



# LUND UNIVERSITY

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## Sustainability

One of the most sustainable universities in the world

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Ranked 8th in the world in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2024, Lund University is a global leader in sustainability in higher education. This encourages us to continue leading the way towards a sustainable society in our research, education

and everyday life.

## Lund University climbs in global ranking, wins sustainability award

14 June 2024 | Lund University has risen to 75th place in the prestigious QS annual ranking. In addition, the University has been awarded the QS Sustainability Champions Award.

[Read the full news article](#)

Sustainability is a complex area that requires interdisciplinary research, education and external engagement. The University offers a range of courses and programmes, and is part of networks and collaborations linked to the sustainability goals outlined in the 2030 Agenda.

[Lund University ranks in top 10 in global sustainability ranking \(5 December 2023\)](#)

[Global goals for sustainable development – globalgoals.org](#)

## Education

Our courses and programmes offer students diverse perspectives on sustainable development across a range of disciplines. From Bachelor's to Master's and doctoral levels, as well as through professional development, students gain a deep understanding of sustainability. This knowledge becomes the foundation of their careers, enabling them to pioneer solutions for a sustainable future.

We offer the following programmes and courses in the area of sustainability:

[All sustainability-related education at Bachelor's and Master's level](#)



[International Master's programmes in environmental sustainability](#)



MOOCs	▼
Capacity building programmes (professional education)	▼
Postgraduate schools	▼

## Research

We are constantly generating new scientific knowledge that challenges and deepens our understanding of sustainable development. Interdisciplinary, problem-oriented and curiosity-driven research is needed to strengthen the necessary knowledge base and solve current and future sustainability challenges.

[Sustainable planet – research that addresses environmental and sustainability challenges](#)

[Discover how our research contributes to the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030](#)

## Cross-border external engagement

Promoting sustainable development is an explicit goal in our interactions with businesses, the public sector and other organisations. We are therefore actively working to create new collective meeting places and to strengthen existing initiatives between academia and society in this field.

Interested in collaborating with us or finding out more about our approach to sustainability? Contact our Sustainability Forum, which is responsible for coordinating sustainability issues at the University, via [contact@sustainability.lu.se](mailto:contact@sustainability.lu.se).

## Sustainability at the University

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We want to make it easy for our students and staff to make sustainable choices during their time here. That is why we strive to continuously develop the way we work with social, economic and environmental sustainability in our daily lives.

#### [Sustainable student life](#)

We also work continuously and systematically according to policies and plans to provide a good, safe and accessible place to work and study. At the same time, we strive to be a resource-efficient organisation with minimal impact on the climate and the environment.

[Lund University's Strategy for Sustainable Development \(PDF 265 kB, new tab\)](#)

[Sustainability Plan for Lund University 2020–2026 \(PDF 3.8 MB, new tab\)](#)



## Upcoming events >

Lectures, stand-up comedy and more on sustainability in the events calendar at lu.se (in Swedish – events in English and/or Swedish)

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## Latest news in sustainability



## Lund University climbs in global ranking, wins sustainability award >

Lund University has risen to 75th place in the prestigious QS annual ranking. This is an improvement of ten spots on the previous year, placing Lund as the top ranked comprehensive...



## Conferences make scientists climate transgressors



Climate researchers often emphasise the fact that reducing carbon emissions is in everyone's best interest, and should involve all of us. But how good are they at minimising their ...





## Two Lund researchers receive prestigious EU grant

Quaternary geologist Raimund Muscheler and physical geographer Thomas Pugh have been awarded the ERC Advanced Grant by the European Research Council. They will receive EUR 2.5 mill...

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