

Linnæus University

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To be able to eat dinner with students from countries such as South Africa, Israel, Canada and Spain, all at once is a life time experience. Also, spending my summer in Kalmar has been wonderful! The warm weather made swimming in the Baltic Sea a truly great experience and a good way to cool off together with my newfound friends.

MITCHELL, USA



The classes were incredibly interesting and played a big role in my great experience of Summer Academy. The relationship between students and professors is informal which motivates you to ask questions and participate in discussions. Moreover, the classes are incredibly creative with different forms of teaching.

FARAH, RUSSIA

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JULY 12 – AUGUST 16, 2019

Linnaeus University Summer Academy offers an international, intercultural and interdisciplinary study environment – unique of its kind in Sweden.

The courses within our Summer Academy originate in Swedish culture and an innovative mindset. They are workshop-oriented and have a strong student focus. Courses are offered on undergraduate level. The Summer Academy runs in the beautiful medieval city of Kalmar, one of our study sites. All courses are 7.5 credit full-time courses, taught in English and many have general entry requirements.

The combination of lectures and workshops within the student's 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. An extensive social programme will contribute to an increased knowledge of Swedish culture and society. The programme offers organised day-trips and weekend excursions as well as outdoor and sports activities and cultural events.

For more information: Lnu.se/en/summeracademy

Study, enjoy Sweden and grow as a person – join our Summer Academy!

The region as a base, the world as a stage!

Linnaeus University has taken its name from Carl Linnaeus, the most famous and world-renowned Swedish scientist of the last few centuries. Carl Linnaeus was curious and innovative – the key values at our 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.

Linnaeus University has a long tradition of offering degree programmes and courses in English, attracting more than 1,800 international students every year. In the summer of 2014, we introduced Linnaeus University Summer Academy.

As a student participating in our Summer Academy you will get the opportunity to achieve unique academic experience that will enhance your CV and your further career. You will also make new contacts and gain cultural insights from Swedish students as well as international students and students with different disciplinary backgrounds. It will take place in a season when the town of Kalmar, and Sweden as a whole, is at its very best.

We welcome you to participate in Linnaeus University Summer Academy – a place that makes people grow!



*Ann-Charlotte Larsson,
Deputy Vice-Chancellor*



*Anneli Andersson,
Operational Manager*



Globalization, Politics and Social Media

7.5 CREDITS

Globalization is a major transformation of interaction among citizens, companies, civil societies, media, and states. This course explores views on the relationship between the internet, global power and democracy, how the Internet impacts political systems and how political actors use the Internet to either preserve or disrupt authoritarian and democratic systems.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Political Science

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 10,625

Media and News Literacy

7.5 CREDITS

This course is for students who want to become enlightened citizens, by acquiring the necessary tools for decrypting media content, to fully and actively participate in the life of the democratic society. Our aim for this course is to offer appropriate skills, and to develop source criticism so that the participants can critically evaluate media and news content.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Journalism, Media Communication

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 16,250

* The course requires English language skills corresponding to English 6 (i.e. IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 90/375 or an equivalent test).

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Discovery of a sustainable Baltic Sea

7.5 CREDITS

Is the Baltic Sea area becoming the world's first ecoregion where ecology and economy work together to sustain societies and culture? You will explore a wide range of innovations and success stories and face challenges to sustainability in health, ecosystems, cities, climate change, energy, maritime transport, water use, education, and life-long learning.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements and specific entry requirements: 60 credits in any academic subject

Main field of study: Cross-disciplinary Environmental Sciences, Biology, Aquatic Ecology, Maritime Sciences, Health Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Life Science Education

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 16,250

eHealth in a global perspective

7.5 CREDITS

eHealth is about digital support for prevention, diagnosing, treatment and monitoring of health. We will provide an overview of eHealth from different perspectives, explore and discuss the opportunities and challenges of eHealth in different countries and from a global perspective.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Health Informatics

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 16,250

* The course requires English language skills corresponding to English 6 (i.e. IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 90/575 or an equivalent test).

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Environmental Technology for Sustainable Development

7.5 CREDITS

Engineers have a key role in environmental engineering today to be able to develop our society towards a sustainable future. This course will start with the foundations for our existence, the production and eco services provided by our planet. The next part of the course deals with natural resources, renewable energy, economic growth, and assess the environmental impact of human activity. In the last part, focus is on entrepreneurs' production conditions and the role of modern officials and engineers.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements and Chemistry 1, Mathematics 3c, Physics 2 or Chemistry A, Mathematics D, Physics B

Main field of study: Environmental Engineering, Energy technology

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 16,250

97 % of Summer Academy students would recommend the course they took.

And 99 % would recommend Linnaeus University Summer Academy!

Drones and its application

7.5 CREDITS

Drones have exploded in popularity in the past few years, as they are rapidly becoming a valuable tool in a variety of industries such as journalism, agriculture, entertainment, construction, mapping, delivery, security and surveillance. This course will cover developments in drone technologies, innovative uses for drones and how drone use will impact society. Students will get access to latest drones and learn how to fly them. This course is very hands-on and will require a field trip to complete a real-world project.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Informatics, Computers Science, Engineering, Media, Journalism, Business, Marketing

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 16,250

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Outdoor leisure and sport in the Swedish landscape

7.5 CREDITS

Outdoor activities and sports are an increasing part of the outdoor recreation today. This course will provide you knowledge in an interdisciplinary perspective on nature's opportunities for physical activity, outdoor recreation and sports with focus on the sustainable use of the nature resources.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Sport Science

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 16,250

Astrid Lindgren and Swedish Children's Literature

7.5 CREDITS

This course focuses on Astrid Lindgren's works and comparative literature, in particular children's literature. Here you will also get a basic understanding on how children's literature developed after the Second World War in Sweden and how Lindgren, among other authors, changes the genre. The course includes an excursion to Vimmerby, where the author grew up and some of her works were recorded for television and film.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Comparative Literature

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 10,625

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Creativity, Entrepreneurship and Innovation – in a Swedish context

7.5 CREDITS

The course will introduce the phenomena of entrepreneurship and inspire the student to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and competence. The student will acquire skills in the science and art of seeing and acting on opportunities. During the course, the group will meet some Swedish companies and startups in order to uncover the “secrets” of their business models.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Business Administration

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 10,625

Globalization of Knowledge Intensive Enterprises

7.5 CREDITS

The course focuses on the global expansion of enterprises (business, social and non-profit organizations) on Emerging markets. The course explore the role of network relationships in the internationalization of small knowledge-intensive Enterprises (SKIEs) by highlighting their local and often spatially concentrated network relationships, which can serve as a significant local resource. Entry modes will become an important issue.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Business Administration, Economics, Social Science

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 10,625

Sensory Branding

7.5 CREDITS

The course will introduce how to master the five senses strategically in order to engage consumers emotionally towards brands. The aim is to introduce tools so that the participants are able to develop sensorial brand strategies. The course combines personal coaching, lectures and design thinking tools and methodology.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements and specific entry requirements: 7,5 credits in Marketing course or Brand Management course or the equivalent

Main field of study: Business Administration

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 10,625

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English for academic studies

7.5 CREDITS

The course focuses on improving your core academic English skills as to prepare you for further studies at Linnaeus University. The course will enrich your academic study skills and will enhance your qualification for employment purposes.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: English Language

*Tuition Fee:*** SEK 10,625

Beginners' Swedish, part 1

7.5 CREDITS

This course will equip you with basic knowledge of Swedish. You will learn some of the basic vocabulary and the key structures of Swedish, but you will also start to practice the language and your communicative abilities. After the course, there are several continuation courses in Swedish at Linnaeus University.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Swedish

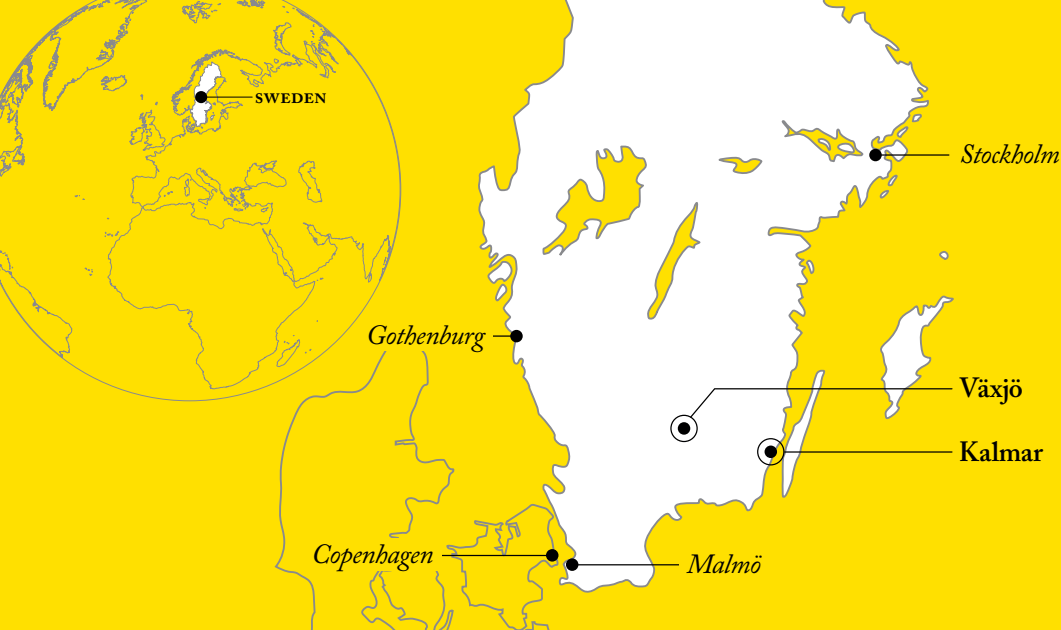
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Close to everything

Linnaeus University pursues teaching and research in Kalmar and Växjö in south-east Sweden. Both cities are easily reached by car, bus, train or plane. There are direct flights from Stockholm as well as train connections with Stockholm and Copenhagen several times a day.

Estimated travelling time to Kalmar (by train):

Copenhagen (Denmark) – 3,5 hrs

Stockholm – 4,5 hrs

Malmö – 2,5 hrs

Gothenburg – 4 hrs

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