Waseda Customized Study Program –Regular Academic (CS-R) at
Lund University, Sweden

Lund University, founded in 1666, is one of northern Europe's oldest, broadest and finest universities. It is ranked as a World Top 100 university (QS, Times Higher Education). The University has around 46,000 students (31% international) and 8,500 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. Lund University is consistently the most popular choice for international students coming to study in Sweden, attracting students from more than 130 countries.

Waseda University students normally select courses from our Special Area Studies (SAS) course portfolio, which are offered in English and many of these courses have themes related to Scandinavia and Europe. SAS courses are normally taught at the Faculty of Humanities and at the Faculty of Social Science, though some courses in Law and Economics are also offered. The SAS courses do not have specific entry requirements, so they are a very popular choice for Study Abroad and Exchange students from all over the world. Students normally take 4 different SAS courses per semester.
www.lunduniversity.lu.se

https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/study/study-opportunities-lund-university/exchange-and-study-abroad/exchange-studies/special-area-study-sas-courses

Requirements:

English: *TOEFL iBT3.5(new scale)/61(old scale), TOEFL ITP500, IELTS5.5 for internal screening at Waseda

GPA: N/A

Nationality: N/A

Number of years enrolled: At least 2 semesters completed at the time of arrival.

Specific study background: N/A

Application deadline: April 15

Application materials:

Transcripts

CV

Statement of Purpose (Personal letter)

Academic calendar:

Autumn semester: Late Aug. - Mid Jan.

Spring semester: Mid Jan. - Early Jun.

Academic Study:

Please remember that you may only enroll to courses equivalent to 60 credits during the year (30 credits per semester). You will be admitted to the limited available places in competition with other exchange students. Typically, students spend around 15 hours per week in the classroom, and the rest of the time students are expected to study either on their own or together with their classmates.

Semester One

1. Regular class
2. Regular class
3. Regular class
4. Regular class

Semester Two

1. Regular class
2. Regular class
3. Regular class
4. Regular class

Credits:

In Lund full time studies is equal to 60 credits (ECTS) per year, i.e 30 credits (ECTS) per semester. Most courses are 7,5 credits although there are some worth 15 credits. Listed below are courses labeled as SAS-courses (7.5 credits each). These are by no means the only courses available. You may search for other courses in English at the Facultiesof Humanities and Social Sciences. You may select the following courses to your preliminary study plan and when you arrive in Lund you may change courses and enroll in new ones as long as there are places available and you meet the prerequisites for each course if any.

(The only pre-requisite for the following courses is one year of academic studies, which you already have.)

Swedish and Scandinavian Culture and Society

- Swedish History in a Nordic Perspective
- Viking Age Scandinavia
- Swedish Film
- Introduction to Scandinavian Culture and Society
- Modern Design in Scandinavia
- Swedish Music History
- Survey of Swedish Literature
- Swedish Politics –Past and Present
- Life and Death of Medieval People in Northern Europe
- Swedish Society and Everyday Life
- Population Settlement and Economic Geography
- Swedish Social Policy
- Gender Social Change and Modernity in Sweden
- Scandinavian Models of Equality
- Education, Culture and Lifestyle in Sweden
- Education, Language and Communication
- Gender and Contemporary Scandinavian Film
- Time Travel and Archaeological Places
- Swedish Language Courses for Exchange Students (Levels 1-7) Limited places available. Admission only to one course at a time. Application is done on line by arrival day.

European Dimension and Other Regions

- The Dawn of European Culture
- Ancient Greece
- The Dynamics of Interaction: Celts, Etruscans, Greeks and Romans
- History of the Holocaust
- L'Union Européenne (in French only)
- Introduction to Contemporary Latin America
- Introduction to the Middle East
- Governance and Conflict in the Middle East
- Crusades - Facts and Fiction, Past and Present

Global Issues of Contemporary Interest

- Human Rights –a Multidisciplinary Introduction
- Violence, Gender and Culture- a Global Survey

- Diversity of the World's Languages
- Peace for God's Sake
- Cross Cultural Rhetoric
- Gastronomy. A global and Interdisciplinary Perspective
- Gastronomy. Sustainable Eating
- Globalization and the Pre-Modern World
- One World, One Morality
- Media and Armed Conflicts
- Critical Animal Studies: Animals in Society, Culture and the Media
- Health, Lifestyle and Medicine in a Cultural Context

Opportunities for Learning through Experience

Lund University is the largest university in Scandinavia with 46,000 students and a vivid student life. With more than 8,000 international students, the academic environment is truly international, and a good place to improve your English.

As a foreign student in Lund, you will have many opportunities to meet new people, get to know a different culture, and if you would like, also a new language – Swedish. You will experience new things, discover different aspects of life and meet people with different ideas, values and views on life.

Lund University offers lots of activities both within the academic and social life. In order to help you settle down and adjust to Swedish everyday life you can apply for a student mentor. The mentor system engages students at Lund University to help you out with practical matters and to guide you into Lund's student life.

To study in Lund means that you can be a part of a stimulating life as a student with associations, unions and nations, debates, parties, film and theatre, spex, student evenings with famous people etc. You will be offered to take part in the range of different activities in the nations and student unions. An active life makes it easier to study, and will give you plenty of opportunities to make new friends from all over the world.

Following an old tradition, the social life of the university is organised into "nations". Historically, each nation was the social and academic centre for students from a different region of Sweden. Today, all students, including international students, join one of the student unions and one of the nations upon arrival in Lund. The nations offer many activities and programmes, including sports, movie screenings, weekly pub nights, student choirs, and holiday parties. Each nation has an international secretary who helps international students become involved in nation activities.

All university facilities are available to you, such as libraries, computer facilities, sports hall and gym.

The libraries hold a collection of some 7–8 million volumes, and provide researchers, teachers and students access to extensive digital resources. Each department offers computer facilities to international students. Lund University has Sweden's largest facility for gym and aerobics.

The student unions have houses in recreational areas by the sea and in the countryside at their disposal.

Housing and Meal Plan

No meal plan, students arrange their own meals. Kitchens are available in all student accommodation buildings (or rooms, if staying in a studio apartment)

In general the standard of student rooms in Lund is high. All rooms are completely functional and the majority have private toilets and showers as well as Internet connection. However, since the number of International students pursuing studies at Lund has increased over the past few years, the university has had to secure additional accommodation through private contractors that may require students to share facilities and/or make their own arrangements for Internet access.

Student Accommodation / Dorm: SEK 4,000 – 8,000 per month

Students pay the rent online on a monthly basis to Lund University Accommodation Agency using a VISA or Mastercard.

Food: SEK 3,000 per month

www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/money-and-living-costs

Facilitation Plan

At Lund University you may have several coordinators. The main coordinator for this CS-R programme is Mr. Johan Gunnarsson. He will oversee this programme and assist you in matters that cannot be solved by the other contact persons.

In addition, the staff at the International Office at the Faculty of Humanities will be responsible for your course selection and other academic counseling. At every department there is an academic advisor as well. CS-R students will meet regularly with their coordinator at the Faculty of Humanities to ensure that everything runs smoothly. The students will be invited to different activities by the coordinators.

Estimated Tuition: 137,900 SEK (1 academic year)