PREPARE YOUR ARRIVAL

Moving to study in another country requires preparation, which at first can seem like a daunting task. The preparation checklist will help you keep track on what to do before your arrival in Linköping. You can also follow us in our Facebook page “Linköping University Summer Academy”. For travel advice on getting to Linköping, check our website’s travel section.

Important Dates and times. Make sure you arrive in time to start your studies!

Arrival day: June 30, from 13:00 until latest 20:00
Moving in-day: June 30, after 13:00
Official welcome and Orientation: July 03, 08:00-12:00
Course dates: July 03–July 28
Farewell reception: July 28 late afternoon
Day of departure/Moving out day: July 29, before 12:00

Pre departure checklist:

☐ Accommodation
You need to have paid for the Summer Academy Accommodation Package or have organised your own accommodation.

For students of the Accommodation Package you must register at the web page of Studentbostader before arriving to Linköping to be able to book the laundry and other facilities after you have moved in. Once on their webpage, click on “Register here” and follow the instructions.

☐ Health Insurance
Health care in Sweden can be very expensive if you do not have health insurance. We highly recommend that you get complementary insurance before leaving for Sweden.

- EU CITIZENS should arrange a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). If you are not eligible for EHIC, you are recommended to arrange a private insurance.
- NON EU CITIZENS should arrange travel insurance.

☐ Activate you LiU-ID and register for your course
We have made provisions with your student coordinators to give you online access to LiU before you arrive. You must register in advance for the course you will take. The registration is done online via the Student Portal, your student coordinator has been sent log in details and will assist you to register. You can register for your course from June 1st.
☐ Check your student email

Make sure your [LiU e-mail account](click the link called “E-mail Lisam”) is working before you arrive. All study related information will be communicated to this e-mail. If you want to forward the email to another account you will need to log-in to set up the forward. Sign in with your LiU-ID and your self-chosen password. Remember your password!

☐ Go into Lisam

You will be using [the Lisam platform](click the link called “Lisam”) where you can find information about the courses and chat with teachers and fellow students during their studies. You can start reading course information in Lisam in June 2016. Go in to Lisam in June and read the information from your teachers about your course. For an English guide to the system, click [here](329x290).

☐ Ensure you have sufficient means

The currency in Sweden is the Swedish krona (SEK), other currencies are not accepted. You need to arrange an international debit or credit card, or exchange to some Swedish cash prior to your arrival. Money exchange offices may be closed if you arrive after office hours. If possible, do not bring too much cash with you due to risk of theft during travel. The average budget for a student in Sweden is 8,010 SEK monthly, as calculated by the Swedish Migration Board.

* Please note that old banknotes and some old coins are no longer valid in July 2017. For more information check [the schedule for the bank note and coin change over](342x79).

☐ The right to enter Sweden

EU/EEA citizens are allowed to stay in Sweden without residence permit for up to three months, however different rules apply to non EU/EEA students. Some foreign nationals must have a visa in order to enter Sweden. If you need a visa, as soon as you have received the acceptance to Linköping University International Summer Academy 2016, the visa application process should start. For more information, please contact your nearest Swedish embassy or consulate. If you need further documentation for your visa application, please [email us](611x361).

☐ Register for the pick-up service

The International office at Linköping University provides a pick-up service in cooperation with local taxi companies. This service is only open during the arrival on **June 30, between 12.30-20.00**. This means a taxi can transport you from Linköping Train Station, Linköping Bus Terminal or Linköping Airport. You need to call and book the taxi in advance on the number below: +46 771 - 555666. We recommend doing this before you leave for Sweden. The service is limited to one single journey only. When you call press 1 for the English version, you will then talk to a person that will assist you. Don’t forget to ask for a “shared taxi”:

* FROM the place of your arrival in Linköping.

* TO building Zenit at Campus Valla Linköping.

Mention the code words "Pick-Up Summer Academy" in order to book free of charge. The taxi company will check whether your
name is on the list of admitted students before confirming your reservation.

In case your taxi does not show up on time on June 30 you should call +46 771 555666.

If you choose to go directly to Zenit or will arrive on another time then is mentioned above, you must get to Zenit at Campus Valla Linköping by yourself.

*If you arrive outside opening hours you should inform us as soon as possible.*

**Telephone**

We will provide you with a free Swedish sim card on arrival. However, you will need to top it up yourself. It can be used in all phone types. Please make sure your phone is unlocked, so you can use it. You can get credit for your mobile phone in most press shops, news agencies shops, grocery stores and at Tele2Comviq stores.
On Arrival Checklist:

- First stop: visit Summer Academy at Campus Valla, Zenit house, 2nd floor between 13:00 and 20:00
- Sign up for your LiU-Card (Bring proof of identity to receive your card.)
- Pick up your LiU T-shirt and welcome package information

Note - Only for students who arrive before 20:00 on Arrival Day (June 30) all other students will need to wait till Monday July 4. For those of you who booked our Accommodation package:
- Pick up keys and contract
- Pick up your bus card for all of Östergötland

Note - If you will arrive early you will need to wait till after 13:00 on Arrival Day (June 30) to receive your key, and if you arrive late you will need to communicate with us on how you will receive your key and information. If you arrive after 22:00 the student host office in Ryd (Alsattersgatan 38, Linköping) will be closed and you will have to organise your own accommodation for the first night.

To Campus Valla:

From Linköping Central station:

Take bus* No.12 and get off at station “Universitet Golfbanan” or take bus No.20 and get off at station “Universitetet”. At station Universitetet, there is an information bord, where you can find Zenit house. If taking bus No.12, “Universitetet” is just across the street from “Universitet Golfbanan”
*If you have paid our accommodation package, you will get a bus card from us when you visit our office. In this case please only buy a bus ticket in paper form when you take the bus.

From Linköping Airport:

Walk from Linköping Airport to the bus station Tegelbruksgatan, and from there take the bus No 11 to Linköping Central station.

Take a taxi to Campus Valla, Zenit house. Coordinates: 58°23’54.2”N 15°34’36.6”