



Välkommen!

Welcome Fair for new LiU International Students

The welcome fair, arranged by the International Office, will help you discover Linköping University (LiU) and Linköping. We treat you to coffee and cakes (Swedish “fika”). This fair is an opportunity for you to find out what is happening on Campus, in Linköping and in Östergötland.

The welcome fair is in Colosseum, C-building, starting from 14:30 on the following dates:

- 18 August (for exchange students at Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Educational Sciences and Medicine and Health Sciences)
- 25 August (for exchange students at Faculty of Science and Engineering and masters students on international master programmes)

Make sure to take part in the quiz! At each table, you will find one question. Answer all questions and you will have a chance to win a nice prizes.

Exhibitors:

Accommodation/Insurance

Studentbostäder

Studentbostäder rents out corridor rooms to students. The aim of the people working at Studentbostäder is to ensure tenants receive a good level of service and a pleasant home. Studentbostäder is actively involved in developing student accommodations and the organisation participates in the Svenska Studentbostadsföreningen – The Swedish Student Accommodation Association. You can turn to Studentbostäder if you have questions about your corridor room (even if you are renting via LiU)

FR Ryd

Förtroenderrådet i Ryd is a service for students living in student accommodations of Studentbostäder in Ryd and Flamman. As a union for the residents in the student area of Ryd, they are the ones to defend your interests in questions regarding housing. You can always contact them whether you have any question or concern regarding living in Ryd. In addition, you can borrow a wide variety of things from them, such as tools or kitchen utensils, rent sports facilities or get your bike repaired. Ask them at their table what they can offer you!

Länsförsäkringar

Länsförsäkringar Östgöta is Östergötland's most local insurance company. With two offices in Linköping and Norrköping, it is possible for them to always be there for their customers. The insurance system in Sweden is very advanced and there are a lot of regulations that benefit the costumers. A home insurance covers damages due to fire, break-in and water in your home. In order to avoid large costs, it is very much recommended to get one. Länsförsäkringar Östgöta offers special valuable home insurance to students. *If you have accommodation via the university, you have automatic insurance-coverage by Länsförsäkringar.* Take the opportunity to ask Länsförsäkringar Östgöta's staff about the insurance system in Sweden and the benefits of being an insurance policy holder!

Information from Linköping University:

International Office

The International Office are here to help you with all kinds of practical matters. They also arrange your welcome activities. At the International Office you can sign up for some of the welcome activities as well as get information material and answers to most questions.

The Faculty Coordinator(s)

The coordinators at “your” faculty will be present at the fair. During the one-hour orientation programme, you will also get a presentation on the academic issues. The faculty coordinator takes care of all of your academic questions as well as your learning agreement or other documents that need to be signed by LiU. Also talk to them about change of courses. At the fair, you can turn to your faculty coordinator with papers that need to be signed.

Lika Villkor – Equal Opportunities

In aiming to ensure ‘equal opportunities’ (EO), Linköping University works with the issues of equality and gender, ethnic and religious diversity, accessibility and participation for people with disabilities, equality of rights and treatment for all, regardless of age or gender identity. The University’s efforts also relate to other forms of victimisation, for example, concerning social background.

Student Health Centre

The Student Health Care Center offers advice and support when you have physical or mental health problems. The Center focuses on preventive health care, such as stress-prevention. Ask the staff at the fair what services they offer and what the Student Health Centre can do for you in general!

University Libraries

The library is Linköping University’s most important resource in supplying information to research and studies, and holds a strong position at the cutting edge of its field. There are five libraries at four campuses, and a staff numbering about 100 competent and dedicated employees. Come to meet some library staff at the fair and find out about the services they have to offer!

External Actors:

Campushallen

Campushallen is a complete sports-facility right on Campus Valla, run by the non-profit student organisation LSIF (Linköping Students’ sport association). It is one of the largest sports-facilities in Linköping with 1000 m² gym, a cycle hall, a dance- and aerobic-studio, three large ball halls and a test- and treatment center. Campushallen offers a variety of workouts, group training and ball sports. Meet them at the fair, ask them what they have to offer and answer their quiz question – and with a bit of luck, you may win a one month Gold membership at Campushallen!

Högskolerestauranger (HÖRS) – not present at the fair. Högskolerestauranger runs two restaurants on campus – Zenit Restaurant and Zodiaken Tea and Noodle Bar. Take part in the quiz and you can win a free lunch in one of their restaurants!

The Police

Swedish policemen are usually very nice and not very scary. However, at the same time, Swedes love their rules and it is important that you to know about and follow those rules while you are in Sweden. Otherwise, it can get expensive for you – and Swedes won’t like you very much either! So it is important to talk to the nice policeman Håkan what you have to think about.

Visit Linköping and Visit Norrköping

Curious about what Linköping, Norrköping and the county of Östergötland have to offer? Visit Linköping and Visit Norrköping is the tourist office and can help you to find your way around in the city and the municipality. They can help you to plan some trips and give you advice on what you absolutely should not miss.

Student organisations and unions

Association for International Visitors (AIV)

Association for International Visitors is a voluntary organisation made up of Swedish families who want to welcome exchange students, guest students or postgraduate students into their homes as an occasional guest. You can apply for a so-called "friend family", a unique opportunity to get to know Swedish life outside campus. The organisation also runs a cultural programme and invites you to participate in several activities such as get-together parties, study visits, open house arrangements, excursions and the annual Lucia party – website <http://www.liu.se/utbildning/AIV?l=en>

At their table, you can sign up for activities as well as apply for a friend family.

East Asian Association

The East Asian Association at Linköping University is a non-profit student organization focusing on language and cultural exchange with students from primarily China, Taiwan, South Korea and Japan. They regularly host language exchange events (Chinese, Japanese and Korean), cooking events, movie events and dinner parties. Please see their homepage <http://eastasian.studorg.liu.se> or join them on Facebook for more information.

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Linköping

ESN Linköping is a student organisation working to make your stay as an international student at Linköping University as interesting and fun as possible. In addition, ESN Linköping promotes studies abroad as well as intercultural exchange between foreign and local students.

During the welcome period, ESN arranges a wide variety of activities in cooperation with the international office. Check your welcome activity schedule and find out more about the activities directly at ESN's table! ESN will also have a seminar in C1 at 15:30 about student life at LiU. www.esnlinkoping.org

International Students Association (ISA)

International Students Association at LiU works for and with LiU's international students, striving to promote cultural diversity on campus. ISA was founded in 2006 and since then, ISA has organised various international events on campus, for example the annual international fair iDay. ISA are also organising some of the welcome activities for you, so make sure to drop by their table and have a chat with them! <https://www.facebook.com/ISA.Linkoping>

LiU-store

LiU-Store is non-profit student organisation run by students. The store sell and promote products of the "LiU" brand, for example t-shirts and hoodies . In connection with the "Kravalls" (student parties) and the largest university festivals they also sell pre-sale tickets when buying one of the products – which mean that you do not have to queue for tickets as long as many others. You will be able to purchase nice LiU T-shirts and sweaters during the fair.

UF Linköping (Association for Foreign Affairs)

UF Linköping is a non-religious, non-political association that works for people that have interest in international politics and affairs as well as international and global questions. They are arranging debates and lectures, which are both open to students and the general public. They also arrange international trips, for example to Russia, which are a very good way to meet Swedish students. Membership, which costs 50 SEK for a year, is required to attend their events.

Student unions at Linköping University

At LiU there are three student unions representing students in different decision-making units at different levels of the university. They are your voice when it comes to educational quality and improvement. They jointly -

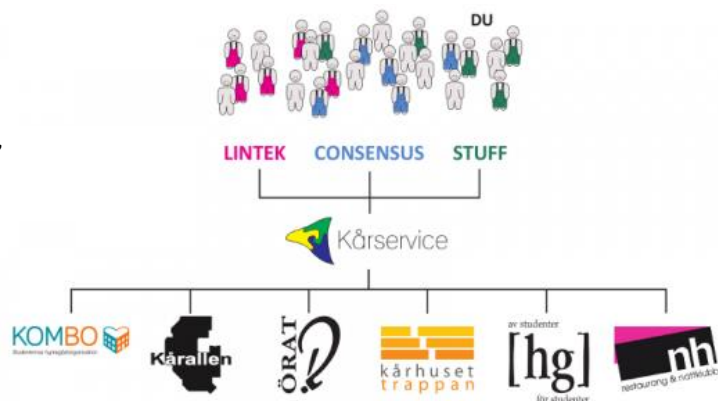
through Kårservice- run the student pubs in Linköping and Norrköping, as well as the Student Accommodation Services. Becoming a member gives you many benefits.

LinTek – for students at the Institute of Technology

StuFF – for students at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Educational Sciences.

Consensus – for students at the Faculty of Health Sciences (not at the fair)

The LiU student Unions' organisation →



“Your education will affect you – make sure you affect your education”