

Linnæus University

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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 and graduate 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 1,600 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*

First-cycle studies (undergraduate level)

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

Beginner's 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

*Tuition fee:*** SEK 10,625

Writing a scientific essay – genre and methods. A preparation for higher education

7,5 CREDITS

This course aims to develop scientific writing skill of students, which is an essential requirement for academic success and transition to higher education. The course teaches you the principles of scientific writing, from formulating research topic, structuring an essay, designing research method, to concluding result and writing reference list.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Social Science, Health Care Science

*Tuition fee:*** SEK 10,625

* 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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Art and Landscape Painting

7,5 CREDITS

Study art and landscape painting in the midst of the exotic island of Öland and follow an interesting era of modernist painters from the late 19th century up till today. You will learn the basics of sketching and painting both in a studio and outdoor on Öland. There will also be lectures of the rich cultural history of art and its traditions from Öland.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Art

*Tuition fee:*** SEK 13,450

Intercultural Communication

7,5 CREDITS

This course aims to provide a basic theoretical framework and an opportunity for practicing intercultural communication (IC) skills. Students will get acquainted with key concepts and theories related to IC. They will also reflect on their own cultural preferences and explore how to improve their cultural intelligence and IC-skills.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Media and Communication Studies

*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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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

Media and News Literacy

7,5 CREDITS

The course will assist students to acquire skills as to be able to find their way through the information flow in the media: aim is to develop tools so that participants are able to critically evaluate media and news content, which they face daily.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Media and Communication Studies

*Tuition fee:*** SEK 16,250

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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

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

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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 to 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 one of the relevant fields of study: Environmental Sciences, Biology, Aquatic Ecology, Maritime Sciences, Health Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Life Science Education or the equivalent

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

Organizational psychology across cultures: an experiential approach

7,5 CREDITS

The development of sustainable and globally competitive organisations is a challenge for professionals in any field. Human capital is a highly valuable asset in modern organisations, which means that promotion of professional development and motivation among employees is crucial. In this course we will use the lenses of cultural values – at organisational, societal and global levels – to examine and compare organisational processes and policies in fields such as leadership, recruitment, decision-making, communication, conflict management and organisational climate.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements

Main field of study: Psychology

*Tuition fee:*** SEK 10,625

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Environmental Technology for Sustainable Development

7,5 CREDITS

Environmental engineering is a highly topical issue for the world today to be able to develop towards a sustainable society. 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 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

Main field of study: 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!*

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Second-cycle Studies (graduate level)

Schooling and social change – comparative pedagogical and sociological perspectives

7,5 CREDITS

Developing, reforming and managing education systems is a recurring task for every government and society everywhere in the world. The course examines the relationship between education and society from educational and sociological perspectives, and explores how education systems and schools are shaped in 21st century. The main goal of the course is to enable students develop understanding about why we have the schools we have and critical insights to shape the future of education locally and globally.

*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements for second-cycle studies and specific entry requirements: 90 credits in Education, Sociology or another relevant subject within Social Sciences.

Main field of study: Education, Sociology, Public Policy

*Tuition fee:*** SEK 10,625

The Nordic Welfare Model in a Global Context

7,5 CREDITS

The Scandinavian countries are frequently singled out as the most successful contemporary examples of a transformation of a harsh industrial class society into advanced human welfare society. In focus are the workings of the current formal Nordic system(s) of social welfare; equality, justice and solidarity. The course examines the contemporary challenges of the Nordic systems, including privatisation of public services. It also provides a global perspective, with examples from, for example, Asia and Africa. Lectures are participatory and study visits are made to public institutions and civil society organisations.

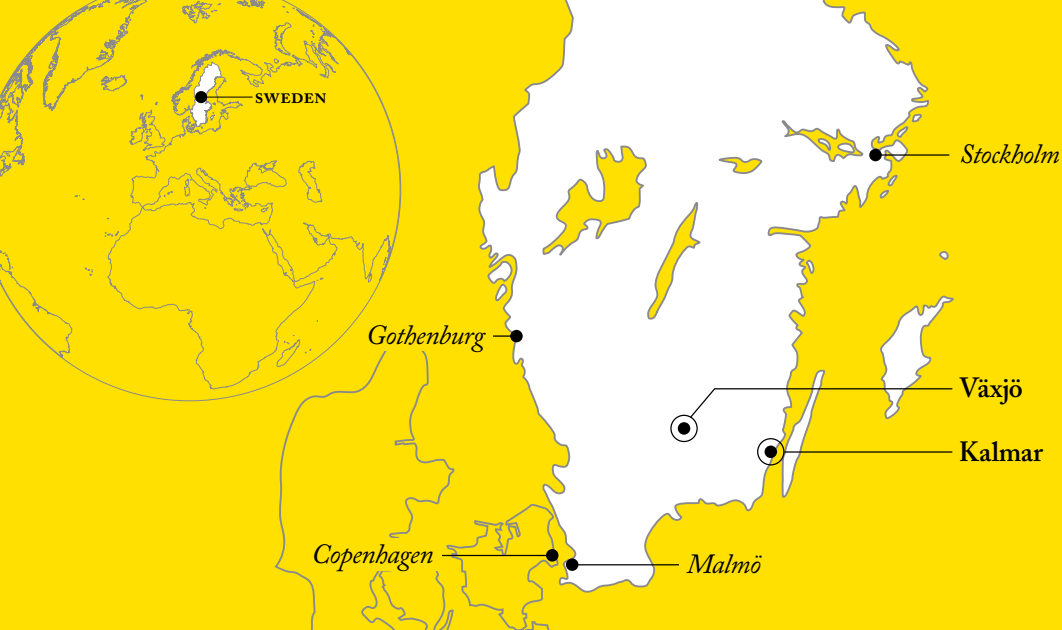
*Entry requirements:** General entry requirements for second-cycle studies and specific entry requirements: 90 credits in Sociology or another relevant subject within the Social Sciences

Main field of study: Sociology, Public Policy, Cross disciplinary Social Sciences

*Tuition fee:*** SEK 10,625

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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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