes here are highly respected, I am reinforced in my professional role and people have greater confidence in me when they see my certificate. What I learnt in Lund the first time around affects how I work and from time to time I refer back to the course material.

“In Lund I meet and work with people from different parts of the world. This has given me an understanding of the problems they face and many of them are identical to the ones we deal with in Latvia. This has strengthened me both as a person and in my profession. It is interesting that the problems in a small European country can be the same as those in a large country in Africa. The earth is round but when we meet in Lund we are all on the same level.”

Mubanga Mulenga, road safety engineer at the Road Transport & Safety Agency in Zambia.

“I have gained many new insights into how one can analyse and study accidents, for example. A major challenge for Zambia is how best to protect pedestrians and cyclists. In my country, the roads are designed only for cars.

“The programme in Lund has contributed to providing strong arguments for how to divide up road traffic more and how to secure intersections in ways that lead to long-term effects, for example.”
Tailor-made

In late 2011, Lund University Commissioned Education was asked to tailor a course on the theme “Anti-corruption Policy of Sweden” for federal civil servants from Russian governmental organisations.

Soon after another request was made by the Central Party Committee of Vietnam on the same theme. Both courses were tailor-made in close cooperation with the organisations and the participants to include lectures, workshops and study visits to Swedish authorities and companies working with anti-corruption issues in Sweden.

Workshop and lecture themes focused for example on international legal instruments concerning corruption, codes of conduct and professional ethics as well as public procurement. The courses were designed to inspire the participants to find new ways of dealing with corruption in their home countries.
Personal service

Consideration and hospitality are a very important part of what we offer. Deana Ekberg Nannskog, one of the project managers for Lund University commissioned education, explains:

“Even though there may be many participants at a programme, we always pay attention to each individual and to create a warm atmosphere. We care a great deal about the enjoyment and comfort of all participants. One thing we do, which we understand from our evaluations is much appreciated, is to complete our courses with a learning platform. This is an internet-based platform where participants can retrieve information, find course literature, network, email, chat, create various forums and share news after the course.”
Commissioned Education
Lund University offers a wide range of commissioned education for international companies, organisations and authorities aiming to develop their business and the expertise of their staff. For international public and private sector organisations, Lund University’s commissioned education provides access to the latest research and the best lecturers in their particular fields for up-to-date professional development of the highest quality. Professionals seeking to develop their knowledge and skills can also study through the selection of open admission courses on offer.

Commissioned professional education ranges from short, non-credit training courses to programmes, seminars or extended courses which may offer academic credits. Tailored courses and programmes to suit a company’s or an organisation’s specific professional development needs are also available. Education and training can be offered on campus in Lund, online or at the workplace internationally.

Clients all Around the World
Lund University Commissioned Education has extensive experience in international cooperation, including projects such as international training programmes and study trips to Sweden, on-site staff training for companies and organisations abroad, etc. Clients include many Swedish and international public authorities, foreign governments and multinational companies such as Tetra Pak and Baxter.

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Examples of Open Courses Available to Professionals:
• Advanced training courses in Road Traffic Safety
• Bioinformatics, Protein Modelling and Drug Design
• Commissioned Master’s programmes
• International course in Haemophilia – from Diagnosis to Therapy
• International summer courses
• Master’s in Human Factors and System Safety
• Nanotechnology in Food Processing, Packaging and Safety
• Rehabilitation in Hand Surgery
• Short training courses in Law / Logistics
• Tailored programmes at the Bachelor’s level

International Training Programmes with Sida
Lund University is also commissioned by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) to provide international training programmes in developing countries. These programmes are of strategic importance to the social and economic development of cooperating countries. Some examples of areas are trade and industry, democracy and human rights, the environment and infrastructure.

How to apply
To apply for or to discuss education opportunities and international training programmes from Lund University, contact Lund University Commissioned Education: info@education.lu.se or visit www.education.lu.se.
Lund University is located in Skåne in southern Sweden, a region where deer inhabit the forests. Their beauty, grace and imposing presence have inspired fascination, myths and legends.

Hope to see you soon