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# Welcome to Linnaeus University

Linnaeus University has taken its name from Carl Linnaeus (1707–1778), the world-renowned Swedish scientist. Carl Linnaeus was intrepid, curious and innovative. This is the key to inspiration at Linnaeus University. While the university is firmly rooted in the Småland region of southern Sweden, where Linnaeus was born, our activities, like his, have no boundaries. We offer you a modern university, combining the highest possible quality in education and research with the demands and needs of both the surrounding community and our students. We strongly believe in linking education with research, as well as linking

academic curiosity with applied knowledge. At our university, you will find a rich academic offer: cultural and social activities and many interesting programmes and courses to choose from, as well as cultural and social activities. I am convinced that in coming here, your knowledge will grow and you will grow as a person. You will learn about Swedish culture and society and increase your skills, which will make you appealing to future employers.

Welcome to Linnaeus University – to take part of the friendly atmosphere and active student life, together with more than 2,000 international students!



  
Peter Aronsson, Vice-chancellor



*My first impression of Sweden was that it is a green country focused on sustainability and innovation.*

XIAO, CHINA, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



Study in Sweden



# Study in Sweden

## Facts about Linnaeus University

- Founded 2010 through a merger between Växjö University and Kalmar University
- Located in Kalmar and Växjö
- 33,000 students
- 2,000 international students
- 6<sup>th</sup> largest university in Sweden in terms of number of students
- 780 partner universities in more than 80 countries
- 100 degree programmes on first-cycle level, 8 of them taught in English
- 80 degree programmes on second-cycle level, 35 of them taught in English

People all over the world are familiar with Sweden thanks to IKEA and AVICII (while the older generation is probably more familiar with ABBA). However, the first thing you will notice when arriving in Sweden is nature, with wintery forests and mountains in the north, and dancing deciduous trees and rapeseed fields in the south. Thanks to the Swedish Right of Public Access to the Wilderness, or “Allemansrätten” as it is called in Swedish, you can move freely and experience nature just about anywhere you want.

We are home to some of the most successful innovations in the world and have a leading role in sustainability work. So, do not be surprised about our strict recycling

habits, or our streets crowded with bicycles. Being one of the world's most equal countries, we promote everyone's equal value. A lasting impression that many get when they come here is how safe you feel, regardless of who you might be.

When it comes to academic credibility, we pride ourselves on having the Nobel Prize. We also have educations that rank high internationally, in particular our master's programmes. Another advantage for you as an international student, is the fact that most Swedes are very comfortable speaking English. This means you will be understood easily. Sweden will also be your international springboard to the rest of the world.

# *Kalmar* The student city by the sea

*The city of Kalmar is situated on the south-east coast of Sweden. With our new university buildings right by the harbour in the city centre, students go about their daily business in downtown Kalmar, filling the city with the buzz of activity, and many students live in close proximity to the university buildings.*

In Kalmar, everything is close at hand. Within a five- to ten-minute walk, you will find just about everything you need – your lecture halls, your friends, the sea, the gym, or the city centre, Kvarnholmen. When living in Kalmar, the close proximity to the sea is evident, especially at the newly-built university buildings right by the harbour. Smaller beaches and places to swim are dotted around the city centre

and the nearby island of Öland offers top class beaches with miles of white sand. Kalmar has roughly 65,000 inhabitants and a long history dating back to the Middle Ages.

Kalmar Castle and the city park are favourite haunts of many students. When the sun shines, the castle's surroundings are filled with students studying and soaking up the sun. People jog or walk in the area

and some choose to venture further along the coast.

Kalmar is home to some 6,000 companies, most of them within the retail, manufacturing and service sectors – many have close collaborations with Linnaeus University.

*"I love the quaintness of Kalmar and the European atmosphere of the city."*

MICHAEL, CANADA



# Växjö

## A living campus

*Everything on campus is within five minutes' walking distance – student accommodation, classrooms, the library, restaurants and pubs, lakes and leisure facilities. Campus is full of life and energy and a natural meeting place for all students and interests.*

Växjö has a long tradition of education and the university is a natural part of the city of Växjö. Linnaeus University has close ties with the local business sector and is a major player in the development of the city. The business enterprise spirit permeating Växjö is well known.

Växjö is the “capital” of Kronoberg County in south-eastern Sweden, a modern city with more than 90,000 inhabitants. If you are

staying in Växjö, you will be staying in a city that has been declared “the Greenest City in Europe” because of its focus on environmentally sound solutions and the environmental programmes implemented.

There are abundant opportunities in Växjö for leisure activities. The city is surrounded by countryside, forests and water. Lake Växjösjön, close to both campus and the city centre, is a natural place for walking and jogging.



*“Studying in Växjö means you are surrounded by fantastic nature and water.”*

ELVEDINA, AUSTRIA



# Student life

Quality leisure time is important when you are a student. If you find joy and fulfilment in your student life, you will gain extra energy for your studies. There are a number of student organisations and clubs at the university that offer a wide range of leisure activities for students – student choirs, student radio, student sports clubs and a student orchestra, to mention a few.

The student union at Linnæus University – Linnéstudenterna – works to ensure that you receive the best possible education, but also aims to offer other enjoyable activities.

ESN (Erasmus Student Network) is a network organising events for international students. The Kalmar section is called ESN Kalmar and the Växjö section is called VIS, Växjö International Students. Both sections organise local events such as barbecues, sports activities and

theme nights with typical Swedish traditions represented, as well as trips both within and outside Sweden.

## The buddy programme

The buddy programme matches international students with other (mostly Swedish) students. The buddies help the international students with day-to-day questions and introduce them to Swedish culture and way of life as well as what it is like being a student at Linnaeus University.





*I've met so many amazing and interesting people from different cultures, experienced beautiful places and acquired new knowledge. It's something I'll never forget and I hope to be back here again someday.*

LAURA, LATVIA, SUMMER ACADEMY



*I would say it's the people in general that make a university what it is and at Linnaeus University the people are the best thing. You'll make friends with people from all over the world and the teachers are very helpful.*

CAJSA, USA, PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT WORK, MASTER PROGRAMME



*Kalmar is a student city that provides students with the opportunity to form lifelong friendships with others from every corner of the world. Kalmar is a historic city, has a beautiful city centre, and an environment that is the perfect place to flourish as a student as it really centers around its younger population.*

JARED, USA, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STRATEGY, MASTER PROGRAMME



*It's great that Linnaeus University does its best to assist international students with getting an apartment, especially because not all universities offer this service. The location I got in the town allows me to access everything I need. It takes 15 minutes to cycle to most places of interest, such as the mall, the university and the beach.*

THATO, SOUTH AFRICA, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT, MASTER PROGRAMME

# Living as a student



*Before coming to Sweden and Linnaeus University, there are some practical issues you should consider.*

## Accommodation

Finding suitable accommodation is often a worry when beginning your university studies. Start looking for accommodation as soon as possible after having applied to Linnaeus University in order to maximise your chances of finding a place to stay. The majority of the students live in close proximity to the university, most commonly in dorms.

### Tuition fee-paying students

All tuition fee-paying students at Linnaeus University who have been admitted are prioritised for accommodation for a maximum of one year, given that you follow all the necessary steps. Information about what needs to be done to get help with accommodation will be sent out to all tuition fee-paying students. Contact the office of student affairs for further information by sending an e-mail to [internationalstudents@lnu.se](mailto:internationalstudents@lnu.se).

**With reservation for changes.**

### Non-fee paying students

Non-fee paying students need to find accommodation by themselves. The Student Union have helpful tips on their website on how to find housing in both Växjö and Kalmar. Visit their website [Linnestudenterna.se](http://Linnestudenterna.se) for further information.



## Residence permit

Non-EU/EEA citizens must have been granted a student residence permit before entering Sweden. You should apply for your permit on the website [Migrationsverket.se](http://Migrationsverket.se), 2–3 months before departure. Do not leave for Sweden without your student residence permit! A tourist visa is not sufficient as it is only valid for three months.

EU/EEA citizens are allowed to stay in Sweden without a residence permit for up to three months. If you are staying in Sweden for a longer period of time, you are required to register with the Swedish Tax Agency no later than three months after entering the country. For more information, visit the website [Migrationsverket.se](http://Migrationsverket.se).

## Cost of living

Living costs in Sweden depend largely on your individual lifestyle. To give you an idea, the following example of a budget might be of help:

Item	One month	One semester
Food	2,300	11,500
Accommodation	3,500	17,500
Course literature	750	3,750
Phone/internet	300	1,500
Local travel	450	2,320
Medical and personal care	250	1,250
Clothes, hobbies, leisure	500	2,500
<b>Total SEK*</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>40,320</b>

\*SEK 10 ≈ EUR 0.88 ≈ USD 0.97



## Insurance

Tuition fee-paying students are covered by the FAS insurance (if you have paid your tuition fee). For terms and conditions visit the website [Kammarkollegiet.se](http://Kammarkollegiet.se).

The FAS insurance is valid from two weeks before the start of the semester and until two weeks after the end of the semester. Citizens of EU/EEA countries or Switzerland should register for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in their home country before coming to Sweden. This card gives the student right to medical care at the same cost as Swedes.

## Arrival and orientation

During the official arrival days International Office provides pick-up service upon your arrival in Kalmar or Växjö at the train station or airport. A student will meet you at the airport or train station. To help you settle in at Linnaeus University, a mandatory orientation weekend will be held at the beginning of the semester. During the orientation you will receive both practical and academic information.

# Collaborations

“ I studied the Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design programme, and it involved hands-on projects and enabled us to complete the theoretical part of our studies by applying the theory on real working-life situations. Through contacts with partners and contributors from the trade and industry, we had the opportunity to build our own networks during our studies. When working in projects with companies, we really felt more like colleagues than students.

Now, I am working at IKEA of Sweden as a laws and standards specialist. When I'm working with

product requirement, safety, and compliance, I can really make use of the technical competencies that I gained through my studies at Linnaeus University. At IKEA of Sweden, we have a diverse working environment where all diversities melt and merge in a common IKEA culture of shared values.

Sweden truly is a great country to study in, both what goes for the education itself and the social aspect. The master programme was the perfect preparation for my working life.

TAYFUN, TURKEY



## In collaboration with IKEA

*Did you know that Linnaeus University has a unique and close collaboration with IKEA? The largest furniture company in the world, founded in Älmhult in Småland. A good example from this close collaboration is the Master Programme in Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design, established in 2013.*

*For further information, visit our website [Lnu.se](http://Lnu.se)*

# Applying to Linnaeus University

All applications to Linnaeus University should be made online through [Universityadmissions.se](http://Universityadmissions.se), the website where you also find information on how to apply. General information about application and the programmes can be found on our website [Lnu.se](http://Lnu.se). Applications should not be sent directly to Linnaeus University. All our programmes start in the autumn semester and the online application should be submitted no later than 15 January. If you apply for courses starting in spring, you should apply no later than August. There is an application fee of SEK 900 for each semester you apply.

## Tuition fees

Students with citizenship not within the EU/EEA, or Switzerland, are required to pay application and tuition fees for university studies in Sweden. The tuition fees at Linnaeus University are divided into categories, in the range between SEK 85,000–260,000 per academic year. The tuition fee presented at the time of application will apply for the whole period of study to which the student has been admitted.

## Scholarships

Linnaeus University offers scholarships to outstanding students from countries outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland who have applied for a master programme. The scholarship will be up to a 100 percent reduction of the tuition fee for the full programme. The deadline to apply for scholarships is **1 February**. For students already enrolled in a two- or three-year degree programme, there is a possibility to apply for a scholarship that covers up to 100 percent of the tuition fee for the remaining semesters of the programme.

## Other scholarship opportunities

The Swedish Institute coordinates a number of different scholarship programmes which can be used to study at Linnaeus University. Students from a range of different countries are eligible for these scholarships. To find out more visit the website [Studyinsweden.se](http://Studyinsweden.se) or contact [internationalstudents@lnu.se](mailto:internationalstudents@lnu.se).

## Important dates

**16 October**

Online application service opens

**15 January**

Application deadline

**3 February**

Deadline to send in receipt of application fee

**3 February**

Deadline to send in/upload supporting documents

**3 April**

Notification of Selection Results

**31 Aug**

Autumn semester 2020 starts

# Entry requirements

*In order to be qualified for the courses and programmes you apply for, you must meet certain general and specific entry requirements. It is very important that you check what is required for the courses and programmes you are interested in before you submit your application.*

## Bachelor level requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for bachelor level studies (first-cycle or undergraduate level), all students must have completed their upper secondary education successfully (high school, post-16) and meet the requirement of English 6 (Swedish upper secondary school course). All programmes also have specific entry requirements that must be fulfilled.

## Master level requirements

To meet the general entry requirements for master level studies (second-cycle or graduate level),

a student must have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an internationally recognised university. All programmes also have specific entry requirements that must be fulfilled.

## English language requirements

In order to be eligible for university studies in Sweden, students must demonstrate that they meet the English requirements for the course or programme they wish to apply for. For information about what level of English requirements (IELTS, TOEFL, CEFR\* etc.) is needed to meet the requirements of English 5 and English 6, see the table below or visit the website [Universityadmissions.se](http://Universityadmissions.se).

Upper Secondary School (Sweden)	IELTS score (Academic)	TOEFL score (internet-based)	CEFR*
English 5	5.5 (and no section below 5.0)	72 (17 in written test)	B1/B2
English 6	6.5 (and no section below 5.5)	90 (20 in written test)	B2

*\* CEFR stands for Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment and is a European standard guideline (scale) for grading an individual's language proficiency.*

# Programmes



## *Bachelor Programmes (First cycle)*

## Business and Economics

### **International Business Programme**

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

This is a dynamic programme in business administration with specialisation in international business focusing on how to create, nurture and develop business relationships in an international context. Theoretical frameworks and tools within international marketing and entrepreneurship are integrated with business interactions and insights from practitioners on professional sales, purchase and business development. Experiential learning takes place in an international study environment and the programme prepares students for a career within international business, taking on roles such as marketing and sales manager, import/export manager and project managers in national and international firms of all sizes.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Science with specialisation in International Business (main field of Study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements + Civics 1b / 1a1 +1a2, Mathematics 2a / 2b / 2c.

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 255,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

### **International Tourism Management Programme**

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

International Tourism Management is a programme that gives you rigorous analytic skills for a truly international phenomenon: Tourism. With courses and learning environment that inspire to learn more about the environmental, social, cultural and economic effects of tourism, you gain insights into operations and organisations of tourism business. Specialisations in Hospitality Management, Events Management, Destination Management and Entrepreneurship in tourism combined with business courses in e-commerce and marketing, prepare you for a career within international tourism business and marketing-related business activity. The programme hosts a unique optional specialisation in Cruise Management, in collaboration with Linnaeus Kalmar Marine Academy, aimed at the ever growing international cruise industry. The intended labour market is both small and large national and international businesses. The entire education is permeated with an international perspective.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Science with specialisation in Tourism (main field of study: Tourism Studies) or Bachelor of Science with specialisation in Cruise Management (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements + Civics 1b / 1a1 +1a2, Mathematics 2a / 2b / 2c.

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 255,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK



## Marketing Programme

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

As a student of the Marketing Programme you are part of a highly international learning environment, which offers good opportunities to collaborate with students from all over the world. Within the programme you will learn many aspects of marketing, including how to identify and meet the market. A strong feature of the programme is the thematic approach emphasising the importance of various perspectives in marketing, such as those of customers and companies. Another strength of the Marketing programme is its explicit progression of content and methodology, which lets the students attain a sustainable education through deep marketing knowledge.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Science with specialisation in Marketing (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements + Civics 1b / 1a1 +1a2, Mathematics 3b / 3c.

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 255,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

## Computer Science/IT

### Network Security Programme

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

This programme focuses on two areas within computer science: networks and security. It features courses such as administration of networks, distributed systems and mobile and wireless security. To help you understand encryption tools, courses in mathematics are also included. The programme gives you qualifications for a variety of professions, such as programmer, network administrator and security consultant.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Science with specialisation in Network Security (main field of study: Computer Science).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements + Mathematics 3c.

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 390,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Software Technology Programme

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

The programme focuses on the software in IT systems, which can be found in everything from mobile phones and games to cars and industrial robots. You will learn how to analyse, design and develop large computer systems as well as web applications. General courses in computer science such as computer networks, databases and operating systems are also part of the programme as well as a few math courses.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Science with specialisation in Software Technology (main field of study: Computer Science).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements + Mathematics 3c.

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 390,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Visual Communication + Change

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

Do you want to use visual communication to make a difference in the world? The programme combines creative practices, visual art, and graphic design with knowledge of sustainability to prepare you for a profession as a visual communicator with a diverse set of graphic and conceptual tools. The programme gives you an introduction to today's major global concerns, as well as visual and digital tools to help bring order to a sometimes overwhelming flow of information, and to truly affect people.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Fine Arts with a specialisation in visual communication (main field of study: Design).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements.

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 780,000 SEK, *per semester:* 130,000 SEK

# Design and Humanities

## Design + Change

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

Do you want to use design to make a difference in the world? Then this is the right degree for you. The most important challenge today and in the future concerns sustainability – to create a world that is good for both people and the environment, locally and globally. The Design + Change programme combines design creativity, theory, criticality and knowledge of sustainability for a profession at the cutting edge of design. You will work with complex, global concerns, suggesting radical alternatives to how things are today.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Fine Arts (main field of study: Design).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements + English 6. Approved portfolio.

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 780,000 SEK, *per semester:* 130,000 SEK

# Natural Sciences

## Applied Mathematics Programme

180 CREDITS (3 YEAR)

The programme gives a sound knowledge of mathematics and how to use mathematics as a tool within branches such as computer science, economy and engineering. Besides courses in pure mathematics you study mathematical modelling, numerical methods, programming and statistics. Mathematicians are in demand in fields such as information security, engineering, actuarial mathematics and design of experiments.

*Degree:* Bachelor of Science (main field of study: Mathematics).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements + Mathematics 4, Physics 2.

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 390,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Master Programmes (Second cycle)

### Business and Economics

#### Business Process Control and Supply Chain Management, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

This programme has a focus on increased effectiveness and efficiency in business processes in supply chains. The first semester contains a specialisation in either supply chain management or management accounting. Themes are e.g. performance management systems, re-configurations and integration of business processes.

*Frontiers in Management Accounting & Process-based Control*

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) in Business and Economics with specialization in Business Process Control and SCM, Frontiers in Management Accounting & Process-based Control (main field of study: Business Administration).

General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Business Administration with a minimum of 90 credits in Business Administration, with a minimum of 30 credits in Accounting, or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

*Frontiers in Logistics & Supply Chain Management*

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) in Business and Economics with specialization in Business Process Control and SCM, Frontiers in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Business Administration with a minimum of 90 credits in Business Administration, with a minimum of 7,5 credits in logistics/supply chain management/transportation/operations management, or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

#### Corporate Governance – Accounting and Finance, Master Programme

60 CREDITS (1 YEAR)

This one-year master programme offers advanced studies of the mechanisms, institutions and processes by which listed corporations are governed, often referred to as corporate governance. In the programme, you will study how various parts of the corporate governance system operates, as well as the composition and regulation of the system as a whole.

*Degree:* Master of Science (60 credits) or Master of Science (60 credits) in Business and Economics with specialisation in Corporate Governance (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for studies on advanced level as well as specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration or Economics with at least 90 credits in the main field of study, Business Administration or equivalent. Within the main field of study, a thesis/independent work consisting of 15 credits should be included.
- At least 15 credits in Statistics or equivalent
- At least 15 credits in financial accounting, or alternatively at least 15 credits in financial economics, or the equivalent
- English 6 or equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 85,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

#### Economics, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

This two-year master programme in economics is suitable for individuals who want to work with qualified tasks such as investigators and analysts at public agencies, international organisations and private companies. The program aims to build a general economic problem solving ability, which is useful in many different professions. This programme in economics is closely linked to the research at Linnaeus University, which mainly focuses on labour economics, public economics and macroeconomics.

*Degree:* Master of Science or Master of Science in Business and Economics (120 credits) (main field of study: Economics).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Economics, or business administration, or in another social science or natural science or the equivalent
- a minimum of 90 credits in Economics
- a minimum of 15 credits in Statistics, or in time series analysis regression, analysis or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

## Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and Social Change, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The programme develops the student's knowledge and skills to be able to, independently, critically and on a scientific basis, understand entrepreneurial processes and practices in all sectors of society. An in-depth understanding that can be used to lead or facilitate entrepreneurial processes through starting a business, developing local communities, or working with development processes in established companies, government agencies and non-profit organisations. The programme offers a particular focus on the role of entrepreneurship in economic, social and ecological sustainability for the individual, organisations and the society.

*Degree:* Master of Science or Master of Science in Business and Economics (120 credits) with specialisation in Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and Social Change (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* Basic eligibility for second cycle studies and special eligibility:

- a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, in another humanities or social sciences main field of study or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 175,000 SEK, *per semester:* 43,750 SEK

## Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design – Specialisation Business, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

This two-year master programme is multidisciplinary, which means that you will collaborate with students from different backgrounds: Business, Engineering and Design. Innovation is the main theme, delivered in an interdisciplinary context based on actual business cases. Throughout the programme, companies – both international and domestic – are involved and students do projects with them based on the companies's situation and needs in a local and global context.

*Degree:* Master of Science or Master of Science in Business and Economics (120 credits) with specialisation in Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- A minimum of 90 credits within the main field of study Business Administration (including a degree project of at least 15 credits) or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## International Business Strategy, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The programme is designed for students seeking management positions; developing competitive, dynamic and socially responsible strategies for international firms. International business, marketing and entrepreneurship are studied from a strategic point of view. The programme is interactive and build on research and live-case application in a multi-cultural learning environment. This two-year programme also offers elective courses, including for example studies abroad or internship within an international firm.

*Degree:* Master of Science or Master of Science in Business and Economics (120 credits) with specialisation in International Business Strategy (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Degree of bachelor in Business Administration as main subject
- English 6 or the equivalent
- At least 90 credits in Business Administration

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

## Leadership and Management in International Contexts, Master Programme

60 CREDITS (1 YEAR)

This programme is for students who aspire to become leaders of teams, companies and organisations in international contexts. Through co-creation of knowledge and skills in a truly international learning environment, the programme aims at helping the students to cultivate their leadership potentials and to develop their abilities to act as reflective, confident and responsible global leaders in national and international companies, as well as the public sector.

*Degree:* Master of Science (60 credits) or Master of Science in Business and Economics (60 credits) with specialisation in Leadership and Management in International Contexts (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Business Administration or in another social science main field of study
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 85,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

## Marketing, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The programme offers students from around the world the opportunity to develop their analytical thinking and expertise in marketing. The main field of study is business administration, with specialisation in marketing. The courses are relevant considering the needs on the labour market, such as higher demand for managing innovation and e-business. With this master's degree, you will have many different career opportunities. You can also work as a lecturer or researcher or both at a university.

*Degree:* Master of Science or Master of Science in Business and Economics (120 credits) with specialisation in Marketing (main field of study: Business Administration).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, with a minimum of 30 credits in Marketing
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

## Tourism and Sustainability, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

Are you interested in tourism and sustainable development? Do you want to deepen your knowledge in tourism evaluation and planning in the perspective of sustainability? The programme provides a thorough knowledge of the social, cultural, economic and environmental aspects of tourism. With a clear focus on sustainability it delivers skills in analysing, planning and evaluating tourism-related activities both on a local and global level.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with Specialisation in Sustainability (main field of study: Tourism Studies).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for studies at second cycle and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in tourism studies or business administration or in another social science main field of study or equivalent
- English 6 or equivalent

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

## Computer Science/IT

### Information Systems, Master Programme

60 CREDITS (1 YEAR) / 120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The master programme in Information Systems will give advanced and broad knowledge of the planning, design, use and leadership of information systems in organisations and businesses. It will also prepare for research studies within informatics. The aim is to give each student the competence needed to describe and analyse businesses, organisations and their need for developing information systems.

*Degree:* Master of Science (60 credits/120 credits) (main field of study: Informatics).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö or by distance

*Tuition fee 60 credits, total:* 130,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

*Tuition fee 120 credits, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

### Social Media and Web Technologies, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

Offers in-depth understanding of online communities and the technical environments in which they interact. You develop the skills required for creating innovative solutions and tools that use web and mobile technologies for supporting these communities. The programme prepares for positions such as web developer, interaction designer, as well as for postgraduate studies. The program is well suited for those of you who have a basic understanding of, and practical skill in working with basic web technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (and perhaps also server-side techniques such as PHP, Python, ASP.NET or Ruby), and are looking to elevate those skills to a more advanced level with special interest towards social media.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in Social Media and Web Technologies (main field of study: Media Technology).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Media Technology, Informatics, Computer Science or similar fields (at least 15 credits should be in programming related courses)
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö or by distance

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Software Technology, Master Programme

60 CREDITS (1 YEAR) / 120 CREDITS (2 YEARS)

...focuses on the development of complex software systems – projects featuring millions of lines of code and advanced techniques such as web services, distributed systems, and component-based development. The program prepares you for a career in software engineering or an academic career. It presents the latest tools within software development, and part of the education consists of project work together with industry or research groups.

*Degree:* Master of Science (60 credits/120 credits) with specialisation in software technology. (main field of study: Computer Science).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Computer Science or the equivalent, and a solid practical experience of object-oriented programming.
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee 60 credits, total:* 130,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

*Tuition fee 120 credits, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Design and Humanities

### Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The programme meets the needs in society and research for a critical analysis of implications, meanings, and consequences of colonialism in the past and the present. Emphasising the formation of the modern world under the impact of colonial power, discourse, networks, and knowledge, it analyses how these continue to influence social and political relations in a postcolonial context. Special fields of study are Nordic colonialism, environmental history, indigenous people, Linnaean natural history and enlightenment-science legacies.

*Degree:* Master of Arts (120 credits)

(main field of study: Colonial and Postcolonial Studies).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for studies at the second cycle, and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree, or the equivalent, in the humanities or social sciences
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

***New programme! The programme will start on condition that required decisions are made.***

## Digital Humanities, Master programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEARS)

This two-year master programme in digital humanities is suitable for individuals who want to work with technology to devise creative solutions in a range of humanities application areas at cultural heritage institutions, public agencies, international organizations and private companies. The program aims to build a general ability to understand and apply digital methods as well as create applications and practical solutions in working places, resorting to interdisciplinary approaches and cross-sectoral collaboration.

This programme in digital humanities is closely linked to the research at Linnaeus University, its Digital Humanities Initiative as well as the institute, connected to a large number of international universities through the iSchools organization. Options for a 1-year (60 credits) degree exist.

*Degree:* Master of Arts in Digital Humanities (120 credits) (main field of study: digital humanities)

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor degree in any humanities discipline or related
- English 6 or equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 215 000 SEK, *per semester:* 53 750 SEK

*The tuition fee may be lower depending on which elective courses you choose.*

***The programme will start on condition that required decisions are made.***

### Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design – Specialisation Design, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

This two-year master programme is multidisciplinary, which means that you will collaborate with students from different backgrounds: Business, Engineering and Design. Innovation is the main theme, delivered in an interdisciplinary context based on actual business cases. Throughout the programme, companies – both international and domestic – are involved and students do projects with them based on the companies's situation and needs in a local and global context.

*Degree:* Master of Arts (120 credits) with specialisation in Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design (main field of study: Transdisciplinary Design and Sustainability).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for studies at the second cycle and specific entry requirements:

- 90 credits in the main field of study Design (including an independent project of at least 15 credits) or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent
- Approved portfolio.

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Design + Change, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

At Linnaeus University, design is creativity, criticality and transformation. In a period defined by increasingly complex crises and challenges, we focus on design as an agent for sustainable change. As a student, you will develop your ability to work collaboratively with other disciplines as well as with municipalities, businesses, organisations and activists in complex projects with an emphasis on contemporary and emerging design disciplines such as critical design, social design and metadesign.

*Degree:* Master of Fine Arts (120 credits)  
(main field of study: Design).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for studies at the second cycle and specific entry requirements:

- 90 credits in the main field of study, Design (including an independent project of at least 15 credits) or the equivalent
- Approved portfolio and letter of intent.

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 520,000 SEK, *per semester:* 130,000 SEK

## English Language and Literature, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

This is a two-year programme at the second cycle with English as its main field of study. You can choose to specialise in linguistics or literature, or a combination of these. Several of the courses in the programme combine linguistics and literature. The aim is for you to develop knowledge of relevant, modern linguistic and literary theories and methods, primarily within the fields included in the research centres at the faculty.

*Degree:* Master of Arts (120 credits) with specialisation in linguistics/literary studies/linguistics and literary studies (main field of study: English).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for studies at the second cycle and specific entry requirements:

- 90 credits in English Linguistics or English Literature, or some other relevant field within language or literature.
- English 7 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

## Natural Sciences

### Aquatic Ecology, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The unique combination of new and most exciting research areas in Marine Ecology, Environmental Microbial Ecology and Marine Biotechnology makes this programme truly original. We offer scientific and practical skills in frontier research in the function, diversity and evolution of aquatic organisms and systems, and ecological applications that can offer solutions to complex management of water resources.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in Aquatic Ecology (main field of study: Biology).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- 90 credits in Biology/Ecology/Microbiology including an independent project/degree project worth at least 15 credits or the equivalent
- English 6 or equivalent

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

### Chemistry, Master Programme

60 CREDITS (1 YEAR) / 120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

A Master's Degree in Chemistry paves the way for a career in research or industry. We provide individually tailored degree programmes that include extensive experience working in research laboratories and with state-of-the art equipment. Many previous graduates have been successful in competing for PhD studentships at universities around the globe, and others have entered into successful careers in industry.

*Degree:* Master of Science (60 credits/120 credits) (main field of study: Chemistry).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- 90 credits in Chemistry or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee 60 credits, total:* 130,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

*Tuition fee 120 credits, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Environmental Science and Sustainability, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The programme offers a unique combination of courses and practical activities to build a solid, scientific-based knowledge of natural systems and impacts of human activities in the environment. We offer a comprehensive training including environmental risk analyses, dispersion of pollutants in natural media, and mitigation options such as geological disposal of nuclear waste, carbon dioxide and other wastes. The knowledge acquired during the two years of the programme can be directly applied to environmental management as well as an initial step for advanced studies at Ph.D. level. The programme is developed entirely in English to provide a truly international experience.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) (main field of study: Environmental Science).

*Entry requirements:* Basic eligibility for second cycle studies and special eligibility:

- 90 credits in biology, geology, chemistry, engineering and/or environmental science, including an independent project/degree project (e.g., B.Sc. thesis) worth at least 15 credits or the equivalent
- 15 credits in chemistry
- English 6, or the equivalent

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Evolutionary Ecology of Fishes, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The programme aims to develop curiosity, knowledge of current research and a greater understanding of evolutionary ecology with focus on the diversity, evolution, ecology and behaviour of fishes. You will also gain insight into how research results can be turned into practical action and contribute towards the conservation and sustainable use of fish stocks.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in Evolutionary ecology of fishes (main field of study: Biology).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- 90 credits in Biology/Ecology/Microbiology including an independent project/degree project worth at least 15 higher education credits, or the equivalent
- English 6 or equivalent

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Health Science, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

This programme offers a unique possibility to develop knowledge in health science through a transdisciplinary approach. This means that different perspectives are brought together to create a broadened understanding of the complexity of health. Health science is about interactions between individual, societal and global levels. The programme provides possibilities to develop knowledge and skills to carry out investigative and developmental work within the health sector, as an entrepreneur or consultant or employed in the private, public or non-profit sector.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits)

(main field of study: Health Science).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements: English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Kalmar

*Tuition fee, total:* 275,000 SEK, *first semester:* 56,250 SEK

*The total tuition fee may be lower depending on which elective courses you choose.*

## Mathematics and Modelling, Master Programme

Specialisation *Mathematical Statistics and Financial Mathematics*

Specialisation *Algebra with Cryptography and Coding*

Specialisation *Analysis with Mathematical Physics*

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

Do you want to apply your skills to problem solving and creating new mathematical models? This programme has three specialisations: Analysis and Mathematical Physics, Algebra with Cryptography and Coding, and Mathematical Statistics and Financial Mathematics. You may find work at companies dealing with e.g. image and noise processing, information security, electric power, vehicle production and construction, or at banks and insurance companies.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) in mathematics with specialisation in Analysis with Mathematical Physics, Algebra with Cryptography and Coding or Mathematical Statistics and Financial Mathematics (main field of study: Mathematics).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Mathematics, Physics, Electronics, Computer Science, Economics or the equivalent, including 60 credits in Mathematics
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Physics, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The programme is focused on modern physics and opens the possibility for research and development work in the industry as well as for postgraduate studies. During the program, you work closely with scientists involved in research projects in condensed matter physics/nanophysics or in elementary particle astrophysics. For your master project there is the possibility of doing both theoretical and/or experimental work in research laboratories with state of the art equipment and computational facilities. After graduation our master students have been successful in finding Ph.D. positions at prestigious universities, while others have started a successful career in industry. Part of the programme may be studied by distance.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits)

(main field of study: Physics).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Physics of which at least 30 credits are in modern physics or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Kalmar or by distance

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Social and Behavioural Sciences

### International Affairs, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The Master Programme in International Affairs fosters international affairs professionals with an interest in contemporary international changes and challenges. The main objective of the programme is to prepare graduates to pursue careers in international organisations, business, transnational civil society organisations or in diplomacy. Programme courses are led by highly qualified instructors with research and teaching interests in the areas covered by the programme. The programme also offers the opportunity to conduct short- and long-term internships and a final independent research project.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in International Affairs (main field of study: Political Science).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 90 credits in one the following main fields of study: social sciences, humanities or economics
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

### Peace and Development Work, Master Programme

60 CREDITS (1 YEAR)

The program focuses on the relationship between poverty, conflicts, peace and sustainable development, and covering the actors and policy processes at the local, the national and the international level. In the program you will study the policies and methods within international development cooperation, like e.g., such as Agenda 2030, and the practical implementation of projects/programs at the local level/in the field. The objective of the programme is to prepare the students for future employment within international organisations, state agencies, the private sector and civil society or other organisations that deal with peace and development issues, or a as preparation for further studies. During your studies, you have the option to conduct a field study research in a developing country.

*Degree:* Master of Science (60 credits) (main field of study: Peace and Development Work).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- a minimum of 90 credits in a Social Science, Humanities or Economics main area, including a degree project of at least 15 credits, or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 85,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

### Psychology, Work and Organisational Psychology, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

The aim of the programme is to give a thorough knowledge of industrial-organisational psychology, which includes in-depth theoretical understanding. The students gain insight in recent developments in, among others, motivation, decision making, selection and recruitment, quantitative methodology and statistics, culture, and organisational change in the workplace. Relevant sectors after graduation are private and public organisations with advanced investigative tasks of psychosocial personnel matters.

*Degree:* Master of science (120 credits) with specialisation in industrial and organisational psychology (main field of study: Psychology).

*Entry requirements:* Basic eligibility for second cycle studies and special eligibility:

- English 6, or the equivalent
- 90 credits in psychology, including a 15 credits degree project, or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 170,000 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

# Technology and Engineering

## Electrical Engineering, specialisation Signal Processing & Wave Propagation, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

Many technical and industrial applications require knowledge of wave propagation and signal processing, notably wireless communication and antenna and microwave technology. In the second year you can specialise theoretically or take some courses in adjacent subjects. Advanced industrial work in engineering, e.g. within telecommunications and sensor technology, awaits most graduates.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) in electrical engineering with specialisation in signal processing and wave propagation (main field of study: Electrical Engineering).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Engineering Physics or the equivalent. All students must have completed introductory courses in Telecommunications, Electronics, Signals and Systems theory, and Mathematics including multidimensional analysis and transform theory.
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design – Specialisation Engineering, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

This two-year master programme is multidisciplinary, which means that you will collaborate with students from different backgrounds: Business, Engineering and Design. Innovation is the main theme, delivered in an interdisciplinary context based on actual business cases. Throughout the programme, companies – both international and domestic – are involved and students do projects with them based on the companies's situation and needs in a local and global context.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in Innovation through Business, Engineering and Design. (main field of study: Mechanical Engineering/Forest and Wood Technology).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- 90 credits in the main field of study Mechanical Engineering including 7.5 credits in Solid Mechanics, alternatively 90 credits in the main field of study Forest and Wood Technology including 7.5 credits in Mechanics (including a degree project of at least 15 credits) or the equivalent
- 15 credits in Mathematics; Calculus I, (7.5 credits), and Linear Algebra/Vector Geometry (7.5 credits) or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Renewable Electric Power Systems, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

Electricity from renewable sources is one of today's challenges. The programme deals with conditions and techniques for the production of electricity from solar, wind and water, as well as the challenges this imposes. The programme is based on electric power engineering with elements of renewable energy, communication, smart grids and automatic control.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) (main field of study: Electrical Engineering, with Specialisation Renewable Electric Power Systems).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Engineering/Science/Technology
- Electrical Engineering at least 15 credits or Energy Technology at least 15 credits including 7,5 credits in Electrical Engineering or 7,5 credits Electric Power Engineering or equivalent
- Mathematics at least 15 credits including Calculus 1, 7,5 credits (1MA402, 1MA132), and Vector Geometry, 7,5 credits (1MA403, 1MA133), or equivalent
- English 6 or equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Simulation Driven Product Development, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

How is a product designed to meet sustainability requirements regarding performance, life, economy and the environment? During the two years of study you will gain knowledge of product development, together with a deep understanding of modern numerical methods and practical skills in experimental methods used to acquire data supporting the product development process. Upon completion of the master's program, you will be able to handle a wide range of problems in advanced mechanical engineering.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in Simulation Driven Product Development (main field of study: Mechanical Engineering).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in Technology, Engineering or Mathematics
- 7,5 credits Solid Mechanics, Structural Mechanics or equivalent and 15 credits Mathematics (Calculus, 7,5 credits/Vector Geometry 7,5 credits) or equivalent
- English 6 or equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Sustainable Energy Processes and Systems, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

Renewable energy is becoming increasingly important. This programme's main content is fuel resources and logistics, combustion technology, biogas and gasification technology, and sustainable energy systems. It provides a basis for a career in Master of engineering, e.g. as a process engineer, an environmental auditor or a consultant. The programme is supported by international companies within the sector.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in Sustainable Energy Processes and Systems (main field of Study: Bioenergy Technology).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Energy Technology, Environmental Technology, Civil Engineering, Material Science or equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

## Sustainable Structural Engineering, Master Programme

120 CREDITS (2 YEAR)

To be professionally successful as a structural engineer in the future, you need to develop thorough understanding of the possibilities and limitations of different materials and also possess solid knowledge with respect to building elements and structural load bearing systems. Within the framework of the program you are intellectually challenged by advanced theories of analysis, but also by more practical applications.

*Degree:* Master of Science (120 credits) with specialisation in sustainable structural engineering (main field of study: Civil Engineering).

*Entry requirements:* General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering or the equivalent. This degree must include a minimum of 7,5 credits in Structural Mechanics or Mechanics of Materials as well as mathematics corresponding to the courses Calculus 1 (7,5 credits) and Vector geometry/Linear algebra (7,5 credits) or the equivalent
- English 6 or the equivalent

*City:* Växjö

*Tuition fee, total:* 260,000 SEK, *per semester:* 65,000 SEK

# Courses



*Linnaeus University offers around 500 single-subject courses taught in English on both undergraduate and graduate level. For further information about the courses, visit our website [Lnu.se](http://Lnu.se).*

## Preparatory English course

The Preparatory English course is aimed at international students who need to train their oral and written English language proficiency in order to be able to follow academic courses taught in English. Preparatory English course for international students gives eligibility equivalent to English 6 for further studies at Linnaeus University. Observe that Linnaeus University can not guarantee that other universities will accept the course for eligibility.

### Preparatory English course for international students

30 CREDITS

*Entry requirements:* English 5 (IELTS 5.5) and one full year of university studies.

*Tuition fee, total:* 42,500 SEK, *per semester:* 42,500 SEK

The course is given in both the autumn and the spring semester.

## Swedish courses

All international students will be offered a non-credit Swedish course. Students who wish to improve their Swedish further have the opportunity to study Swedish at basic, intermediate or advanced level up to 90 credits. In the basic courses, students will develop oral and written language skills, as well as basic knowledge about Swedish culture and traditions. On the more advanced level, students will develop their practical skills and expand their theoretical linguistic awareness and proficiency.

The majority of the Swedish courses are given part-time and can, therefore, be combined with other courses. For more information about the Swedish courses, visit our website [Lnu.se](http://Lnu.se).



## Have questions about your future studies?

Make sure to contact our international student counsellor Emma Krig if you have questions about studies at Linnaeus University. Reach her at [study@lnu.se](mailto:study@lnu.se)

# Join our Summer Academy

An international, intercultural and interdisciplinary summer academy – unique of its kind in Sweden. Through our Summer Academy you will get a feeling for what it is like to study at Linnaeus University. The combination of lectures and workshops within your own course and weekly interdisciplinary sessions for all participants at the academy, provide opportunities for new contacts and cultural insights – both from other students and from local and global business representatives. Join our Summer Academy in one of the most attractive summer cities in Sweden, Kalmar!

Courses are offered on undergraduate and graduate level, and run from mid-July to mid-August. Apply on the website [Universityadmissions.se](https://www.universityadmissions.se), no later than 15 February.

### Summer Academy scholarship

Tuition fee-paying students can apply for a scholarship that will cover the entire cost of the tuition fees as well as living expenses. The deadline to apply for scholarships is 1 March.

You can, for example, study courses within:

- Art and Landscape Painting
- Biology
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Technology
- Intercultural Communication
- Psychology
- Sport Science

For more information about the Summer Academy and the courses offered in 2020, visit our website [Lnu.se/en/summeracademy](https://www.lnu.se/en/summeracademy).

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# Swedish university studies

## Degrees

As an international student, you can obtain a degree from Linnaeus University by following the required programme syllabus for a particular degree or puzzle together single-subject courses. You can also combine credits from your home university with credits from Linnaeus University to meet degree requirements.

### First cycle, bachelor's degree (180 credits)

A Swedish bachelor's degree requires studies of at least 180 credits at first cycle, of which 90 credits must be in the main field of study. The main field of study must include an independent project of at least 15 credits. At least 30 credits must be in another subject than the main field of study.

### Second cycle, master's degree (60 credits)

A master's degree (60 credits) is awarded after completing 60 credits at second cycle, of which 30 credits must be in the main field of study. The main field of study must include an independent project of at least 15 credits. A bachelor's degree or the equivalent is required for obtaining a master's degree.

### Second cycle, master's degree (120 credits)

A master's degree (120 credits) is awarded after completing 120 credits at second cycle, of which 60 credits must be in the main field of study. The main field of study must also include one independent project of at least 30 credits, or two independent projects of at least 15 credits each. A bachelor's degree or the equivalent is required for obtaining a master's degree.

## Exams and grades

Exams take place after each single-subject course or module. If taking a full-semester course, you will receive a cumulative grade for the course as well as individual grades for each module.

If you fail an exam, it is possible to re-sit the exam later in the semester, without penalty. Only successfully completed courses or modules are recorded on your transcript. This means your transcript will not show if you have failed an exam or course.

Four different grading scales are used at Linnaeus University. The most common grading scale is A–F. The grade A is the highest grade, followed by a descending order where the grade E is the lowest Pass.





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## Third cycle, doctoral degree (240 credits)

A doctoral degree is awarded after completing 240 credits at third cycle, of which a minimum of 120 credits consists of a doctoral thesis. A doctoral programme usually lasts for four years. It is also possible to enrol in a two-year licentiate degree programme. A licentiate degree is awarded after completing 120 credits at third cycle, of which a minimum of 60 credits consists of an licentiate thesis. All third cycle programmes include course work, an licentiate thesis and research collaboration with supervisors.

**Please note that you need to apply for a degree after finishing your studies at Linnaeus University. A degree is never awarded automatically.**



"Linnaeus University lives up to its motto of being a modern international university. It's multicultural and diverse student community is non-comparable and the modern architecture and facilities contribute to a living campus."

TANZEEM, BANGLADESH, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MASTER PROGRAMME



"Studying at Linnaeus University with a disability is honestly one of the best and easiest experiences I have had. Everything was very accessible for someone with a disability; from the stairs, to the elevators, and the equality in the classroom."

JOHNA, USA, SUMMER ACADEMY



"To study in an intercultural environment means personal growth and developing different perspectives. Sweden is a country where freedom, equality and respect count a sense of belonging."

GÜLSAH, TURKEY, SUMMER ACADEMY



"During my studies I've gotten to work in teams with different disciplines, and experience how it is to work in an actual job, where you have several departments collaborating with each other. Linnaeus University prepares you well for the labor market."

NAINA, INDIA, INNOVATION THROUGH BUSINESS, ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, MASTER PROGRAMME



Kalmar and Växjö are easily reached by car, bus, train or plane. It is possible to fly directly from Stockholm to both Kalmar and Växjö, and there are direct train connections with Stockholm and Copenhagen several times a day.

**Estimated travel time (by train):**  
Copenhagen–Växjö 2,5 hrs / Kalmar 3,5 hrs  
Stockholm–Växjö 3,5 hrs / Kalmar 4,5 hrs  
Malmö–Växjö 2 hrs / Kalmar 3 hrs  
Gothenburg–Växjö 3 hrs / Kalmar 4 hrs

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