

- Study Abroad: Swedish as a Foreign Language, Levels 1–4 or 1–8
- One or two semesters (5 or 10 months), full-time, 30 or 60 ECTS credits
- Centre for Languages and Literature
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2020
- Programme start: August 2020

Programme overview

The Study Abroad Swedish Language Programme gives international students the chance to experience a unique study abroad experience focused on the Swedish language.

Students can apply to our Swedish Language Programme, which is an intense study programme for those who wish to acquire a profound knowledge of the Swedish language. The programme is designed for students with a special interest in Scandinavia, a Swedish family connection or those who wish to continue with university-level education that is taught in Swedish.

The full-time Swedish Language Programme includes a two-semester option covering levels 1–8 (60 ECTS credits), or an intense single semester period, covering levels 1–4.

Completion of all 8 levels (including a pass on the final test which is equivalent to the TISUS test) will enable you to apply for studies taught in Swedish at a Swedish Higher Education Institution.

The courses are taught at university undergraduate level; however, they do not in themselves constitute a full Bachelor's degree.

At the end of successfully completed studies, the student will receive a transcript. For students currently studying a degree, the home university will need to determine whether the ECTS credits from the programme can be transferred to the current degree programme.

Entry requirements and how to apply

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, applicants must have completed their upper secondary school studies and meet the English language requirements of English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/study-abroad and click on the programme of your choice (one semester or two programme). Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at the Swedish national application website www.universityadmissions.se. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
- 2. Submit your supporting documents:** Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and *how* you need to submit them at www.universityadmissions.se
- 3. Pay the application fee** (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Seats are allocated according to the general average (GPA) of your higher secondary school leaving certificate: 34%; the Swedish national university aptitude test: 34%; previous college/university studies (APGR); 32%.



“Everyone recommended this language course because it’s really short and intensive. You get to learn the language in ten months. It was way beyond my expectations, especially the first four levels, and I am surprised at my level now. I can manage to keep a conversation going without stopping and I can read and write very well. It’s a serious course and you need to be very focused and devoted to learning Swedish to make it through.”

Daniel Baytoon from Iraq





TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 110 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Centre for Languages and Literature

At the Centre for Languages and Literature (SOL), you can study languages, literature, film, European studies and Central and Eastern European studies. SOL is also home to Lund's largest student library and a popular cafeteria. We offer free-standing courses in 28 different subjects and a number of study programmes. The extensive research conducted at SOL guarantees that your studies will have a strong foundation in research. Research at the centre has two main focuses: one on linguistics and one on literature and culture. It could for example address the relationship between language cognition and the brain or the works of the latest winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. The Centre for Languages and Literature has some 300 staff and 3 000 students, of whom around 100 are doctoral students. Together we combine tradition with dynamics and creativity in an interdisciplinary learning and research environment.

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and 7 600 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is the most popular study location in Sweden. Lund University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in around 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8.5 billion, more than half of which is destined for research. Our eight faculties conduct strong research in many different areas, including over thirty research fields in which we are world-leading. Many scientific breakthroughs and pioneering innovations have originated from Lund University.

The world-leading research facilities MAX IV and ESS which are being established in Lund will be of great significance for research and industrial development within materials and life sciences. MAX IV is the world's foremost synchrotron radiation facility and the ESS will be the most powerful neutron source in the world once it opens for research in 2023. Science Village Scandinavia is developing nearby and is destined to become a meeting place and a test environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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