

2024–2025

Teacher education course for exchange students

English speaking course especially
designed for student teachers



Linnæus University 



Preschool and school in Sweden

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This course suits you who are studying to become a teacher in preschool or school and are interested to learn more about the Swedish education system. The course consists of three integrated parts.

The **first** part is an introduction to Swedish the Swedish school system (preschool and compulsory school). During the seminars, you will get the opportunity to discuss, ask questions and reach a deeper understanding of the Swedish system.

The **second** part includes school-based training. During the training you will spend time at a preschool or school which will give you the opportunity to deepen your understanding of the activity and the pedagogical ideas. The first two parts of the course are examined by your active participation in course seminars. The school-based training is also examined through your participation in the activities at the placement.

The **third** part of the course consists of an in-depth work based on literature in combination with observations at the placement. The work is presented in writing and at a mandatory seminar at the end of the course. An important theme thought the course is that course participants from different countries should be given the opportunity to exchange experiences and learn from each other.

Please note that students admitted to this course must be able to provide a criminal record extract without remarks at the first day of the placement. Extra costs for travels to and from the placement may occur.

Credits

The duration and extent of programmes and courses are expressed through the credit system used. One semester (20 weeks) of full-time studies corresponds to 30 credits or 30 ECTS/approximately 15 US semester credits. Freestanding courses and modules are generally 7.5 credits each and usually run for five weeks. Full-time studies requires 40 hours of studies (including class time and own studies) per week.

Programmes and courses

All international students are required to be full-time students (enrolled in at least 30 credits per semester) during their stay at Linnaeus University, in order to get residence permit. Choose between applying for one full-semester 30-credit course or combine several freestanding courses.

A full-semester course consists of one semester (20 weeks) of full-time studies, divided into several modules. If you choose a full-semester course, you are required to follow the course and the modules exactly as listed in the course outline. Individual modules from different full-semester courses or programmes cannot be combined.

Programmes and courses are offered at both undergraduate and graduate level.

Academic Calendar

The Academic year is divided into two semesters:

Autumn

The Autumn semester runs from late August – middle of January. Classes commence the first day of the semester.

There is no break between between the Autumn and the Spring Semesters. There is no official Christmas break, but classes are usually not scheduled Christmas – first week of January.

Spring

The course is only offered during the autumn semester.

Exchange program

For more information about the program for exchange students, please contact the International office: inexchange@lnu.se.

Information and application form can be found on the web: Lnu.se/en

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