**Linkoping University**

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| About partner | About partner | Linkoping University (LiU) is a research-based university with a reputation for innovation in education and cross-disciplinary studies.  Linkoping offers internationally recognised higher education in English from Bachelor to PhD level. The University covers a wide range of study areas including engineering, computer science, environmental studies, natural sciences, education and social sciences.  The University is located in the middle of one of Sweden’s most expansive regions, about 150 kilometres south of Stockholm. Students come from all across the globe, with over 80 nationalities represented at LiU from a student population of 27,000. |
|  | About Linkoping | Linkoping is a medium sized city located on the stunning Ostgota Plains in the province of Ostergotland. Linkoping is big enough to have all the amenities you need, but small enough to retain a close-knit community feel.  Just minutes outside of Linkoping is stretches of countryside, with lakes and canals where you can go on a boat ride, wander the Ostgota Trail, go to the theatre or have a bite to eat at one of the city’s many restaurants. |
|  | Did you know? | Linkoping University has the highest employment rate for new graduates among Swedish comprehensive universities. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Arts * Business * Biology * Communication * Computer Science * Ecology * Education * Engineering * Environment Studies * Gender Studies * Information Systems * Information Technology * Language Studies and Literature * Mathematics * Media Production * Natural Science * Nursing * Occupational Therapy * Physics * Physiotherapy * Political Science * Psychology * Social Science * Social Work   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English and Swedish. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.liu.se/utbildning/exchange-students/?l=en> |
| Living | Accommodation | The university has a queuing system for rooms. Exchange students in Linkoping apply for accommodation when applying for courses, i.e. before 15 April for the autumn semester and 15 October for the spring semester. The number of available rooms limited so it is recommended that you apply on time.   For more information go to: <http://www.liu.se/en/education/exchange/application/accomm> |
|  | Health insurance | Sweden has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about health insurance from Linkoping University go to:  <http://www.liu.se/en/education/practical/prep/insur> |
|  | Living cost | It is recommended that students budget for 7.500 SEK per month.  For more information go to:  <http://www.liu.se/en/education/exchange/faqexc> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.liu.se/en/education/exchange/> |
|  | Visa | You must apply for a “Residence Permit for a visiting student” through the Swedish Embassy or Consulate in your home country before you travel to Sweden. This procedure can take 2 to 3 months so you are advised to start your application as early as possible.  For more information go to: <http://www.liu.se/en/education/practical/prep/visa>  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. Please seek advice from the Swedish consulate for the most updated information. |