

Welcome to Linköping University!

International student association (ISA) and Erasmus student network (ESN) are so happy to welcome you to Linköping university next semester. We are two student associations that manage the social life for all international students at Linköping university. The student associations might be foreign to you but it's a very important part of the student life in Sweden and Linköping university has a rich student life. You will quickly get the hang of it!

It's a tradition at Linköping university to have a welcome period for all new students and we will be in charge of yours. A welcome period is basically a period of time when there will be held a lot of different events for new students so that they can get to know one another, the university, the city and also for you the Swedish culture. You will find the welcome period schedule in this mail and you are welcome to come to as many events as would like, we would of course prefer to see you at all of them!

You can already today [sign up to get a Swedish peer student](#) that you can get in contact with, ask questions to and when you are in Sweden meet up with. A peer student is a great way to integrate with the Swedish student life.

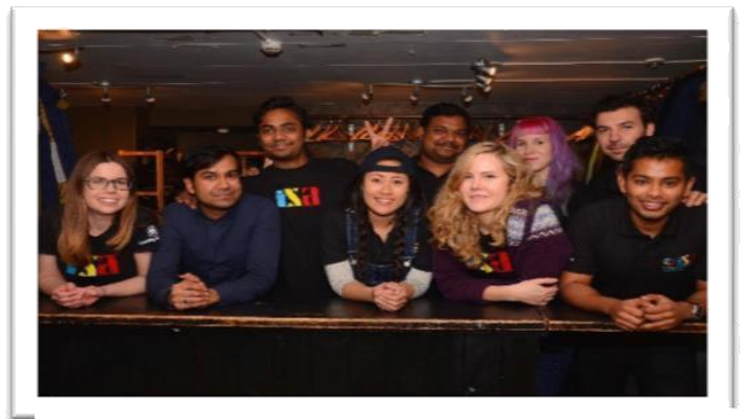
You can always contact us if you have questions regarding anything basically! Either from

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ESN Linköping
ISA - International Student Association,
Linköping

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See you soon!



















1. The board of ISA Linköping




















2. The board of ESN Linköping




Welcome Activities Autumn 2017

Date & Time	Activity	Information
<p>Aug 3 14.30</p> 	<p>ISA and ESN – Campus Tour</p>	<p>Where can I get the best coffee? Where do I buy my books? With this campus tour, you get to know Campus Valla! Starting outside of Key Building at 14:30 - you will recognize us with the ISA flag and ESN-flag!</p>
<p>Aug 4 15:00-18:00</p> 	<p>ESN brännboll and fika</p>	<p>Come and try the typical Swedish outdoor game Brännboll and some other outdoor activities, or just hang out! We will be on the big football field in Ryd. No sign-up required!</p>
<p>Aug 6 11:00-14:00</p> 	<p>Kubb in the park (and fika)</p>	<p>Get in your competitive mood and try yet another Swedish game: Kubb! Hang out with ESN Linköping, have some fika and see who can knock down the king the quickest!</p>
<p>Aug 7</p> 	<p>ISA Online Quiz - Monday</p>	<p>Participate in an online quiz about campus and student life at LiU. You can even participate if you have not yet arrived in Linköping. Exciting prizes to be won. For more information check out ISA's website or Facebook page.</p>
<p>Aug 8 18:00-20:00</p> 	<p>Board games and fika</p>	<p>Join ESN Linköping for some board games and some Swedish fika! We will be in T1 in C-building. We will meet you up at the south entrance. For free! No sign-up required.</p>
<p>Aug 10 17:15-19:00</p> 	<p>Visit Gamla Linköping</p>	<p>Join us in ESN Linköping for a guided tour of our the old city "Gamla Linköping" to see how Linköping was like back in the day. We will meet outside of Kårallen and walk together to Gamla Linköping. Keep updated on www.esnlinkoping.org for info about tickets.</p>
<p>Aug 12 14:00-18:00</p> 	<p>Go to IKEA with ISA- Sat</p>	<p>New to Linköping and need some basic stuff for furnishing your apartment or corridor room? Come with ISA to IKEA where you can get stuff for making your stay here in Linköping comfortable. More info can be found on our Facebook page and website.</p>
<p>Aug 14 12:15-14:00</p> 	<p>First ESN card and overall sale</p>	<p>Your chance to buy both an ESNcard and your very own overall! In T1, C-building from 12:15 to 14:00. Don't forget to bring a small photo of yourself for the ESNcard. (See more info on www.esnlinkoping.org)</p>

<p>Aug 14 17:15</p> 	<p>Linköping City Quiz and Cathedral guided tour</p>	<p>ESN Linköping gives you the chance to know the city of Linköping in a fun interactive way - a Quiz! We will meet outside of the Cathedral at 17:15 / Right after ESN Linköping's City Quiz you have the chance to get a guided tour of the Cathedral, so be on time!</p>
<p>16 Aug 18:30 – 21:30</p> 	<p>Movie night with ESN</p>	<p>Come and watch a movie with us! Details to be announced on our Facebook page.</p>
<p>Aug 17 15:00</p> 	<p>ISA and ESN – Campus Tour (as part of orientation day for exchange students at Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Educational Sciences and Medicine and Health Sciences)</p>	<p>Where can I get the best coffee? Where do I buy my books? Get to know the Campus Valla with ESN Linköping and ISA Linköping! We will collect you from C1 at 15:00.</p>
<p>Aug 17 18:30-20:30</p> 	<p>Games outside</p>	<p>Dependent on the weather, we will have some fun games outside! Details to be announced on our Facebook page.</p>
<p>Aug 18 14:30</p> 	<p>Welcome Fair for exchange students at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Educational Sciences and Medicine and Health Sciences</p>	<p>Visit the student organisations at the Welcome Fair hosted by Linköpings University! As a part of the orientation days LiU organises a welcome fair and ISA and ESN will be there to answer any questions you might have about life in Linköping and our events planned for the year. Don't hesitate - come and talk to us and get to know us better. We will also give a presentation where we will give you info regarding our plans for the coming months, and explain our role in your semester in Sweden. So come see us there to learn more about our trips, events, and other fun things that we offer! For more information regarding the fair, have a look here. See you in Colosseum!</p>
<p>Aug 18 17:00-18:30</p> 	<p>Visit Gamla Linköping</p>	<p>Join us in ESN Linköping for a guided tour of our the old city "Gamla Linköping" to see how Linköping was like back in the day. We will meet outside of Kårallen and walk together to Gamla Linköping. Keep updated on www.esnlinkoping.org for info about tickets.</p>
<p>Aug 20</p> 	<p>Volleyball tournament and barbbq</p>	<p>Free! Volleyball and hanging out in the nice park Trädgårdsföreningen near the city center. Come on, it will be fun!! No sign-up required.</p>
<p>Aug 21 12:15-14:00</p> 	<p>Second ESN card and overall sale</p>	<p>Your chance to buy both an ESNcard and your very own overall! In T1, C-building from 12:15 to 14:00. Don't forget to bring a small photo of yourself for the ESNcard. (See more info on www.esnlinkoping.org)</p>

<p>Aug 22 16:00</p> 	<p>Norrköping City Quiz, City Hall & classic Swedish Fika with ISA</p>	<p>FREE! Participate in a fun orientation competition, learn more about Norrköping and have a chance to win nice prizes! Look for the event on Facebook or our website.</p>
<p>Aug 23</p> 	<p>Munchen Hoben pre-party</p>	<p>München Hoben - Linköping's Oktoberfest (but in August...). Get in the mood and pre-party with us!</p>
<p>Aug 24 11:00</p>  	<p>ISA and ESN – Campus Tour (as part of the Orientation Days for exchange students at the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering)</p>	<p>Where can I get the best coffee? Where do I buy my books? Get to know the Campus Valla with ESN Linköping and ISA Linköping! Starting outside of C Building at 11:00 - you will recognize us with the ISA Flag and ESN-flag!</p>
<p>Aug 24</p>  	<p>Presentation at Orientation Programme for Faculty of Sciences and Engineering</p>	<p>ESN Linköping and ISA Linköping will tell you about who we are, what we do and give you a chance to get to know us a bit more after the Campus Tour! See you there!</p>
<p>Aug 24 22:00 – 03:00</p> 	<p>Welcome Party</p>	<p>It's finally time for the first ISA party this semester! We welcome all the new international & Erasmus students for the welcome party. Entry: 60kr Location: TBD</p>
<p>Aug 25 14:30</p>	<p>Welcome Fair for students at the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering and master students on international master programmes</p>	<p>Visit the student organisations at the Welcome Fair hosted by Linköpings University! As a part of the orientation days LiU organises a welcome fair and ISA and ESN will be there to answer any questions you might have about life in Linköping and our events planned for the year. Don't hesitate - come and talk to us and get to know us better. We will also give a presentation where we will give you info regarding our plans for the coming months, and explain our role in your semester in Sweden. So come see us there to learn more about our trips, events, and other fun things that we offer! For more information regarding the fair, have a look here. See you in Colosseum!</p>
<p>Aug 26 11:00</p> 	<p>Viking Day</p>	<p>Spend some hours on a tiny island travelling back into Sweden's historical past. Medieval and Viking market, Lionga Ting, reconstructors, and more! Meet us at 11 at the main entrance to the Linköping railway station and walk together to Nykvarnsparken. 20 SEK entrance fee.</p>
<p>Aug 27</p>	<p>Bike to the locks of Berg with ESN and ISA</p>	<p>FREE! A beautiful bike trip to the most famous canal in Sweden. ISA and ESN joint activity. No</p>

 		<p>sign up required. Look for the event on Facebook or on the website.</p>
<p>Aug 27 17:00</p> 	<p>Welcome BBQ in RYD with ISA</p>	<p>FREE! ISA will provide the fire, company, Fika and Entertainment. Bring your own food to grill. We meet in the barbeque next to the volleyball court in RYD. More info can be found in ISA's website www.isa.studorg.liu.se or Facebook page.</p>
<p>Aug 30</p> 	<p>Pimp my bike</p>	<p>Come pimp your bike with ESN Linköping! Bring your bike and make it the coolest so you can find it easily on the campus. How colourful can you make it? Let's find out!</p>
<p>Aug 31 12:15-14:00</p> 	<p>Final ESN card and overall sale</p>	<p>Your chance to buy both an ESNcard and your very own overall! In T1, C-building from 12:15 to 14:00. Don't forget to bring a small photo of yourself for the ESNcard. (See more info on www.esnlinkoping.org)</p>
<p>Sep 1 09:30</p> 	<p>Zorb ball with ISA</p>	<p>FREE! Ever heard of Zorb Soccer? Zorb ball soccer is the greatest game that was ever played or will be played. It is a fun new way to play Soccer. Make your own team of 5 people or we will make it for you. Meet in front of Campushallen at 09.30 and we will ensure that you have a blast. You can create your own team in the event page on our Facebook page or on our website.</p> <p>Website: http://www.isa.studorg.liu.se</p> <p>Facebook: http://facebook.com/isa.linkoping</p>
<p>Sep 3</p> 	<p>International buffet</p>	<p>Bring a dish from your country for the big buffet with ESN Linköping, and taste all kinds of dishes from around the world! Eat, meet and mingle! Keep updated on www.esnlinkoping.org for the sign up and further information.</p>
<p>Sep 5 17:00</p> 	<p>Try Swedish Surströmming with ISA</p>	<p>Free! Sign up on ISA Facebook group. We meet outside Kårallen at 17:00 and walk to the university park to try out a Swedish delicacy Surströmming. Don't forget to get your camera, this event will be filled with interesting expressions! More info on our Facebook page and website.</p>
<p>Sep 6</p> 	<p>KALAS</p>	<p>Come meet ESN Linköping at Kalas! We'll have a monter with loads of other associations from LiU, so come have a chat and some candy!</p>

<p>Sep 8 15:00</p> 	<p>Cozy Swedish Fika in Norrköping</p>	<p>FREE! Come and meet the international/exchange students in Norrköping, where we will have Fika in a very cosy café! Priority given to students from Norrköping. More info on our Facebook page and website.</p>
<p>Sep 8 – 10 17:00- 17:00</p> 	<p>ISA Amazing Race</p>	<p>FREE! Make the best use of your Östgötatrafiken Freetime ticket (fritidsbiljett) to see everything there is to see in Östergötland and around Linköping, while racing to win exciting prizes - a free trip to Helsinki and much more! Form teams of 2-3 students or find teammates through ISA. More info on our Facebook page and website. www.isa.studorg.liu.se</p>
<p>Sep 9 16:00-19:00</p> 	<p>Barbq and games</p>	<p>Free! A summer evening with games, BBQ and nice company! Awesome right? Join us!! No sign-up.</p>