

Frequently Asked Questions - Environmental Management and Policy

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Scholarships

Lund University Global Scholarship & Lund University's 350th Jubilee Scholarship	When will I know if I will receive a scholarship?	Successful candidates will be contacted directly by the Central Scholarship Office at Lund University within the next few days.
Lund University Global Scholarship - reserves list	If I am on the reserves list - When will I know if I will receive a scholarship?	If you are on the reserves list for a Lund University Global Scholarship you should expect that additional funding may become available any time from now until after programme start. There is no fixed timetable for this.
Scholarships - sources of information	Are there other scholarships than those from Lund University?	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/bachelors-masters-studies/scholarships-and-awards
		https://studyinsweden.se/scholarships/other-scholarships/

Conditional admission, Admitted students, Reserves list

Conditional admission - student required to pay tuition fees	Invoices will be issued in last week of April via the Lund University Student Portal.	SV Your university will contact you regarding payment of the tuition fee. Because a tuition payment is required from you, your status is listed as Conditionally admitted. Please note that this status cannot be changed in the admission system, even after you have made your payment. This is a technical matter and does not mean that there is any problem with your status.
Conditional admission - student in final year of bachelor studies	Do I have to come to Lund to show my final bachelor diploma and transcripts before programme start?	No, you should upload the documents to your account on universityadmissions (or send them if this is required in your specific case, please check the country specific rules). Even if they are not available before programme start you can still start the first course as a stand alone course, and as soon as you have submitted the documents you will be fully admitted to the programme and the course will be transferred to a programme course.
The other students	I am admitted and will accept my place on the programme. When will I know who my classmates are?	In late April, when we have a clearer view of how many have accepted the admission offer and how many reserves we should contact, we will send out an e-mail to all with a list of students.
I am on the reserves list. What are the chances of admission?	Recent years we have been able to admit a couple of reserves. It is not possible to predict right now if this will be the case also this year and if so, how many reserves can be offered admission.	Since the programme doesn't start until October (web based track) or January 2018 (campus based track) we may admit reserves quite late. Our aim is to finalize admission by June, but should we get late cancellations you could receive an offer even as late as in September.

Basic block, first 30 credits. Most students stay in their home countries to do the web based track. There will be a group in Lund doing the campus based entry track.

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a) What is the campus based entry track?	a) It is the basic block done as full time, campus based courses. There will be mandatory on-site activities for each of the courses. Since the majority of students will do the web based track, you will still be interacting with them and doing most activities via the web based platform. The mandatory activities on campus will encompass cirka 1-2 meetings per week during the basic block.
b) Does it also start in October?	b) No, it doesn't. Courses for the campus based entry track will start in January 2018.
c) Who is required to do the campus based entry track?	The track is mainly directed at students who need to be on campus for the full programme due to requirements in connection to their tuition fee funding (typically students on scholarships from the Swedish Institute or with the US Government Federal William D. Ford Direct Loan Program). Basically all students that need a residence permit to study in Sweden and want to come here already for the basic block have to choose this track. It is required to study on a full time basis to get a Swedish residence permit, and it is therefore not possible to get a permit earlier than from January.
d) If I do the campus based entry track, when should I come to Lund	On the spring semester Arrival Day, 9th January 2018 (preliminary date)
f) Can the first, basic block be completed in parallel with a job if done from October - June, web based? How are the web based courses organised?	The first block of courses comprise of a variety of learning activities. These include readings, recorded lectures, forum discussions, real-time online seminars and Skype meetings, essay-type assignments, and various forms of group work. The part-time studies vary somewhat in intensity but they will on average require some 20 hours per week. In general, students will be able to study at their own pace as long as they respect the assignment deadlines (which normally are on Sunday evenings). There are a number of scheduled events like Skype or web conferences, but for these events there will always be the opportunity to choose from several time slots. Overall, the distance education block is designed in a way so that students with full-time jobs should be able to participate in all learning activities.
g) Can you assist in finding jobs or internships?	Unfortunately we have no possibility to actively help search for internships or jobs, but occasionally we are contacted by alumni who are looking for suitable interns. We will advertise any internships and job offers that we are informed about via email to students.
h) Is it possible to find a job in Lund during the basic block studies?	International students are allowed to work in Sweden during their studies, but unfortunately it can be extremely difficult to find extra jobs here.
What does the schedule look like for the basic block?	This is the preliminary schedule. Exact dates are not yet available. (Note, there is a catch-up week in between courses) 1 Environmental Science and Sustainable Development Early Oct – mid-Dec. For the campus based entry track this course will run in parallel with other courses during January to April. 2 Business Fundamentals: early Jan - mid-Feb 3 Economics, Consumption and Society: late Feb – mid-Apr 4 Introduction to Technical Systems: late-Apr– late-May 5 Practical Analysis and Communication for Sustainability, in parallel with other courses, with presentations/examination week in early Jun – mid-Jun

**The advanced and applied blocks of courses. Thesis and graduation.
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If I do the web based entry track, when will campus studies start in Sweden?	The second block of courses will start in mid-August 2018.	All students, from both entry tracks, will meet in Lund in August 2018. The advanced and applied blocks of courses run from August to December 2018, and from January to May 2019. They are directly followed by the thesis course.
Are all the courses in the advanced and applied blocks campus courses?	Yes, the period from August 2018 to May 2019 requires campus presence, with the exception of a holiday period from late December to early January.	During the second and third blocks of courses students should expect to have scheduled activities from morning til late afternoon all weekdays.
When is the thesis period?	All students do their thesis projects from May to September 2019	
When will I graduate?	The programme finishes in late September / early October 2019	