AIV Activities, Spring 2017

Arranged for international students, foreign researchers and friend families
Once a month during the academic year, we offer you a range of activities that might help you to get to know both Linköping and Sweden better. You are most welcome to participate even if you have not been assigned a friend family of your own! You can sign up for these events at the International Office in Zenit building, level 2, Campus Valla or at the International Office in Kåkenhus on Campus Norrköping.

If you sign up for an activity, you will receive information about the event and venue by email a few days before. Any questions regarding the activities? Ask at the International Office or send an e-mail to international_visitors@liu.se. You can also follow us on Facebook for more information and perhaps some bonus events: search for “Association for International Visitors”!
Thursday, February 9th

Welcome Potluck Supper

Association for International Visitors invites international students, researchers as well as Swedish friend families to a potluck supper. Bring some typical food (for approximately four people) from your own country and a small note with the name of the dish and for which country it is typical. AIV will provide some soft drinks and we will taste each other’s food!

Together we will make “semlor”, a typical Swedish dessert for Shrove Tuesday.

![Semlor](image)

**Time:** 18:00  
**Fee:** Free  
**Place:** Mikaelskyrkan in Ryd, Mårdtorpsgatan 61, Linköping

Sign up until February 1st at:
- International Office in Zenit building, level 2, Campus Valla
- International Office in Kåkenhus on Campus Norrköping
- By e-mail to international_visitors@liu.se
Wednesday, March 8th

Explore the world at Visualization Center C

Join us on a guided tour at the amazing Visualization Center C, a research and science center in Norrköping with close links to companies in Norrköping Science Park. The center hosts a large-scale arena for public visits including interactive exhibitions and a 3D full dome theatre. See how visualization makes the invisible visible in a number of different areas from medicine, statistics and astronomy to special effects in film and computer games.

We will also visit their full dome theatre to watch a 3D film about life at the International Space Station from a Swedish astronaut’s perspective.

Please note that there is a limit of 20 persons.

**Time:** 13:30–15:00 (or earlier if we meet up on Valla Campus)

**Fee:** 30 kr

**Place:** Visualiseringscenter C, Kungsgatan 54, Norrköping. (If you are travelling from Valla Campus, Linköping, we can meet up to take the campus bus together – more information will follow by e-mail after you have signed up.)

Sign up until March 1st at:

- International Office in Zenit building, level 2, Campus Valla
- International Office in Kåkenhus on Campus Norrköping
- By e-mail to international_visitors@liu.se
Wednesday, April 5th

**DIY Easter Decorations**

Take the opportunity to learn something new while getting in that holiday spirit! The Handicraft Art Consultants will show you how to make your own Easter decorations at the Swedish handicraft shop Hemslöjden. Evening snacks are included.

Please note that there is a limit of 25 persons.

**Time:** 18:00  
**Fee:** 30 kr  
**Place:** We meet outside the shop, Hemslöjden at Storgatan 41, Linköping

Sign up until March 28th at:
- International Office in Zenit building, level 2, Campus Valla
- International Office in Kåkenhus on Campus Norrköping
- By e-mail to international_visitors@liu.se
Saturday, May 13th

**Summer Excursion with an Ice-cream Theme**

We ride a bus to the beautiful farmland south of Linköping and visit Stafsäter Gårdsglass. Here we find a small family-run business that makes "glass"- ice-cream! This ice-cream is known for its high quality and is produced with local ingredients from nearby farms. Their café is also a popular place for an outing. We will tour the facility, enjoy a hopefully beautiful summer day and taste the ice-cream.

Please note that there is a limit of 30 persons.

Time: 13:00 – approx. 15
Fee: 50 kr
Place: The bus will leave Ryd centrum at 13.00. Be on time!

Sign up until May 1st at:
- International Office in Zenit building, level 2, Campus Valla
- International Office in Kåkenhus on Campus Norrköping
- By e-mail to international_visitors@liu.se
Thursday, June 1st

**Guided tour at Kärna Mosse nature reserve**

Kärna Mosse nature reserve contains one of Östergötland’s most well-known calcareous fens with an impressive diversity of orchids and carnivorous plants. The reserve consists of several ecosystems and on our way to the fen we can observe smooth newt, viviparous lizard and red listed mosses. There is a marked walking trail running through the reserve, approx. 2 kilometers. Our guide will tell us about the geology and biology of the reserve. If we are lucky some orchid might be in bloom at this time.

Kärna Mosse is situated close to Ryd and we bicycle together from Ryd about 3,5 kilometers to the north entrance.

**Time:**  Departure from Ryd Centrum at 17:15 by bike.  
(Return to Ryd approximately 20:30.)

**Fee:**  Free

**Place:**  We meet next to the bus stop at Ryd Centrum.

Sign up until May 24th at:

- International Office in Zenit building, level 2, Campus Valla
- International Office in Kåkenhus on Campus Norrköping
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