Linköping University, LiU, conducts world-leading, boundary-crossing research in fields that include materials science, IT and hearing. In the same spirit, the university offers many innovative educational programmes, frequently with a clear professional focus and leading to qualification as, for example, doctors, teachers, economists and engineers.

LiU was granted university status in 1975 and today has 27,000 students and 4,000 employees. The students are among the most desirable in the labour market and international rankings consistently place LiU as a leading global university.
Education

27,000 undergraduate students (full-time equivalents 17,736)
• 18,120 at Campus Valla
• 4,880 at Campus Norrköping
• 3,470 at University Hospital Campus (US)
• 70 at Campus Lidingö

*Distance students and students in other locations not included.*
*Some students take courses on more than one campus.*

120 study programmes, of which 27 are international programmes
  in English
550 single-subject courses

Exchange agreements with 400 universities in 50 countries
2,000 international students

2,410 first-cycle degrees
2,650 second-cycle degrees

The number of students who continue after their first year (retention rate) is the highest of all multi-faculty universities in Sweden
and LiU’s graduates rank first for quickly finding employment.

See more about our education and student life at liu.se/education.
Research

3 main global university rankings
- LiU’s rank among about 20,000 universities in the world
  
  • Place 287 in the QS World University Rankings (place 28 among universities under 50 years old)
  • Place 294 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai list)
  • Place 384 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (place 60 among universities under 50 years old)

5 strategic research areas
- where LiU gets long-term government grants
  
  • IT and mobile communication
  • Materials science
  • Security and emergency management
  • E-science (analysis of large amounts of data)
  • Transport

More than half of the LiU research budget comes from external funding (research councils, foundations, the EU, companies and others).

Doctoral studies

600 PhD students
30 licentiate degrees
170 doctoral degrees

See more about our research and doctoral studies at liu.se/research.
Staff

4,000 employees (full-time equivalents 3,145), of which 315 are professors

Staff by category
Full-time equivalents

- 44% academic staff
- 38% technical and administrative staff
- 18% PhD students

See vacancies and information about LiU as a workplace at liu.se/jobba.

Finances

Income SEK 3,844 million
Expenditure SEK 3,806 million

Income by branch of operations

- 44% undergraduate education
- 56% research/scientific training
Organisation

Linköping University’s organisation differs from the traditional academic organisation model used at most European universities. At LiU there are multidisciplinary departments, covering several adjacent academic disciplines and often belonging to more than one faculty. The faculties are responsible for education and research within their respective areas.

4 faculties

- Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Faculty of Educational Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Faculty of Science and Engineering (Institute of Technology)

14 departments

- Department for Studies of Social Change and Culture
- Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning
- Department of Biomedical Engineering
- Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine
- Department of Computer and Information Science
- Department of Culture and Communication
- Department of Electrical Engineering
- Department of Management and Engineering
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Medical and Health Sciences
- Department of Physics, Chemistry and Biology
- Department of Science and Technology
- Department of Social and Welfare Studies
- Department of Thematic Studies
Origin: LiU

3 LiU innovations
- The world’s first digital hearing aid
- The visualisation table, showing the human body in 3D
- Sensor technology useful in, for example, protecting rhinos in Kenya against poachers

4 companies with LiU roots
- Sectra – medical IT and secure communication
- IFS – business software
- Teledyne SP Devices – analogue to digital conversion
- Sciss – 3D visualisation for planetariums and dome theatres

5 countries with most LiU alumni
- Sweden
- Germany
- United States
- France
- United Kingdom

Linköping University has 105,000 alumni (former students) in 100 countries.
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