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Information about the institution	
FULL LEGAL NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	LULEÅ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
ERASMUS-CODE	S LULEA01
HEAD OF INSTITUTION	Professor Birgitta Bergvall-Kåreborn
OFFICIAL TITLE USED IN THE INSTITUTION	Vice Chancellor/Rektor
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USEFUL WEBSITES/LINKS	
Overview of Organisation	Organisation Luleå tekniska universitet
University Homepage	Luleå University of Technology Luleå tekniska universitet
Academic Calendar Dates	<p>August 31, 2026 – January 17, 2027 for Full year students; and for Autumn semester students December 22, 2026 (autumn semester students sit exams before Christmas and return home)</p> <p>Spring semester January 18 – June 5, 2027</p>
Exchange Programme Homepage	Exchange studies Luleå tekniska universitet
Course Description	<p>Courses offered in English Luleå tekniska universitet</p> <p>30 ECTS/credits is a full workload/semester (15/15 per quarter) course changes can be difficult for popular courses i.e. Business and economics. All students are required to study at least 30 ECTS per semester. Please note that LTU has multiple campuses and it's not possible to commute between them. Not all courses in English are open to exchange students – only courses marked with “open for exchange students”.</p>

EXCHANGE-RELATED INFORMATION	
Restricted Programmes (not open to exchange students)	Health science (no course offering); Performing Arts (theater, dance); education
Services available to exchange students	The same as for non-exchange students
Nomination procedure	<p>(NEW procedure starting 2026, for AY 2026/2027): Nominations for students will only be accepted through the following form: Nomination for Exchange studies 2026/2027 The form is only open during the nomination period.</p> <p>Please be advised that email nominations will no longer be accepted.</p>
Application links/forms/procedures	All nominated students will receive information by email on how to proceed with their application.
Nomination deadline for partner university Coordinator	<p>Autumn Semester/Full year March 31</p> <p>Spring Semester September 30</p> <p>The nomination form will open March 1st/September 1st.</p>
Application deadline for students	<p>Autumn Semester April 15</p> <p>Spring Semester October 15</p>
Supporting documents required to be submitted with the exchange application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of courses at LTU (Course Application). • Transcripts of records in English (signed and authorised by home institution). • Information about courses that you have previously taken or are taking now and that do not appear on the transcript (only applicable for courses with prerequisites). • Copy of passport or other similar photo ID. • Documents confirming special needs – if needed. • Audio or video audition file (Only mandatory for music studies)
When will student receive their acceptance package?	<p>Autumn semester May</p> <p>Spring semester November</p>

	Letter of Acceptance is issued electronically and arrives by e-mail to the student. It is very important that the e-mail address is correctly written on the application.
Language of instruction and Language requirement	Swedish and English (about 250 courses in English). B2 in English is required, although students do not have to present any certification.

ACCOMMODATION

When can exchange students move in to the University Residence?	Usually when they arrive 1 week before they start the semester.
Is student housing available to exchange students?	Student housing is not guaranteed for all students, but a number of accommodation options are reserved for exchange students on a first come first served basis.
Cost of on-campus accommodation	From 3 500 SEK/month – 5 000 SEK/month.
When to make payment for the on-campus accommodation?	On arrival or monthly, depending on accommodation type.
Withdrawal policy	Three months in advance according to Swedish law.

ARRIVAL/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Is Airport Reception available?	Yes. Students who receives housing through LTU are given information about arrival to ESN Luleå will be picked-up during the arrival period . Each student receives information from our student coordinator about housing; arriving; orientation. This information is sent by e-mail so it is very important that the e-mail address to the student is correct and easy to read.			
Orientation Programme Details	During orientation, International Office offers compulsory academic workshops, Swedish for International Students 1 (3 ECTS) and Swedish for International Students 2 (4.5 ECTS) are offered to those who want to take it.			
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VISA REQUIREMENT/STUDENT'S PASS APPLICATION

What visa should our exchange students apply for?	Contact the nearest Swedish Embassy or Consulate for information about residence/study permit.
What is the visa application process like?	<p>It can take about two months to obtain a residence/study permit. You need;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid passport • A letter of admission • Health insurance valid in Sweden (it is automatically applicable to all exchange students) • Documents (bank guarantee etc.) stating that you can meet your living expenses throughout your stay in Sweden. <p>The application can be done online at the Swedish Migration Board's website Apply for a residence permit for studies at higher education – Swedish Migration Agency</p>

ESTIMATED EXPENSES (IN LOCAL CURRENCY)	
On-campus accommodation	13 500 to 20 000 SEK per semester.
Off-campus accommodation	
Food/meals	About 150 SEK/day.
Local transportation	Bus ticket 35 SEK/single fare. Cheaper if you buy a buss card.
Academic expenses (eg books, stationery)	See below.
Personal Expenses	2 500 – 3 000 SEK/month, academic and personal expenses together.
Other administrative fees	None. If however the students want to join the sports club there will be additional costs that may vary from year to year.
MEDICAL INSURANCE	
Is it compulsory for our exchange students to purchase your University/Country Health Plan?	<p>No.</p> <p>The University has an insurance for incoming students free of charge. It covers emergency illness, accidents, emergency transport home.</p> <p>Insurance for exchange students in Sweden (Student IN) - Kammarkollegiet</p> <p>This insurance ONLY cover the student while he/she is in Sweden - not when traveling in other countries. If you have a Schengen visa it also covers you in other Schenges countries.</p>

SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID	
Is any form of scholarship or financial aid available for exchange students?	None

BANKING INFORMATION	
Is there any bank on-campus?	Only ATM-machines
Must our students open a bank account while studying in your university?	Not necessarily – it would be legally impossible in most cases

Welcome to LTU!

Kristina, Amanda

AnnaCarin and Maria