Linnaeus University
Växjö, Sweden

About:

With 35,000 students and 2,000 employees, Linnaeus University is one of the larger universities in Sweden. Linnaeus University pursues teaching and research in two campuses, one in Kalmar and the other in Växjö. Kalmar, with its close proximity to the coast and the Baltic Sea, is noted for its prominent research in the natural sciences. In Växjö, the humanities and social sciences are strong research areas, as well as research connected with the forestry and the wood industry. At Linnaeus University there is an active student life, with close relations between students, researchers and other members of staff. In addition, the university profiles in Kalmar and Växjö are truly international, with major opportunities for participation in both regional and worldwide networks.

For more information, visit http://lnu.se/about-lnu/about-linnaeus-university?l=en

Quick Facts:

- Established in 2010
- Two campuses; one in Växjö, one in Kalmar
- 35,000 students
- 2,000 employees
- Prominent research in the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences

Schools and Departments:

- School of health and caring sciences
- School of education, psychology and sport science
- School of social work
- School of language and literature
- School of cultural sciences
- School of business and economics
- School of design
- School of natural sciences
- School of Engineering
- Kalmar Maritime Academy
- School of Computer sciences, physics and mathematics
- Institute of Police education
- Institute for further education of journalists

Estimated costs:

SEK 1 = USD 0.15 (2012)

- Food = SEK 11,500/semester
- Accommodation = SEK 16,000/semester
- Books and supplies = SEK 3,750/semester
- Phone costs, newspapers = SEK 1500/semester
- Local travel = SEK 1750/semester
- Clothes, hobbies = SEK 2500/semester
Course Offerings (http://lnu.se/future-students/exchange-students/courses?l=en)

Courses are available in the following subjects:

- Archaeology
- Art
- Art Studies
- Art education
- Biology
- Biomedicine
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- Children, School, Society
- Communication
- Communication Science
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Computer and systems sciences
- Computer engineering
- Conflict solving
- Construction engineering
- Cultural Studies
- Cultural studies
- Design and Styling
- Development studies
- Ecology
- Economics
- Education
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy Systems
- Energy Technology
- English
- Environmental Science
- Environmental technology
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Forest and Wood Technology
- Forest management
- French
- General Linguistics
- Geography
- German
- Gerontology
- Glass design
- Global studies
- Health and Society
- Health sciences
- History
- History of ideas and learning
- Industrial Design
- Industrial Management
- Industrial management and organization
- Informatics
- Information Technology
- Innovation Technology
- Interior design
- International Health
- International Relations
- International business
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Languages
- Law
- Leadership and organization
- Legal studies
- Logistics
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Media
- Media Production
- Media Technology
- Media and communications studies
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Musicology
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing science
- Peace and Development Studies
- Physical education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Product Design
- Quality assurance control
- Religious Studies/Theology
- Social Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Solid Mechanics
- Spanish
- Sports Science
- Sustainable Development
- Swedish
- Systems economics
- Technology
- Technology Management
- Tourism Studies
- Woodwork
Types of Accommodation

The majority of students in Kalmar live near or within biking distance to the centre of town. There are both student dorms, halls of residence, student apartments and private lodgings. Exchange students should contact the International Relations Office at Linnaeus University for further information.

For more information visit [http://lnu.se/polopoly_fs/1.63487!guide_for_international_students.pdf](http://lnu.se/polopoly_fs/1.63487!guide_for_international_students.pdf)

Fun Facts about Växjö

- Växjö Concert Hall is one of the country’s largest music halls and is where Musica Vitae – Sweden’s most vibrant strings – offer chamber music of world class.

- Every Autumn, Linneateater produces a new musical and a number of theatre productions.

- Växjö Culture School, with its many performances, puts a positive spotlight on the joy of dance and playing music for young people.

- Växjö Tennis Centre has a world wide reputation as a nursery for the Swedish tennis elite.

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