

Mobility Scholarship Questionnaire
Lund University Winter Semester 2025

Your program of study (courses, assignments, course format). Add the exact number of class hours per course.

Lund University splits a semester into 2 terms, each term includes 2 courses at a time. I am enrolled in 4 courses total that are worth 7.5 credits each, this equates to 5 courses at University of Ottawa.

Term 1 Courses: January - March

FEKG25: Global Strategic Marketing

- o This course ran from Jan. 20 – Mar. 14
- o Consisted of 6 lectures (4 teaching and 2 optional seminars) for a total of 8 mandatory hours and 12 optional hours
 - One final exam (25 multiple choice questions)
 - One 2500-word group paper (4 people per group)

SASE10: Swedish Economic Development

- o This course is a 4-week accelerated course which ran from Feb 21 – March 18
- o Consisted of 13 lectures which includes 10 lectures for a total of 20 hours
- o The deliverables are:
 - One group presentation (groups of 3 max)
 - One written exam (multiple choice and long answer)

EKHE43 - Economic History: The Rising Giants - China and India Entering the Global Scene

- o This course ran from March 24th – June 4th
- o Consisted of 10 lectures and 2 mandatory seminars: total of 26 hours
 - 2 written essays, 2 short quizzes
 - Written final exam

FEKG96 - Business Administration: Re-imagining Money for a Sustainable Future

- o This course ran from March 25th – May 27th
- o Consisted of 7 lectures: total of 26 hours
- o The deliverables are:
 - One midterm and one final exam

The timetable (academic calendar, registration dates, orientation, beginning and end of classes, exams, holidays, number of semesters, etc.)

The winter semester runs from January 20th to June 20th. But, most classes typically end very early June (within the first week). The rest of June is used for make-up exams or missed deadlines. I recommend arriving 1 whole week before the official start of classes, as this is called "Arrival Week" and the University hosts events that introduce you to the campus and other exchange students.

No official break periods are scheduled. But, throughout the semester frequent long breaks in between lectures and long weekends will allow time to travel/free time. This does depend on your individual course schedule. All of my experience with professors shows how accommodating they are with exchange students and missing lectures to travel.

Procedures to follow upon arrival. List and description of services offered by the International Exchange Office of the host institution. Registration and course selection. Social activities.

Arrival day was on January 13th. The university's international exchange desk has representatives waiting to meet you at the Copenhagen Airport. From there, they lead groups and show you the train system and how to get to Lund Central Station. A shuttle service is free for all students that picks you up from Lund C and brings you to the main campus for the Arrival Day activities.

You will have a lot of allocated time to get settled into your accommodation and buy necessities like bedding, towels, a phone plan, etc. Some accommodations offer a bundle you can buy that has a lot of convenient items you can buy all together. The first week there are many events offered to help you meet people and get to know the country a bit better. For example, an IKEA trip, a welcome party, and a Swedish Culture Introduction.

I also highly recommend joining a student organization called a "nation". There are many options to choose from and essentially it is a group of students who throw parties or hold events for other students. This is a great way to meet people and to do things with a group! For example, I did a polar plunge, baking pastries event, clubs/pubs night, and sports nights!

Registration was very easy to do online for course selection. There is a portal that the University will send you an email to sign up for, all course options are listed and you send the choices to uOttawa for approval. Some back-up choices are required if any are full but it was very simple to do. It is done before you arrive in Sweden, most likely a couple weeks before.

Budget outlining the cost of studying abroad (i.e. airplane tickets, housing, vacation and daily travel costs, textbooks, meals, etc.)

Expense	Amount	Notes
Flight Arrival	\$1,100	One-way flight Ottawa-Montreal-London-Copenhagen
Housing Accommodation	\$4,543	Housing in Malmo for 5.5 months
Textbooks	\$0	All resources free online
Trips/Traveling	\$1,500	Switzerland, France, Prague, Vienna
Food/Groceries	\$700	Includes groceries weekly and eating out
Event Tickets	\$70	Joining a nation gets you discounts
Transportation	\$450	Monthly bus pass zones Malmo-Lund

Total: \$ 8363

Application procedures before your arrival (visa deadlines, documents required for visa, course registration, housing deposit, etc.)

During the winter semester you are studying in Sweden for longer than 3 months, meaning you will be required to get a Swedish residence permit. This process was very easy to do online, just submitting your documents to be filed for approval. Once approved, you just have to finish the process in Sweden at a Migration Office to take your picture/fingerprints. This was more convenient to do since my accommodation was in Malmo and so is the Migration Office.

The cost of the residence permit is about \$150 and you pay online with a credit card. You are able to apply for a residence permit 3 months before you depart. It is on the Swedish Migration Agency (Migrationsverket) website to follow the steps that are listed. They will contact and email you the further instructions to follow.

Address and description of housing. Cost of housing.

I applied and received housing through LUAccommodation, the application period is through a randomized queue position system that you are able to join in Mid-November (Nov 15th). You can set up your priority list of favourite choices on the Lund University Housing website. They list all the options for housing with the names and addresses included. During mid-December, I only received one offer, and since I heard about a housing shortage at Lund University, I accepted it. I stayed at 37B Spangatan in Malmo Folkets Park.

Even though my accommodation was outside of Lund, the bus and train system is very easy to use and convenient to commute. The light-weight lecture schedule made for only needing to be on campus twice a week for school, but more often for social events or friends. The 171 bus took about 20 minutes from my stop to

campus, and the trains took about 20 minutes as well (includes 1 bus to get to Malmo C, and 1 train to get to Lund C).

I really enjoy living here despite the commute. This city has a lot to offer and many things to see and do. I prefer city-life so this is just what works better for me, but if you prefer smaller cities/towns, Lund would be better. I chose a "single flat" which is similar to a studio apartment with a private kitchen and bathroom. I pay approximately 6400 SEK a month which is around \$826 CAD a month. Contact with the landlord is very easy and simple through the portal and they are very fast on replies for inquiries and issues! Utilities, Wifi, and laundry included.

Work term (if applicable).

N/A

Other comments or recommendations.

Lund is a student-based town and you can really get a feel of community everywhere you go. I definitely recommend joining a nation as you have 2 weeks at the beginning of the term to choose one. The nation you sign up for does not hold a lot of importance because once you have a membership to StudentLund, you can go to any nation's events as you wish. I chose Helsingkrona because a few of the people I became friends with decided they offered good food deals on lunch and dinner. I ended up loving the experience that Helsingkrona offered and everyone is very friendly/welcoming!

Do not rush into buying a bike, or any big purchase, without joining facebook groups or ESN Lund group chats. There is always someone selling something (just make sure it's legit and safe of course!). You may also end up not needing a bike, I did not purchase one because I live in Malmo and instead invested in a monthly transportation card.

Add a description of about five to seven sentences summarizing your experience.

Overall, my experience so far has been so amazing and very memorable! I can say confidently that going into this journey I had no expectations and I was just here for the ride, but I have been surprised very often at how much I learn! Meeting new people from everywhere in the world, hearing everyone's stories, hanging out and making connections has been so wonderful. This has been an opportunity that I think everyone should take advantage of, once in a lifetime chance! There is so much to explore, and Lund University is the best place to do so!